

## **PIB Supreme President's Message, December 2010**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

*Seasons Greetings!* to the entire Pan-Icarian Brotherhood. The Supreme Lodge enjoyed a successful trip on December 4th to Myrtle Beach, SC to explore and evaluate the site of the 2012 Supreme Convention. We were escorted through the Hilton Hotel in the Kingston Plantation Resort by Sales Manager, Lisa Heckel. The Therma Chapter was represented during the walk through by Evangelos Fragos, his sister, Sophia, George Brunetti and his wife, Cindy. Lisa led the Lodge and the Chapter representatives through the facilities of the Hilton, the adjacent Royal Palms tower and the Conference Center answering our questions as we went. There are numerous amenities that will await our arrival in two years including well appointed guest rooms and suites, generous meeting space, 10 pools, and wonderful views of the Atlantic Coast. We were pleased with the potential of the venue to host us for a memorable Icarian weekend. Our entire group had a sit down luncheon to discuss last minute concerns and set the stage for final contract sign-off.

In the evening, the Supreme Lodge visited with the Therma Chapter in Wilmington, North Carolina and held its first meeting at the St. Nicholas Community Center. The members of the Chapter listened to the business meeting and asked questions of the officers. Afterwards we enjoyed a delicious dinner coordinated by Kay Skandalakis.

While the Lodge has been busy in its endeavors, the Pan-Icarian Foundation has also been hard at work for the Brotherhood. They have been engaged on two key issues – the Scholarship awards and Souroumanis litigation. Firstly, the Foundation Officers are diligently working to end the prolonged delay by PNC, the trustee of the Foundations' assets, in sending out checks to scholarship recipients. Secondly, an agreement is being worked out to end the litigation regarding the Souroumanis bequest for the home for the aged in Icaria. Both issues have received the continuous attention of the Foundation and they will report more details as these issues are resolved.

The Pan-Icarian Foundation has also mailed out its annual Christmas request for donations. This holiday season, as we reflect on our blessings of the past year and the promise of what is ahead, I ask each member of the Pan-Icarian family to consider support of the Foundation's continuing mission to provide scholarship, medical and philanthropic aid. Please contribute what you can so that the needs of these worthwhile causes can be met.

On behalf of all the Officers of the Supreme Lodge and the Pan-Icarian Foundation Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Directors, I sincerely wish you and your families a most joyous & peaceful Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

Regards,  
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