

PIB Supreme President's Message, May 2011

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Memorial Day Weekend has trumpeted the start of summer! All of us are eagerly looking forward to spending sunlit days in the company of our friends and family enjoying every possible moment that the next few months will have to offer.

As we head off in various directions to enjoy the distractions of the season, please keep in mind that the star-studded 108th Supreme Convention in Los Angeles is only a mere 95 days away! In between the backyard barbecues, swimming lessons, and baseball games, your Supreme Lodge will be working to make sure that things are in order for the event. The Lodge Officers will be sending out reminders via telephone, mail and email to make sure everyone is ready come September.

First, on behalf of Georgia Pandeladis, the Scholarship Committee Chair, comes a note to the graduates and undergraduates applying this year for a PIB Scholarship that the cut-off date for your applications is June 30, 2011. Please carefully review the requested submission materials to make sure that applications are complete.

Secondly, from each Chapter Leadership team, the Lodge will be asking for the return of the survey form for the Chapter Best Practice Guide. Recently, a mailer with the form was sent to the Chapter Presidents. The Chapter Best Practice Guide is intended to be a helpful tool that will allow Chapters of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood to share their best ideas, practices and successful events and also will assist the newest Chapters to create a solid foundation for their long-term growth and vitality. The Supreme Lodge will share the survey findings at the Supreme Convention and through follow-up correspondence.

Further, we will invite everyone to support the Oinoe Chapter by purchasing an ad in the Commemorative Convention Album. What better way to celebrate those cherished moments in our lives than a photograph and warm-hearted note in our timeless Icarian family scrapbook? Ad forms are available in the IKARIA magazine and through the Oinoe Convention website at www.PIBLA2011.org. Please return them by July 15th.

Lastly, the Lodge will continue to encourage each Chapter to submit their membership dues. Disappointingly, total membership in the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood is either down or late. I hope that your Chapter has started its membership drive. If not, tell the Officers not to put it off any longer. Make sure you too have given for the 2010-2011 year. It is vital that Chapter dues and the subsequent submission of the \$15 dollars per capita to the Brotherhood be in on time! These are both key to the continued health of the Chapters and are necessary in determining each Chapter's proper count of Delegates for the Supreme Convention. A PIB Delegate Form will be coming in the IKARIA magazine announcing the August 1st deadline.

The Supreme Lodge wishes everyone a very safe and happy summer. Let us enjoy our time together and arrive rehearsed & ready to take the stage in LA!

Regards,
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