

## **PIB Supreme President's Message, September 2011**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

What a quick month it has been since we parted from the fantastic 108<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention in Los Angeles. Congratulations to all the volunteers of OINOE who made it a very enjoyable and memorable event. Bravo! This past Convention and the forthcoming Supreme Convention by the THERMA Chapter in Myrtle Beach, SC are the bookends of a promising and challenging year ahead for our Brotherhood.

In LA, the 2011 Convention Delegates chose to address some key issues including the restructuring of the Pan-Icarian Foundation Deed of Trust to enable us to break ties with PNC Bank. We are all dedicated to the goal of an improved situation that will foster better growth of your Foundation.

The Delegates also authorized the PIB and PIF Officers to spearhead a collaborative effort with the Syllogo Kavos Papa in Ikaria to raise monies for the purchase of one of three biological compact sewage treatment units seen as critical to the restoration of communities that were damaged by last October's storms. The Foundation will match funds raised by the Chapters. More information will be sent out on how to help.

Lastly, the Brotherhood will participate in festivities both here in the US and this summer in Ikaria for the yearlong celebration of Ikarian Independence. For example, through a suggestion by the members of the EIRINI Chapter, we will be organizing the largest *Ikariotiko* dance for a Guinness World Record attempt. I ask that everyone proudly spread the word about this historic time for us. Make this celebration integral to all your dance events, parade participation and dealings with the public.

I hope you will join me in welcoming five new officers to the 2011-2012 Supreme Lodge. They are Counselor Anthony Horaites, D1 Gov. Francesco Portelos, D2 Gov. Cathy Pandeladis, D5 Gov. Constantino Frangos and D6 Gov. George N. Skaros. We all expect to visit with many Chapters this year. Among our visits will be a trip to the LEFKAS Chapter for the Youth Conference in Baltimore, MD. I encourage each Chapter to reach out to the Lodge and District Governors with news on your upcoming events and happenings.

The new Supreme Lodge will soon start its meetings with a review of the ATHERAS Chapter's 2013 Convention site selection. ATHERAS has researched over 25 hotel/city destinations to bring you a great venue for the 2013 Supreme Convention! They have narrowed down the choices to four sites and ask you to comment via their Facebook survey at <http://apps.facebook.com/my-surveys/pib2013>. We are anticipating making the exciting announcement of the selection shortly. Please stay tuned!

My best wishes to the entire Pan-Icarian Brotherhood for a very successful year!

Regards,  
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