

PIB Supreme President's Message, June 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As the days pass, anticipation for two upcoming events is climbing like the mercury tracking a growing summer heat wave. The first of these events is almost upon us. We are all just weeks away from the festivities in Ikaria on July 17th that will mark the 100th year Celebration of Ikarian Independence. The Pan-Icarian Brotherhood and its Foundation will have Officers and member representatives in attendance on the island to mark this historic occasion with our brothers and sisters there. Undoubtedly, they will return with wonderful stories and photos to share.

The second 'hot' event is the upcoming 109th Supreme Convention. About 60 days remain until we gather with flip-flops and bathing suits ready for the festivities in the beautiful beachside resort of the Hilton at the Kingston Plantation in Myrtle Beach. The THERMA Chapter of Wilmington, NC wishes me to convey their great excitement and to let you know that they are ready to make our stay fantastic.

THERMA proudly reports a sellout of their initial room block and now has 1200 room nights reserved. Additional hotel rooms for the Brotherhood are most scarce and a waiting list for rooms has been created. So that any rooms that become available can go to other waiting Ikarians, the Convention Committee urges those considering changes to their hotel stay to first please contact Co-chair Evangelos Fragos directly at 910-452-3452.

With an obvious full house in the works, the Chapter reminds you to send in your event pre-orders. Don't be left out of the fun for the Golf Outing, Ikarian Night at the Mykonos Restaurant, the Volley Ball / Tug-of-War / Texas Hold'em Tournaments, Pool side BBQ and the Sunday Banquets. Reservation forms are available in the IKARIA magazine and on line at www.ikarriotiko2012.com. Also, do not miss a chance to make a splash in the Commemorative Convention Album.

To get ready for the Convention, we need to complete this year's membership drives. There are about 1,200 PIB members unregistered for 2012. The Supreme Lodge will be continuing to call upon the Chapter Presidents to get in outstanding membership. It is very important that every member send in their dues to their Chapter and in turn that the Chapters send their PIB Per Capita as soon as possible. The Supreme Lodge will also be looking forward to receiving the forms designating your Chapter's delegates who will vote on issues in Myrtle Beach. We appreciate your assistance for these efforts.

Let us all stay safe, have fun and have a happy July 4th Holiday!

Regards,

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