

2013 - 2014 SUPREME
LODGE OFFICERS
George N. Koklanaris
President
22236 Harlan
Grosse Ile, MI 48138
Home: 734-676-9307
Work: 734-283-1277
Cell: 313-929-2023
Fax: 734-283-0433
gkviking@wowway.com
kokomotwn@wowway.com

E. Terry Platis
Vice President
2745 N. Troy
Chicago, IL 60647
Cell: 917-941-4233
Home: 312-563-0036
Work: 312-862-2044
terryplatis@hotmail.com

George Paralemos
Secretary
51 Meadow Lane
Roslyn Heights, NY 11577
Cell: 718-781-1491
icaros@aol.com

Damianos T. Skaros
Treasurer
941 North Blossom Road
Elma, NY 14059
Cell: 716-983-2024
Home: 716-668-4985
dtskaros@yahoo.com

Demosthenes C. Yiakas
Counselor
4110 Mesa Street
Torrance, CA 90505
Phone: 310-874-1456
dcyiakas@yahoo.com

GOVERNORS
Angelo Horaites III - Dist. 1
349 Lincoln Avenue, Cherry
Hill, NJ, 08002
Phone: 856-310-9890
angelohoraites@yahoo.com

Aspasia Elias - District 2
4069 Alvarado Drive
Canfield, Ohio 44406
Home: 330-793-2030
Cell: 330-728-9526
aspasiapib@gmail.com

Maria Tsalis - District 3
16036 Crystal Downs E.
Northville, MI 48168
Cell: 734 355-0032
Home: 734 667-4231
tsalism17@yahoo.com

Gus Tsambis - District 4
6653 Catalpa Drive
New Port Richey, FL 34655
Phone: 727-376-9356
kcttsambis@
gulfstatesroofing.com

Alexandra Katsas - District 5
221 S. 5th Street
Alhambra, CA 91801
Phone: 626-234-7110
katsas@rocketmail.com

Nick Skaros - District 6
5 Pauline Court
Lancaster, NY 14086
Phone: 716-681-4876
gnskaros26@gmail.com

Katerina Mavrophilipos
Youth 7 Governor
1206 Oakcroft Drive
Lutherville, MD 21093
Phone: 410-218-5191
ekatmavro2@gmail.com



Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America "ICAROS"

22236 Harlan, Grosse Ile, MI 48138

Headquarters of the Supreme Lodge

March 31, 2014

Dearest Brothers and Sisters,

Well now that my "brackets" have been officially busted, I can sit down and write my monthly musings! Last week the Icarian Youth met in Cleveland, Ohio for the annual Youth and Leadership conference. Myself, our Vice President Terry Platis and our California Governor Alexandra Katsas attended a portion of the conference and the very successful Greek Independence Day Dance hosted by Cleveland's Chapter Pharos. Our Youth Governor Katerina Mavrophilipos, together with her Cleveland cohorts, Sam Tripodis and George Karnavas, put together a great program which saw our youth march in the Cleveland Greek Independence Day parade, meet for 3 hours in a very organized business session and of course, and perhaps most importantly, gave them the opportunity to interact outside of our annual convention. Over 22 delegates from some 11 chapters attended the conference. The Youth conference continues to grow in size and in enthusiasm and is providing the Brotherhood with a new crop of leaders. Many of those who attended already serve their home chapters as officers and will most assuredly join the Supreme Lodge in the not too distant future. The Conference, which is underwritten by the Supreme Lodge and in part by the chapters who send delegate is the best thing this Brotherhood can invest in. Next year let make sure all our chapters send delegates! Thank you Chapter Pharos for the hospitality you furnished our delegates and for proving once again that CLEVELAND ROCKS!

FIRE FIGHTER FUNDRAISING EFFORTS:

As indicated in my last letter to you the Lodge has begun to raise money for the Fire fighters of Ikaria. Monies raised will be used to purchase basic equipment that the fire fighters use to combat brush fires and other emergencies. Our goal is to raise a minimum of \$20,000 before the onset of fire season... July. I am happy to announce that our efforts our off to a good start. My hometown chapter, Detroit's George Spanos raised \$1,000.00 for the fund during a 50-50 raffle during our annual Macaronatha Dinner. Last week, the Cleveland chapter helped raise an additional \$1,000.00 during the Dance. Thank you Detroit and Cleveland! That leaves \$18,000 to go... I am asking for each of our chapters to hold a fundraiser, give from your

treasury, sell those old Yiannis Parios albums, do whatever it takes... send me your check!

Greek Independence Day!

I encourage all who can to hit the Parade route this weekend or next, fly your Ikarian and Greek flags and celebrate our wonderful heritage. Speaking of Greek Independence Day... Happy 18th birthday to my lovely Olivia who shares her birthday with the holiday. Family legend has it that her Pappou Nick was so happy that his grand-daughter was born on the 25th that he rushed to the nurse to tell her the baby's birth name should be Bouboulina, in honor of the bare breasted, sword wielding heroine of the Greek War of Independence! Fortunately for you Liv, your Dad was faster...

Until next time...

George N. Koklanaris

Supreme President