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Headquarters of the Supreme Lodge

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Greetings Brothers and Sisters!

Fall Supreme Lodge Meeting

A big thank you to the Foutrides chapter for hosting the fall Supreme Lodge meeting on Saturday, October 3! The chapter arranged a great day for both the visiting Supreme Lodge members and chapter members, which, in addition to the Supreme Lodge and Foundation Board meetings, included a tour of the National Hellenic Museum and lunch at Parthenon Restaurant in Chicago's Greektown. Thank you to all of the members of the Foutrides chapter that attended!

PAS IKAROS

The Brotherhood is proud to serve as a sponsor for the Panikarios Athletic Association IKAROS (PAS IKAROS) for its 2015-2016 athletic season. PAS IKAROS is the oldest and largest athletic club on the island of Ikaria. For more than 60 years, PAS IKAROS has provided much needed athletic opportunities to the youth in Ikaria and an alternative to dangerous outlets such as drugs. PAS IKAROS currently fields soccer, basketball, volleyball, track & field and tae kwon do teams, with over 250 active participants. In addition, PAS IKAROS has development academies for young children for basketball, volleyball, track & field and tae kwon do in which over 150 children under the age of 12 participate every year.

Team coaches are all volunteers, but due to the current economic crisis in Greece, the club is now struggling to find ways to cover the cost of participating in and traveling to athletic events.

As I mentioned in my message to you last month, the Supreme Lodge has begun a fundraising drive, from now until December 31, to help raise money for PAS IKAROS. Please help by sending in an individual donation. We also urge each local chapter of the Brotherhood to make a chapter donation and/or host a fundraiser for this worthy cause.

Please send your donations to: Cathy Pandeladis, 42 Timberline Court, Pittsburgh, PA 15217. Checks should be made out to "Pan-Icarian Brotherhood." Please reference "PAS IKAROS" on the memo line.

New Position – Director of Member Communications

Interested in getting more involved with the Brotherhood while building your resume? We are now seeking an individual to fill a new role for the Brotherhood – Director of Member Communications. The responsibilities of the Director of Member Communications will be to:

- work closely with the Supreme President and other Supreme Lodge officers to develop an overall member communication strategy;
- craft engaging member communications on an on-going basis;
- oversee the continued development and administration of our website, which initially will include working with the Brotherhood's existing website administrator; and
- manage the Brotherhood's social media communications.

The ideal candidate will have some communications/social media experience at work and/or be an avid user of social media in his/her free time. The Director of Member Communications will need to stay in frequent contact with the Supreme Lodge in order to develop content, strategy, etc.

Since this new role will require special expertise, the Director of Member Communications will not be a Supreme Lodge officer but will have a more specialized and long-term role, akin to that of our Ikaria magazine editor. Initially this will be a one-year, trial-basis position, although our expectation is that the selected individual will remain in the role for more than one year. Initially no stipend will be provided, but the Supreme Lodge will consider providing one in the future depending on the demonstrated amount of work involved. This role has the possibility of being a great resume builder, and of course, this person will have a direct, tangible impact on the Brotherhood on a daily basis.

If you are a member of the Brotherhood and are interested in becoming our new Director of Member Communications, please email the following to me at terryplatis@hotmail.com: (i) a written statement describing your interest in the position and any relevant experience you have, (ii) a copy of your resume and (iii) any social media content (e.g., point us to a Twitter feed, Facebook page, Instagram account, etc.) that you manage and that you would like us to look at to evaluate your abilities. The Supreme Lodge will be considering interested candidates at the winter Supreme Lodge meeting (tentatively scheduled for February/March).

Social Media

If you haven't already done so, please like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/PanIcarian and follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/PanIcarian!

Until next time....

Fraternally yours,
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