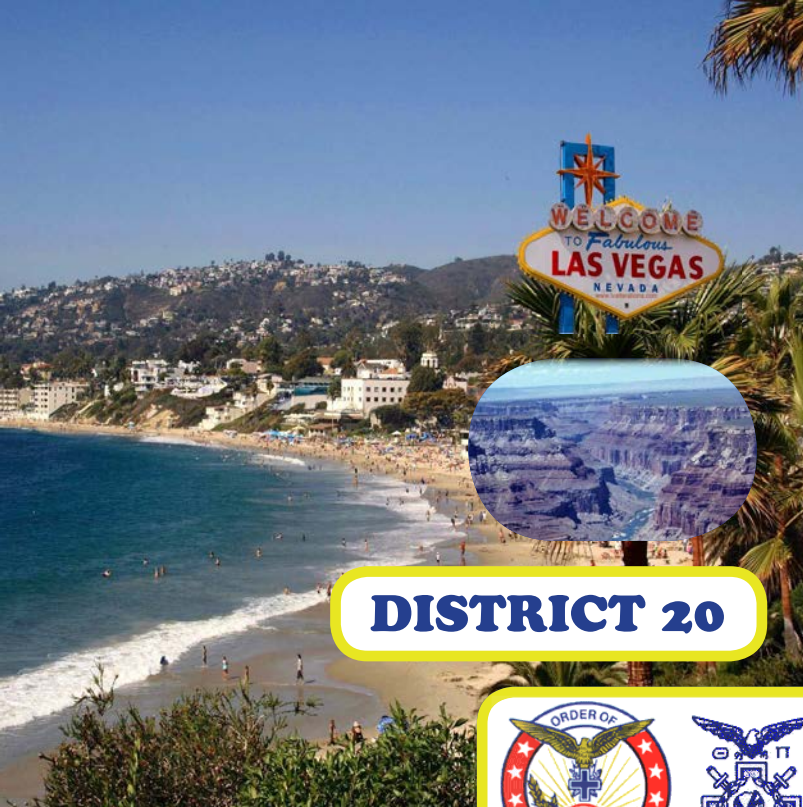
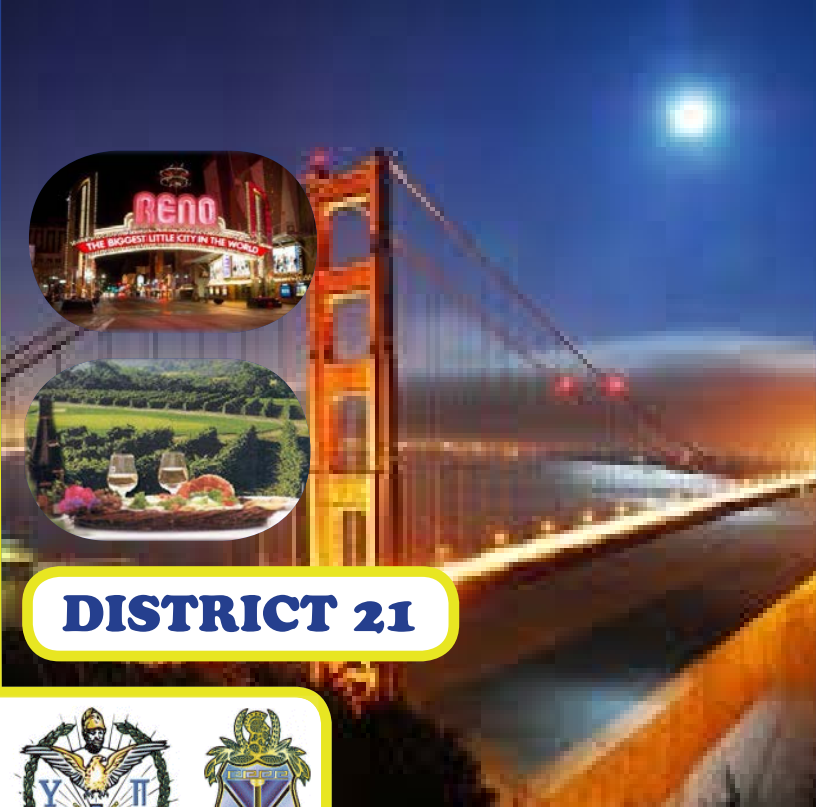




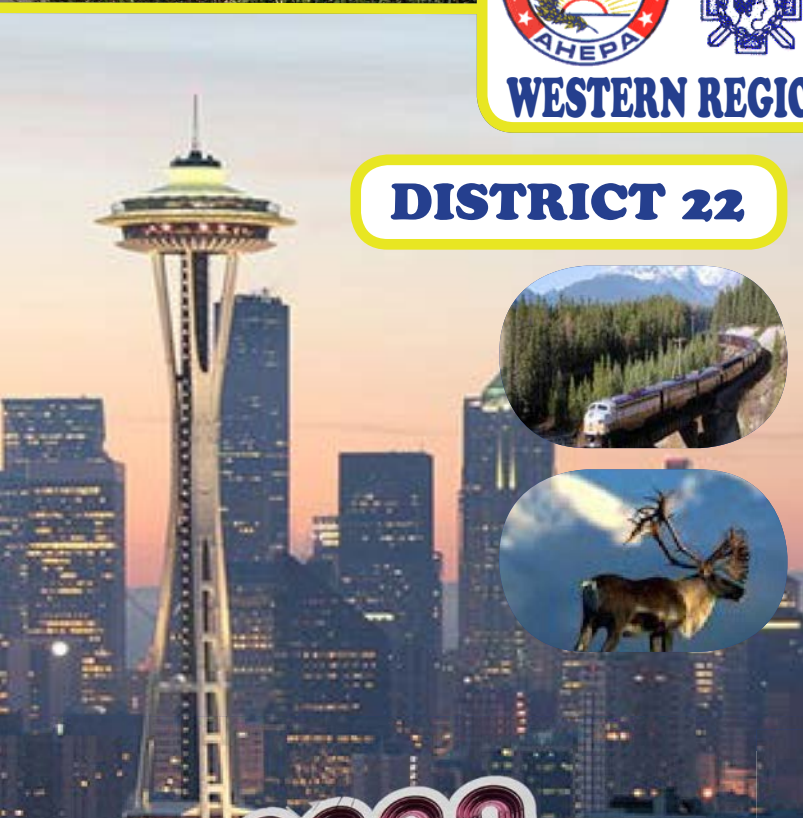
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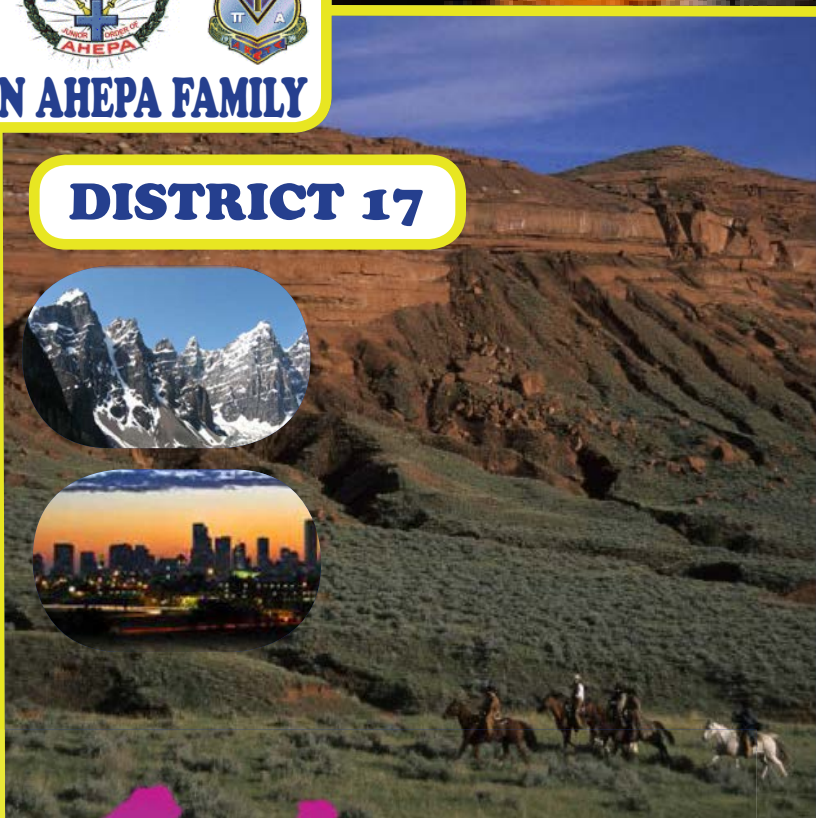
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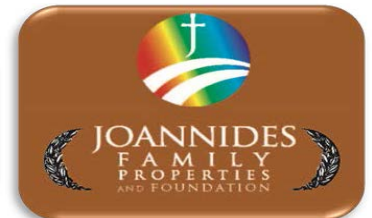
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Dear Brothers and Sisters of the AHEPA Family, Welcome to the Western Regional District Convention!

On behalf of the members of the AHEPA Family in Districts 17, 20, 21 and 22, we welcome you to the Atlantis Resort & Spa in Reno, Nevada. In October 2012, the committee of Lt. Governors came together to lay the groundwork for this convention, by appointing members to committees and planning events. The day has come and during the next four days, we will come together as a family to conduct business with harmonious deliberations, to enjoy each other's company and celebrate our achievements. In addition, as our organizations mature, it is ever more critical to consider the impact the youth organizations of the Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena have on the future demographics of our great AHEPA Family. We are grateful that they have also joined us in Reno and it is our goal to continually think of ways to activate chapters throughout the Western United States. Our organization is one to be proud of and as we have touched the lives of hundreds of people throughout the United States and afar, we must touch the hearts of our youth and get them involved.

A special thank you is extended to all the Brothers and Sisters in Districts 17, 20, 21 and 22 for the many hours they worked to prepare for this convention. This Regional Convention could not have happened without you! Delegates, it is our hope that you continue to participate in local and national projects, take on various responsibilities and help our chapters become the best they can be for generations to come!

Sincerely,



Tom Chiarchianis
Convention Advisor
Order of AHEPA
District 21 Governor

Kathy Leles
Convention Co-Chairman
Daughters of Penelope
District 21 Governor

Bill Anton
Convention Co-Chairman
Order of AHEPA
District 21 Lt. Governor



CONVENTION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

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| • Golf Tournament at the Resort at Red Hawk | | 11:30 AM |
| • Registration & AHEPA Family Marketplace | Grand Foyer & Promenade | 3:00 PM |
| o Welcome Night | Grand 5-7 | 6:30PM |
| • Post Welcome Night Poker & Slots Tournament | Piano Reception Area | 8:30 PM |

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

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| • Registration | Grand Foyer | 9:00 AM |
| o Opening Ceremonies | Grand 4 | 10:00 AM |
| • AHEPA/DAUGHTERS Joint Session | | 11:00 AM |
| District 17 | Grand 2 | |
| District 20 | Grand 1 | |
| District 21 | Grand 6 | |
| District 22 | Grand 3 | |
| • AHEPA/DAUGHTERS Business Session | | 1:00PM |
| District 17 | AHEPA: Grand 2 | DOP: Emerald C |
| District 20 | AHEPA: Grand 1 | DOP: Emerald D |
| District 21 | AHEPA: Grand 5 | DOP: Grand 6 |
| District 22 | AHEPA: Emerald B | DOP: Grand 3 |
| o Glendi/Greek Night | Grand 4 | 5:30 PM |

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

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| • Registration | Grand Foyer | 8:30 AM |
| • AHEPA/DAUGHTERS Business Session | | 9:00 – 11:30 |
| • District 17 | AHEPA: Grand 2 | DOP: Emerald C |
| • District 20 | AHEPA: Grand 1 | DOP: Emerald D |
| • District 21 | AHEPA: Grand 5 | DOP: Grand 6 |
| • District 22 | AHEPA: Emerald B | DOP: Grand 3 |
| o Scholarship Awards Luncheon | Paradise Ballroom D & E | 12:00 Noon |
| • Afternoon Business Sessions | | 2:00 – 4:30 PM |
| o Grand Banquet | Paradise Ballroom C, D & E | 7:00 PM |

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

St. Anthony's Greek Orthodox Church 4795 Lakeside Drive Orthros: 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy: 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour is hosted by the Reno AHEPA Family

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Derived from the dedicated efforts of the original planning committee, convention co-chairs & advisors, committee chairs, sub-committee members and the support of AHEPA Family chapters, officers at chapter, district, region or zone and national levels, and our advertisers, sponsors, donors, delegates and guests

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WELCOME NIGHT

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William Anton – D 21

WELCOME PACKAGE

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IN MEMORY OF A GREAT AHEPAN - CHRIS ZAZAS MAY HIS MEMORY BE ETERNAL



**Supreme Vice President Phillip and Tula Frangos
Themis Frangos and Maria Frangos**



Reno AHEPA #281



Daughters of Penelope Elis # 89

Kalos Orisate – Welcome

It is with great pleasure that we welcome the AHEPA Family to the Reno/Sparks Lake Tahoe area. Our chapters are proud to host the Western Regional District Convention and we have been extensively involved with planning outstanding programs and activities within the confines of a premier meeting and convention complex.

This convention is a unique opportunity for us to collectively share the Hellenic traditions and experiences of our past to promote and inspire future generations. Additionally let us continue to pursue our worthy goal of advancing and funding our scholarship programs so that future generations of Hellenes can accomplish their academic dreams.

We hope that each of you who attend takes full advantage of the many amenities and recreational opportunities of our wonderful geographic area, and most of all enjoy the time we get to spend with one another.

Fraternally,

Stephanie Tsanas
President Elis Chapter 89, Daughters of Penelope

John P. Copoulos
Recording Secretary, Ahepa Chapter 281



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June 19, 2014

✠Jude the Apostle & Brother of Our Lord

Beloved Delegates to the AHEPA Western Regional
District Convention,

***“Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ,
if any comfort of love, if any fellowship
of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy,
fulfill my joy by being like-minded,
having the same love, being of
one accord, of one mind.”
Philippians 2:1 – 2***



It is a joy to welcome you to this historic gathering of the AHEPA family encompassing four districts, representatives from twelve states and two Metropolises. I commend the leaders of this convention – William Anton, Kathy Leles and Tom Chiarchianis – for their vision and commitment to making this multi-district convention a shining reality.

This weekend is an opportunity for celebration and to recognize the many valuable contributions of the AHEPA family to the community, to promoting Hellenism, and to education. More importantly, it is a time of fellowship and to bring together brothers and sisters and to share in the treasured unity of our Orthodox faith.

I congratulate you on the achievements of your respective chapters and districts, and hope that this year's multi-district convention will promote further growth and unity in all your endeavors.

Beseaching the Lord's infinite blessings on all that you do for His Glory, I remain,

With Love in Christ,

Metropolitan Gerasimos of San Francisco

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Rev. Fr. Stephen Karcher, Parish Priest

June 19, 2014

To All Participants of the AHEPA Western Regional District Convention,

Welcome to Reno and beautiful Northern Nevada!

I'm much honored to greet you and very pleased that you have chosen to hold your District Convention in our beloved little city.

We all benefit from the AHEPA ideals and are proud of your tireless dedication to promoting Hellenism, Education, Philanthropy, Civic Responsibility, and Excellence. These values that have been demonstrated so well within Hellenic culture, both past and present, have become not only the inheritance of our western culture, but of all societies and ethnicities, true timeless gifts for all peoples in all places!

Our contemporary culture is in need of revitalization and a recommitment to these ideals, and so I wish you continued success in all your educational and philanthropic endeavors.

May your convention be profitable for all and successful, and may you always stand strong and firm in your devotion and ΣΥΝΕΡΓΑΣΙΑ to our Orthodox Church through which the whole world receives God's many generous blessings!

Respectfully and with πολύ αγάπη Χριστού,

Father Stephen Karcher



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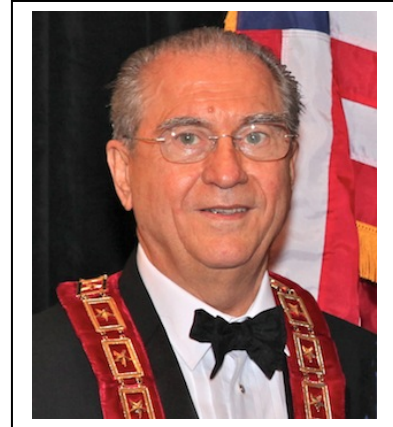
OFFICE OF THE SUPREME PRESIDENT

June, 2014

Dear AHEPA Family Members of Districts 17, 20, 21 and 22.

On behalf of the Supreme Lodge, it is a pleasure and honor to serve at this high level of administration and to represent our beloved Order across the globe and to a ground-breaking aggregate of districts.

I have witnessed many worthy chapter and district projects that promote the mission of AHEPA. From senior housing dedications to the tens of thousands of dollars donated to charitable causes, I wish all of these projects continued success as they all help us promote our good name throughout the community.



This year we undertook a very aggressive program renewing our efforts in raising funds to feed the hungry children of Greece, with the Church of Greece, APOSTOLI mission in Athens. Congratulations to all our chapters on their dedication and support. Without a doubt, our chapters and districts are the backbone of this great organization. The amount of time, energy, and resources dedicated by our entire AHEPA family, who efforts at the grassroots level never ceases to amaze me.

Our Educational Foundation continues to provide deserving students with the financial assistance needed to pursue their academic dreams. In the last academic year, the Foundation awarded over \$100,000 in scholarships. The AHEPA Journey to Greece immerses our youth in Hellenic Culture by reintroducing them to Greece and affords them transferable college credit while doing so!

AHEPA is a great organization. We need to remind ourselves that in the 21st Century ***"AHEPA is relevant today"***! You are four of the most dynamic and forward thinking districts that exemplify our pursuit and support of Hellenism.

I wish all of you continued success on behalf of the Order and the Supreme Lodge and hope to see you at the Supreme Convention in New Orleans.

Fraternally,

Anthony Kouzounis
Supreme President



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Dear AHEPA Family:



District Conventions bring the members of the AHEPA Family together. At this time elected delegates are asked to assess the work of the year and to put into place a plan for the upcoming year. With cooperation, compromise, and commitment wise decisions will be made that will progress our Family Mission Statement.

The work of the outgoing district lodge officers is appreciated, and best wishes to the newly elected district lodge officers. Congratulations to everyone who has been honored and to the scholarship recipients. Thanks to all those who helped in the planning of the district convention meetings and social events.

The accomplishments of the combined efforts of AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles, and Maids of Athena show that as a Family we are able to PREVAIL.

In Theta Pi,

Joanne Saltas

Joanne Saltas
Grand President
Daughters of Penelope



ORDER OF AHEPA
SUPREME LODGE HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN HELLENIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION

June 19, 2014



Dear AHEPA Family of Districts 17, 20, 21 & 22,

It is a great pleasure to welcome all of you to the Western Regional District Convention in Reno. Congratulations and thank you to the organizing committee for their hard work and dedication to make this a successful and enjoyable event.

I believe that effective communication is the key to reaching consensus on the key issues facing our fraternal organization. We need to remember that we all come from different backgrounds and experiences. No single person has all of the answers and it is important that every member has a chance to provide their input. Regional District Conventions such as this one are key to promoting communication and understanding as we move forward. I would especially like to thank all of the members who have traveled so far to be with us today.

I hope that all of you take advantage of this unique opportunity to meet your neighboring Brothers and Sisters from Districts 17, 20, 21, and 22. The Western Ahepa Districts are doing a lot of great work for the Ahepa Family and you should be proud of your accomplishments.

As Supreme Governor of Region 8, I am truly grateful to the Ahepa Family of Districts 20, 21, and 22 for their warmth and true hospitality. I wish you all the best for productive meetings as we continue our work for the "Good of the Order".

Warmest Regards,

George S. Booras
Order of Ahepa – Supreme Governor Region 8



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Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Western Regional Convention,

It is with great pleasure that I convey my greetings to all of you on the occasion of the Western Regional AHEPA Family Convention of Districts 17, 20, 21 & 22.

The time has come yet again to assemble as an AHEPA Family and conduct business with your individual Orders in a friendly and productive manner. By working together, I am confident that you will accomplish the objectives you set forth and work towards achieving success in your deliberations.

To the Sisters of District 17, 20, 21 & 22, keep in mind that every member must bring forth her talents and ability to carry out the mission and ideals of the Daughters of Penelope on both District and Chapter levels.

I wish all the brothers and sisters successful deliberations and trust that all of you will work together for the "Good of the Order." In closing, May God Bless and Guide all the officers and members as you strive to reach your goals for the upcoming year.

With Love and Respect in Theta Pi,

Anna-Helene Grossomanides

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June 20, 2014

Congratulations to the Brothers and Sisters of District 20 for their continued commitment to ACHIEVE the goals of the Ahepa Family.

The Brothers and Sisters of District 20 will embark on the first Western Regional District Convention which will be comprised of Districts 17, 20, 21 and 22. I would like to commend the committee who have pursued this venture with diligence, leading the way for what will prove to be a fruitful Convention filled with meaningful enthusiastic dialogue for the continued good of the Orders.

As a District and an Ahepa Family, District 20 continues to perpetuate the *Spirit of Penelope* and the *Leadership of Ahepa*. You have not only lived the values, but continue to PREVAIL triumphantly with those values.

It has been an honor to serve as the Daughters of Penelope Grand Lodge Liaison and work with District Governor Niki Pallas and her Lodge

To all the Sisters in the District, I thank you for the privilege of not only *being* your Sister, but for *your* Warmth, Hospitality and Friendship.

With Love In Theta Pi,

Connie

Connie Pilallis
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Dear AHEPA Family and Friends,

I bring you warm greetings and best wishes for a wonderful Western Regional Convention. Organizing and hosting a joint convention takes a lot of planning. Thank you to all the members of the convention committees for their hard work and dedication.

Congratulations to the District Lodge officers for their commitment to lead and serve your districts this past year. It has been an honor to serve as the Grand Lodge Liaison to District 22 this year and a pleasure to work with District Governor Sylvia Handris. Her dedication to the Daughters of Penelope is to be commended.

Wishing you all successful and meaningful deliberations that will lead to the strengthening and improvement of our beloved organizations. May you enjoy the fellowship, strengthen friendships, establish new ones, and work together to support the ideals of our AHEPA family.

With Love in Theta Pi,

Kathryn

*Kathryn Tripodis
Grand Governor Zone II*



Dear Sisters,

What an extraordinary undertaking setting up a Quad Western Region District Convention in 2014 in Reno, Nevada. Not only a first for Districts #17, #20, #21, and #22, but the first District Convention for the reorganized Rocky Mountain District #17.

I congratulate the District Governors and Committee Chairs who have put long hours in the planning of this Quad Western Region District Convention.

May our meetings and planned events provide uplifting and productive information about the Daughters of Penelope that will showcase our mission to promote Hellenism, Education, Philanthropy, Civic Responsibility, Family and Individual Excellence.

Best wishes for a successful 2014 Quad Western Region Convention.



In Theta Pi,

*Diane Petersen
Grand Governor Zone IV
District Liaison #17 and #21*



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Greetings AHEPA Family Districts 17, 20, 21 and 22:

On behalf of the Sons of Pericles, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the AHEPA family convention in Reno, NV. It is an honor to be here. I wish all four organizations fruitful deliberations during their meetings this weekend. I am looking forward to sharing how successful the Sons of Pericles have been this year as well as ideas to improve our wonderful organization.



The Sons of Pericles has enjoyed another banner year across the United States, Canada and Greece. I am proud to announce this year alone we have re-activated three new chapters here on the west coast. The Phoenix, New Mexico and Denver Sons of Pericles are off to great starts. I look forward to initiating a few more in the upcoming year and thank everyone for their support of the Sons of Pericles.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate the outgoing District Governors and Lodges. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to the AHEPA family. I would also like to congratulate the newly elected District Lodges. I wish you all the best of luck and continued success! I look forward to seeing you in New Orleans next month. God Bless!

Proud to be a Son!

John Ververis
Supreme President
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June 19-22, 2014



Greetings to the AHEPA Family of Districts 17, 20, 21 and 22:

On behalf of the Maids of Athena, it is my distinct honor to welcome you to the AHEPA Family Western Regional District Convention.

I commend you all for your outstanding devotion to your respective Order; congratulations to you on your numerous achievements and thank you for your active participation in our beloved organization.

The accomplishments of the Maids of Athena have been quite impressive this year to say the least. What has been completed so effectively exemplifies the goals and ideals of our Sisterhood.

My sincerest appreciation is extended to Sparta #1 Chapter President Virginia McClure, Alethea #2 Chapter President Abby Gray, Diana #3 Chapter President Elli Simotas, Zoe #167 Chapter President Olivia Timberlake, Dynami Ke Doxa #270 Chapter President Emily Grieb, Nike #275 Chapter President Elena Dolz, and all the Sisters of this western region for their hard work and dedication to ensure the prosperity of these outstanding Districts. You have guided and led your Districts to yet another successful and memorable year.

I wish you successful and meaningful deliberations leading to the strengthening and improvement of our beloved organization. I remain confident that the Maids of Athena are destined for even greater projects and programs because of your commitment.

With Love in Pi Alpha,

Angela Armstrong
Grand President
Maids of Athena

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June 2014



Greetings to the AHEPA Family of Districts 17, 20, 21, & 22:

On behalf of the Maids of Athena, it is my distinct honor to welcome you to the Western Regional District AHEPA Convention.

I want to extend my congratulations to everyone on your abundant accomplishments this year. I extend my deepest acclaims on your exceptional commitment to your respective Order, as well as your active participation within our organization. It is because of these dynamic contributions that our organization is thriving and further evolving.

The accomplishments of the Maids of Athena have been quite remarkable this year. What has been completed so effectively exemplifies the goals and ideals of our Sisterhood.

My sincerest appreciation is extended to Maids of Athena Sparta #1 Chapter President Virginia McClure (Tacoma, WA), Alethea #2 Chapter President Abby Gray (Seattle, WA), Diana #3 Chapter President Elli Simotas (Portland, OR), Nike #175 Chapter President Elena Dolz (Albuquerque, NM), Zoe #167 Chapter President Olivia Timberlake (Anaheim, CA), Dynami Ke Doxa #270 Chapter President Emily Grieb (Chandler, AZ), and all the Sister of Districts 17, 20, 21, & 22 for their hard work and dedication to ensure the prosperity of these outstanding Districts. You have guided and led your Districts to yet another successful and memorable year.

I remain confident that the Maids of Athena are fated for even greater projects, programs, collaborations with the AHEPA Family, and opportunities because of your commitment. I wish you fruitful and meaningful deliberations, which can only lead us to improvements of our cherished AHEPA Organization.

With Love in Pi Alpha,

Sofie Batshoun
Maids of Athena Grand Governor
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ORDER OF AHEPA
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June 1, 2014

Dear Fellow Brothers and Sisters:

I am honored and pleased to welcome you and your families to the beautiful city of Reno. When the idea of holding a combined Western States convention was initially mentioned, I felt that it would build on the mission of the AHEPA Family. Our mission, individually and collectively, is to promote Hellenism, Education, Philanthropy, Civic Responsibility, Family and Individual Excellence.

Since 1922, AHEPA has been a driving force in preserving Hellenic Culture, philanthropy, directing civic and philanthropic activities, and providing business and social networking opportunities to the Greek-American and Philhellene community.

This is why we are here. Brother Tom Chiarchianis and his Convention committee have planned a wonderful weekend of golf, poker, dancing, and fellowship – in a beautiful hotel among nature's beauty. We thank them for their hard work, planning, and hospitality.

I am excited to see the results of our combined efforts. During my tenure as District Governor, I have focused my efforts on developing Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena chapters in the Western States. We need to reach out to the younger generation so they will realize that participating in AHEPA will help them meet their personal and professional goals. Their participation will revitalize and rejuvenate our organization. Let us welcome them so that they feel included.

As we gather this weekend, I ask you to reaffirm your commitment and efforts to our organization. Thank you for being here. I hope to see you in New Orleans next month.

In Fraternal Love,

Pavlos Panagopoulos
District Governor



**Order of AHEPA
Daughters of Penelope
Rocky Mountain District 17**

June 1, 2014

Dear AHEPA Family and Friends

On behalf of the newly structured Rocky Mountain District 17, it is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to the Western Regional District Convention and to the city of Reno. The members of the AHEPA and the Daughters have worked diligently to plan an interesting agenda so that you may all take part in the exchange of ideas at your meetings as well as enjoying the fellowship at your social events.

As the AHEPA Family comes together, we wish everyone a successful and fruitful set of deliberations as we attend to the business of our respective Orders. I want to thank the convention planning committee, and everyone supporting and attending the quad convention.

As the District Governors of the newly merged Rocky Mountain District 17, I offer you our heartfelt appreciation for your valued efforts and initiatives and our best wishes for a 2014 Convention filled with love, purpose, and Christian Fellowship.

In Theta Pi,

Sophia Mannos

Sophia Mannos



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June 19, 2014

Dear Brothers, Sisters, and Friends of the AHEPA Family:

Greetings from the AHEPA District 20 Lodge, and welcome to the Western Regional District Convention of Districts 17, 20, 21 and 22, hosted by AHEPA Chapter 281 and Daughters of Penelope Elis Chapter 89 at the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa in Reno, Nevada.



This unique multi-district District Convention promises to be a most successful and productive one, due in no small measure to the hard work of brothers and sisters of the Reno AHEPA and DOP. In addition, special thanks to the members of the WRDC Convention Committee. It is an understatement to say that without their efforts, this District Convention could not have happened. The WRDC Convention Committee has an active program of events planned for this weekend which promise to make this multi-district District Convention a memorable one.

It has been an immense an honor for me to serve as District Governor of AHEPA District 20. I would like to thank the Chapters I visited this year for their hospitality. The duties of District Governor can be overwhelming at times and one needs a strong District Lodge to turn to for guidance. So my heartfelt thanks go out to the entire District Lodge – District Treasurer **David Marlow**, District Secretary **Niko Koumontzis**, District Marshal **Alex Soles**, District Warden **Lee Horner**, and District Advisor and Past District Governor **Pete Marudas**. I want to especially thank Lieutenant Governor **Wynn Storton** for his invaluable assistance and wise counsel throughout the year. Brother Wynn has my full and unqualified support should he choose to run for District Governor and I am certain he will do an excellent job in that position. I have also enjoyed working with my colleague **Niki Pallas**, District Governor of the Daughters of Penelope, and her Lodge this past year. It has been a true pleasure working with all of these Brothers and Sisters and an experience that I will never forget. I wish all of them the best in their future endeavors for the good of the Order of AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope.

In conclusion, let us approach this weekend mindful of the goals and ideals of the AHEPA Family and with a desire and commitment to do our very best to continue to grow and to make our organization healthy and vital into the future. Again, greetings to everyone and may God bless you all with good health and good fortune.

Fraternally,

Basilios K. Lambropoulos
AHEPA District 20 Governor



Daughters of Penelope

El Camino Real District 20

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Dear Sisters and Brothers of Districts 17, 20, 21 and 22,

It is my honor to welcome you all to the 2014 Western Regional District Convention in Reno, Nevada. Many thanks go out the Convention Committee for their hard work and dedication in making this event a success. I am also excited to welcome Connie Pilallis, our Grand Secretary and Grand Liaison along with the other Supreme and Grand Lodge Officers that are attending this weekend.

It has been my pleasure to serve the Sisters of District 20 this past year. I enjoyed the enthusiasm and positivity of the newer members that are becoming active within the District. Thank you to the District Lodge Officers for their time and support.

I offer my congratulations to all of the scholarship recipients. You are what we work so hard for. We look forward to seeing all that you will achieve in the future.

I wish you good deliberations and a successful convention. To the newly elected officers, congratulations and I am sure you will serve the Districts in the Spirit of Penelope for the Good of the Orders.

In Theta Pi,

Niki Pallas

Niki Pallas





**American Hellenic
Educational Progressive Association
Golden Gate District 21**



Tom Chiarchianis, Governor
Bill Anton, Lt. Governor
George Chimiklis, Marshal
Robert Sexton PDG, Advisor

George Zioulas, Secretary
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George Gianopoulos, Warden
Bill Booras PDG, Executive Secy.

June 19, 2014

Dear Brothers, Sisters, and Guests of the Ahepa Family,

On behalf of the District Lodge of the Golden Gate District 21, we welcome the Ahepa Family Western Region to the first ever Western Regional District Convention in Reno, Nevada.

Four Districts, 17, 20, 21, & 22 spanning 12 Western states, have come together as one Ahepa Family. We are coming together as a family of brothers and sisters not only to conduct the business of each of our districts, but to continue perpetuating our continued pursuit to awaken America to Her Hellenic roots. Through the principals of Hellenism upon which our great nation was founded, we must not forget the mission of the Ahepa:

....to promote Hellenism, Education, Philanthropy, and Civic Responsibility...

As we dutifully deliberate the important business that is before us, we must never forget that as stewards of the Ahepa Family, we must continue with the mission before us. That mission is to grow and strengthen our beloved organization by all means necessary. By following that simple mission of the Ahepa we will find success. By continuing to what we have started here in Reno, we will find that strength in numbers will lay a strong foundation for the future of the Ahepa Family.

In closing, I would like to thank the Convention Chairmen, Kathy Leles and Bill Anton, as well as the entire General Committee and the Convention Committee of District Governors for all of their hard work. I would also like to thank the Reno Ahepa Family for hosting the Greek Night Glendi and to the Atlantis Casino Resort & Spa for providing us with a world class venue.

What started as a Committee of Lt. Governors in October of 2012, has become what you will see before you, a Western Regional District Convention to remember. I hope that everyone has an outstanding and productive convention in the spirit of Brotherhood and Sisterhood.

Fraternally,
Tom Chiarchianis

Tom Chiarchianis
Ahepa District #21 Governor

2013-2014
District Lodge



Kathy Leles
District Governor
1223 Pyrenees Ct.
Tracy, CA 95304

P. J. Rishard
District Lt. Governor
3990 Bridlewood
Circle
Stockton, CA 95219

Beverly Kennedy
District Secretary
1628 Snyder Avenue
Modesto, CA 95356

JoAnne
Panagopoulos
District Treasurer
1406 Woodcreek Way
Stockton, CA 95209

Litsa Miller
District Marshal
430 East Merle Ct.
San Leandro, CA
94577

Helen Sexton, PDG
District Advisor
2875 Prescott Avenue
Clovis, CA 93619

Mary Gavrilis
**Scholarship
Chairman**
4029 Holly Field Ct.
Modesto, CA 95356

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT 21

Founded on November 16, 1929

San Francisco, California

Dear Brothers, Sisters and Guests of the AHEPA Family,

Welcome to the Western Regional District Convention!

On behalf of the District Lodge Officers and members of the AHEPA Family Golden Gate District #21, we welcome you to Reno, Nevada and the Atlantis Resort Casino & Spa. We are coming together as a family of sisters and brothers to conduct business as well as to continue our rich heritage, strengthen our organization and make certain we continue to promote the values of the AHEPA Family.

As a co-chair of this convention, I thank the many Sisters and Brothers of Districts 17, 20, 21 and 22 whom I had the pleasure of working with since October 2012, to make this convention a reality, memorable and most of all, successful. Most importantly, I must thank my Co-Chairmen, Tom Chiarchianis and Bill Anton for their continued support as well as the current District Governors, Committee Chairmen and their committee members for all their dedication and hard work.

I also want to thank District Lodge #21, a group of dynamic women - PJ Rishard, Beverly Kennedy, JoAnne Panagopoulos, Litsa Miller and Helen Sexton – who without their support, I could not have worn my two hats this past year.

To those of you who have traveled a distance to attend the WRDC, I thank you for your dedication and commitment. It is my hope and dream that we can continue this convention format with the Western districts in the years to come. Enjoy your stay in Reno and may you leave this event with many fond memories.

In theta pi,

Kathy Leles

Kathy Leles
District 21 Governor
Daughter of Penelope



AHEPA District 22

OREGON WASHINGTON ALASKA



Dear Members of the AHEPA Family,

Welcome to the 2014 AHEPA Family Western Regional District Convention in Reno, Nevada.

This historic event combining the efforts of Districts 17, 20, 21 & 22 is certain to be successful in so many ways. Most importantly, by bringing together more of our Brothers and Sisters for fellowship and camaraderie so we can learn from each other and strengthen the AHEPA family by collaboratively working on our respective issues as we promote the ideals and mission of the AHEPA Family. I feel that this Multi-District format is a great starting point and one that we should repeat on a regular intermittent basis to help the Districts connect and intermingle in both productive work sessions as well as with the social activities.

I want to especially thank District Governor Tom Chiarchianis and the rest of the original planning committee for the vision of this event and the passion they had to make it all possible. Countless hours of planning and organizing by a few people made this all possible for the rest of us. I applaud you and thank you for all your hard work.

Also special thanks to the Reno AHEPA Family for hosting the Glendi Greek Night.

Best wishes to everyone for a very successful District Convention.

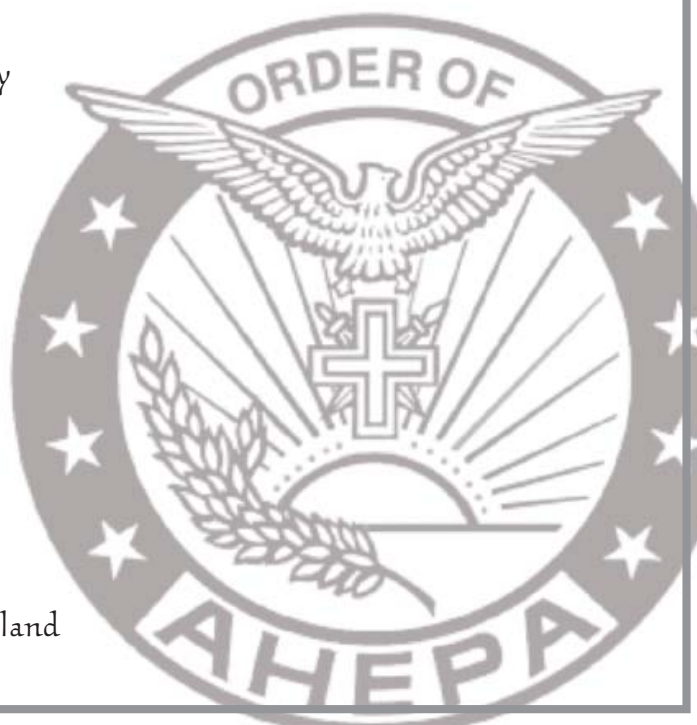
Sincerely,

Thomas Spathas

Thomas Spathas

District Governor AHEPA Firwood District 22

President AHEPA Mt Hood Chapter 154, Portland





Daughters of Penelope

Firwood District 22

Western Regional District Convention

June 19-22, Reno, Nevada

Dear AHEPA Family of Districts 17, 20, 21 and 22

It is with great pleasure that I address all of you in this momentous occasion. We have brought together four Districts in one gathering encompassing over 12 western states. The AHEPA spirit lives on and we should be proud.

This is a very fitting accomplishment to remember as I bring my second year as your District Governor for 22 to a close. I have had the overwhelming responsibility in working together in the spirit of cooperation and harmony to fulfill our missions and achieve great endeavors.

We now have the opportunity to come together during our respective District meetings and in the social hours to meet with new faces and enjoy the old faces in Greek harmony. We exchange ideas and reminisce, but most importantly we enjoy each other's fellowship. May this Western Regional District Convention provide you with a renewed source of enthusiasm, inspiration and unity to encourage our youth to grow and accomplish whatever they strive for with pride.

I sincerely want to thank my Firwood District 22 Board; Lt. Governor – Marianthi Treppidi, District Treasurer – Dorothea Fleskes, District Secretary – Karrie Gormanos, District Marshal – Dianne Malloy, and District Advisor – Katherine Karafotias for giving me their help and support this past year.

I want to also thank the WRDC Committee for all their hard work in bringing this Convention to a successful conclusion. Thank you to District 21 and the host Chapter from Reno for guiding us and helping create a Convention that will set a precedence for the future.

Best Wishes and carry on the dream!

With Love in Theta Pi,

Sylvia Handris, District Governor #22

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Office of the Governor

GREETINGS FROM THE GOVERNOR

June 2014

As Governor of Nevada, I would like welcome you to the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association's (AHEPA) Grand Banquet. Thank you to all who have worked tirelessly on putting this successful event together.

The AHEPA brings together Greek Americans throughout the United States to celebrate their culture and history while promoting awareness of the principles of Hellenism. These principles are grounded in humanity, freedom, and democracy. The AHEPA has also been extremely committed to providing education and scholarships to thousands of students. Aside from preserving the Hellenic culture, the AHEPA has also used its resources for philanthropic endeavors all over the world.

The AHEPA is an important outlet for members to voice their continued commitment to culture and excellence. Family values also stand as one of the most important pillars of Hellenism and the members have shown that through deep family involvement.

Again, welcome to the AHEPA, and best wishes for a successful event. I hope you all have a wonderful time.

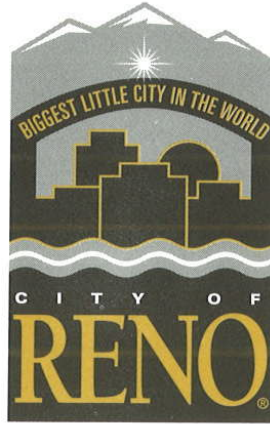
Sincere regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brian Sandoval", is written over a horizontal line.

BRIAN SANDOVAL
Governor

Robert A. Cashell, Sr.
Mayor

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*"The most livable of Nevada cities;
the focus of culture, commerce and
tourism in northern Nevada."*

GREETINGS FROM THE CITY OF RENO!

On behalf of the "Biggest Little City in the World", I am pleased to extend a warm welcome as you come together to attend the ***AHEPA Western Regional District Convention*** being held June 19 - 22, 2014, at the Atlantis in Reno.

The "Biggest Little City in the World" is in the midst of a renaissance, an exciting time of change and creative improvement with something distinctive to offer everyone: entertainment, fine dining, gaming, special events, performing arts, museums, beautiful parks, shopping, and the incomparable beauty of our surrounding high desert and the grandeur of the nearby Sierra Nevada Mountains. From the Truckee River Whitewater Park in the heart of downtown Reno to new shopping opportunities throughout our community, Reno is bursting with new life and activity.

During your visit, we hope you will have an opportunity to discover and enjoy Old West hospitality and many of the area's unique and historic sites. Lake Tahoe, Virginia City and Native American reservations are all within a short drive from Reno. Art festivals, live music, theatrical performances, and, of course, great food, each build on each other to keep people coming back to Reno for more. I hope you will be able to visit and maybe attend a game at the new stadium for our Triple A Baseball Team, the *Reno Aces*, in downtown Reno.

Best wishes for a most successful convention. I hope everyone will experience a most enjoyable visit and will return to Reno again and again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Cashell, Sr.", written in a cursive style.

Robert A. Cashell, Sr.
Mayor



*To the Brothers and Sisters
of the
Western Regional Convention 2014
Districts 17, 20, 21 & 22*

*Best Wishes
For a
Successful Convention*

*Dr. John Grossomanides
Past Supreme President
&*

*Anna-Helene Grossomanides
Grand Vice President*



Congratulations AHEPA Western Regional Convention!

**What an amazing job district 17 has done in the past 4 years
awarding over \$280,000 in scholarship awards.**

Special thanks to:

Pavlos Panagopoulos ~ District Governor

Troy J. Cutrubus ~ District Lt. Governor

George Psyllas, ~ District Secretary

James Klekas ~ District Treasurer

Harry Haros ~ District Warden

Curtis Olson ~ District Marshall

Sal Villano ~ District Athletic Advisor

Jim Haefele ~ District 17 Scholarship Chair

Gus Antonopoulos ~ District 17 Scholarship Treasurer

Jim Peros ~ Past Supreme Governor

"Thank you for your hard work and understanding"



DISTRICT 20 FAMILY

Success to the 2014 Regional District Convention!

"coming together for the good of the order"

ahepadistrict20.org

From your 'El Camino Real' Family

District Lodge Officers:

AHEPA

Bill Lambropoulos,

District Governor

Wynn Storton,

Lt. District Governor

Niko Koumontzis,

District Secretary

David Marlow,

District Treasurer

Alex Soles,

District Marshal

Lee Horner,

District Warden/Counselor

Pete Marudas PDG,

District Advisor

Daughters of Penelope

Niki Pallas,

District Governor

Valerie Katsikis,

District Lt. Governor

Cathy Chiros-Keyser,

District Secretary &

District Maids Advisor

Christine Markos,

District Treasurer

Josephine Avaneas,

District Marshal

Maggie Thomas PDG,

District Advisor DOP

EL CAMINO REAL DISTRICT 20



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AHEPA mourns the passing of Past Supreme Governor Chris J. Zazas. Brother Zazas passed away May 2, 2014. As recently as Feb. 27, 2014, Brother Zazas, a WWII Veteran and POW, was presented with the French Legion of Honor Medal, France's highest award for his service in the U.S. Army, for his help to liberate France. "Brother Zazas was an upstanding citizen and a model Ahepan who will be sorely missed by the community," Supreme President Anthony Kouzounis said. "Our deepest sympathies are with Brother Zazas's family and all those whose lives he touched. May his memory be eternal."

Chris was credited with more than 70 years of distinguished service to the Order of AHEPA and received the Periclean Award in June 2013.

Thank you Chris for setting the standard for us in District 20

PAST DISTRICT 20 GOVERNORS

2013-2014 Basilios Lambropoulos
2012-2013 Pete D.L. Murudas
2010-2012 John Kopatsis
2009-2010 Basilios Lambropoulos
2008-2009 John Triantafyllos, M.D.
2006-2008 Peter T. Triantafyllos
2005-2006 George Makris
2004-2005 Zachary T. Prineas
2003-2004 Dean S. Tripodes
2001-2003 Chris Mellas
2000-2001 Si Chebithes
1999-2000 Gus Z. Frangos
1998-1999 Lyle Hochberger
1997-1998 Nick Perdaris
1996-1997 Anthony Horaites
1995-1996 Dino Basdakos
1994-1995 Gus Alex
1993-1994 James Selimos †
1991-1993 George Dariotis
1990-1991 Thomas Arhontas
1989-1990 Fillipos Diamantis
1988-1989 Cris Eliopulos †
1987-1988 Pete Kotzambasis †
1986-1987 Nick Katris
1985-1986 Anthony Poulos †

1984-1985 Chris J. Zazas †
1983-1984 Sam Latinopoulos
1982-1983 Steven G. Tripodes
1981-1982 George Achedafty
1980-1981 Michael Pentogenis
1979-1980 James Coumatos †
1978-1979 George Tassos †
1977-1978 Peter Koustas
1976-1977 C. Peter Stath †
1975-1976 Harry Siafaris
1974-1975 George Koulaxis
1973-1974 Nicholas J. Dovalis †
1972-1973 Nick Wallace †
1971-1972 John Siamas †
1970-1971 Michael P. Bota †
1969-1970 William Drulias †
1968-1969 Thomas J. Pappas †
1967-1968 Gus Diamantides †
1966-1967 Gregory Karaptis
1965-1966 Sam Platis †
1964-1965 Mike Thames †
1963-1964 George Marantos †
1962-1963 Nick Koumiotes †
1961-1962 Paris Tripodes †
1960-1961 Gus Sellas †
1959-1960 Frank Rhodes †
1958-1959 Nick Barboutis †

1957-1958 Nick Litras †
1956-1957 Harry Boosalis †
1955-1956 George Shanis †
1954-1955 A.G. Economou †
1953-1954 Nick G. Angelos †
1952-1953 Andrew Angelson †
1951-1952 George Brotsis †
1950-1951 John Cardoso †
1949-1950 Leo Athans †
1948-1949 J.E. Dakis †
1947-1948 George Nachicas †
1946-1947 Peter N. Stevens †
1945-1946 Victor Adams †
1944-1945 Dean Soles †
1943-1944 Gregory Panopoulos †
1942-1943 Sparky J. Vamvas, †
1941-1942 E.J. Fostinis †
1940-1941 James Panos †
1939-1940 George Poulos †
1938-1939 George Diamos †
1937-1938 Nick Chames †
1936-1937 Chris Bacos †
1935-1936 George Polos †
1934-1935 Anthony Aroney †
1933-1934 George Kalliris †
1932-1933 George Ellis †
† may their memory be eternal



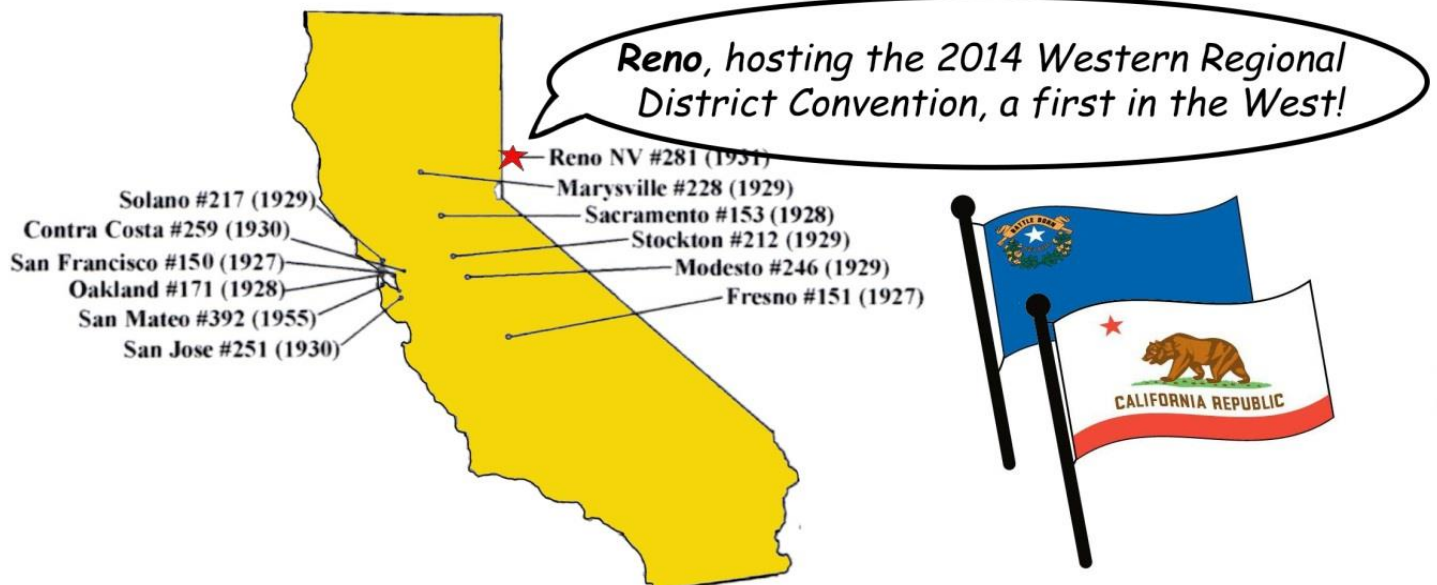
Golden Gate District 21

**Salutes the Western
Regional District
Convention**

Tom Chiarchianis, Governor

**Bill Anton, Lt. Gov.
Alex Bazos, Treasurer
George Chimiklis, Marshal
Steve Miller PDG, Chaplain
Vasilios Booras PDG, Exec. Secy.**

**George Zioulas, Secretary
George Gianopoulos, Warden
Andy Mastoras, Auditor
Stamatus Cocolos, Athletic Director
Robert D. Sexton PDG, Advisor**



Golden Gate District 21 covers Northern California and Northern Nevada. The territory is roughly two-thirds of the states, or about 180,000 sq. miles. That is the size of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia combined. District 21 encompasses the historic 1849 Gold Rush area and the 1859 Comstock silver discovery.

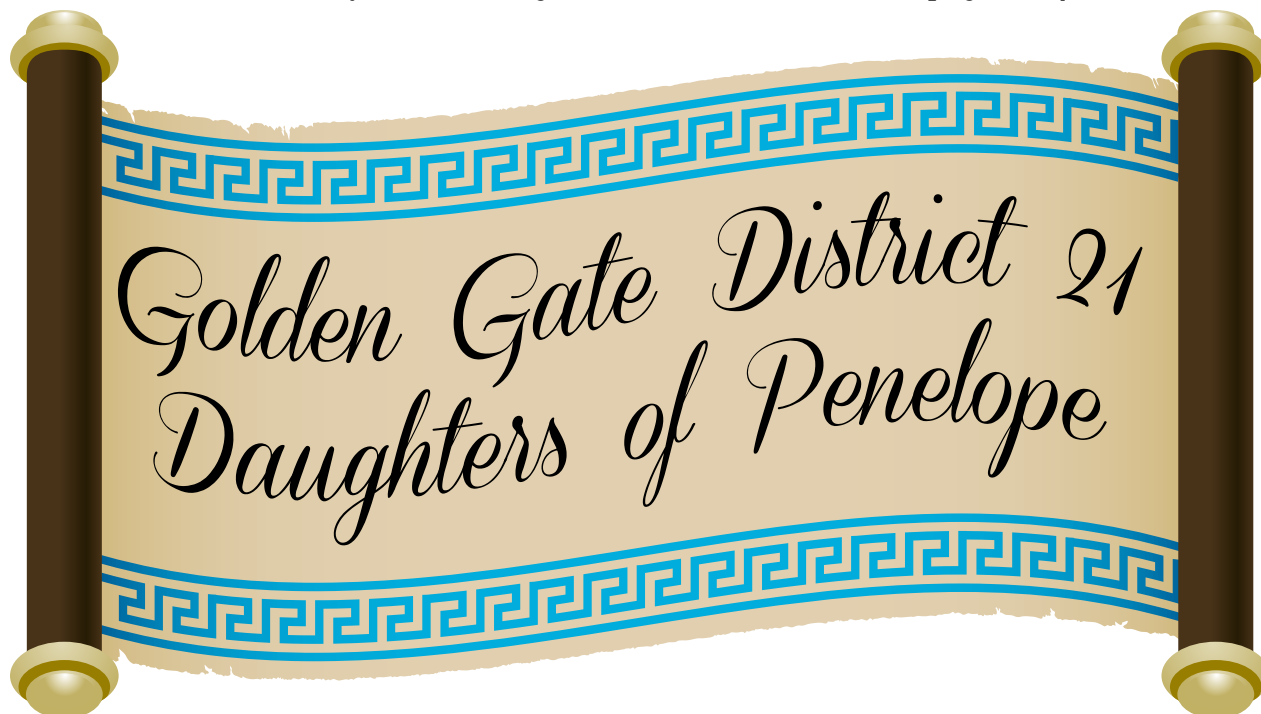
ORDER OF AHEPA DISTRICT No. 21

Past District Governors Board of Directors

† DECEASED

† George Triphon
† James Bravos
† John A. Lougaris
† William Petros
† John D. Vellis
† Gus A. Horton
† Theodore C. Andronicos
† Andrew S. Nicholson
† James D. Nitson
† George J. Christo
† William Panagos
† George A. Bezaitis
† Anthony Maris
† Stephen L. Berdalis
† Peter Tamaras
† William G. Rotas
† Andrew J. Sardell
† Nicholas A. Loumos
† Arthur P. Faipeas
† Spiron J. Tentes
† Zenophon A. Cardiasmenos
† Steven Lettrich
† Tom Barbis
† Eli Livierato
† John G. Kaplanis
† Andrew Asimos
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† Angelo T. Mountanos
Chris E. Rockas
† Gus M. Lekas
† Pete J. Pappageorge
† Aris Kufasimes

John A. Gates
† Gus J. Pappas
† George H. Margelos
† William Howard
† Frank J. Francis
Andrew T. Banis
Louis Janakos
† Dr. Karl A. Konstantin
Paul G. Eliopoulos
† Agamemnon Zafiratos
† Theodore Pepitone
† Jirair Aghazarian
† George Marmas
† John T. Koplos
† Gust Aretos
Nick S. Parises
Paul G. Eliopoulos
† Nick J. Kapetan
† Michael Pappas
George Konstantopoulos
Ted Cuculis
George Booras
Charles Spyropoulos
Steve Bolaris
K. Gus Hazifotis
Bill Booras
James P. Dariotes
Tasso Konstantin
Vlasis Fousekis
Steve Miller
Nick Pries
Robert Sexton



District 21 Officers 2013-2014

Governor - Kathy Leles

Lt. Governor - Paulette Rishard

Secretary - Beverly Kennedy

Treasurer - JoAnne Panagopoulos

Marshal - Litsa Miller

District Lodge Advisor - Helen Sexton, PDG



Daughters of Penelope Golden Gate District 21 Past District Governors



Ethel Horton †	1937-1938	Danae Leontiades	1976-1977
Melpha Frangos †	1938-1940	Kula Francis †	1977-1978
Eugenia Kilgore †	1940-1941	Catherine Hadreas †	1978-1980
Vera Lourakis †	1941-1942	Nicoletta Arnest †	1980-1981
Ida Pappas Lucas †	1942-1945	Melba Pappageorge †	1981-1982
Helen Poulos Panagos †	1945-1946	Catherine Jianopoulos †	1982-1983
Effie Poulos Paponis †	1946-1947	Irene Margelos †	1983-1984
Emily Tamaras †	1947-1948	Mary Chicos	1984-1985
Katherine Nitson †	1948-1949	Anne Guy	1985-1986
Georgia Argeres George †	1949-1950	Connie Aretos	1986-1988
Irene Kanoupes †	1950-1951	Mary Thodos †	1988-1989
Georgia Lagouvardis †	1951-1952	Alexandra Lekas †	1989-1990
Catherine Canakes †	1952-1954	Niki Lenes	1990-1991
Georgia Poulas Karavos †	1954-1956	Joanne Booras	1991-1993
Leah Petropoulos	1956-1957	Demetrise Scandalis	1993-1994
Nicoletta Arnest †	1957-1958	Diane Petersen	1994-1995
Julie Petterson †	1958-1959	Christine Kockinis	1995-1997
Elsie Seatralis †	1959-1961	Kalliope Fousekis	1997-1999
Manthea Marmas Kartinos	1961-1963	Jo Anne Panagopoulos	1999-2001
Anne Mountanos †	1963-1964	Jan Spanos	2001-2003
Effie Moon †	1964-1966	Sophia K. Eliopoulos	2003-2005
Bernice Kosturos Ferrall	1966-1968	Connie Aretos-Banis	2005 - 2006
Anna Loutas †	1968-1970	Laurie Sahines	2006 - 2007
Faye Malas	1970-1972	Sylvia Golfes	2007 - 2009
Lillian Drake †	1972-1974	Margo Drosos	2009 - 2011
Thalia Banis †	1974-1976	Helen Sexton	2011 -2013

† Deceased



OREGON
WASHINGTON
ALASKA

THE AHEPA DISTRICT 22 LODGE OFFICERS

THOMAS SPATHAS, GOVERNOR

JOHN SOUDAS, LT. GOVERNOR

ZACHARY KARANASOS, SECRETARY

GEORGE APOSTOLOU, TREASURER

**WISH TO EXTEND THEIR BEST
WISHES TO THE AHEPA
FAMILY FOR A SUCCESSFUL
WESTERN REGIONAL
DISTRICT CONVENTION
IN RENO, NEVADA**

JUNE 19-22, 2014



The Daughters of Penelope District #22 Lodge

Silvia Handris – Governor

Marianthe Treppiedi – Lt. Governor

Karrie Gourmanos – Secretary

Dorothea Fleskes – Treasurer

Dianne Malloy – Marshall

Katherine Karafotias – Maids Advisor

Welcome to the Convention

We hope you have a wonderful time
and enjoy your stay in RENO.



AHEPA 318

Hollywood Chapter
Hollywood, CA

Have a Great 2014
Multi-District Convention



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Hellenic Federation of Northern California



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Educational*



*and Progressive
Association*

GREETINGS FROM THE EMERALD CITY!

The AHEPA Family of SEATTLE, Washington

*Juan De Fuca Chapter #177
Order of AHEPA*



*Aristotle Chapter #43
Sons of Pericles*



*Alcides Chapter #160
Daughters of Penelope*



*Althea Chapter #2
Maids of Athena*



**Wish to Extend to the Delegates
our Best Wishes for a Successful
WESTERN REGIONAL
DISTRICT CONVENTION at RENO!**

**WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH
EVERYONE A SUCCESSFUL
CONVENTION!**



**FROM
THE BROTHERS OF
CONTRA COSTA
AHEPA CHAPTER #259**

**CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL
2014 AHEPA FAMILY REGION DISTRICT CONVENTION**

**FROM THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF AHEPA
AND DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE**



AHEPA

**HARRY S. TRUMAN CHAPTER #426
REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA**

AND

**DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE
ANTHOS CHAPTER #395
REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA**





***Congratulations and Best Wishes
For a Successful***



**AHEPA Family 2014
Western Regional District Convention**



AHEPA Tri-City Chapter #454

Daughters of Penelope Aegina Chapter #340

Sons of Pericles Grand Canyon #321

Maids of Athena Dynami Ke Doxa #270



***Congratulations to the Ahepa Family and
Best Wishes for a Successful District #17 Convention***



***From our family Eva Jean Fomalont, Juan and Lisa Dolz, James and Jacqueline Barner,
Claire Foster, and the grandchildren - Michael, Elena, Eva, Erica and Jessica***

Leo Tolstoy once quoted, "Without Greek studies, there is no education." The Ancient Greeks have left for us, a legacy of their words of wisdom. Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Plutarch, Epicurus, and Homer are just a few among the sonorous names, which shone on the skies of ancient Greece. Here are a few Greek quotes and proverbs, which stand testimony to their wisdom and understanding, and still continue to inspire the world.

"Men would live exceedingly quiet if these two words, mine and thine, were taken away."- Anaxagoras"Know yourself!"-

Socrates"Madness does not go to the mountains, it goes to people."- Greek Proverb

"Pay attention to your enemies, for they are the first to discover your mistakes."- Antisthenes"Well begun is half done."- Aristotle" The camel does not see her own hump."- Greek Proverb

"Wine and children speak the truth."- Greek Proverb"How you make your bed is how you are going to sleep."- Greek Proverb"Wait for the wisest of all counselors, time."- Pericles"Wellbeing is attained by little and little, and nevertheless is no little thing itself."- Citium Zeno" Where rage seeds, repentance reaps."- Greek Proverb"At the deaf man's door, knock as much as you like."- Greek Proverb

"Whatever is good to know is difficult to learn."- Greek Proverb"Thou wilt find rest from vain fancies if thou doest every act in life as though it were thy last."- Aristotle"Son of old age, won't know his father."- Greek Proverb"The drowning man grips to his own hair."- Greek Proverb"Small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises."- Demosthenes"An orator without judgment is a horse without a bridle."- Theophrastus

"A lucky person is someone who plants pebbles and harvests potatoes."- Greek Proverb"Wisdom begins in wonder."- Socrates"The art of being a slave is to rule one's master."- Diogenes of Sinope"As a matter of self-preservation, a man needs good friends or ardent enemies, for the former instruct him and the latter take him to task."- Diogenes"He who cannot bear misfortune is truly unfortunate."- Greek Proverb"A miser and a liar bargain quickly."- Greek Proverb

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*Submitted by John Soudas,
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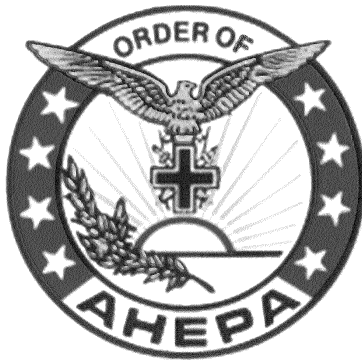
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**Brother
Harry
Haros**

To our dear brother

Chris Zazas

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From the brothers

of Chapter 531 - Lancaster, CA



*AHEPA – George Polos Chapter 505
&
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On Saturday April 5, George Polos Chapter 505 of the Order of AHEPA in a distinctive ceremony led by brother John Grevas initiated 14 new members into the chapter and our esteemed organization. Making the special effort to attend was Supreme Governor George Booras, District 20 Governor Bill Lambropoulos, and Lieutenant Governor Wynn Storton. The chapter also used the opportunity to recognize its past presidents of which 6, all who served multiple year terms, were present. This event has contributed fresh new blood to the chapter, revitalizing its spirit and commitment to its worthy causes and goals.

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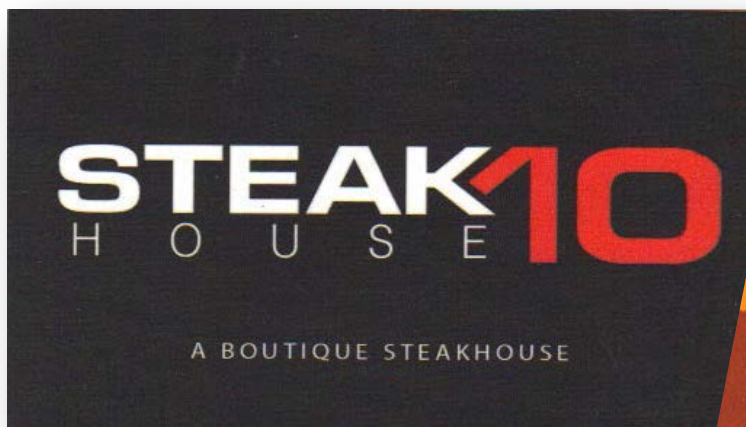
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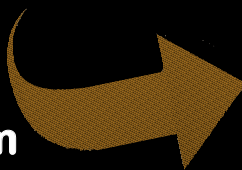
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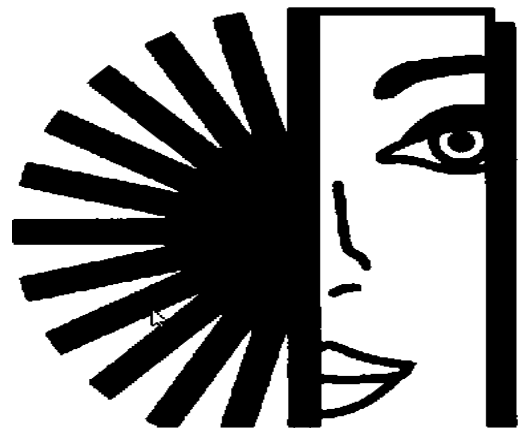
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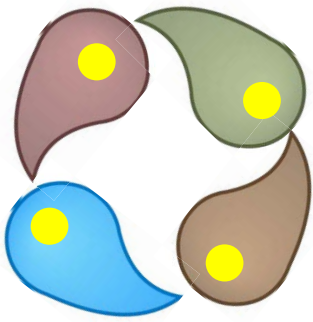
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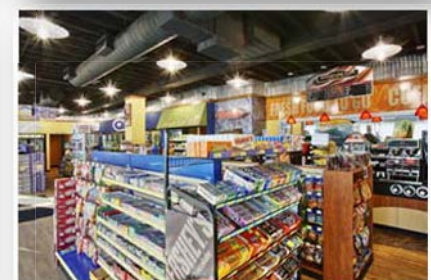
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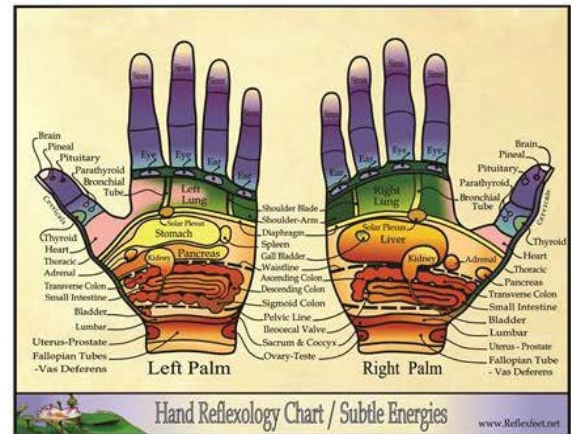


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Pasadena AHEPA members and District Lt. Governor Wynn Storton at the March 4, 2014 Pasadena Chapter meeting.

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Inset on the front right: Jamie Halkias



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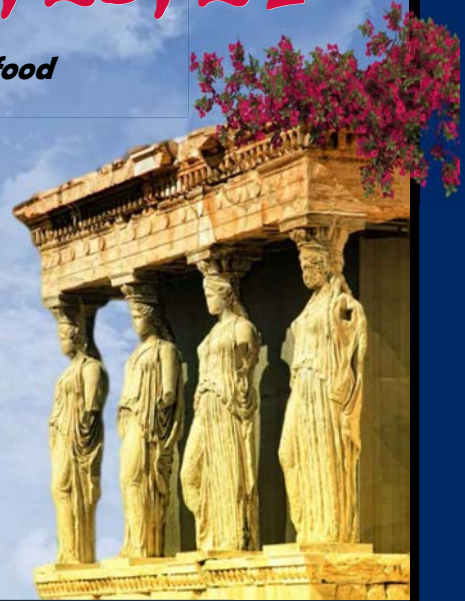


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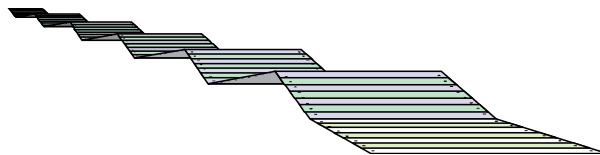
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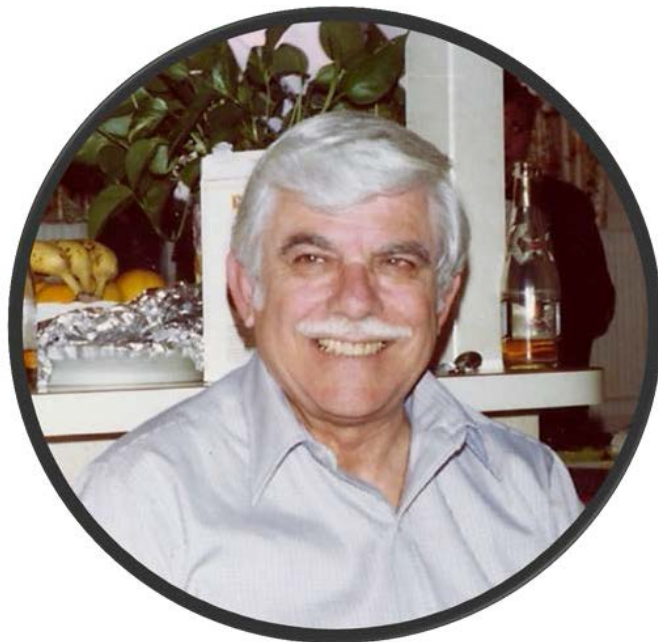
**SENDS BEST WISHES TO OUR
ENTIRE WEST COAST AHEPA
FAMILY FOR A FUN AND
SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION.**

**To our good friend and
AHEPAN Brother.**

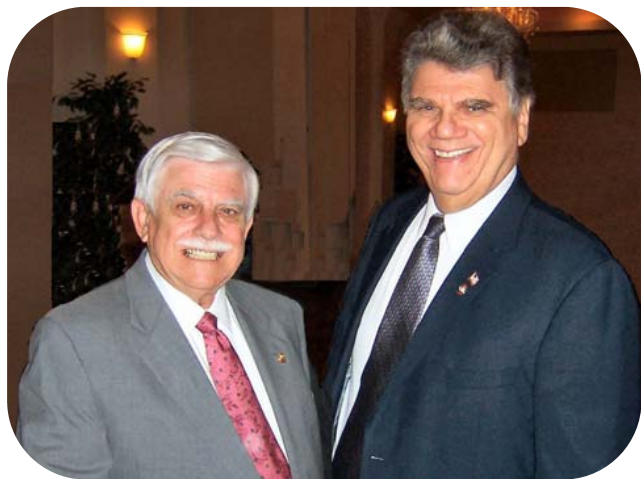
**You will always
be in our hearts.**

**Love,
Nicholas and Pamela
Edwards**

**and Brent and Virginia
Noyes and Family.**



Chris Zazas PSG



**In Tribute to a Great AHEPAN
Past District Governor
and Past Supreme Governor**

Chris Zazas

2013 Periclean Award Winner



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**With great sorrow, we mourn the loss
of our warrior / brother Chris Zazas.
May his memory be eternal.**



Front: Sergeant Chris Zazas (WWII),
Colonel Steve Pisanos (WWII, Korea, Vietnam), Sergeant Peter Palmer (WWII)
Back: Major Peter Vergados (Vietnam), Lt Col Costa Tzavaras (Desert Storm)

These five AHEPA veterans represent every major conflict since WWII. Between them, they have earned every major combat medal to include dozens of meritorious service medals and commendations with valor. The pilots alone (Pisanos, Vergados, and Tzavaras) have over 30,000 hours in high performance aircraft and fighters. Chris Zazas was on the first wave to hit Normandy beach, and Peter Palmer was in every major campaign as an airborne combat engineer in the Pacific. Together, they represent the highest in character, integrity, and honor. Virtues expected of every AHEPAN.

**“POOR IS A COUNTRY THAT HAS NO HEROES; BANKRUPT IS A
COUNTRY WITH HEROES BUT CHOOSES TO FORGET THEM” ANON**



The Order of AHEPA and
Chapter 223 lost a true
hero.

I am proud to have had the
honor of knowing Chris and
calling him friend.
May his memory be
eternal.

Peter J. Vergados
Athens Chapter 24, Secretary



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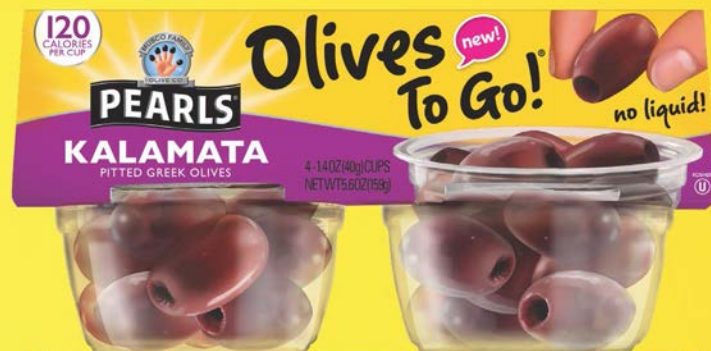


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