



**GOLDEN GATE
DISTRICT NO. 21**

**51st ANNUAL CONVENTION
JUNE 16-19, 1983
STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA**

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Convention Minutes

June 17, 1983

The opening session of the 51st Annual District Convention of the Order of Ahepa was called to order by District Governor Jirair (Jay) Aghazarian, at 11:08 a.m., Friday, June 17, 1983, at the Hilton Hotel in Stockton. Governor Aghazarian welcomed everyone present.

The invocation was given by Brother Nick Alevizos, the District #21 Chaplain, and the Opening Prayer was given by Reverend Constantine Eustatheu.

Past District Governor Kay Hadreas led the Greek National Anthem and the Star Spangled Banner.

Governor Aghazarian then introduced Kiki Jianopoulos, District Governor of the Daughters of Penelope, who welcomed everyone to the Convention. The meeting was turned back to Governor Aghazarian who adjourned the meeting at 11:20 a.m.

The meeting reconvened 18 minutes later at 11:38 a.m. and was called to order by Governor Aghazarian. All of the Brothers then recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Supreme Treasurer George Brotsis was then introduced by Governor Aghazarian. A short speech was given by Supreme Treasurer George Brotsis regarding the 1984 Olympics. He advised there would be a meeting on June 21st which would cover the selling of tickets, ushers and taking part in the parade.

Governor Aghazarian then recognized all Supreme Governors, past and present, as well as Past Supreme Vice President, Nick Loumos.

Governor Aghazarian advised that the First Order of Business should be the election of a Convention Chairman at which time Brother Spiron Tentos nominated Brother Stratis Zampathas of the Sacramento Chapter, #153. Brother Chris Rockas seconded the nomination. Governor Aghazarian asked if there were any other nominations. Brother Angelo Mountanos nominated Brother Paul Eliopoulos of the Golden Gate Pacific Chapter, #150 and Brother Tom Tjovenos seconded it. There being no further nominations, it was requested by Brother Haramalis, District Advisor #21, that the nominations be closed.

Brother Gus Aretos was then appointed by Governor Aghazarian as Credential Committee Chairman to handle the ballots for the election of Convention Chairman. Brothers Marmas, Howard, and Bezaitis were also appointed to help

in counting the ballots. At this time the roll call was taken by Governor Aghazarian and it was determined there would be a total of 38 voting ballots. A total of 35 ballots were counted resulting in 23 votes for Brother Paul Eliopoulos and 12 votes for Brother Stratis Zampathas. Brother Paul Eliopoulos was elected Convention Chairman.

The next Order of Business was the election of other convention officers. Brother Tentis nominated Brother Zampathas for Vice-Chairman and he was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman. Brother Andrew Banis nominated Brother John Koplos as Convention Secretary. Brother Koplos was unanimously elected Convention Secretary.

All of the new convention officers were sworn in.

Governor Aghazarian then turned the meeting over to Convention Chairman Paul Eliopoulos. He then appointed Brother Chris Pappas to serve as Parliamentarian throughout this convention. Chairman Eliopoulos then appointed chairmen for the various committees. He requested that other Brothers should sign up for these committees. See attached list.

Brother George Bezait s asked to be recognized and requested that a silent prayer be said for the following deceased Brothers who have passed away: J. Topolos, M. Lekas, P. Christ, George Demeter and James Campbell.

Chairman Eliopoulos then adjourned the meeting at 12:30 p.m. for the Delegates Luncheon and will reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

The meeting was reconvened at 2:20 p.m. by Chairman Eliopoulos.

The Chapter Reports were the First Order of Business by Chairman Eliopoulos which are as follows:

GOLDEN GATE CHAPTER #150 - George Hontalas. See Report.
FRESNO CHAPTER #151 - Chris Rockas. See Report.
SACRAMENTO CHAPTER #153 - Stratis Zampathas. See Report.
OAKLAND CHAPTER #171 - James Koplos. See Report.
STOCKTON CHAPTER #212 - Steve Xanttopoulos. See Report.
SOLANO CHAPTER #217 - Arnold Dorer. See Report.
MARYSVILLE CHAPTER #228 - Harry Karnegas. See Report.
MODESTO CHAPTER #246 - Ernie Kogeones. See Report.
GARDEN CITY CHAPTER #251 - Gust Aretas. See Report.
SALINAS VALLEY CHAPTER #253 - Sam Dakis. See Report.
CONTRA COSTA CHAPTER #259 - Spiron Tentis. See Report.
RENO CHAPTER #281 - No Report.
SAN MATEO COUNTY CHAPTER #392 - Gus Zakos. See Report.

The next Order of Business by Chairman Eliopoulos was to hear the District Lodge Reports. They are as follows:

District Marshall Report - Steve Panos. See Report.
District Secretary Report - John Koplos. See Report.
District Athletic Director Report - Harry Haramalis.
See Report.
District Lieutenant Governor Report - George Marmas.
See Report.

Brother Karl Konstantin, Chairman of the Scholarship Fund Committee, was called upon to give his report. Upon the conclusion of the report, Brother Nicholas Loumos asked about the breakdown of the interest on the savings accounts. Chairman Konstantin explained further about the interest to Brother Loumos and the other Brothers at the meeting.

Chairman Eliopoulos then called upon Brother Angelo Mountanos to give his report. Brother Mountanos advised that all money for the Special Olympics must be sent in by June 30, 1983. He also took a roll call of the chapters and asked if the chapters had voted to give \$275.00 to the Special Olympics. Each brother from the various chapters gave their report.

Brother Peter Lorenzos brought up the issue about the Medical Research Project. After much discussion it was decided that this matter should be taken up with the Board of Directors and Chairman Eliopoulos advised Brother Lorenzos that the resolution for the Medical Research Foundation would be referred to the Board of Directors for further discussion.

The meeting was recessed at 4:20 p.m. by Chairman Eliopoulos and will reconvene tomorrow morning at 9:30 a.m. on June 18, 1983.

Convention Minutes

June 18, 1983

Order of Ahepa

The Convention meeting was reconvened on Saturday morning, June 18, 1983, at 9:40 a.m., by Chairman Eliopoulos.

District Treasurer, James Nicolaou, gave his report. See Report.

Chairman Eliopoulos made announced to change the time for elections. Was not accepted

Chairman Eliopoulos then announced that at 10:30 a.m. the Board of Directors reports would be given concerning the St. Nicholas Ranch and the By-Annual California Legislature Dinner and at 11:30 a.m. the District Governor's report would be given.

Brother Gus Aretos advised there would be a Greviance Committee meeting at 9:45 a.m.

Brother John La Britt made a motion to adjourn the meeting for 15 minutes. Brother Sam Dakis seconded. The meeting is to reconvene at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was reconvened at 10:25 a.m., by Chairman Eliopoulos.

Brother Chris Rockas announced there would be a Convention City meeting immediately after the conclusion of this meeting.

Chairman Eliopoulos advised that the election of officers would be held at 1:00 p.m.

Brother Stratis Zampathas announced that any resolutions from the committees should be submitted.

Brother Bill Rotas, Chairman of the Board of Directors, gave his report. He advised that the Board of Directors has recommended that the election of officers at the District Convention should be held on Saturday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. Brother George Bezaitis made a motion for the adoption of this proposal. Brother Peter Pappageorge seconded. Brother Chris Pappas suggested that the election time be changed. Brother Gus Aretos requested that the time for election of officers for this convention only be changed to 2:00 p.m. A further discussion followed and it was agreed that the motion would be amended to have the time for election of officers held at 2:00 p.m. at this convention only and at all future District Conventions the election time would be 1:00 p.m. The amendment to the motion was carried and seconded.

The next recommendation proposed by the Board of Directors is that the \$5.00 registration fee be continued for next year's District Convention and that each succeeding District Convention this motion be reconsidered and acted upon. The motion was moved and seconded. Motion carried. Brother Chris Pappas suggested that the motion be amended to have the \$5.00 registration fee remain at \$5.00 until further action at any future District Convention. Chairman Eliopoulos said that the resolution will be accepted and suggested that Brother Pappas make a formal request at a later time for discussion about having the resolution amended.

The third recommendation by the Board of Directors was that at all opening ceremonies of all future District Conventions the American National Anthem would first be sung and the Greek National Anthem would follow. It was further recommended that all Supreme Lodge Officers would be given all the privileges of their rank in office in accordance with the protocol regulations and that the District Chaplain in his opening prayer maintain the prayer that is provided for in the ritual of services. The motion was moved and seconded. Motion carried. A further discussion followed. Brother Chris Rockas commented that these additional resolutions and motions should not be done formally since it was errors and they could be corrected. Brother Rotas agreed but wants the record to reflect that these errors did occur and need to be corrected at future District Conventions.

The last matter discussed was the Medical Research Foundation. Brother Rotas advised that the Board of Directors is not recommending that the district support the Medical Research Foundation. Brother Rockas asked if a vote was going to be taken on this rejection. It was decided no vote was going to be taken.

Brother Gus Plessas gave his report concerning the approval of the Plan for Dinner Honoring California Legislature. A discussion followed. Brother Gus Aretos moved for a motion to have this plan adopted. Brother Nick Janakos seconded. Motion carried. It was a unanimous decision for the California Legislature dinner to be held in Sacramento. Plans in Secretary files

Chairman Eliopoulos asked Brother Paul Christopoulos to say a few words.

St. Nicholas Ranch Report

Whereupon, Brother Angelo Mountanous, gave the report. See Report. Brother Mountanous moved for the adoption of this report. The motion was seconded by Brother Bezaitis. Motion carried.

For the Record, Brother Sam Dakis, made a recommendation to amend the motion to raise half the needed funds before proceeding with the project. After some discussion the motion was amended and it was agreed that before proceeding with the project there would be raised \$89,000.00. The amendment to the motion was moved and seconded. Motion carried. (amendment by Bro. Mountanos, second Nicolaou.)

Ahepa Traveler Report

Whereupon, Committee Chairman, Lou Janakos, gave the report. See Report. Brother Janakos recommended a new format for the Ahepa Traveler. He also suggested that Brother Tom Tjovenos act as Editor and Business Manager. He further recommended that the Ahepa Traveler continue to be printed by Advance Printing and there would be four issues a year. Brother Janakos moved for the adoption of this report. The motion was seconded by Brother Rockas. Motion carried.

Scholarship Committee Report

Whereupon, Brother Sedgie Guy, gave the report. See Report. Brother Guy moved for the adoption of this report. The motion was seconded. Motion carried.

District Governor Report

Whereupon, District Governor Jirair Aghazarian, gave his report. See Report. Governor Aghazarian moved for the adoption of this report. Motion was seconded. Motion carried.

Convention City Report

Whereupon, Committee Chairman, Chris Rockas, gave his report. He recommended that the 1985 District Convention be hosted by the San Mateo Chapter. The motion was moved and seconded. Motion carried. Brother Rockas also recommended that the 1984 District Convention be held in July in Fresno. The motion was moved and seconded. Motion carried. Brother Tentos had some questions about the 1986 District Convention.

Resolutions Committee Report

Whereupon, Brother Rockas read the 5 resolutions to the Brothers. See Report. There was a question by Brother Zampathas about the Cyprus issue. After some discussion the Cyprus issue was approved. Motion was made and seconded. Motion carried. Brother Rockas moved for the adoption of the resolutions. Motion was seconded. Motion carried.

Growth & Expansion Committee Report

Whereupon, Brother Sam Dakis, read the report. See Report. Brother Nickolas Loumos had a question about using the word Mandate. A further

discussion followed. Brother Mountanous clarified some of the questions. Brother Dakis moved for the adoption of this report. The motion was seconded. Motion carried.

The meeting was recessed by Chairman Eliopoulos at 12:22 p.m. and will reconvene in the afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

The meeting was reconvened at 2:00 p.m., by Chairman Eliopoulos.

Chairman Eliopoulos gave the delegate's count of the votes from the Credentials Committee. As of 12:00 noon, 17 past district governors, 6 lodge members, and 34 delegates were registered. The voting strength of qualified delegates is 57.

Chairman Eliopoulos then asked for the Grievance Committee Report.

Grievance Committee Report

Whereupon, Brother Gus Aretos, gave the report. See Report. There was some question as to having in the Ahepa Traveler a list of people who made donations. Discussion followed. A motion was made to table this issue from the Grievance Committee and the motion was seconded. Motion carried.

The next issue brought up by Brother Aretos concerned increasing the minimum of each scholarship to \$1,000.00 per recipient. A motion was made by Brother Rockas to drop this issue from the Grievance Committee, and the motion was seconded. Motion carried. Brother Aretos moved for the adoption of this report. The motion was seconded. Motion carried.

Brother Karl Konstantin then gave his report on the District Lodge Officers meeting. Brother Chris Rockas had a question and a discussion followed.

District Governor Aghazarian had a discussion about having an ad in the Ahepa Traveler relating to scholarship donations.

Chairman Eliopoulos then introduced Supreme Treasurer, George Brotsis, from Los Angeles, California, who made a brief speech about the building of a Seniors Home.

The election of officers has been detained because all of the delegates are not present. Brother Mountanous made a motion for District Marshall Steve Panos to try and locate the missing delegates. The motion was seconded by District Governor Aghazarian. Motion carried.

Chairman Eliopoulos asked for the Sons of Pericles Committee Report.

Sons of Pericles Committee Report

Whereupon, Brother Andrew Banis gave his report. See Report. He introduced the past and present lodge officers of the Sons of Pericles. Brother Banis then recommended that the budget allotment be increased for the Sons of Pericles. He also recommended that Brother Harry Haramalis stay on with the Sons of Pericles. Brother Banis then introduced Past District Governor Gary Nicolaou, who made a brief speech. Son's District Governor Andy Ganetis also made a brief speech.

Supreme Secretary, Peter Bissias, made a speech to the Brothers. (Son's officer)

District Governor Aghazarian announced that the membership for the Reno Chapter was the best in the district, Rewarded.

District #21 Election of Officers for 1983 - 1984

Governor

Brother Harry Haramalis nominated Brother Aghazarian to serve as Governor again. Brother Aghazarian declined from the nomination. Brother Aghazarian nominated Brother George Marmas, #212. Brother Steve Xanttopoulos seconded. The nominations were closed by Brother Banis. It was a unanimous decision to put Brother George Marmas into office as District Governor.

Lieutenant Governor

Brother Steve Xanttopoulos nominated Brother Steve Panos. Brother Rockas seconded the nomination.

Brother Lou Janakos nominated Brother Harry Haramalis. Brother Zakos seconded the nomination.

Brother George Bezaitis nominated Brother John Koplos. Brother Tentes seconded the nomination. The motion to close the nominations was moved by Brother Zampathas and seconded by Brother Konstantin.

Whereupon, the qualified delegates voted. The results were tallied by Brother Zafiratos, Brother Kufasimes and Brother Hontalas. The voting strength was 55. The votes were tallied- 10 for Brother Harry Haramalis, 17 for Brother Steve Panos, and 28 for Brother John Koplos.

Chairman Eliopoulos congratulated Brother Koplos as the new Lieutenant Governor.

Secretary

Brother Angelo Mountanous nominated Brother Sam Dakis. Brother La Britt seconded the motion. It was a unanimous decision to

place Brother Sam Dakis into office as District Secretary.

Treasurer

Brother George Marmas nominated Brother James Nicolaou. Brother Xantopoulos seconded the nomination. It was a unanimous decision to place Brother James Nicolaou into office as District Treasurer.

Advisor

For the Record, newly elected District Governor George Marmas, will appoint an Advisor at a later date, from Son's list.

Marshall

Brother Sam Dakis nominated Brother Harry Haramalis. The motion was moved and seconded. It was a unanimous decision to place Brother Harry Haramalis into office as District Marshall.

Warden

Brother George Bezaitis nominated Brother Ted Pepitone. The motion was moved and seconded.

Brother Harry Haramalis nominated Brother Gus Aretos. Brother Aretos declined from the nomination.

It was a unanimous decision to place Brother Ted Pepitone into office as District Warden.

Scholarship Committee

Brother George Bezaitis nominated Brother Gus Lekas. The motion was moved and seconded. The nominations were closed by Brother John Droutsas. It was a unanimous decision to place Brother Gus Lekas into office.

Athletic Director

Brother Harry Haramalis nominated Brother Gus Aretos. Brother Rockas seconded the nomination. It was a unanimous decision to place Brother Aretos into office as District Athletic Director.

Brother Harry Haramalis gave a brief speech asking for the respect and honor that the newly elected officers deserved.

The meeting was recessed by Chairman Eliopoulos at 3:54 p.m., and will reconvene this afternoon at 4:45 p.m.

The meeting was reconvened at 4:52 p.m., by Chairman Eliopoulos.

Chairman Eliopoulos introduced Brother John Droutsas, President of the Reno Chapter, to say a few words. He thanked everyone for their support.

Chairman Eliopoulos also introduced Brother Arnold Dorer, Secretary of the Vallejo Chapter, who made a few comments. He thanked Brother Koplos and Brother Mountanous for all their help.

Chairman Eliopoulos asked Brother Marmas to give the Ahepa Traveler Raffle Report.

Ahepa Traveler Raffle Report

Whereupon, Brother George Marmas, read the Ahepa Traveler Raffle Report. See Report. Brother Tom Tjovenos had a question about the cost of the printing. Brother Marmas did not have the price with him but advised it would be submitted with the District Convention minutes. Brother Marmas moved for the adoption of this report. The motion was seconded. Motion carried.

Budget Committee Report

Whereupon, Brother Tentos gave the report. See Report. The motion was moved ~~and seconded to adopt this report.~~ Motion carried.

Chairman Eliopoulos called upon Brother George Lekas for a few comments.

Chairman Eliopoulos welcomed Brother Bill Bouzos of the Oakland Chapter.

Chairman Eliopoulos next called upon Brother George Bezaitis who asked about reinstating the annual Reno excursion.

Brother Angelo Mountanous gave the oath to all of the newly elected officers for 1983 - 1984.

Chairman Eliopoulos thanked Vice-Chairman Stratis Zampathas and Convention Secretary John Koplos for a job well done. He also thanked the Reporter, Helene Haleman, who is taking the minutes of this meeting, and her husband David Haleman, for all their help.

District Governor George Marmas made a brief speech. He announced the appointment of Brother Nick Alevizos as District Chaplain. He also announced a champagne celebration will follow the meeting in the Calaveras Room.

The Closing Prayer of the 51st District Convention 1983, was said by the District Chaplain, Nick Alevizos.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Koplos

John Koplos
Convention Secretary



51ST ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT NO. 21 ORDER OF AHEPA



JUNE 16, 17, 18, & 19, 1983

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SPONSORS: ENTIRE AHEPA FAMILY

DISTRICT LODGE OFFICERS - Elected

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REGISTRATION

DELEGATES LUNCHEON

JOHN KOPLOS
NICOLETTA ARNEST

WELCOME NIGHT

GOLF TOURNAMENT

ANGELO MITCHELL
CHARLES BESOTES
PETE SPANOS

BANQUET NIGHT

GEORGE & HELEN MARMAS

FASHION SHOW LUNCHEON

MARY KOULOURIS

GREEK NIGHT

STEVE & ANN PANOS

YOUTH NIGHT

HARRY HARAMALIS
GARY NICOLAOU
MARY SAMPANIS

ALBUM

REPRESENTATIVE FROM EVERY CHAPTER

TICKETS

HARRY HARAMALIS
IRENE MARGELOS

SUNDAY BRUNCH

DISTRICT & AUXILIARIES OFFICERS

District Governor

Jirair Aghazarian *pd*

Lieutenant Governor

George Marmas *PAID*

District Secretary

John T. Koplos *PAID*

District Treasurer

James G. Nicolaou *pd*

District Marshal *pd*

Steve Panos

District Advisor *pd*

Harry G. Haramalis

District Athletic Director *pd*

Harry G. Haramalis

Above seven elected District Lodge Officers

Certified by District Secretary

John T. Koplos



1983

AHEPA TRAVELER

Lou Janakos, Ch.
T. Tjovenos
J. Hadreas
T. Pepitone
S. Tentes
K. Konstantin
P. Eliopoulos

AUDIT

Bill Rotas, Ch.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Bill Rotas, Ch.

BUDGET

Spiro Tentes, Ch.
John Christie
Ernest Koseones
George Hontalas
Tony Kocolas
Steve Xantopoulos
Jim Koplos
James Hadres
Arnold Dorer
H. Karnegas
C. Filios
H. Kalargeros
S. Dakis
S. Scourkes

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE DINNER

Gus Plessas
Paul Christopoulos

ST. NICHOLAS RANCH

George Beziatis
Angelo Mountanos
Sam Dakis
Peter Pappageorge
Andrew Banis

CONVENTION CITY

Chris Rockas, Ch.
Andrew Banis
John Christie
Jim Koplos

GRIEVANCE

Gus Aretos, Ch.
Andrew Kosieris
John La Britt
S. Dakis

GROWTH AND EXPANSION

Sam Dakis, Ch.
J. La Britt
A. Mountanos
S. Panos

LIASON

George Bezaitis

RESOLUTIONS

Chris Pappas, Ch.
Stratis Zampathas

SCHOLARSHIP

Gus Zakos, Ch.
Stratis Zampathas

SONS OF PERICLES

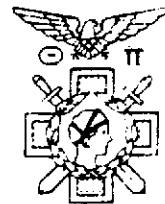
Andrew Banis, Ch.
Stratis Zampathas



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GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT NO. 21

ORDER OF AHEPA



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Report of the District Adviser and Athletic Director

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IRLENE MARGELOS

SUNDAY BRUNCH
DISTRICT & ALL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Mr. Chairman, Supreme Lodge, District Lodge, and brother Delegates of the 51st District Convention:

First of all, I would like to thank you for electing me as Adviser and also thank the District Governor, J. Aghazarian, for appointing me as an Athletic Director. My first year with the District, I had the pleasure of meeting many wonderful brothers during District visitations and exchange ideas and thoughts about our fraternity.

Our Junior Ahepans need the support, guidance and encouragement of all of us. The Sons of Pericles with our help can succeed and look forward to a better future. However, I am not very pleased with the overall performance by them.

Last February, the Sons of Pericles of SFO Chapter hosted the Western Regional Basketball Tournament at the Amfac Hotel in Burlingame, California. After three days of athletic festivities, the Hotel presented the Sons of Pericles of SFO a bill for damages approximately \$2,300.00. George Kasolas, our District Legal Adviser, is handling the complaints between the two parties. The SFO Sons of Pericles was the only Chapter that impressed me as a group and as an organization. Thanks to the SFO Ahepans, especially brothers P. Keriopoulos, T. Tjovenos, G. Margelos, P. Eliopoulos and sisters, I. Margelos, K. Pappas and all the maids of Athena for their help.

Brothers, it was a pleasure serving you as a member of the District and I am looking forward to do the same in the future. Thank you for the support and help you have given me.

Fraternally yours,
Harry Haramalis
Harry Haramalis
District Adviser
District Athletic Director



DISTRICT MARSHALL REPORT

To the 51st Annual District Convention in Stockton, California on June 16, 17, 18, 19, 1983 at the Stockton Hilton.

Mr Chairman, District Governor, members of the District Lodge, Delegates and Brothers.

This past year has been a very enlightening experiences were very exciting and interesting this past year by attending meetings, all visitations, installations initions and many special functions, also attended the District Conference in Fresno and Modesto, the Governor's Semmimar in Los Angeles. I also attened the National Convention in Atlanta, Georgia.

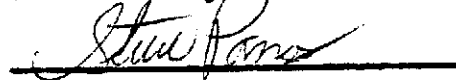
I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the honor you bestowed upon me last year in San Jose. It gave me the opportunity to serve as District Marshall of this great District #21 is something I will cherish the rest of my life. Words are not enough to discribe the cooperation of the District Lodge and especially with the District Governor.

The ex perience I recieved under the leadership of the District Governor Jay Aghazarian in his unity and love for the District Lodge and for the Ahepa. His leadership, frienship, warmth, and fraternal cordination has made this year so memorable, that I want to continue to serve this great Order of Ahepa and the District lodge.

My recommendations is to have a closer unity and cooperation with the Ahepa Family. Also to increase our membership throughout the District,

I would like to thank the delegates of last year who elected me as District Marshall and my District Lodge.

Fraternally Submitted



Steve Panos, District
Marshall

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

MR. CHAIRMAN, PRESENT AND PAST SUPREME LODGE OFFICERS,
DISTRICT GOVERNOR, MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT LODGE,
DELEGATES AND BROTHERS - - -

IT HAS BEEN AN HONOR AND A GREAT PLEASURE TO HAVE SERVED
AS YOUR DISTRICT TREASURER FOR THE TERM OF 1982 - 1983.
I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO THE DELEGATES AT
LAST YEAR'S CONVENTION FOR ELECTING ME TO THIS TRUSTWORTHY
OFFICE.

DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND MY CONTROL I WAS UNABLE TO MAKE
AS MANY CHAPTER VISITATIONS AS I WOULD HAVE LIKED. TO THE
CHAPTERS THAT I DID VISIT I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE OFFICERS
AND MEMBERS FOR THEIR FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD AND HOSPITALITY.

MY RECOMMENDATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT CHAPTER SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS BE
INFORMED OF THEIR CHAPTER'S FINANCIAL
OBLIGATIONS (PER CAPITA TAX) TO THE SUPREME
AND DISTRICT LODGES.
2. THAT CHAPTER SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS ADHERE
TO THE DEADLINES SET BY THE CONVENTION BODY IN
REMITTING PER CAPITA TAX.

FRATERNALLY YOURS,



JAMES A. NICOLAOU, DISTRICT TREASURER
GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT #21

JUNE 17, 1983

ORDER OF AHEPA
51st DISTRICT CONVENTION
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DISTRICT SECRETARY - ANNUAL REPORT

Brother Chairman, Officers of the District Lodge, Delegates and Members, another year as your District Secretary is about over and it has been a pleasure to serve you.

I would like to submit my observations to the District Covention of the experiences that I have observed during my tenure on the District Lodge, hopefully, they will be helpful in the near future.

1. More discussions and ideas should be emphasized during District Lodge meetings.
2. Chapters and District Lodge should work closer together and inaugurate more active programs.
3. Educational Activities are in need of being constructed further.
4. My belief and expectation is that all Chapters to definately put into practice one or two programs suggested by Supreme Lodge or the District Lodge. All Presidents, together with his officers, should study and use the "Headquarters News Bulletin", dated May 1983, terrific achievements can be accomplished. Plan for the future.
5. Chapters to hold more Officer's meetings. More Presidents and Officers should read and PRACTICE our simple "Manual of Meeting Procedure". Remember... "practice makes perfect".
6. Greek Ideals and Greek Heritage do implement our commitment to our ORDER of AHEPA. Look for the Good, and 'Praise it. Let us begin to have more fraternal LOVE and FELLOWSHIP, our ethnic people deserve it.

Since our Fall Conference and the dynamic speech and actions of Bishop Anthony of the Greek Orthodox Church, we have gained a sizable number of new members. District No. 21's cooperation for the future of St. Nicholas Ranch participation is promising. And through my own Chpater I have personally presented a large donation. Our Super Scholarship Fund also received from me a generous donation.

Once again, at this Convention let us re-dedicate ourselves to renew AHEPA ties.

I attended several District Lodge meetings. I visited 26 Chapters, including 12 District Visitations, 10 regular visits and 4 social events.

Several secretarial problems which I feel are important and should be looked into:

1. Is it necessary to continue the mailing of a complete list of Convention Delegates to Chapter secretaries as mandated by AHEPA Constitution, Article XXXI, Section 3?
2. We should maintain the nine (9) items stated by this Secretary last year. See Convention Secretary for copies.

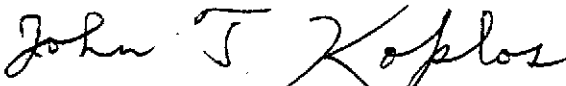
Good fellowship and your cooperation is needed throughout the full year. We must continue a look for new strength and vitality if we are to progress in this great AHEPA.

I wish to thank all of you and Chapter Officers for extending me their courtesies and respect. Serving the District is my pride and pleasure, and I will always remain your servant in AHEPA for ever. Again, I say that with your help we can progress to higher goals and rewarding programs.

Thank you my fellow officers on the District Lodge for all your cooperation these passed four (4) years.

With District Lodge and Convention members cooperating, participating and working closely together, the 21st District could be the Best District in the AHEPA domain.

Respectfully submitted:


John T. Koplos, Secretary

1983

District Secretary Financial Report - - - John T. Koplos



51ST ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT NO. 21 ORDER OF AHEPA



JUNE 16, 17, 18, & 19, 1983

HEADQUARTERS: STOCKTON HILTON, STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA

FINANCIAL DATA 1982 - 83 . . . As of May 31, 1983

INCOME :

General Account

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Per Capita Tax, monies received \$ | 861.00 |
| Traveler's share of tax | 2,156.50 |
| Traveler's Advertisement monies | 1,185.00 |
| Supreme Lodge; P.C.T. share | 2,117.00 |
| Convention 1982, G.C., San Jose | 693.00 |
| Traveler Raffle Fund, collection | 1,523.00 |
| Sons of Pericles Special Fund, \$25.00 | 125.00 |
| Total Posted By Secretary | \$ 8,660.50 |

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DISTRICT & AUXILIARIES OFFICERS

M E M B E R S H I P Paid to May 31, 1983 861

Additional Income Collected Since May 31, 1982

General Account:

Tentative Total As of June 17, 1983, 2: pm \$

Secretary Does Not Receive any money, nor reports:

Scholarship Fund Program.

Scholarship notice from Supreme Lodge appropriation 1680.00

Reno Excursion Event: none this year

Saving Accounts : See District Treasurer's Report.

EXPENSES :

Secretary Received Few Bills: See Treasurer's Report.

Fraternally submitted

John T. Koplos

John T. Koplos
Secretary



Lt. Governor's Report --- 1983

Mr. Chairman, Supreme Lodge Officers, past and present, Mr. District Governor, and colleagues on the District Lodge and Brothers.

First, I would like to thank the delegates of the 50th District Convention in Sunnyvale for having faith in me to elect me Lt. Governor of District 21.

This was an exciting and educational year for me-- starting with the National Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, then traveling for visitations and installations to the various chapters of District #21. The hospitality and fraternalism shown in our district is tremendous and I still maintain we have the finest district in all of the Ahepa Domain.

But brothers, let me warn you, in the future we are going to be in trouble if we do not mend our ways. Just having a large membership does not help a chapter. Card carrying members are fine. We need active members to lighten the load. Lets assign new members to committees, elect them to officers status, give each of them responsibility -- something to get their interests; such as social events, social benefits, community involvement, athletic programs, etc. We are hurting and something must be done, Now.

Many of us are the old timers now-- we have to let the young men take over and set New Goals for our beloved Ahepa. We cannot run a 1983 race in a 1925 automobile!!

Another area that has hurt us, is Local Publicity. The Greek people know who we are--our job is to let the non-Greeks, whom we do business with, the American Public, know who we are!

~~By the way, the body appoint Brother [redacted]~~
mendations [redacted] body appoint Brother [redacted]



Brothers, once again I thank you for giving me the privilege of being your Lt. Governor for the year 1982-1983 and to thank my colleagues for a wonderful year.

Respectfully Smitted
L. P. Marmor



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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT
FIFTY-FIRST DISTRICT CONVENTION
GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT #21
STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA

* * * * *

June 16-19, 1983

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Mr. Chairman, Supreme Lodge Officers, Colleagues of the District Lodge, Past Supreme Lodge Officers, Past District Governors and Brother Delegates.

With a deep sense of gratitude I express my sincere thanks to the Delegates of the San Jose Convention for the opportunity they offered me to serve our Fraternity as District Governor of the Golden Gate District.

During this past year I have endeavored in every possible way to discharge my personal affairs in order to perform my duties as adequately as possible for our wonderful organization of which we are all so proud.

It has been overwhelming to experience the generous hospitality of men and Chapters, to respect the efforts to make Ahepa a prosperous association, and to participate in the warm fellowship and brotherhood.

I must express my deepest appreciation to all of you for your many courtesies extended to me.

It has been a year of gratifying and satisfying experiences, because of the many opportunities I had by meeting brother Ahepans to help in planning the work and activities of our beloved organization AHEPA.

A great effort was made this year by your District Governor to overtake this year's Convention because no Chapter was ready to organize our annual convention. Therefore, I extend publicly my sincere thanks to the Lodges of the entire Ahepan family for the help they gave me for the performance of this difficult project.

Here I would like to share with you the highlights of my activities. First of all I declare that I am not going to



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give you a detailed schedule of the entire activities of my visitations, travels and meetings. The list would be too long and I don't want to steal your precious time. As for my record, I was 100% in attendance at all functions of our Lodge.

St. Nicholas Ranch Project

The Order of Ahepa is recognized world-wide as the foremost representation of Hellenism outside Greece. Ahepa, together with the Greek Orthodox Church, are the institutions that assume the greatest responsibility for Hellenism in the United States of America. Because of this our Golden Gate District #21 accepted an invitation from His Grace Bishop Anthony. The purpose of this encounter was to promote a project in order to assist and help in the construction of the St. Nicholas Ranch. The final decision and acceptance for this project will be made during this Convention.

Conferences and Regional Meeting

I participated in the Regional District Governors Meeting in Los Angeles, held by Our Supreme President Brother Peter Kouchalacos and Ahepa's Executive Secretary Brother Tim Maniatis. During the year, we had two conferences: the first was held at Fresno in the Fall, and our agenda included many discussions for the good of the Order in general nature; the second conference was held in Modesto, where we started a new type of meeting elaborations,--Seminar and Workshop for every officer of the Chapters. All of the participating Brothers were enthused with this new start. I hope this success will encourage many more Brothers to come forward and show their presence in this kind of meeting.

Growth and Expansion

There is a general misunderstanding about the number of dues paying Ahepans who comprise the membership of Ahepa. The best estimate of the membership has to be counted from those Brother Ahepans who work and show interest for our organization, since we call ourselves a Service Organization. If--in our communities we do good work--people will ask to join our fraternity. Only with better quality members can



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we reach our goal.

Chapter Activities

During my visitations I found that all the Chapters, with only one exception, are doing very well with their projects and activities;--only the Solano Chapter has some problems, although I have noticed lately that there was some improvement.

Scholarship

With the chaimanship of our very capable Brother Dr. Karl A. Konstantin, this project is in very good shape. Don't forget, we always need your donations for this magnificent program to aid our younger generation: future Ahepans.

Ahepa Traveler

This year I formed a committee in order to correct some misunderstandings between the Editor and our Order. Unfortunately, as of today, we still have not improved the situation. I hope that during the deliberations of this Convention some of the grievances will be corrected.

Dinner to Honor California Government Officials

At our Spring Conference in Modesto, a very nice plan was presented to us by Brother Paul Christopoulos and Gus Plesas. The Golden Gate District #21 was asked to give a dinner to honor California Legislators and other high Government Officials;--the same kind of reception our Headquarters now gives in Washington, D.C. to Federal Government Officials. I am sure this matter will also be favorably decided during this Convention.

Financial Position

My thanks goes to every officer and member of this Noble Organization who has participated in the drives and activities of Ahepa, so that we are in good shape with our monetary situation.



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Conclusion

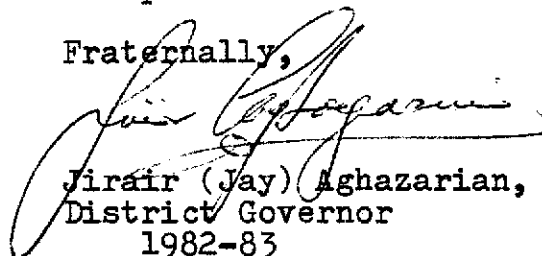
It is not my duty to evaluate my colleagues in the District Lodge; however, I wish to acknowledge and thank each and every one for the good job and cooperation given during our term of office. Before going further, I wish to commend the District Marshal Steve Panos for the perfect assistance he gave me during our travels and visitations to the Chapters throughout the District. My sincere gratitude, also, to the District Lodge of the Daughters of Penelope--our relations with them was total throughout the past year. My special thanks to the District Governor of the Daughters, Catherine Jianopoulos. I further wish to acknowledge and thank the District Lodge of the Sons of Pericles and the Maids of Athena for participating in most of our projects.

Epilogue

My Brothers, the things we can do for Ahepa are so great, and we can do many without costing us much more than our time; if we only remember the slogan that tells us: Let us not ask what AHEPA can do for us, but what can we do for AHEPA.

I move for the adoption of this report.

Fraternally,


Jirair (Jay) Aghazarian,
District Governor
1982-83

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE:

JUNE 18, 1983

Chairman: Gust Aretos #251

Members: John Labritt #151
Andy Kosieris #151
Tony Pantells #251
San Dakis #253

1) Grievance:

The Grievance is that another committee, (i.e.: Convention Committee) changed the traditional method of reporting the donors of income to the scholarship fund. In the past, the Scholarship Committee has used the summer issue of the Traveler for this purpose. The Convention Committee did not discuss this change with the scholarship committee prior to the release of the Traveler.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Scholarship committee have input into any proposed changes to the traditional procedures used so successfully in the past. Also that no other committee be allowed to change any scholarship procedures. Changes should come thru the District Lodge Officers in an official manner, and with full knowledge of the Scholarship Committee. **TABLED**

2) GRIEVANCE:

The Scholarships are not monetarily effective to the recipients under today's educational costs.

RECOMMENDATION:

The allowance per scholarship be increased to a minimum of \$1000 per recipient. **NOT PASSED**

AHEPA TRAVELER COMMITTEE

51st Annual Report

Convention -- Stockton, CA 1983

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Chairperson P.D.G. - Lou Janakos
Editor - Tom Tjovenos
James Hadreas - S.M. County Chapter 392
Ted Pepetone - P.D.G.
Spiro Tentes - P.D.G.
Paul Eliopoulos - P.D.G.

Meeting called on convention floor for June 16, 1983, Room 217, at 4:45 P.M.

Meeting open to committee members and any other interested Ahepans.

Those present:

Chairpoerson P.D.G. - Lou Janakos
P.D.G. - Paul Eliopoulos
Editor - Tom Tjovenos
P.D.G. - Dr. Karl Konstantin

The subject of the meeting was based on the events of the past year which actually started at the San Jose Convention in Sunnyvale. When the editor was questioned about cost and alternatives to the high cost, the newly elected District Governor (Jay Aghazarian) suggested that Ted Ppitone, Paul Eliopoulos, Advisor at large to the District Governor, and myself, research the Ahepa Traveler in its present form and bring to this convention body suggestions to improve it or lessen the cost if at all possible.

The concerns of the District Governor were valid - for each of us know that a year ago the Ahepa was facing declining memberships, loss of revenue in District 21, and in addition the cost of producing anything continues to rise. Throughout the year, we spoke to fellow members of the order, including members of its auxiliaries. The following questions were asked:

What do you see wrong?

What would you change?

How would you decrease costs?

Do you feel that Tom Tjovenos is doing a good job for the \$75.00 editor's fee he receives annually?

For your information the editors job consists of the following duties;

1. Receiving the copy and photos from the chapters (much of which is hand written).
2. Setting up the magazine for the printer.
3. Typing all hand written material for the printer.
4. Soliciting ads.
5. Billing of ads.
6. Collection of funds which are then mailed to the District Secretary.
7. Hand carrying completed Travelers to be addressed and packaged into zip codes, picking them up, hand packing into mail bags, carrying bags to Rincon Annex (where mailing permit it).
8. Completing all postal department requirement forms.
9. Assisting with maintenance of current mailing lists.

In spite of the fact that the Ahepa Traveler has won awards and letters of merit on a national level each year that Tom has been editor, he is the constant target of criticism and complaints. When asked to put complaints in writing, not one legitimate complaint was received.

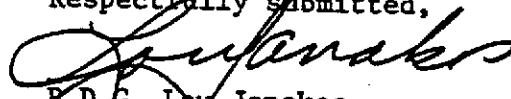
However, we didn't stop there — we continued to try to improve the Traveler and lower its cost. This committee would like to present its recommendations to this body:

If the Ahepa is kept in its present form, the cost for 1983-84 would increase by 4%, which would bring the cost of each of its 4 annual issues to \$910.00. By adopting a new format we can reduce the initial cost by approximately 19%, bringing the cost of each issue down to \$745.00. This reduction in cost, coupled with the projected 4% increase would be approximately a 25% overall reduction in printing cost with no increase in mailing or handling, and an overall increase of approximately 25% more surface area to print additional District 21 information.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. This committee recommends the adoption of this new format.
2. This committee further recommends that Tom Tjovenos continue to be the Editor-in Chief and Business Manager.
3. That Advance Division of Service Printing continue to print the Ahepa Traveler.
4. That 4 issues a year be printed, Summer, Autumn, Winter and Spring.
5. That Nicoletta Arnest continue as Circulation Manager.
6. That District 21 formally recognize the Ahepa Traveler as one of the nation's finest Ahepa Family Periodicals, and formally recognize its Editor-in-Chief, Tom Tjovenos, with a plaque commemorating this recognition as the Supreme Convention has done on so many occasions.

Respectfully submitted,


P.D.G. Lou Janakos
June 17, 1983

AHEPA TRAVELER REPORT (Continued)

RECEIPTS:

12-1 Inch Advertisements.....\$600.00

Memory Land

Eos Chapter, DOP

Aghazarian's Fashions

District Lodge, DOP

Pappas Bros. Florists

Golden Gate Pacific Chapter

Custom Fishing Rods

Bountouvas Painting

S. J. Tentes

Dr. Karl Konstantin

Mario's Plumbing

Larry's Foreign Car Service

5-2 Inch Advertisements.....\$425.00

East Moline Club

Chico's Market

Lord Jim's

Greek Imports

Green & Kaufman

Quarter Page Ad (Xmas Party) S. F. Ahepa.....\$ 50.00

Quarter Page Ad (Easter) Oakland Ahepa..... 50.00

Daughter's of Penelope District Lodge.....800.00

Total Disbursements..... \$ 4056.60

Total Receipts..... 1925.00

Total Expense..... \$ 2131.60



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Golden Gate District No. 21

AHEPA TRAVELER REPORT (1982-83)

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Advance Division Service Printing..... | \$3500.00 |
| Fall Issue..... | \$875.00 |
| Winter Issue..... | 875.00 |
| Spring Issue..... | 875.00 |
| Summer Issue..... | <u>875.00</u> |
| | \$3500.00 |
| | |
| "J" Associates (Addressing)..... | \$ 104.52 |
| Fall Issue..... | \$ 26.13 |
| Winter Issue..... | 26.13 |
| Spring Issue..... | 26.13 |
| Summer Issue..... | <u>26.13</u> |
| | \$104.52 |
| | |
| U.S. Post Office Mailing..... | \$ 294.80 |
| Fall Issue..... | \$ 70.34 |
| Winter Issue..... | 69.47 |
| Spring Issue..... | 77.41 |
| Summer Issue..... | 77.58 |
| | |
| Editor's and Circulation Managers Fees..... | \$125.00 |
| Tom Tjovenos..... | \$ 75.00 |
| Nicoletta Arnest..... | <u>50.00</u> |
| | \$125.00 |
| | |
| Postal Returns..... | \$ 32.28 |
| | |
| May, 1982..... | \$ 7.36 |
| December, 1982..... | 11.46 |
| May, 1983..... | <u>13.46</u> |
| | \$32.28 |
| | |
| Total Disbursements..... | \$4056.60 |



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JUNE 16, 17, 18, & 19, 1983

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SPONSORS: ENTIRE AHEPA FAMILY

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CHAPTERS

| CHAPTERS | Books sent | | | Books Rec. | | % Rec. | |
|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| | Ahepa | Daugh. | | Ahepa | Daugh. | Ahepa | Daugh. |
| Golden Gate | 150 | 195 | 78 | 47 | 16 | 24 | 21 |
| Presno | 151 | 73 | 26 | 22 | 2 | 30 | 8 |
| Sacramento | 153 | 116 | 78 | 51 | 7 | 44 | 11 |
| Oakland | 171 | 160 | 38 | 32 | 7 | 20 | 18 |
| Stockton | 212 | 61 | 28 | 30 | 8 | 49 | 29 |
| Salano | 217 | 26 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 15 | 8 |
| Marysville | 228 | 39 | 16 | 13 | 1 | 33 | 6 |
| Modesto | 246 | 43 | 25 | 10 | 2 | 23 | 8 |
| Garden City | 251 | 122 | 12 | 32 | 2 | 26 | 5 |
| Salinas | 253 | 62 | 10 | 8 | - | 13 | - |
| Contra Costa | 259 | 26 | 18 | 10 | - | 38 | - |
| Reno | 281 | 49 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 19 | 11 |
| San Mateo | 392 | 53 | 21 | 13 | 12 | 25 | 57 |
| | | <u>1025</u> | <u>372</u> | <u>283</u> | <u>59</u> | <u>36%</u> | <u>16%</u> |

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|-------------------|-------------|
| Total Mailed | 1397 |
| Returned no Money | - 17 |
| Wrong Address | - 50 |
| Net Total | <u>1337</u> |

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|---------------|-------------------|
| Income | \$ 1759 |
| Sold Greek N. | 127 |
| | <u>\$ 1886.00</u> |

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|------------|-----------------|
| Net Income | \$ 1886. |
| | 875. |
| | <u>\$ 1011.</u> |

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|-----------|------------|----------------|
| Expenses; | Printing | \$ 470. |
| | Mail | 280. |
| | Prizes 1st | 250. |
| | 2nd | 50. |
| | 3rd | 25. |
| | | <u>\$ 875.</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

George Marmas
Lt. Gov.



A H E P A L O D G E
at St. Nicholas Ranch, Dunlap, CA.

4,900 Square Feet --- 15 rooms
Each room has 288 sq.ft. & is complete
with bath and toilet facilities.

K

Cost -- \$150,000.00

It will bear the name of the
Ahepa Districts that do
cooperate in this fund
raising project.

ST. NICHOLAS FUND RAISING DRIVE FOR THE AHEPA LODGE BUILDING

September 1983 thru March 1984

First Phase

Suggestions for raising chapter quotas:

- 1) a mini one day Greek Festival using the facilities of the local orthodox parish
- 2) give a Casino Night operated by professionals (modeled after the event held at the 1979 Supreme Convention in San Francisco)
- 3) honor a worthy member of your community with a dinner
- 4) fund raising lunches after church services
- 5) bingo games outside of church premises

Second Phase--after March 1984

Will be District Fund Raising Projects to be determined, and full report given at fall conference regarding these projects. These District Projects to be in full operation by March 1984

As soon as each function is held, monies must be remitted to the St. Nicholas Ranch Committee.

Quotas for the 13 Chapters of the District--Sept. '83 thru March '84 drive

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| San Francisco | \$16,000 |
| Fresno | \$ 7,000 |
| Sacramento | \$ 8,500 |
| Oakland | \$12,500 |
| Stockton | \$ 7,000 |
| Vallejo | \$ 2,500 |
| Marysville | \$ 4,000 |
| Modesto | \$ 4,500 |
| San Jose | \$11,000 |
| Salinas | \$ 7,000 |
| Pittsburg | \$ 2,500 |
| Reno | \$ 3,500 |
| San Mateo | \$ 3,500 |

Total \$89,500

BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO CONTROL ALL MONIES

NO BUILDING TO START

IS RAISED - IN OTHER WORDS, "FIRST PHASE
IS COMPLETED"

UNTIL THE \$89,500

Angelo T. Claulano

THE GROWTH AND EXPANSION COMMITTEE MET AT 5:00pm 6/17/83. PRESENT
CHAIRMAN SAM DAKIS, SECRETARY ANGELO T. MOUNTANOS AND MEMBERS PRESENT
JOHN LA BRITT, PETER PAPAGEORGE, STEVE PANOS AND ANDY KOSIERIS. THE
FOLLOWING TO BE MANDATED BY THIS CONVENTION. THE DISTRICT LODGE WITH
THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR BECOME MORE INVOLVED WITH LOCAL DISTRICT CHAPTERS TO
GUIDE THEM IN INCREASING MEMBERS, COMMUNITY SERVICES, ETC. ANNUAL VISIT-
ATIONS ALONE DO NOT ACHEIVE THIS PURPOSE. FURTHER EXPLANATION ON THIS POINTS
POINTS (TO ALLIVIAATE MISUNDERSTANDING) THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR WILL APPOINT
ALL DISTRICT LODGE MEMBERS TO BE ASSIGNED CHAPTERS THAT THEY WILL GUIDE AND
VISIT ON A REGULAR BASIS. EVEN MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS BE AS-
SIGNED TO COVER CHAPTERS WHERE NEEDED. THE CHAPTERS TO THE INFORMED OF
THEIR LAOSON MEMBER, AND TO OFFER THE PROPER RESPECT.

A DISTRICT MEETING TO BE HELD ONCE A YEAR IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER
BETWEEN THE DISTRICT LODGE AND ALL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS AND VICE-PRESIDENTS
IN THE DISTRICT AND CHAIRMAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO FIND WAYS OF PROM-
OTING AHEPA IN INDIVIDUAL COMMUNITTES. THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR TO DISCUSS
HIS PLANS FOR THE YEAR, AND TO PROMOTE THE NATIONAL PROJECT.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR AND THE LT. DISTRICT GOVERNOR TO CANVAS THE DISTRICT EACH
YEAR THROUGH THE CHAPTER PRESIDENTS TO FIND LEADERS TO BE ELECTED TO THE
DISTRICT LODGE AT FORTHCOMING DISTRICT CONVENTIONS. ENCOURAGE CHAPTER
OFFICERS TO MOVE INTO DISTRICT LODGE SERVICE.

THE DISTRICT LODGE TO PROMOTE BETTER PUBLIC RELATIONS WITH THE LOCAL CREEK
ORTHODOX PARICHES, AND ITS SPIRITUAL LEADERS, TO PROMOTE AHEPA AND IMPRESS
THEM WITH THE COMMUNITY SERVICE AHEPA OFFERS. THIS SHOULD ALSO BE CARRIED
THROUGH TO THE DIOCESE LEVEL AND THE BISHOP.

ALL OF THOSE WHO TAKE DISTRICT LODGE OFFICES, SHOULD HAVE ONE OBJECTIVE IN MIND. THE BETTERMENT OF OUR BELOVED ORDER OF AHEPA.

THE DISTRICT CONVENTION DELEGATES ARE NOT OBLIGATED TO ELEVATE DISTRICT LODGE OFFICERS, ONCE THEY HAVE BEEN PUT INTO THE OFFICERS LINE. ELECTION TO HIGHER OFFICE SHOULD COME ON THE BASIS OF MERIT OF WORK AND QUALIFICATIONS. BY THE SAME TOKEN ALL THOSE SEEKING DISTRICT OFFICE, NEED NOT START AT THE LOWER LEVELS OF THE DISTRICT LODGE. DISTRICT LODGE OFFICERS NEED NOT FEEL THAT THEY ARE OBLIGATED TO RUN FOR HIGHER OFFICE.

REGARDING DISTRICT CONFERENCES-----ABOLISH TWO DISTRICT CONFERENCES PER YEAR. HOLD ONLY ONE DISTRICT CONFERENCE PER YEAR IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY, ON A SUNDAY ONLY, IN A CENTRAL LOCATION. CONFERENCE SHOULD BE STRUCTURED TO ELIMINATE INDIVIDUAL CHAPTER REPORTS, AND TAKE ON THE CHARACTER OF AN OPEN FORUM TYPE WORKSHOP WITH THE MEMBERS PARTICIPATING TO DISCUSS THEIR LOCAL PROBLEMS, AND IDEAS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF AHEPA. THE CONFERENCE TO BEGIN WITH A LECTURE FROM A GUEST SPEAKER SENT BY SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, INFORMING THE MEMBERS HOW TO PROMOTE THE GROWTH AND EXPANSION OF AHEPA.

THE LAST THIRTY MINUTES OF THE CONFERENCE TO BE A JOINT MEETING WITH THE REST OF THE AHEPA FAMILY IN ATTENDANCE, TO DISCUSS MUTUAL PROBLEMS, AND WAYS OF COOPERATING BETTER WITH EACH OTHER FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE AHEPA FAMILY..

THESE MANDATE TO BE TOTALLY ENFORCED FOR ONE YEAR, AND TO BE REEVALUATED AS TO THEIR SUCCESS AT THE 1984 DISTRICT CONVENTION AND DEALT WITH ACCORDINGLY.

I RESPECTIFULLY SUBMIT IT FOR ADOPTION.

SAM DAKIS, CHAIRMAN
GROWTH \$ EXPANSION COMMITTEE