

# Order of Ahepa

The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association

Golden Gate District No. 21



## Convention Minutes

73rd Annual District Convention

Dublin, California

June 17-19, 2005

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GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT NO. 21  
73rd ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION  
JUNE 16-19, 2005  
RADDISON HOTEL - DUBLIN, CALIFORNIA**

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**CONVENTION MINUTES**

**BUSINESS SESSION – FRIDAY MORNING – JUNE 17, 2005**

The 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual District Convention hosted by the Oakland Chapter #171 of the AHEPA and the Echo Chapter #4 of the Daughters of Penelope was called to order at 9:45 A.M. by the Chairman Steve Miller. The meeting was turned over to the District Governor Taso Konstantin who acknowledged Past Supreme President Andrew Banis and introduced Supreme President Frank Manios to say a few words. Bro. Manios spoke to the delegates and encouraged us for the good works that District 21 has done. Brother Steve Miller District Chaplain opened the meeting with a prayer.

The first order of business was the roll call of delegates by District Secretary Vlas Fousekis. District Lodge Officers 5, Past District Governors 10, Chapter Delegates 12. Total Voting strength 27 Delegates. It moved by PSP Andy Banis that we accept Bro. James Sarros as a Delegate from the Modesto Chapter to replace a Brother that could not attend. Motion passed. The Distr. Gov. Taso Konstantin appointed Gus Lekas, Bill Rotas, Arnold Dorer, and James Nicolaou as Tellers. Bro. Gus Lekas nominated Bro. Nick Gianopoulos as Business Chairman. Bro. Andy Banis nominated Bro. Dennis Metaxas and Convention Vice Chairman. Bro. Bill Rotas nominated Bro. Bill Booras as Convention Secretary. Supreme President Frank Manios administered the oath of office to the newly elected Officers of the Business session. Chairman Nick Gianopoulos appointed Chris Rockas as Parliamentarian, Mike Pappas as Marshal, and James Nicolaou as Inside Sentinel. Chairman Nick Gianopoulos requested a \$5.00 fine for all Delegates coming in late to any of the meeting. Accepted by all present. Bro. Mike Pappas moved that since Chapter reports are in the agenda they do not have to be read. It was suggested that only items of importance be read to the body. Motion died for lack of a second. The Chapters gave a brief outline of their reports. Bro. James Nicolaou from the Fresno Chapter No. 151 gave the Scholarship Foundation a check for \$410.00. Bro. Bill Rotas reported that Sacramento Chapter is working on a legislative banquet. San Jose Chapter is working on starting a charter School K-3 and will add 1 class per year. Sup. Pres. Frank Manios reported that National Headquarters is also working on starting a Charter School. All Chapters reported. See full Chapter reports on Pages 22-33. Meeting recessed at 1:45 P.M. and to reconvene at 1:45 P.M.

**BUSINESS SESSION – FRIDAY AFTERNOON – JUNE 17, 2005**

The afternoon business session was reconvened at 1:45 P.M. Byron Gavrilis Chairman of the Scholarship Foundation gave his report. He reported that 18 scholarships would be given this evening at the Banquet. 2 - \$1,500.00 and 16 - \$1,000.00 scholarships. Financial statement from Merrill Lynch will be in final conv. minutes. See full report on Page 34-39. Bro. Bill Booras read report on the Agenda Editor. There were two Chapters that did not send in Chapter Reports and four Chapters that did not send in complete reports. For full report see Pages 52-53. Charitable Raffle report was given by Bro. Paul Eliopoulos. See pages 40-51 for full report.

**Hellenic Project:** Supreme Governor Bro. Chris Rockas gave the report on the Hellenic Project that was approved at the 2004 National Convention. A Chicano Studies program at the Fresno State University was teaching that the Greeks did not start Democracy, it was the Chicanos. A few years back the Fresno Chapter embarked on a program to disseminate Hellenism to the local schools with the help of a Brother who is Superintendent of Schools. Another Brother Tony Kocolas suggested that we make a documentary on the beginning of civilization to the establishment of Greek City States. This documentary is to be disseminated to the Discovery Channel, PBS, and to major universities in the United States and Canada. Two of the top classics professors in the country Victor David Hansen and Bruce Thornton will be providing input to this project. Financing for this project will be from donations throughout the AHEPA domain. If every Ahepan would donate \$25 there would be sufficient funds to produce a first class document. Brochures and donation envelope were passed out to the Delegates. See pages 76-79 **Leadership Conference:** Past Supreme Gov. Bro. Gus Hazifotis reported that the next Leadership Conference would be held on September 30 and October 1, 2005 at the Nugget in Reno. Many members of the Supreme Lodge will be in attendance including the Sup. Pres. Gus James. Bro Gus gave a brief outline of the agenda. He also requested E-mail addresses for those wanting to go. Bro. Gus Hazifotis also reported that there would be a seminar at the University of Stanford next spring.

**District Lodge Officers Reports:** Bro. Steve Miller District Chaplain and **District Treasurer** reported. For written report as Treasurer see page 57-59. Report accepted as submitted. Bro. Bill Rotas reported that the Treasurers report will be audited and the final report to be submitted at the Fall Conference. **District Athletic Director:** Stamus Cocolos written report can be read on pages 60-69. Report accepted as submitted. There were no written reports from the District Warden, District Marshall, and District Chaplain. **Distr. Secretary:** Bro. Vlasis Fousekis reported that we must find a way to attract more members, particularly for the Chapters that are struggling. Bro. Vlasis reported that he went to the Sacramento Chapter to help with the membership. He did not get much response from the Sacramento members. See written report on page 56. Report accepted as submitted. **District Lt. Governor:** Bro. Byron Gavrilis read his report. For written report see page 55. Report accepted as submitted. **District Governors Report:** Distr. Gov. Taso Konstantin summarized his report. For the full text see page 54. For his supplemental report see pages 70-71. Report accepted as submitted.

**AHEPA Time:** Chairman Nick Gianopoulos suspended the meeting to honor our recently departed Brothers. **May there memory be eternal.** Bro. Mike Pappas brought to the attention of the Delegates present that we have not been identifying ourselves when we get up to speak, Name and Chapter. Distr. Gov. Taso Konstantin moved that we have a committee of the whole using many of the committee's listed with the exception of the Grievance, Budget Audit and Finance, District Lodge Awards, Daughters Liaison, Resolutions and Legislation. Seconded by Bro. Steve Miller. Motion passed. Bro Taso explained to the Delegates why we are having the Committee of the Whole. Bro. Lou Janakos appointed to the Grievance Committee. Bro. Taso Konstantin to chair Liaison Committee with the Daughters of Penelope. Bros. Bill Rotas and Arnold Dorer will chair Budget and Finance. Bro. Bill Booras asked Bro. Bill Rotas as to how the **Legislative Banquet** will be organized. It will take approximately one year to organize. Bros. Tom Kosturos and Taso Konstantin had some preliminary conversation on the Banquet. If it's to be a go, both District 21 and District 20 must work together for the success of the Banquet.

Sup. Pres. Frank Manios approved of Districts 20 and 21 hosting the Legislative Banquet. There are many details to be considered like security and the help from District 20. Chairman Nick Gianopoulos suggested that the Sacramento chapter come up with some preliminary details for the Legislative Banquet. Bro. Bill Rotas said that he would try. Bro. Alex Bazos moved that Growth and Expansion Committee (Membership) be separated from "AHEPA Traveler" Committee to a separate committee and he would volunteer to chair this committee. Bro Ilias Phillips seconded the motion. The motion passed. For written report see pages 80. Convention Cities: Distr. Gov. Taso Konstantin moved that the body accept Reno, Nv. as the 2006 District Convention if the Reno Chapter accepts. Bro. Gus Hazifotis seconds the motion. Motion passed. Bro. George Vincent Vice Pres. Of the Modesto Chapter requested that Modesto be the host for the Spring Distr. Conference. Sacramento will host the Fall District Conference. Conference dates will be announced. Sons of Pericles: Bro. Gus Hazifotis reported that the San Jose Chapter would be initiating 8 young men into the Sons of Pericles. Distr. Gov. Taso Konstantin suggested that the new Distr. Athletic Director try to get a Sons/Ahepan Basketball Tournament at the Reno District Convention. There was much interest in supporting some type of Sons/Ahepan/nonAhepan type basketball tournament. If this type of program is considered we must also consider the liability to AHEPA. It was also discussed that if any Sons team were formed they should be authentic members of the Sons of Pericles. Bro. Harry Metaxas said this type of athletic program is an outreach type of program. It may bring new members in the Sons and/or Ahepa. New District Athletic Director to investigate any upcoming tournaments. AHEPA Traveler Committee: Bill Booras reported that Bro. Bill Christie was in Greece. Bro. Booras reported that he was the collector of Traveler Ads. He encouraged all Chapters to sponsor an ad for the Traveler. Special Projects Committee: Bro. Gus Hazifotis moved that we continue with the Charitable Raffle for 2005-2006. Bro. Bill Rotas seconded the motion. Motion passed. Bro Byron Gavrilis reported that some of the accounts are having the auditor's signature as and authorized signature to sign checks. The auditor should not be signatory to check writing and also audit the books. Check writing procedures should be changed accordingly. By-Laws and Rules: Bro. Bill Booras moved that the convention guidelines be typed for approval for the next District Convention. Bro. Gus Hazifotis seconded the motion. Motion passed. Preliminary copies should be ready for the Fall Distr. Conference.

Good of the Order: Brother Steve Miller reported about the Scholarship and District Governors Banquet, which will be held at the Ascension Church Hall in Oakland. Buses will be available for anyone wishing transportation. The Glendi will also be held at the Ascension Church Hall Saturday evening. The Charitable Raffle will be conducted at 11:00 P.M. Bro. Harry Metaxas also reported that seating at the Banquet is reserved seat. Pick up your seat assignments at the door of the Hall.

Bro. Byron Gavrilis reported that the Scholarship Foundation will meet Saturday morning at 8:00 A.M. at the bar area.

Bro. Gus Hazifotis thanked the Supreme President Frank Manios for being present at our Convention and participating in our deliberations.

The meeting was recessed at 3:35 P.M. and will reconvene at 9:00 A.M., Saturday, June 18, 2005

## **BUSINESS SESSION – SATURDAY MORNING – JUNE 18, 2005**

The Saturday morning session was convened at 9:00 A.M. Chris Rockas moved that we accept Bro. Bill Panagopoulos, Stockton Chapter, as a delegate. Bill Rotas seconds the motion. Motion passed. Bill Rotas requested information about the National Headquarters rebate check to District 21. To date the check has not been received. Bro. Lou Janakos gave the Grievance report. Bro. Stamus wanted a resolution concerning his report listed on pages 60. There was a dispute as to the starting time of the Friday afternoon business session. Some of the Brothers were fined for coming in late. It was the consensus of the committee that Chairman Nick Gianopulos is fined for the late charges of the other Brothers. There was also talk of the distance we traveled to attend the Friday night Banquet. For the full written report see page 81. Chris Rockas moved that we accept the Grievance Committee report. Bill Panagopoulos seconds the motion. Motion passed. Convention Cities Report: John Copoulos, President of the Reno Chapter reported that the 2006 District Convention would be held at the Nugget Casino in Sparks. Between the Daughters of Penelope and the AHEPA membership committee's have been formed and are will be working to generate a good District Convention. There were many suggestions from the floor about having additional entertainment during the convention. The Reno Delegation accepted in having the Annual District Convention in Reno. Bro. John Copoulos urged the support from all the Chapters. Chris Rockas moved that the Reno Chapter be the host of the 2006 District convention. Vlasis Fousekis seconds the motion. Motion passed. There were five Delegates that could not register, because the registration desk was closed. The body accepted the Delegates from Reno, Contra Costa, and San Jose as Delegates. These Delegates will register when the Registration opens up again. Growth and Expansion: Alex Bazos of the Modesto Chapter was Chairman of the committee. What is membership? If you have a glass with holes in the bottom and you pour water in it, how full the glass gets depends on how fast you pour the water. This is membership. Solution-plug up the holes! Membership starts at home. AHEPA is a family but how many Ahepan children are Ahepans? New members should be given projects. Many constructive items and proposals were brought up. See page 80 for report. Bro. Bazos moved that the Growth and Expansion Committee be named Membership. Bro. Gus Hazifotis suggested that each Chapter that has a Scholarship recipient offer a free membership to the recipient. Bro. Michael Makredes seconds the motion to accept the report as presented. Motion passed. Some of the Brothers related Chapter activities that they do year round, dinners, bar-b-que, and get togethers. Some activities have potential members in attendance. Bro. Bill Booras was asked about the Convention Guide lines. He will re-type it and present it at the next District Convention. Taso Konstantin introduced Bro. Max Anastopoulos who talked to the body about life insurance opportunities for all Chapters and individuals. Audit and Budget: Bro. Arnold Dorer read a statement confirming that all accounts of the District and the Scholarship Foundation were fund to be in order. Bro. Bill Rotas reported that the District did not receive the rebate check from National Headquarters for \$2.00 per paid member or the \$5.00 per Delegate attending the National Convention. Bill Rotas went over the budget and explained the addition of \$1000.00 for the Executive Secretary. Bro. Andy Banis explained the line item for the Executive Secretary. Chris Rocks moved that we accept the report from the Audit Committee and the Budget Committee as presented. John Dariotis seconds the motion. Motion passed. See pages 73-75 for written report.

**Liaison Committee:** Bro. Taso Konstantin reported that the Daughters of Penelope also agreed that the Reno Chapter be the Hosts for the 2006 District Convention. Fall District Conference to be in Sacramento and the Spring district Conference to be in Modesto. The Daughters suggested that the Scholarship presentations be at the Saturday luncheon. Byron Gavrilis moved that the Grand Banquet be moved to Saturday night for next year's District Convention. Stamus Cocolas seconds the motion. Andy Banis made an addendum to the motion that the host chapter and the District Lodge decide whether to have the Grand Banquet either on Friday or Saturday night. Byron Gavrilis accepted the addendum. Motion passed. There was much discussion on the sale of the Charitable Raffle sales during the Grand Banquet. Supreme President reported that the \$2.00 rebate for paid members has been sent. The \$5.00 per National Delegate rebate has not been sent.

**Good of the Order:** Alex Bazos suggested that he would like to see by the next convention a website ready to take on links for business' and to charge business' for going on to their links. It was suggested that this topic be brought up when we talk about the District website in the afternoon session. **Resolutions:** Bro. Chris Rockas reported on the Resolutions, all 5 resolutions were passed. See page 72 for written report. Chairman Nick Gianopulos recessed the meeting for lunch at 11:05 A.M. The afternoon session to begin at 1:30 P.M.

#### **BUSINESS SESSION – SATURDAY AFTERNOON – JUNE 18, 2005**

The afternoon session was reconvened at 1:30 P.M. **Good of the Order:** Bill Rotas introduced the new Chapter President of the Sacramento Chapter Demos Papadopoulos. Mike Pappas made the suggestion that the presenters of the scholarships at the Grand Banquet wear tuxedos like they did in the past. Andy Banis commended the Oakland Chapter for the great luncheon and the excellent speaker. Gus Hazifotis reported that the Oakland Chapter should pay \$5.00 for today and yesterday for not having the flags present. Distr. Gov. Taso Konstantin suggested that the out going District Governor host the reception at the close of the business session. Taso reported that the reception will be in room 270. **Website:** Taso Konstantin introduced his cousin Elias Konstantin who is the web master of our web site [ahepa21.org](http://ahepa21.org). There has to be formed a committee for advertisements, projects, scholarship, etc., past minutes, District Calendar. This committee has to come together to formulate all these items so that Elias Konstantin can insert them on to the web site. The new District Lodge to formulate website information. There is no cost for subscriptions.

**District Awards:** District Governor Taso Konstantin reported on the District Awards:  
Ahepan of the Year: Harry Metaxas – Oakland Chapter #171  
Chapter of the Year: Fresno Chapter #151  
President of the Year: Nick Gianopulos – Oakland Chapter #171

#### **ELECTION OF DISTRICT LODGE OFFICERS:**

Convention Chairman Nick Gianopulos appointed the following Brothers as Tellers: Arnold Dorer, Bill Panagopoulos, John Copoulos, and John Lagios.



**Election for District Governor:** Byron Gavrilis nominated Taso Konstantin for District Governor. Taso declined and nominated Byron Gavrilis from Modesto. Byron declined and nominated Vlasis Fousekis from San Mateo Chapter. There were no other nominations for District Governor. Bill Rotas moved that a unanimous ballot be cast for Vlasis Fousekis for District Governor of District No. 21 for the year 2005 to 2006.

**Election for Lt. Distr. Governor:** Vlasis Fousekis nominated Byron Gavrilis for Lt. Distr. Governor. Andy Banis nominated Chris Rockas for Lt. Distr. Governor. Tellers issued ballots to all Delegates for the election of Lt. Distr. Governor. Chris Rockas was elected as Lt. District Governor.

**Election for District Secretary:** Taso Konstantin read a letter of acceptance from Robert Sexton for District Secretary. Robert Sexton was elected as District Secretary.

**Election for District Treasurer:** Taso Konstantin nominated Steve Miller for District Treasurer. No other nominations and a unanimous ballot was cast for Steve Miller for District Treasurer.

**Election for District Marshall:** Vlasis Fousekis nominated Chris Frangos for District Marshall. No other nominations and a unanimous ballot was cast for Chris Frangos for District Marshall.

**Elections for District Warden:** George Vincent nominated Byron Gavrilis for District Warden. No other nominations and a unanimous ballot was cast for Byron Gavrilis for District Warden.

**Election for District Athletic Director:** Andy Banis nominated Taso Konstantin for District Athletic Director. No other nominations and a unanimous ballot was cast for Taso Konstantin for District Athletic Director.

**Election for District Executive Secretary:** Andy Banis nominated Bill Booras for the office of Executive Secretary. No other nominations and a unanimous ballot was cast for Bill Booras for District Executive Secretary.

The District Governor and the newly elected District Lodge Officers will appoint the balance of District Lodge Officers.

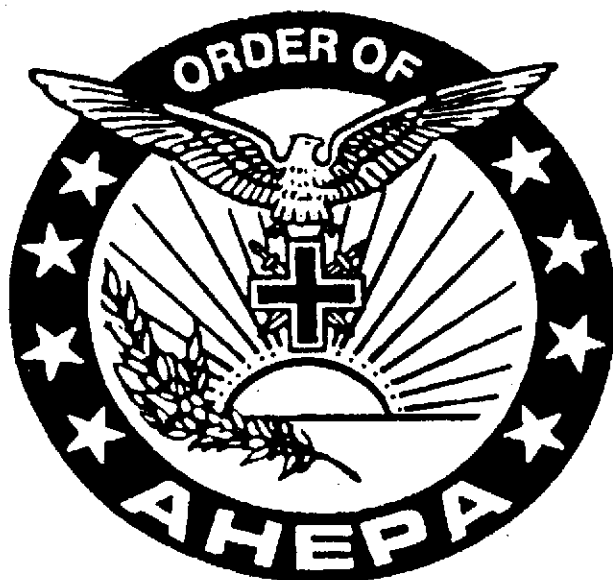
**Election for District Scholarship Members:** The following Brothers were nominated to the Scholarship Foundation: Steve Miller, Byron Gavrilis, Dennis Metaxas, Andy Banis, Lou Janakos, and Nick Pries. There was a letter from Steve Bolaris stating his resignation from the Scholarship Foundation. After the ballot the following Brothers were elected to the Scholarship foundation: Andy Banis and Byron Gavrilis. Harry Metaxas passed around to the Delegates a get-well card for Brother Ted Cuclis who was not able to attend the District Convention. \$148.00 in fines was collected for the Scholarship Foundation.

Supreme President Frank Manios gave the oath of office to all the elected District Lodge Officers. Newly elected District Governor Vlasis Fousekis thanked the Brothers for their support. Chaplin Steve Miller gave the closing prayer. The meeting of the 73rd Annual District Convention was adjourned at 3:05 P.M.

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## Convention Agenda

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# ORDER OF AHEPA

## GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT 21

**CERTIFIED LIST OF  
DISTRICT LODGE OFFICERS, DELEGATES, AND PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS  
AUTHORIZED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
SEVENTY THIRD ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION - DUBLIN, CA.**

**Dates:** June 17-19, 2005  
**Host Chapter:** Oakland Chapter #171  
**Headquarters:** Raddison Hotel  
 Dublin, Ca.

**District Secretary:** Vlasis Fousekis

**Credentials Committee:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Recapitulation of Roll Call Votes:**

District Lodge Officers  
 Chapter Delegates  
 Past District Governors  
**TOTAL VOTING STRENGTH**

	FRIDAY AM Session	FRIDAY PM Session	SATURDAY AM Session	SATURDAY PM Session
	5		6	<del>7</del> 7
	12		<del>18</del>	<del>21</del> 21
	10		7	<del>9</del> 9
	27		<del>31</del>	<del>32</del> 32



**REGISTERED DELEGATES**

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**GOLDEN GATE PACIFIC #150**

**DELEGATES:**

- 1 Peter Kireopoulos
- 2 Diamond Leos
- 3 Marios Stathopoulos
- 4 Elias Phillips
- 5 Gerald Vrionis
- 6 Ellias Tsiknis

FRIDAY AM Session	FRIDAY PM Session	SATURDAY AM Session	SATURDAY PM Session
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**ALTERNATES:**

- 1 Steve Chapralis
- 2 Demetrios G. Marinos
- 3 Peter Roosakis
- 4 Constantine Rodatos
- 5 William Angelopoulos
- 6 James Vorrises


**FRESNO #151**

**DELEGATES:**

- 1 Jim Nicolaou
- 2 Steve Houvardas
- 3 Emanuel Alfieris
- 4 Michael Makredes
- 5 Robert Sexton
- 6 Tony Kocolas

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**ALTERNATES:**

- 1 George Papangellin
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**REGISTERED DELEGATES**

FRIDAY AM Session	FRIDAY PM Session	SATURDAY AM Session	SATURDAY PM Session
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**REGISTERED DELEGATES:**

**MARYSVILLE #228**

No Delegate names submitted

**DELEGATES:**

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**ALTERNATES:**

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**MODESTO #246**

**DELEGATES:**

- 1 Geroge Vincent
- 2 Alex Bazos
- 3 Alex Klabanos
- 4 Nick Korakas
- 5 JIM SANDUS
- 6

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**REGISTERED DELEGATES**

FRIDAY AM Session	FRIDAY PM Session	SATURDAY AM Session	SATURDAY PM Session
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**REGISTERED DELEGATES:**

**GARDEN CITY #251**

**DELEGATES:**

- 1 Lambros Panayotopoulos
- 2 Richard Kylan
- 3 Angelo Hazifotis
- 4 Sam Photopoulos
- 5 Alex Bantis
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**ALTERNATES:**

- 1 Jim Kolotouros
- 2 Jim Fanakos
- 3 Harry Kalagiros
- 4 Harry Hadges
- 5 Gust fotis
- 6 George Pries


**CONTRA COSTA #259**

**DELEGATES:**

- 1 George Karahalios
- 2 Petros Priftis
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**ALTERNATES:**

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*In Memory of our Departed Brothers*

*May their memory be eternal*

**Golden Gate-Pacific No.150**

*Metropolitan Anthony*

*Initiated February 9, 1983 Passed away December 25, 2004*

*George Kosturos*

*Initiated October 23, 1955 Passed away October 2, 2004*

*Thomas Lentaris*

*Initiated July 8, 1964 Passed away August 28, 2004*

*John Tourlos*

*Initiated January 11, 1984 Passed away March 21, 2005*



*In Memory of our Departed Brothers*

*May their memory be eternal*

**SACRAMENTO CHAPTER NO. 153**

*Stratis Zampathas*

*Initiated January 15, 1947 Passed away January 31, 2004*

*Anthony Maris*

*Initiated February 16, 1942 Passed away July 9, 2004*

*Donald W. Kilfoyle*

*Initiated December 11, 1959 Passed away September 1, 2004*



*In Memory of Our Departed Brothers*

*May their memory be eternal*

**Oakland Chapter No. 171**

*Gus Tsopanakis*

*Initiated April 8, 1986 Passed away February 2005*

**Modesto Chapter No. 246**

*John Christie*

*Initiated October 22, 1939 Passed away August 11, 2004*

*John Mouzes*

*Initiated December 1, 1947 Passed away November 23, 2004*

*Gus Papotone*

*Initiated December 1, 1943 Passed away August 21, 2004*



*In Memory of our Departed Brothers*

*May their Memory be Eternal*

**San Jose Chapter No. 251**

*John Barrous*

*Initiated February 17, 1990 Passed away April 30, 2005*

**Reno Chapter No. 281**

*Chris Rossi*

*Initiated 2002 passed away January 2005*

*Nicholas Pereos*

*Initiated May 12, 1994 Passed away March 2005*

*Angelo Pritsos*

*Initiated 1964 Passed away March 2005*



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## CHAPTER REPORTING FORM 2005 DISTRICT CONVENTION Dublin, Ca.

A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS ANNUAL REPORT IS TO BE RETURNED TO THE  
DISTR. GOV., AGENDA EDITOR, AND DISTR. SECT. NO LATER THAN MAY 10,  
2005. ALSO ONE (1) COPY IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE CONVENTION  
SECRETARY AT THE FRIDAY BUSINESS SESSION BEGINNING AT 10:00 A.M.

CHAPTER NAME Golden Gate Pacific NUMBER 150 CITY San Francisco

A. Members paid as of:	(includes 15 LM	12-31-04	105	4-31-05	70	+15 LM
B. Members reinstated as of:		4-31-05	"			
C. Members transferred as of:		4-31-05	"			
D. Members initiated as of:		4-31-05	"			
E. Per capita tax paid to District as of:		4-31-05	350.00			
F. Per Capita tax paid to National Hdqrs. as of:		4-31-05	2,590.00			

### FINANCES:

A. Commercial account as of:	4-31-05	\$	<u>5,154.00</u>
B. Savings account as of:	4-31-05	\$	<u>1,635.00</u>
C. Building Fund account as of:	4-31-05	\$	<u>26,695.00</u>

### ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE LAST CONVENTION:

1. District Lodge Visitation
2. Sweetheart Dessert Evening
3. Ahepa Day Artoclasia
4. Agape Dinner
5. \_\_\_\_\_

### FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED:

1. District Lodge Visitation
2. Sweetheart Dessert Evening
3. Salmon Dinner
4. Agape Dinner
5. Awards Luncheon

Will your Chapter host the Fall Conference in October?	<u>2005</u>	<u>NO</u>
Will your Chapter host the Spring Conference in February?	<u>2006</u>	<u>NO</u>
Will your Chapter host the District Convention?	<u>2006 or 2007</u>	<u>NO</u>

Chapter Rebate from 2004 Charitable Raffle given to: \_\_\_\_\_

How much money has your Chapter donated to the District Scholarship Fund: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### REMARKS - GOOD OF THE ORDER:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

President's Signature	<u>Elias Tsikaris</u>	Date	<u>May 15, 2005</u>
Secretary's Signature	<u>Paul G. Elvinger</u>	Date	<u>May 15, 2005</u>



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CHAPTER NAME FRESNO NUMBER 151 CITY FRESNO, CA.

A. Members paid as of:	12-31-04	<u>68</u>	4-31-05	<u>38</u>
B. Members reinstated as of:	4-31-05	<u>0</u>		
C. Members transferred as of:	4-31-05	<u>0</u>		
D. Members initiated as of:	4-31-05	<u>1</u>		
E. Per capita tax paid to District as of:	4-31-05	<u>\$190</u>		
F. Per Capita tax paid to National Hdqrs. as of:	4-31-05	<u>\$1406</u>		

### FINANCES:

A. Commercial account as of:	4-31-05	\$ <u>3,465.00</u>
B. Savings account as of:	4-31-05	\$ <u>14,109.00</u>
C. Building Fund account as of:	4-31-05	\$ <u>-0-</u>

### ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE LAST CONVENTION:

1. FOUNDERS DAY BRUNCH
2. PASTA BINGO
3. APPRECIATION BANQUET
4. PELCO MANUFACTURING TOUR
5. RENO BUS TRIP

### FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED:

1. FOUNDERS DAY BRUNCH JULY 10, 2005
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Will your Chapter host the Fall Conference in October?	<u>2005</u>	YES/NO
Will your Chapter host the Spring Conference in February?	<u>2006</u>	<u>?</u>
Will your Chapter host the District Convention?	<u>2006 or 2007</u>	<u>2007?</u>
Chapter Rebate from 2004 Charitable Raffle given to:	_____	

How much money has your Chapter donated to the District Scholarship Fund: \$ 2,000.00

### REMARKS - GOOD OF THE ORDER:

\_\_\_\_\_

Presidents Signature Mike [Signature] Date 5/5/05  
 Secretarys Signature Bill [Signature] Date 5/5/05





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CHAPTER NAME SACRAMENTO NUMBER 153 CITY SACTO CALIF

A. Members paid as of:	12-31-04	<u>54</u>	4-31-05	<u>+2 -3 =</u>
B. Members reinstated as of:	4-31-05	<u>—</u>		
C. Members transferred as of:	4-31-05	<u>2</u>		
D. Members initiated as of:	4-31-05	<u>—</u>		
E. Per capita tax paid to District as of: <u>17 x 5 =</u>	4-31-05	<u>85</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>2005 Member + 225 =</u>
F. Per Capita tax paid to National Hdqrs. as of:	4-31-05	<u>713</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>2004 Member</u>

### FINANCES:

A. Commercial account as of:	4-31-05	\$ <u>5050. =</u>
B. Savings account as of:	4-31-05	\$ <u>20,100. =</u>
C. Building Fund account as of:	4-31-05	\$ <u>—</u>
TOTAL <u>25,150. =</u>		

- ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE LAST CONVENTION:**
- THANKSGIVING JOINT LUNCH DOP
  - CHRISTMAS TOYS PROGRAM W/NO P
  - RAISED \$500. = FOR
  - CHILDREN'S HOME
  - REVIIVING CHAPTER

- FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED:**
- SPONSORSHIP OF GREAT SCHOOL TEACHER
  - AT ST. KATHARINE G.U.C.
  - INITIATION OF 1 NEW MEMBER
  - 
  -

Will your Chapter host the Fall Conference in October?	2005	<u>Yes</u>
Will your Chapter host the Spring Conference in February?	2006	<u>—</u>
Will your Chapter host the District Convention?	2006 or 2007	<u>—</u>
Chapter Rebate from 2004 Charitable Raffle given to:	<u>SACTO CHILDREN'S HOME</u>	

How much money has your Chapter donated to the District Scholarship Fund: \$ 1000

**REMARKS - GOOD OF THE ORDER:**  
SACTO CHAPTER IS REVIIVING ITSELF W/ A NEW CORPS OF OFFICERS  
PLANNING ON HUD AHEPA Bldg -

President's Signature	<u>William G. Rota</u>	Date	<u>6/1/05</u>
Secretary's Signate	<u>—</u>	Date	<u>6/05</u>



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CHAPTER NAME OAKLAND NUMBER 171 CITY OAKLAND

A. Members paid as of:	12-31-04	<u>132</u>	4-31-05	_____
B. Members reinstated as of:	4-31-05	<u>1</u>	_____	_____
C. Members transferred as of:	4-31-05	_____	_____	_____
D. Members initiated as of:	4-31-05	<u>1</u>	_____	_____
E. Per capita tax paid to District as of:	4-31-05	_____	_____	_____
F. Per Capita tax paid to National Hdqrs. as of:	4-31-05	_____	_____	_____

### FINANCES:

A. Commercial account as of:	4-31-05	\$ <u>5K</u>
B. Savings account as of:	4-31-05	\$ _____
C. Building Fund account as of:	4-31-05	\$ <u>335K</u>

### ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE LAST CONVENTION:

1. Thanksgiving Dinner
2. Xmas Party
3. Dist. Convention
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

### FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Will your Chapter host the Fall Conference in October?	2005	YES/NO
Will your Chapter host the Spring Conference in February?	2006	<u>NO</u>
Will your Chapter host the District Convention?	2006 or 2007	<u>NO</u>
Chapter Rebate from 2004 Charitable Raffle given to:	<u>Ascension Cathedral</u>	

How much money has your Chapter donated to the District Scholarship Fund: \$ 550.00

### REMARKS - GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Presidents Signature Nick Giannopoulos Date 5/16/05  
 Secretarys Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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CHAPTER NAME STOCKTON NUMBER 212 CITY STOCKTON

A. Members paid as of:	12-31-04	_____	4-31-05	_____
B. Members reinstated as of:	4-31-05	_____		
C. Members transferred as of:	4-31-05	_____		
D. Members initiated as of:	4-31-05	_____		
E. Per capita tax paid to District as of:	4-31-05	_____		

**THIS REPORT WAS NOT RECEIVED  
IN TIME TO BE INSERTED  
IN THE  
CONVENTION AGENDA**

Will your Chapter host the Fall Conference in October?	_____	YES/NO
Will your Chapter host the Spring Conference in February?	<u>2005</u>	_____
Will your Chapter host the District Convention?	<u>2006</u>	_____
Chapter Rebate from 2004 Charitable Raffle given to:	<u>2006 or 2007</u>	_____

How much money has your Chapter donated to the District Scholarship Fund: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**REMARKS - GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

Presidents Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretarys Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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CHAPTER NAME SOLANO NUMBER 217 CITY VALLEJO

A. Members paid as of:	12-31-04	<u>9</u>	4-31-05	<u>7</u>
B. Members reinstated as of:	4-31-05	<u>0</u>		
C. Members transferred as of:	4-31-05	<u>6</u>		
D. Members initiated as of:	4-31-05	<u>6</u>		
E. Per capita tax paid to District as of:	<u>6/17/05</u>	<del>4-31-05</del>	<u>35.00</u>	

### THIS REPORT WAS NOT RECEIVED IN TIME TO BE INSERTED IN THE CONVENTION AGENDA

COMMERCIAL ACCT \$367.00

SAVINGS ACCT \$2674.00

Will your Chapter host the Fall Conference in October?	<u>2005</u>	YES/NO	<u>NO</u>
Will your Chapter host the Spring Conference in February?	<u>2006</u>		<u>NO</u>
Will your Chapter host the District Convention?	<u>2006 or 2007</u>		<u>NO</u>

Chapter Rebate from 2004 Charitable Raffle given to: \_\_\_\_\_

CHARITY BOY A MAS PARTY 100.00  
How much money has your Chapter donated to the District Scholarship Fund: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
RAFFLE TO

REMARKS - GOOD OF THE ORDER: 1 MEMBER TO INITIATE  
GOOD TO REPRESENT MY CHAPTER  
AT THIS CONVENTION

President's Signature [Signature] Date 6/16/05  
Secretary's Signature [Signature] Date 6/16/05



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CHAPTER NAME MARYSVILLE NUMBER 228 CITY MARYSVILLE, CA

A. Members paid as of:	12-31-04	<u>17</u>	4-31-05	<u>11</u>
B. Members reinstated as of:	4-31-05	<u>0</u>		
C. Members transferred as of:	4-31-05	<u>0</u>		
D. Members initiated as of:	4-31-05	<u>0</u>		
E. Per capita tax paid to District as of:	4-31-05	<u>0</u>		
F. Per Capita tax paid to National Hdqrs. as of:	4-31-05	<u>407</u>		

### FINANCES:

A. Commercial account as of:	4-31-05	\$	<u>2674 (ROUNDED)</u>	CURRENT
B. Savings account as of:	4-31-05	\$		
C. Building Fund account as of:	4-31-05	\$		

### ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE LAST CONVENTION:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

### FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Will your Chapter host the Fall Conference in October?	2005	YES/NO	<u>NO</u>
Will your Chapter host the Spring Conference in February?	2006		<u>NO</u>
Will your Chapter host the District Convention?	2006 or 2007		<u>NO</u>

Chapter Rebate from 2004 Charitable Raffle given to: ST. MARTHA'S PHILOPTOMOS SOCIETY (CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS)

How much money has your Chapter donated to the District Scholarship Fund: \$ 100<sup>00</sup> CURRENT  
900<sup>00</sup> 2004

### REMARKS - GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Presidents Signature C. Amos Peko Date 2 MAY 05  
 Secretarys Signature Walt [unclear] Date 2 MAY 05



Founded  
July 26, 1922  
Atlanta, GA

# Order of AHEPA

The American Hellenic Educational  
Progressive Association

## CHAPTER REPORTING FORM 2005 District Convention

CHAPTER NAME

Modesto

CHAPTER NUMBER

246

CHAPTER CITY

Modesto

A completed copy of this Annual Report is to be sent to District Governor Anastasios Konstantin and Convention Agenda Editor Bill Booras no later than May 7, 2005. One additional copy is to be submitted to the Convention Secretary at the Friday, June 17th Business Session in no later than 9:00 AM.

A. Members paid as of	12/31/04	46	4/31/05	57
B. Members initiated as of	12/31/04	7	4/31/05	3
C. Members delinquent as of	12/31/04	4	4/31/05	4
D. Members reinstated as of	12/31/04	4	4/31/05	0
E. Members transferred out	12/31/04	0	4/31/05	0
F. Per Capita tax paid to District #21 as of	12/31/04		4/31/05	\$ 310
G. Per Capita tax paid to National Hdqrs as of	12/31/04		4/31/05	\$2,368

### FINANCES

A. Commercial account balance as of:	4/31/05	\$9,175
B. Savings account balance as of:	4/31/05	\$9,019
C. Seminarian Fund Account balance as of:	4/31/05	\$5,871

### ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE 2004 CONVENTION

AHEPA Family Appreciation Coffee, AHEPA Scholarship Breakfast, Christmas Party, Dress- a-Child, Annual, Crabfest, Annual Wine-Tasting & BBQ, Graduates' BBQ Seminary Endowment Luncheon, "Books for Graduates", Hogar Rafael Ayau Orthodox Mission Orphanage - Guatemala City, Computerized data base for membership & finances.

### FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED

Our chapter is a major resource for the Annunciation Parish and our priest. We plan to develop a chapter website. We have offered to host the 2006 Spring Conference. We will be contributing to replenishing hall supplies and equipment for our parish.

Chapter rebate from the 2004 Charitable Raffle given to the following:

Seminarian Fund, Dress-a-Child, Sunday School, Greek School, Dance Group, Philoptochos, Life-size icon for the interior of our church, Orthodox Mission Orphanage-Guatemala City

How much has your chapter donated to the District Educational Foundation for Scholarships during this past year? \$2,000 + \$1,000

### CHAPTER ACCOMPLISHMENTS THIS YEAR

Increased membership by 11, Half of the members of our Parish Council are AHEPANS

Our chapter meeting attendance has been excellent with twenty to twenty-five members at each meeting. We have a very active calendar and recently elected new and younger chapter leaders.

Would your chapter host the 2005 Fall Conference in October? Yes/No NO

Would your chapter host the 2006 Spring Conference in February? Yes/No YES

Would your chapter host the District Convention in June 2006 Yes/No NO

Chapter President's Signature Byron C. Stavridis Date 5/4/05  
Chapter Secretary's Signature Alexander G. Gago Date 5/4/05



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CHAPTER NAME GARDEN CITY NUMBER 251 CITY SAN JOSE

A. Members paid as of:	12-31-04	<u>89</u>	4-31-05	<u>70</u>
B. Members reinstated as of:	4-31-05	<u>2</u>		
C. Members transferred as of:	4-31-05	<u>0</u>		
D. Members initiated as of:	4-31-05	<u>5</u>		
E. Per capita tax paid to District as of:	4-31-05	<u>350</u>		
F. Per Capita tax paid to National Hdqrs. as of:	4-31-05	<u>2710</u>		

### FINANCES:

A. Commercial account as of:	4-31-05	\$ <u>5,278.30</u>
B. Savings account as of:	4-31-05	\$ <u>27,779.13</u>
C. Building Fund account as of:	4-31-05	\$ <u>0</u>

### ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE LAST CONVENTION:

1. ARDUANKO GLENDI
2. POWER TOURNAMENTS
3. FAMILY BARBECUE
4. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE LUNCHEON
5. MARCH 25 CELEBRATION

### FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED:

1. ARDUANKO GLENDI
2. POWER TOURNAMENTS
3. FAMILY BARBECUE
4. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE LUNCHEON
5. MARCH 25 CELEBRATION

Will your Chapter host the Fall Conference in October?	<u>2005</u>	<u>NO</u>
Will your Chapter host the Spring Conference in February?	<u>2006</u>	<u>NO</u>
Will your Chapter host the District Convention?	<u>2006 or 2007</u>	<u>NO</u>

Chapter Rebate from 2004 Charitable Raffle given to: ST. NICHTOLAS CHURCH RODNEY McDONALD HOUSE

How much money has your Chapter donated to the District Scholarship Fund: \$ 1,000.00

### REMARKS - GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Presidents Signature [Signature] Date 5/26/05  
 Secretarys Signature [Signature] Date 5/26/05



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CHAPTER NAME CONTRA COSTA NUMBER 259 CITY Concord/Pittsburg

A. Members paid as of:	12-31-04		4-31-05	<u>25</u>
B. Members reinstated as of:	4-31-05	<u>0</u>		
C. Members transferred as of:	4-31-05	<u>0</u>		
D. Members initiated as of:	4-31-05	<u>0</u>		
E. Per capita tax paid to District as of:	4-31-05	<u>130</u>		
F. Per Capita tax paid to National Hdqrs. as of:	4-31-05	<u>768</u>		

**FINANCES:**

A. Commercial account as of:	4-31-05	\$	<u>5128.07</u>
B. Savings account as of:	4-31-05	\$	<u>12,196.27</u>
C. Building Fund account as of:	4-31-05	\$	

**ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE LAST CONVENTION:**

1. POKEE TOURNAMENT (ANNUAL)
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Will your Chapter host the Fall Conference in October? 2005 YES/NO NO

Will your Chapter host the Spring Conference in February? 2006 YES/NO NO

Will your Chapter host the District Convention? 2006 or 2007 YES/NO NO

Chapter Rebate from 2004 Charitable Raffle given to: Needy FAMILIES  
THROUGH CONCORD GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

How much money has your Chapter donated to the District Scholarship Fund: \$ 500.00

**REMARKS - GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

Presidents Signature [Signature] Date 6/17/05  
 Secretarys Signature [Signature] Date 6/17/05





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CHAPTER NAME RENO NUMBER 281 CITY RENO, NV

A. Members paid as of:	12-31-04	<u>42</u>	4-31-05	<u>37</u>
B. Members reinstated as of:	4-31-05	<u>0</u>		
C. Members transferred as of:	4-31-05	<u>1</u>		
D. Members initiated as of:	4-31-05	<u>2</u>		
E. Per capita tax paid to District as of:	4-31-05	<u>37</u>		
F. Per Capita tax paid to National Hdqrs. as of:	4-31-05	<u>37</u>		

**FINANCES:**

A. Commercial account as of:	4-31-05	\$	<u>4,852</u>
B. Savings account as of:	4-31-05	\$	<u>2,676</u>
C. Building Fund account as of:	4-31-05	\$	<u>- 0 -</u>

**ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE LAST CONVENTION:**

1. GREENL FUDGE RAISING @ NV LEGISLATURE
2. INDEPENDENCE DINNER DANCE
3. AHEPA DDM @ ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH
4. ADZOO FAMILY PICNIC
5. MONTHLY SPEAKER PROGRAM

**FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED:**

1. LAMB ROAST @ ST ANTHONY GREEK
2. FESTIVAL
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Will your Chapter host the Fall Conference in October?	<u>2005</u>	YES/NO
Will your Chapter host the Spring Conference in February?	<u>2006</u>	<u>NO</u>
Will your Chapter host the District Convention?	<u>2006 or 2007</u>	<u>YES</u>
Chapter Rebate from 2004 Charitable Raffle given to:	<u>DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP</u>	

How much money has your Chapter donated to the District Scholarship Fund: \$ 1,000

**REMARKS - GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

Presidents Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 5/9/05  
 Secretary Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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CHAPTER NAME SAN MATEO COUNTY NUMBER 392 CITY Berkeley

A. Members paid as of:	12-31-04	<u>27</u>	4-31-05	<u>18</u>
B. Members reinstated as of:	4-31-05	<u>0</u>		
C. Members transferred as of:	4-31-05	<u>0</u>		
D. Members initiated as of:	4-31-05	<u>0</u>		
E. Per capita tax paid to District as of:	4-31-05	<u>90</u>		
F. Per Capita tax paid to National Hdqrs. as of:	4-31-05	<u>629</u>		

### FINANCES:

A. Commercial account as of:	4-31-05	\$ <u>We need help</u>
B. Savings account as of:	4-31-05	\$ _____
C. Building Fund account as of:	4-31-05	\$ _____

### ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE LAST CONVENTION:

1. Denial
2. Spring Conference 2005
3. Picnic, Flag Raising, MHR.
4. Thanksgiving Dinner
5. Last President lunch

### FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED:

1. Same as stated.
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Will your Chapter host the Fall Conference in October?	2005	YES/NO
Will your Chapter host the Spring Conference in February?	2006	<u>NO</u>
Will your Chapter host the District Convention?	2006 or 2007	<u>NO</u>
Chapter Rebate from 2004 Charitable Raffle given to:	<u>Scholarship Fund.</u>	

How much money has your Chapter donated to the District Scholarship Fund: \$ 500.00

### REMARKS - GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Presidents Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretarys Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*[Handwritten signatures]*

Date 4/30/05  
Date 4/30/05



Founded  
July 26, 1922  
Atlanta, GA

## ORDER OF AHEPA

American Hellenic Educational  
Progressive Association  
Golden Gate District #21  
**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**  
Byron C. Gavrilis, Chairman  
Board of Directors  
209-574-9300  
5/6/05

### 2005 Convention Report - Educational Foundation

This was another successful year for the Educational Foundation. Twenty-five applications were received, two were disqualified for missing application materials and one was set aside when it was learned that she was being awarded a Daughters of Penelope scholarship. The remaining twenty-two applicants were ranked by our independent professional evaluator. Based on available funds, the top ranked eighteen applicants will be awarded scholarships at the 2005 Grand Banquet. The two top ranked recipients will receive \$1,500 and the remaining recipients will receive \$1,000 awards. Ten of the awards are "permanent" annual scholarships, one is a new memorial scholarship, one is a new scholarship named after a past district governor and donated by his son and the remaining six have been donated by individual chapters. These awards total **\$19,000** and include the following:

#### Permanent

A.G. Spanos - \$1,500, Paul and Irene Christopoulos Memorial - \$1,500, Supreme Headquarters Educational Foundation, Memorial Scholarships for Gust. M. Aretos, Steven L. Berdalis, George A. Bezaitis, Steve Jordan, Nick Kapetan, Waco/Elias - Oakland Chapter, the John and James Koplos at \$1,000 each.

#### Annual

Two new scholarships in the names of John and Mary Tronis and Karl A. Konstantin, M.D. have been donated at \$1,000 each. The Reno, Fresno & Sacramento Chapters each donated \$1,000 awards, the Contra Costa and San Mateo Chapters donated \$500, including \$250 from Lou Janakos each for another \$1,000 award and the Modesto Chapter donated \$2,000 for two awards.

The Fresno Chapter has pledged to make an additional donation to the General Account of the Educational Foundation.

Members of the Educational Foundation Board include: Steve Bolaris-Secretary, Bill Booras, Byron Gavrilis-Chairman, Nick Gianopoulos-Treasurer, Tasos Konstantin-District Governor, Steve Miller-Vice Chairman, Jim Nicolaou, Bill Panagopoulos and Bill Rotas.

The Educational Foundation will continue to seek donations from chapters, individuals and corporate sponsors to fund additional annual scholarships. Interested donors and sponsors should contact any of the above members of the Board.

Byron C. Gavrilis, Board Chairman

**GOLDEN DISTRICT NO. 21**  
**SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**  
**JUNE-2004 TO JUNE-2005**  
**INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT**

**BEGINNING BALANCE:** **\$282,746.45**

**INCOME:**

Interest: \$2,584.18

Contributions: 13,873.00

**Total Income:** **16,457.18**

**EXPENDITURES;**

Operating Expenses: \$2,065.54

Scholarships: 18,000.00

**Total Expenditures:** **\$11,822.92**

**ENDING BALANCEAS OF May31, 2005:** **\$279,138.09**

JUNE 1, 2004 – MAY 31, 2005 INCOME

<u>NAME OF DONOR</u>	<u>\$AMOUNT</u>
Bill Rotas	500.00
Sacramento Chapter	500.00
San Jose Chapter	1,000.00
Fostinis	300.00
S. Bolaris	200.00
B. Gavrilis	200.00
Nicholson	100.00
Klavanos	100.00
Vincent	100.00
Georgiou	100.00
Faklis	100.00
Rentepenis Memorial	100.00
2004 Convention Fines	58.00
San Jose Chapter	500.00
Tasos Konstantin	100.00
Modesto Chapter	150.00
Fresno Chapter	360.00
2004 Raffle ticket share	2,165.00
Oakland Chapter	525.00
Modesto Chapter	2,000.00
Fresno Chapter	1,940.00
L. Janakos	250.00
Oakland Chapter	25.00
Tronis Memorial	500.00
G. Vincent	500.00
Reno Chapter	1,000.00
Contra Costa Chapter	500.00
<b><i>Total Contributions deposited:</i></b>	<b><i>\$13,873.00</i></b>

June 1, 2004 – May 31, 2005 ExpendituresOperating Expenses:

Merrill Lynch Annual Fee:	\$150.00
Dr. Green – Evaluator	600.00
The Franciscan Press – Application forms	234.90
Sacramento Chapter (14 Sch. Receipts)	780.64
B. Gavrilis – Chairman’s Expenses	300.00
<u>Total Operating Expenses:</u>	<u>\$2,065.54</u>

Scholarships – 2004:

Anastasios Photopoulos	\$1,500.00
Kostantinos Pries	1,500.00
Evengelos Litinas	1,000.00
Yani Bunros	1,000.00
Kostantinia Panayotopoulos	1,000.00
Andrea Rosso	1,000.00
Natalie Skordilis	1,000.00
John Conelea	1,000.00
Andreas Bazos	1,000.00
Alexander Antoniou	1,000.00
Jacque Andrews	1,000.00
Steve Rossi	1,000.00
Anna Bokides	1,000.00
Christina Papachristos	1,000.00
Alexndra Vlahiotis	1,000.00
Maria Georgiou	1,000.00
Jeffrey Gregory	1,000.00
<u>Total Scholarships given:</u>	<u>\$18,000.00</u>



# PORTFOLIO SUMMARY REVIEW



74510000

ORDER OF AHEPA  
GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT 21  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
18555 GREENRIDGE CT  
CASTRO VALLEY CA 94552-1809

**YOUR FINANCIAL ADVISOR:**  
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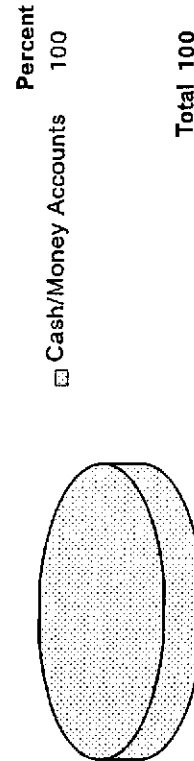
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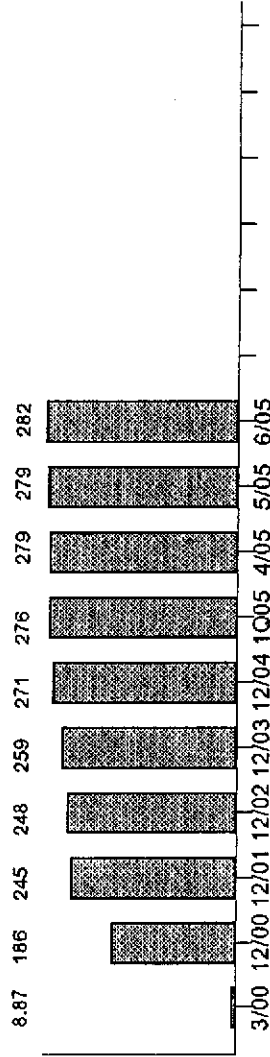
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**Total Value as of June 30, 2005**  
**\$281,760.74**

## Asset Allocation Summary



## Total Value Comparison (in \$ thousands)



\* Estimated Accrued Interest not included. May not reflect all holdings.

Total Value includes credits, debits, and change in market value.  
Unpriced Securities are not included in Total Value.

## Accounts Included in this Summary

Account No.	Account Name	Account Type/ Managing Firm	Page	Total Value (\$) Last Statement	Short Term	Long Term	Unrealized Gains and Losses (\$)
280-04C52	ORDER OF AHEPA	EMA	3	281,760	279,138	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>281,760</b>	<b>279,138</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>



**Statement Activity**

Date	Transaction	Quantity	Description	Price	Debit	Credit
<b>Dividends and Interest</b>						
06/30	Bank Interest		BANK DEPOSIT INTEREST			2.65
	Income Total		ML Bank Deposit Program			442.00
<b>Net Total</b>						
<b>Funds Received</b>						
06/27	Funds Received					444.65
06/27	Funds Received					250.00
06/27	Funds Received					1,000.00
06/27	Funds Received					1,000.00
06/27	Funds Received					410.00
<b>Net Total</b>						
<b>FINES 148.00</b>						
						2,808.00

**Statement Activity**

Date	Description	Deposits	Withdrawals	Date	Description	Deposits	Withdrawals
<b>Money Account Transactions</b>							
06/01	ML Bank Deposit Program	2.00				2,810.00	630.00
06/22	ML Bank Deposit Program		630.00			2,180.00	
06/29	ML Bank Deposit Program	2,808.00					
<b>Total</b>							
<b>Net Total</b>							

**Summary of Checking Activity**

Date Cleared	Date Written	Check Number	Description	Amount
06/22	06/18	182	AHEPA OAKLAND CHAPTER 171	595.00
06/22	06/18	190	AHEPA OAKLAND CHAPTER 171	35.00
<b>Total Checking Activity</b>				<b>630.00</b>

**Customer Service**

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Founded July 26, 1922  
in Atlanta, Ga.



Founded November 16, 1929  
in San Francisco, Ca.

## **STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS 2004-2005**

### **DISTRICT 21**

### **ORDER OF AHEPA**

**AND**

### **DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE**

## **AHEPA FAMILY CHARITIES RAFFLE**

**AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2005**

**Paul G. Eliopoulos, PSG**  
Chairman/Manager  
Order of Ahepa

**Anastasios Konstantin**  
District Governor  
Order of Ahepa

**Sophia K. Eliopoulos**  
District Governor/ Co-Chairperson  
Daughters of Penelope

**2004 - 2005**  
**AHEPA FAMILY CHARITIES RAFFLE**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
**AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2005**

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<b><u>TICKETS SOLD:</u></b>		
Daughters of Penelope	250	\$25,000.00
Order of Ahepa	511	\$51,100.00
	-----	-----
Totals	761	\$76,100.00
Interest Income, Current Year		\$377.00
		-----
Total Income Ticket Sales and Interest Received		<b>\$76,477.00</b>

**OPERATING EXPENSES**

Envelopes (included with ticket printing)	-----	
Printing 1,000 Tickets Plus Signs	\$357.00	
Sales Tax (included with ticket printing)	-----	
U.S. Postal Service (Postage)	\$620.00	
Rental of Drum-Conv. & Spring Conf.	\$295.00	
Computer Labels	\$325.00	
Printing Letters & Raffle Package	\$350.00	
Receipt Book	\$10.00	
Bank Fees	\$75.00	
Misc. Expenses	\$90.00	
Reimbursed Expense	\$250.00	
	-----	
Total Expenses		\$2,572.00
		-----
GROSS PROFIT		\$73,905.00
LESS PRIZES AWARDED		(\$44,500.00)
		-----
NET PROFIT TO BE DISTRIBUTED		<b>\$29,405.00</b>

**COMPUTATION OF PROFIT PER TICKET SOLD**

\$29,405 Divided by 761 tickets sold is **\$38.64**

**NET PROFIT DISTRIBUTION**

Daughters of Penelope	250 Tickets @ \$38.64	\$9,660.00
Order of Ahepa	511 Tickets @ \$38.64	\$19,745.00
		-----
TOTAL NET PROFIT DISTRIBUTION		<b>\$29,405.00</b>

2004 - 2005

**AHEPA FAMILY CHARITIES RAFFLE**

**SALES AND DISTRIBUTION BY CHAPTER  
ORDER OF AHEPA**

	Per Ticket if all Tickets were sold	Percentage	Per Ticket as Actually sold	AHEPANS based on 511 Tickets Sold
Share to Chapters	\$35.00	70%	\$27.05	\$13,823.00
Share to Scholarship Fund	\$5.00	10%	\$3.86	\$1,972.00
Share to District Lodge	\$10.00	20%	\$7.73	\$3,950.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$38.64</b>	<b>\$19,745.00</b>

**FINAL DISTRIBUTION TO EACH CHAPTER BASED UPON NUMBER  
OF TICKETS EACH CHAPTER SOLD TIMES \$27.05:**

CHAPTER	TOTAL ISSUED	TOTAL SOLD	CHAPTER REBATE
Golden Gate Pacific #150	91	80	\$2,164.00
Fresno #151	100	70	\$1,894.00
Sacramento #153	45	23	\$622.00
Oakland #171	74	64	\$1,731.00
Stockton #212	25	22	\$595.00
Solano #217 (Vallejo)	5	1	\$27.00
Marysville #228	15	1	\$27.00
Modesto #246	150	107	\$2,894.00
San Jose #251	80	52	\$1,407.00
Contra Costa #259	45	45	\$1,217.00
Reno #281	40	38	\$1,028.00
San Mateo County #392	20	8	\$217.00
<b>TOTALS TO CHAPTERS @ \$27.05</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>\$13,823.00</b>
<b>TOTAL TO SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>			<b>\$1,972.00</b>
<b>TOTAL TO AHEPA DISTRICT LODGE</b>			<b>\$3,950.00</b>
<b><u>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION FOR AHEPA</u></b>			<b>\$19,745.00</b>

**2004 - 2005  
AHEPA FAMILY CHARITIES RAFFLE**

**SALES AND DISTRIBUTION BY CHAPTER  
DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE**

**PERCENTAGE SHARING RATIOS FOR DISTRIBUTION**

PERCENTAGE SHARE (SEE PAGE 1) \$9,660.00

**DISTRIBUTION FOR DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE**

	Percentage	Per Ticket as Actually sold	DOP based on 250 Tickets Sold
CHAPTER REBATE	60%	\$23.18	\$5,795.00
DISTRICT LODGE	30%	\$11.59	\$2,897.00
SCHOLARSHIP	10%	\$3.86	\$968.00
<b>TOTAL DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE DISTRIBUTION</b>		<b>\$38.64</b>	<b>\$9,660.00</b>

**FINAL DISTRIBUTION TO EACH DAUGHTERS CHAPTER BASED  
UPON NUMBER OF TICKETS EACH CHAPTER SOLD**

\$5,795 Divided by 250 tickets sold is \$23.18

CHAPTER	TOTAL ISSUED	TOTAL SOLD	CHAPTER REBATE
Eos #1 San Francisco	40	40	\$927.00
Echo #4 Oakland	35	35	\$811.00
Artemis #5 Sacramento	35	15	\$348.00
Sparta #18 Stockton	20	20	\$464.00
Daphne #29 San Jose	30	29	\$672.00
Phadera #84 Modesto	50	48	\$1,113.00
Leto #71 Fresno	15	8	\$185.00
Elis #89 Reno	10	10	\$232.00
Zephrus #147 Marysville	10	2	\$46.00
Meonia #273 Vallejo	10	10	\$232.00
Urania #290 San Mateo	25	25	\$580.00
Harmonia #367 Walnut Creek	10	8	\$185.00
<b>TOTAL CHAPTER DISTRIBUTION</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>\$5,795.00</b>



**District 21 AHEPA Family Charities Raffle  
Overall Financial Summary**

Beginning Year	1984-85
Ending Year	2004-05
Number of Years	21
<b>Number of Tickets Sold</b>	
Order of AHEPA	10,141
Daughters of Penelope	4,837
<b>Total Tickets Sold</b>	<b>14,978</b>
<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>\$571,116</b>
<b>Distribution of Net Profit</b>	
Saint Nicholas Ranch	\$61,941
Gus Aretos Mem. Scholarship	\$1,180
<u>Order of AHEPA</u>	
Chapter Rebates	\$238,539
District Lodge	\$65,442
Scholarship	\$33,389
<b>AHEPA Total</b>	<b>\$337,370</b>
<u>Daughters of Penelope</u>	
Chapter Rebates	\$92,487
District Lodge	\$58,416
Scholarship	\$13,061
Charities	\$6,661
<b>DOP Total</b>	<b>\$170,625</b>
<b>Total Distribution</b>	<b>\$571,116</b>

**District 21 AHEPA Family Charities Raffle  
Distribution of Raffle Net Profit**

	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
<b>Net Profit</b>	44,101	22,015	23,021	14,163	22,396	24,509	25,893	28,731	24,296	30,054	24,589
<b>Distribution of Net Profit</b>											
Saint Nicholas Ranch	36,668	17,559		1,831	5,883						
Gus Aretos Mem. Scholarship											
Order of AHEPA											
Chapter Rebates			10,148	6,407	10,161	9,451	12,911	14,245	12,063	14,911	12,271
District Lodge	51		1,450	915	473	4,723	3,688	4,070	3,447	4,264	3,508
Scholarship			2,900			1,575	1,847	2,035	1,723	2,132	1,752
<b>AHEPA Total</b>	51		14,498	7,322	10,634	15,749	18,446	20,350	17,233	21,307	17,531
Daughters of Penelope											
Chapter Rebates	2,460	1,485	2,841	1,503	2,363	2,628	4,469	5,867	4,238	5,248	4,235
District Lodge	4,922	2,971	5,682	1,503	2,363	2,628	2,234	1,676	2,119	2,624	2,117
Scholarship							744	838	706	875	706
Charities				2,004	1,153	3,504					
<b>DOP Total</b>	7,382	4,456	8,523	5,010	5,879	8,760	7,447	8,381	7,063	8,747	7,058
<b>Total Distribution</b>	44,101	22,015	23,021	14,163	22,396	24,509	25,893	28,731	24,296	30,054	24,589

**District 21 AHEPA Family Charities Raffle  
Distribution of Raffle Net Profit**

	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	Totals
<b>Net Profit</b>	23,601	20,008	26,324	28,263	30,502	27,135	37,297	30,750	34,063	29,405	571,116
<b>Distribution of Net Profit</b>											
Saint Nicholas Ranch											61,941
Gus Aretos Mem. Scholarship	1,180										1,180
Order of AHEPA											
Chapter Rebates	11,575	10,246	13,127	13,634	14,464	12,418	17,716	13,809	15,159	13,823	238,539
District Lodge	3,307	2,927	3,749	3,894	4,136	3,547	5,066	3,948	4,329	3,950	65,442
Scholarship	1,553	1,464	1,875	1,948	2,066	1,778	2,530	1,974	2,165	1,972	33,389
<b>AHEPA Total</b>	16,535	14,637	18,751	19,476	20,666	17,743	25,312	19,731	21,653	19,745	337,370
Daughters of Penelope											
Chapter Rebates	3,532	3,223	4,544	5,272	5,901	5,634	7,190	6,612	7,447	5,795	92,487
District Lodge	1,766	1,611	2,272	2,636	2,952	2,819	3,597	3,305	3,722	2,897	58,416
Scholarship	588	537	757	879	983	939	1,198	1,102	1,241	968	13,051
Charities											6,661
<b>DOP Total</b>	5,886	5,371	7,573	8,787	9,836	9,392	11,985	11,019	12,410	9,660	170,625
<b>Total Distribution</b>	23,601	20,008	26,324	28,263	30,502	27,135	37,297	30,750	34,063	29,405	571,116

**District 21 AHEPA Family Charities Raffle  
Number of Tickets Sold**

Order of AHEPA	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Golden Gate Pacific #150		73	73	67	122	91	101	90	98	105	109
Fresno #151		42	37	48	65	95	113	113	136	122	106
Sacramento #153		28	16	28	21	28	24	19	45	41	40
Oakland #171		94	83	73	79	90	82	98	75	71	57
Stockton #212		21	52	33	35	32	36	34	29	35	24
Solano #217 (Vallejo)		10	6	4	13	5	5	4	1		7
Marysville #228		10	15	11	20	18	20	25	14	20	20
Modesto #246		13	15	15	16	13	23	30	40	45	53
San Jose #251		74	91	71	49	55	63	71	31	74	65
Contra Costa #259		27	21	22	18	12	19	17	16	20	18
Reno #281		11	18		4		5	10	11	20	21
San Mateo County #392		21	30	24	26	41	49	45	29	17	14
Salinas				5							
Sons of Pericles			4								
Maids of Athena									2		
District Lodge				10							
Dist. 21 Scholarship Fund											
<b>AHEPA Total</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>534</b>

Order of AHEPA	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Daughters of Penelope											
Eos #1 San Francisco		56	34	38	76	79	55	60	62	52	60
Echo #4 Oakland		50	42	33	37	33	38	45	39	38	26
Artemis #5 Sacramento		19	13	26	19	12	10	10	18	25	19
Sparta #18 Stockton		30	5	6	14	18	14	7	14	20	20
Daphne #29 San Jose		31	33	28	21	22	20	26	12	26	18
Phadera #64 Modesto		22	24	6	16	19	13	11	15	12	11
Leto #71 Fresno		28	22	22	10	11	8	10	5	7	6
Arethusa #87 Pittsburg		3	3	2	3	2	2	2	1	5	5
Elis #89 Reno			14	1			5	1	5	20	15
Zephrus #147 Marysville		11	13	15	15	14	15	20	12	2	7
Meonia #273 Vallejo		5	6	5	5	4	3	9	4	2	25
Urania #290 San Mateo		23	45	35	31	41	19	17	26	22	25
Harmonia #367 Walnut Creek		19	17	8	7	12	16	11	3	5	3
<b>DOP Total</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>215</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>749</b>

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**District 21 AHEPA Family Charities Raffle  
Number of Tickets Sold**

Order of AHEPA	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	Totals
Golden Gate Pacific #150	102	104	96	106	101	91	90	76	76	80	1,851
Fresno #151	118	108	115	121	100	97	91	96	89	70	1,882
Sacramento #153	43	54	48	40	31	20	35	30	43	23	657
Oakland #171	60	48	43	59	64	67	58	60	52	64	1,377
Stockton #212	25	12	5	11	12	13	14	17	17	22	479
Solano #217 (Vallejo)	10	10	3	1	5	5	5	4	3	1	102
Marysville #228	25	17	11	7	8	11	12	6	9	1	280
Modesto #246	54	71	110	63	101	111	154	103	85	107	1,222
San Jose #251	64	36	42	53	54	26	42	32	48	52	1,093
Contra Costa #259	13	20	17	20	14	20	30	35	40	45	444
Reno #281	18	22	13	20	18	10	18	28	40	38	325
San Mateo County #392	13	13	12	9	11	7	17	9	11	8	406
Salinas											5
Sons of Pericles											4
Maids of Athena											2
District Lodge											10
Dist. 21 Scholarship Fund				2							2
<b>AHEPA Total</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>10,141</b>

Daughters of Penelope	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	Totals
Eos #1 San Francisco	39	50	40	42	35	40	44	41	40	40	983
Echo #4 Oakland	21	15	19	25	26	24	17	32	32	35	627
Artemis #5 Sacramento	17	1	22	25	27	28	25	11	34	15	376
Sparta #18 Stockton	20	14	18	19	19	10	14	16	16	20	314
Daphne #29 San Jose	20	17	14	11	20	27	30	30	29	29	464
Phadara #64 Modesto	13	20	35	39	41	45	70	72	73	48	605
Leto #71 Fresno	6	8	7	5	7	7	8	9	9	8	203
Arethusa #87 Pittsburg											18
Elis #89 Reno	5	5	5	9	8	7	3	10	10	10	108
Zephrus #147 Marysville	20	22	17	14	20	20	16	12	5	2	298
Meonia #273 Vallejo	3	3	4	3	5	5	5	10	10	10	108
Urania #290 San Mateo	25	32	24	34	27	25	26	26	25	25	553
Harmonia #367 Walnut Creek	5	2	3	5	12	15	10	8	11	8	180
<b>DOP Total</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>4,837</b>

**Grand Total**      739      704      723      743      766      731      834      773      807      761      14,978

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**District 21 AHEPA Family Charities Raffle  
Order of AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope Chapter Rebates**

Order of AHEPA	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Golden Gate Pacific #150			1,606	1,045	2,650	1,792	2,414	2,306	2,243	2,747	2,505
Fresno #151			814	748	1,411	1,871	2,701	2,895	3,113	3,191	2,436
Sacramento #153			352	437	456	551	574	487	1,030	1,073	919
Oakland #171			1,826	1,138	1,715	1,772	1,961	2,511	1,717	1,857	1,310
Stockton #212			1,144	514	760	630	861	871	664	916	552
Solano #217 (Vallejo)			132	62	282	99	120	102	23	523	161
Marysville #228			330	171	434	354	478	640	319	523	460
Modesto #246			330	234	347	256	550	769	916	1,177	1,218
San Jose #251			2,002	1,107	1,064	1,083	1,506	1,819	710	1,936	1,493
Contra Costa #259			462	343	391	236	454	436	366	523	413
Reno #281			396	374	86	807	120	256	252	523	482
San Mateo County #392			660	374	565	807	1,172	1,153	664	445	322
Other			94	234					46		
<b>AHEPA Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$10,148</b>	<b>\$6,407</b>	<b>\$10,161</b>	<b>\$9,451</b>	<b>\$12,911</b>	<b>\$14,245</b>	<b>\$12,063</b>	<b>\$14,911</b>	<b>\$12,271</b>

Daughters of Penelope	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Eos #1 San Francisco		280	356	254	707	777	1,127	1,537	1,216	1,166	1,182
Echo #4 Oakland		250	440	221	344	325	779	1,153	765	852	512
Artemis #5 Sacramento		95	136	174	177	118	205	256	353	561	374
Sparta #18 Stockton		150	53	40	130	177	287	179	275	449	394
Daphne #29 San Jose		155	346	187	195	217	410	666	235	583	355
Phadera #64 Modesto		110	252	40	149	187	267	282	295	269	217
Leto #71 Fresno		140	231	147	93	108	164	256	98	157	118
Arethusa #87 Pittsburg		15	31	13	28	20	41	26	20	112	99
Elis #89 Reno		55	147	7	140	138	103	51	98	449	295
Zephrus #147 Marysville		25	136	100	47	39	307	512	235	45	138
Meonia #273 Vallejo		115	63	33	288	404	62	231	79	493	492
Urania #290 San Mateo		95	472	234	65	118	389	436	510	112	59
Harmonia #367 Walnut Creek			178	53	65	118	328	282	59		
<b>DOP Total</b>	<b>\$2,460</b>	<b>\$1,485</b>	<b>\$2,841</b>	<b>\$1,503</b>	<b>\$2,363</b>	<b>\$2,628</b>	<b>\$4,469</b>	<b>\$5,867</b>	<b>\$4,238</b>	<b>\$5,248</b>	<b>\$4,235</b>

**Grand Total**      \$2,460      \$1,485      \$12,989      \$7,910      \$12,524      \$12,079      \$17,380      \$20,112      \$16,301      \$20,159      \$16,506

**District 21 AHEPA Family Charities Raffle  
Order of AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope Chapter Rebates**

Order of AHEPA	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	Totals
Golden Gate Pacific #150	2,166	2,069	2,447	2,823	2,815	2,364	2,817	2,116	2,246	2,164	43,335
Fresno #151	2,506	2,148	2,931	3,222	2,787	2,520	2,848	2,673	2,630	1,894	45,339
Sacramento #153	913	1,075	1,224	1,065	864	520	1,096	835	1,270	622	15,363
Oakland #171	1,274	955	1,096	1,571	1,784	1,740	1,815	1,670	1,537	1,731	30,980
Stockton #212	531	239	127	293	334	337	438	473	502	595	10,781
Solano #217 (Vallejo)	213	199	77	26	139	130	157	111	89	27	2,149
Marysville #228	531	338	280	186	223	286	376	167	266	27	6,389
Modesto #246	1,147	1,412	2,804	1,678	2,815	2,884	4,820	2,868	2,512	2,894	31,631
San Jose #251	1,359	716	1,071	1,411	1,505	675	1,315	891	1,418	1,407	24,488
Contra Costa #259	276	398	433	533	390	520	939	974	1,182	1,217	10,486
Reno #281	383	438	331	533	502	260	563	780	1,182	1,028	8,115
San Mateo County #392	276	259	306	240	306	182	532	251	325	217	9,056
Other				53							
<b>AHEPA Total</b>	<b>\$11,575</b>	<b>\$10,246</b>	<b>\$13,127</b>	<b>\$13,634</b>	<b>\$14,464</b>	<b>\$12,418</b>	<b>\$17,716</b>	<b>\$13,809</b>	<b>\$15,159</b>	<b>\$13,823</b>	<b>\$238,539</b>

Daughters of Penelope	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	Totals
Eos #1 San Francisco	710	853	874	959	836	891	1,181	979	1,013	927	17,825
Echo #4 Oakland	382	256	415	571	621	534	456	764	811	811	11,262
Artemis #5 Sacramento	310	17	481	571	645	624	671	262	861	348	7,239
Sparta #18 Stockton	364	239	393	434	454	223	376	382	405	464	5,868
Daphne #29 San Jose	364	290	306	251	478	601	805	716	735	672	8,567
Phadera #64 Modesto	237	341	765	890	980	1,002	1,878	1,718	1,849	1,113	12,841
Leto #71 Fresno	109	136	153	114	167	156	215	215	228	185	3,190
Arethusa #87 Pittsburg											
Elis #89 Reno	91	85	109	205	191	156	80	239	253	232	194
Zephrus #147 Marysville	364	375	371	319	478	445	429	286	127	46	2,258
Meonia #273 Vallejo	55	51	87	68	119	111	134	239	253	232	5,607
Urania #290 San Mateo	455	546	524	776	645	557	697	621	633	580	2,111
Harmonia #367 Walnut Creek	91	34	66	114	287	334	268	191	279	185	9,867
<b>DOP Total</b>	<b>\$3,532</b>	<b>\$3,223</b>	<b>\$4,544</b>	<b>\$5,272</b>	<b>\$5,901</b>	<b>\$5,634</b>	<b>\$7,190</b>	<b>\$6,612</b>	<b>\$7,447</b>	<b>\$5,795</b>	<b>\$92,487</b>

**Grand Total**      \$15,107      \$13,469      \$17,671      \$18,906      \$20,365      \$18,052      \$24,906      \$20,421      \$22,606      \$19,618      \$331,026



# Order of AHEPA

District No. 21  
Agenda Editor  
Bill Booras, P.D.G.

**73rd DISTRICT CONVENTION  
DUBLIN, CA.**

**RE: AGENDA EDITORS REPORT**

**DEAR BROTHER DELEGATES,**

**I TOOK POSITION OF AGENDA EDITOR TO HELP OUT THE DISTRICT SECRETARY. I ALSO HAD IN MY COMPUTER THE CHAPTER REPORTING FORMS THAT EACH CHAPTER IS SUPPOSED TO FILL OUT AND SEND TO ME AS EDITOR AND TO THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR. OUT OF THE 12 CHAPTERS THERE WERE TWO CHAPTERS THAT DID NOT RESPOND, AND FOUR CHAPTERS THAT DID NOT SEND ALL PARTS OF THE CHAPTER REPORTING FORMS.**

**THE DEADLINE FOR THESE FORMS TO BE RETURNED WAS MAY 10, 2005. THERE WAS ONE THAT CAME IN CERTIFIED (As per the By-Laws) AFTER THE MAY 10 DEADLINE. THE BALANCE TRICKLED IN UP TO A FEW DAYS BEFORE HAVING THE AGENDA PRINTED, WHICH WAS DONE ON JUNE 12, 2005. AND AS YOU CAN SEE IN THE AGENDA SOME OF THE DISTRICT LODGE OFFICERS DID NOT SEND IN ANY REPORTS.**

**OF THE REPORTS THAT WERE SENT IN THERE WERE MANY THAT WERE NOT COMPLETE AND HARD TO READ, ALL REPORTS MUST BE TYPED.**

**THE LISTING OF THE DISTRICT CONVENTION DELEGATES MUST ALSO BE SENT TO THE HOST CITY, SO THAT THEY CAN MAKE BADGES AND PREPARE CONVENTION PACKETS. THIS ALSO GIVES THE HOST CITY A CHANCE TO SEND OUT CONVENTION INFORMATION TO THE DELEGATES LIKE COSTS FOR REGISTRATION, HOTEL RESERVATIONS, AND ACTIVITIES PLANNED.**

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,**

**BILL BOORAS, P.D.G. AGENDA EDITOR**

### CHAPTER REPORTING FORMS

CHAPTER NO.	REPORT	CHAP. REPORT	CHAP. ELEC.	MEM. PAGE	DEL. DISTR.	DEL. NAT.
S.F. 150	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
FRESNO 151	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SAC. 153	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
OAK. 171	✓	✓	✓	✓	Not Comp.	
STOCK. 212						
SOLANO 217						
MARYS. 228	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
MODESTO 246	✓	✓		✓		
S.J. 251	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CONTRA C. 259			✓	✓		✓
RENO 281	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SAN MA. 392	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

### MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

		RECEIVED	
DISTRICT GOVERNOR			
LT. DISTR. GOVERNOR	BYRON CAURILIS	✓	OK
DISTRICT SECRETARY	VLASIS FOLETTIS	✓	OK
DISTRICT TREASURER	STEVE MILLED	✓	OK
DISTRICT MARSHALL			
DISTRICT WARDEN			
DISTR. SCHOLARSHIP	BYRON CAURILIS	✓	OK
PAST DISTR. GOVERNORS		—	
CHARITABLE RAFFLE		✓	OK
HELLENIC UNIVERSITY		—	
HELLENIC AMERICAN VETERANS MEMORIAL		—	

# ORDER OF AHEPA - Golden Gate District #21

## District Governor's Report

73<sup>rd</sup> Annual District Convention Oakland, California June 16-18, 2005

To the delegates and members of Golden Gate District #21:

I wish to thank the delegates of the 72<sup>nd</sup> annual convention in Sacramento for electing me District Governor. This year has been a rather interesting experience for my lodge and me. We have been trying for several years to come up with kind of an event to bring our neighboring districts together. Fortunately for us, the Supreme Lodge, under the directive of our esteemed President, Franklin Manios, held a multi-district workshop in Reno during the Fall of 2004. The event was chaired by Bros. Gus Hazifotis and Andrew Banis, PSP. Suffice it to say, those who attended the workshop came away well informed and excited about the current state of affairs with Order. Given the success of the event, the Supreme Lodge will again host a similar workshop in the Fall of 2005. I encourage all brothers to attend.

As many of you already know, we have launched a new web-site: "Ahepa21.org" This is only the beginning of a what will truly become a magnificent web-site that will be a valuable tool for the District. I ask that each of you please visit the web-site and send any information about your chapter that you would like to see included such as all of your Past Presidents and current officers.

I want to thank the members of both the District Lodge of the Ahepa and the Daughters of Penelope who worked closely throughout the year. I also wish to thank each chapter for the gracious hospitality they each extended to our lodge during visitations. I was very pleased to meet new brothers and learn that in each chapter there are brothers who hold Ahepa close and dear to their hearts.

In addition to visiting each chapter, I was fortunate to attend the District Governor's sessions at the Supreme Convention in Miami, Florida, which was chaired by our Membership Coordinator Leon Starou. Once again, the central theme for year was to push for new members. As you all know, this has not been any easy task, however I am pleased with the efforts put forth by each chapter throughout the year.

I was especially pleased that the Ahepa Traveler was chosen as the publication of the year for 2004. To this proud accomplishment, I wish to thank our editor, Bro. Bill Christie and everyone who helped him make the Traveler number one in the Ahepa Domain.

I was again pleased with the meetings of our Fall and Spring Conferences in San Jose and San Mateo respectively. I thank the hosts of those aforementioned Conferences for job well done. The format that we began last year was again followed this year (Round Table & Work Shop) and by feedback received, I trust that you wish to continue this format.

Finally, in trying to keep this report to one page, I cannot possibly name and thank each of many brothers personally who make Golden Gate District #21 the best in the Ahepa Domain. On behalf of the entire District, I can assure you that we all know who you are and how much your contributions means to our Order.

Fraternally Yours,

  
Anastasios (Tasos) G. Konstantin, District Governor



Founded  
July 26, 1922  
Atlanta, GA

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Steve Miller  
*District Treasurer*  
Nick Pries  
*District Warden*  
Jim Nicholson  
*District Marshall*  
Stamus Cocolos  
*Dist. Athletic Dir.*  
Steve Miller  
*District Chaplain*

### 2005 Convention Report - Lieutenant Governor

This has been another year of growing and learning for me. During my visitations to nine chapters I have gained an even more valuable insight regarding the successes and challenges of each of them. I have seen an amazing assortment of activities and growth in our stronger chapters, full calendars of events, creative activities that energize members and parishes/communities. AHEPA has a significant presence in these parts of our District and is viewed as a major resource to each of these Greek-American communities.

It is painful to see the struggles in those chapters who face many challenges. The problems faced by these chapters are common and are found both in remote or rural communities as well as in the more populated and growing areas. It is clear to me that there is a need, District-wide, for greater efforts to improve communications amongst our chapters. It will be a challenge to be addressed by the District Lodge for many years.

The factors that I have seen that have contributed to the successes of our stronger chapters include: strong leadership and training of future chapter leaders, aggressive efforts to attract new members, close and supportive relations with local parishes & clergy, ambitious fund raising activities, focused and well planned calendar of events, close ties amongst members, clear communications from chapter leaders, social activities that promote fellowship and our Hellenic heritage and support to local youth, parish and community efforts.

I would hope that the District Lodge will continue to focus on efforts to assist chapters requesting support and bring recognition to those who are successful. I would hope that District Lodge efforts will continue to include the following efforts: Full implementation of a District 21 Website to improve communications amongst the chapters, provide support to chapters in need of leadership training and chapter development, promoting modern business practices in all chapters, marketing chapter goals within each community and parish and sharing successful practices and efforts among all chapters.

The Order of AHEPA is an honorable organization with causes, goals, programs and ideals that are respectable and supportive to people of all ages. We welcome all new members without regard to their heritage, but with honorable personal characteristics. We are a volunteer force that continues to improve the lives of individuals and groups with diverse needs. It has been truly an honorable opportunity to have served on the District Lodge with committed leaders who value their responsibilities to those they were chosen to represent.

Byron C. Gavrillis, Lieutenant Governor



**Founded**  
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## **Order of AHEPA** **Golden Gate District #21**

**District Secretary's Report**  
**73<sup>rd</sup> Annual District Convention**  
**June 17-19, 2005, Oakland, Ca.**

To The District #21 Lodge, and District Delegates

This past year has been a very busy and rewarding one, for it gave me the opportunity to visit with several AHEPAN brothers, some of whom I have not seen for a year.

I attended a very successful District Fall conference in Fresno Ca. which was very well attended by almost all chapters of the District. The host chapter made a very nice video presentation on "Our Greek Heritage- The Greek Roots of Western Civilization". They plan to produce a 90-minute documentary to be aired on a variety of television channels. On November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2004 I attended the Western Region Leadership conference, in Reno Nevada. Representatives from about five regional AHEPA Districts were present as well as the AHEPA supreme president, Frank Manios, and the consul general of Greece who spoke on a variety of topics of interest to the Greek-American community.

On March 12, 2005 I attended the spring conference hosted by the San Mateo AHEPA chapters, and was also well attended by representatives from several chapters.

As a member of the District Lodge I had the pleasure of visiting several chapters in District #21 with other members of the District Lodge, and provided encouragement and information to those present regarding the goals of the district and the AHEPA family as a whole. There are several chapters in our district that are facing lack of member participation, and as a result are very discouraged. This is a message for all AHEPANS that we must work together to improve the AHEPA image, and to promote the good our fraternity stands for. We must find ways to bring under the AHEPA umbrella younger members. We must make the monthly chapter meetings "fun" for members to "want to come back". Each chapter must establish some theme/goal/activity for people to participate, otherwise members get turned off.

I am pleased to report our District #21 was invited to participate in the enthronement of the new Metropolitan -Gerasimos- to the San Francisco Diocese. Both AHEPA and the DOP of District #21 participated as co-sponsors of this event which was attended by thousands of Greek Americans of the Western United States.

Thanks for the honor, to serve the District #21 Lodge as District Secretary.

Sincerely

Vlasis Fousekis, Secretary

District #21



**ORDER OF AHEPA  
GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT #21  
DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT  
73<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION  
June 16 - 19, 2005  
Dublin, CA**

**TO: District 21 Lodge and Delegates**

**I was honored to be elected as your District Treasurer for last year. As a member of the District Lodge I had the privilege to visit several chapters and meet new AHEPA brothers.**

**The District 21 finances are in good shape with all bills paid. A detailed Financial Report is included in a separate section of this report.**

**I have deposited all incoming revenues from the various chapters, ads for the Traveler and all miscellaneous items. All of the District obligations have been paid in a timely manner.**

**In closing, I would like to thank all District 21 Lodge members for their cooperation and the whole District 21 AHEPANS for their trust in me.**

**Fraternally,**

**Steve Miller  
District Treasurer**

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District Financial Summary

**B. EXPENSES:**

28 Oct 04	Golden Gate #150 - Charity Raffle	Check 1101	\$ 2,246.00
	Sacramento #153 - Charity Raffle	Check 1102	\$ 1,270.00
	Oakland #171 - Charity Raffle	Check 1103	\$ 1,537.00
	Stockton #212 - Charity Raffle	Check 1104	\$ 502.00
	Solano Vallejo #217 - Charity Raffle	Check 1105	\$ 89.00
	Marysville #288 - Charity Raffle	Check 1106	\$ 266.00
	Modesto #246 - Charity Raffle	Check 1107	\$ 2,512.00
	San Jose #251 - Charity Raffle	Check 1108	\$ 1,418.00
	Contra Costa #259 - Charity Raffle	Check 1109	\$ 1,182.00
	Reno #281 - Charity Raffle	Check 1110	\$ 1,182.00
	San Mateo #392 - Charity Raffle	Check 1111	\$ 325.00
	Franciscan Press - Traveler	Check 1112	\$ 1,508.39
30 Oct 04	Bill Booras - Minutes	Check 1113	\$ 94.94
28 Oct 04	A. J. Konstantine	Check 1114	\$ 960.00
	Nat'l Convention	\$700.00	
	Nat'l Convention Bkfst	\$200.00	
	Plaque	\$ 60.00	
16 Nov 04	Bill Booras - Convention Agenda	Check 1115	\$ 209.71
	DOP #21 Convention Proceeds	Check 1116	\$ 584.87
11 Dec 04	AHEPA Educational Foundation	Check 1117	\$ 2,165.00
	Charity Raffle Proceeds		
10 Jan 05	Bill Booras - Convention Minutes	Check 1118	\$ 189.12
	Franciscan Press - Traveler	Check 1119	\$ 1,513.12
28 Jan 05	Elias Konstantine - Website	Check 1120	\$ 500.00
14 Jan 05	Franciscan Press - Traveler	Check 1121	\$ 1,510.40
21 Mar 05	Metropolis of S. F.	Check 1122	\$ 500.00
	Commemorative Album		
		<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$22,265.35</b>
09 Sep 04	Bank Balance	\$ 9,045.20	
	Deposits	<u>\$25,369.75</u>	
	TOTAL	\$34,414.95	
	LESS: Total Expenses	<u>- 22,265.35</u>	
22 May 05	Check Book Balance	\$12,149.60	

DISTRICT TREASURY FUNDS AVAILABLE-----\$12,149.60  
(after all checks cashed)

STEVE MILLER, District Treasurer  
May 22, 2005

**ORDER OF AHEPA  
GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT 21  
DISTRICT CONVENTION - JUNE 17, 2005**

BALANCE FROM SACRAMENTO CONVENTION	\$ 9,045.20
BALANCE FROM BANK STATEMENT	\$ 9,045.20

**A. INCOME/DEPOSITS:**

28 OCT 04	Charities Raffle	\$19,023.00		
	Gionis - TravelerAd	50.00		
	Gionis - Steve-TravelerAd	50.00		
	James P. Dariotos-refund	500.00		
	DOP Golden Gate #21	1,500.00		
	Stockton #212	60.00		
	Order of AHEPA #151	35.00		
	DOP Golden Gate #21	70.00		
	Reno #281	7.00		
	Solano #217	36.00	SubTotal	\$21,331.00
28 Oct 04	Deposit (list lost)	4.00		
	Deposit (list lost)	50.00		
	Deposit (list lost)	25.00		
	Deposit (list lost)	55.00	SubTotal	\$ 134.00
16 Nov 04	Order of AHEPA Modesto #246	70.00		
	Order of AHEPA Sac #153	550.00		
	Order of AHEPA Sac #153	1,169.75	SubTotal	\$ 1,789.75
10 Jan 05	Garden City #251	175.00		
	Modesto #246	165.00		
	Oakland #171	85.00		
	Contra Costa #259	5.00		
	Fresno #151	5.00		
	Fresno #151	5.00		
	Golden Gate #150	25.00	SubTotal	\$ 465.00
	Kopolos - TravelerAd	50.00		
	Argie -Gionis - TravelerAd	50.00	SubTotal	\$ 100.00
13 Mar 05	Modesto #246	25.00		
	Fresno #151	45.00	SubTotal	\$ 70.00
14 Mar 05	Fresno #151	65.00		
	Sacramento #153	210.00		
	Solano #217	10.00	SubTotal	\$ 285.00
30 Mar 05	Golden Gate #150	305.00		
	Contra Costa #259	115.00		
	Golden Gate #150	70.00		
	Oakland #171	70.00		
	E.O.S. #1	70.00		
	Meniktas Group	115.00		
	Law Offices Joseph Kafka	140.00	SubTotal	\$ 885.00
20 May 05	Argie-Steve-Gionis Ad	50.00		
	Modesto #246	40.00		
	Fresno #151	50.00		
	Golden Gate #150	55.00		
	Golden Gate #150	5.00		
	Fresno #151	40.00		
	A. J. Konstantine	70.00	SubTotal	\$ 310.00
			<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$25,369.75</b>

**ORDER OF AHEPA**

District Athletic Director

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June 02, 2005

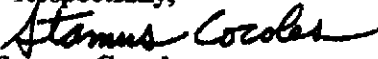
Dear Bill Booras:

This report will be more of a grievance than a Convention Report. Please give the following copies of emails and this letter to the Grievance Committee at the District Conference.

In Summary I have had 2 candidates properly sending in applications with required materials for the Hall of Fame. As of this date June 2nd, I do not know what is happening, or if these 2 applicants have been accepted. Applications with applicable credentials have been sent to Taso Konstantin. If you check copies of enclosed emails, a history of all events can be recorded.

I have recieved one response from Taso on 5/17/05, stating he will give me details the next day. Unfortunately I have yet to hear from him. The only significant accomplishment this year has been the creation of a Hall of Fame application and cover page with the help of Byron Gavrilis. Hopefully it will be of some benefit for future Hall of Fame events.

Respectfully,

  
Starnus Cocoles  
District Athletic Director

P.S. 10 pages should be enclosed



Order of  
**AHEPA**  
 District 21  
**ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME**  
**2005**

A. G. Konstantin, District Governor - Byron Gavrillis, Lt. Governor - Yiass Fousekis, Secretary - Steve Miller, Treasurer  
 Stamus Cocolos, Athletic Director

The AHEPA District 21 Athletic Hall of Fame is a program which seeks to recognize members of the Greek-American Community who have excelled in the field of amateur or professional athletics. AHEPA wishes to honor these individuals for their leadership, influence, support and/or achievements in sports competition. Inductees to the 2005 Athletic Hall of Fame will be recognized at the 2005 Annual District 21 Convention Luncheon held at 12:00 noon on Friday, June 17, 2005 at the Radisson Hotel in Dublin, CA. Nominating applications must be received by mail by the AHEPA District 21 Athletic Director, Stamus Cocolos no later than **May 1, 2005**.

*Applications for nomination to the 2005 Athletic Hall of Fame should include the following:*

1. A completed application form
2. A type written essay which includes justification for the applicant's nomination as well as a summary his/her experiences in athletics.
3. Copies of available published articles
4. Statistical information or documents on his/her athletic achievements
5. Two copies of individual photographs of the nominee

The above information should be mailed to **Mr. Stamus Cocolos, Athletic Director, Order of AHEPA District 21, 2105 Melville Place, Modesto, CA 95356** and postmarked no later than **May 1, 2005**. Nominations will be reviewed by a panel of judges and selections made shortly after that date. Inductees will be notified in writing by May 15, 2005 and invited to attend the Athletic Hall of Fame Luncheon.

For additional information or to request a nomination application you may contact Brother Stamus Cocolos at 209-545-1787 or [scocolos@yahoo.com](mailto:scocolos@yahoo.com)



Nomination Application  
for the  
**2005 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME**  
Order of AHEPA, District 21

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Current address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Res. Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate blank(s)

Athlete  Coach  Official  Owner  Clergy  Supporter

List any of the following that apply to the nominee: *A separate page may be included for any of the entries*

1. Athletic, coaching or administrative honors \_\_\_\_\_

2. Extra-curricular activities (volunteer or personal), including clubs, teams, societies, Greek Community, parish, school, university or professional \_\_\_\_\_

3. Available statistical information or attached documents related to the nominee's athletic achievements \_\_\_\_\_

4. Member of AHEPA  Daughters of Penelope \_\_\_\_\_ Sons of Pericles \_\_\_\_\_  
Maids of Athena \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter/City \_\_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_\_

Required attachments

- a. Two copies of individual photographs of the nominee
- b. Typed essay describing the merits and achievements of the nominee

Please provide the names of two other references who we might contact for additional information.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone w/area code \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone w/area code \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_ AHEPA/DOP Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date mailed \_\_\_\_\_

Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Date received \_\_\_\_\_

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To: Taso Konstantin <agkonstantin@sbcglobal.net>

Subject: Hall of Fame luncheon

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*SENT 2/18/05*

Hi Taso: Please confirm if there will be a Hall of Fame Luncheon at your District Conference in June. If there is I have some candidates that I recommend: Father Anthony Kostouras (many years of service as Commissioner of the Orthodox Youth Basketball League); Nick Garris (many years coordinating and coaching in the Oakland basketball program); Nick Pappageorge (former basketball star at I believe it was St. Marys College and long time player and coach to adult championship teams in th Orthodox Youth League); Another possible candidate Nap Dokas former high school athlete and active member of the OYAA as a treasurer for around 25 years. If it is a go I know who can write some things for Father Anthony and Nick Pappageorge (also his father Pete Pappageorge was a

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*Sent 3/21/05*

Hi Taso: I would like to see Nick Garris of Oakland get nominated to the Hall of Fame. He has been instrumental in keeping the basketball program running for the Oakland Church for many years in addition to being active with the OYAA league board for many years. Sam Retelas could be a contact, do you know of anyone else? Do you know how I can reach Sam(email or phone)?. I have had one request so far for an application. Peter Pappageorge for his son Nick Pappageorge, a former college basketball star, and also an active adult player who helped his team win many OYAA Division A Adult league championships. Take care,  
Stamus

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To: Taso Konstantin <agkonstantin@sbcglobal.net>

Subject: Hall of Fame

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*Sent on 5/3/05*

Taso: I have recieved one application for Nick Garris and I am expecting one in the mail for Nick Pappageorge. Both candidates are very worthy. Do you have any in your possession. When is the latest time I can get this to you. Will you take care of choosing the nomination committee, and will you take care of printing the brochure for the event? Christos Anesti, stamus Cocoles

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5-14-05

TASO:

Both of the candidates attached are very worthy, and should be part of the Hall of Fame Luncheon on Friday June 17.

Since I have not recieved any response from my last 2 emails to you, I am assuming you have complete control of the event, and with these two candidates you will fullfill the obligations you intended.

See you at the District Convention.

Stamus Cocolos

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From: "A.G. Konstantin, Esq." <agkonstantin@sbcglobal.net>    View Contact Details  
To: "Stamus Coccoles" <scocoles@yahoo.com>  
Subject: RE: Hall of Fame Luncheon  
Date: Tue, 17 May 2005 01:41:12 -0700

Stamus,

Sorry for the delay. Thanks for all your help. I will respon detail tomorrow when I get some much needed sleep. My got a virus or something on my computer last Thursday and had to get some repairs done in order to save all of my important files. I t back and running. It's been a nightmare.

Hope all is well with you.

Tasos

-----Original Message-----

From: Stamus Coccoles [mailto:scocoles@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2005 6:55 PM  
To: Byron Gavrilis; Taso Konstantin  
Subject: Hall of Fame Luncheon

Taso: I just mailed first class to your Fernhoff Rd address all pertinent information and photos of 2 very worthy candidates who should be nominated at the Hall of Fame Luncheon on Friday June 17th. I am assuming you will take care of the brochure for that event and any publicity necessary. Stamus Coccoles

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To: agkonstantin@sbcglobal.net

Subject: RE: Hall of Fame Luncheon

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*SENT 5/26/05*

Taso: Its been 10 days since you sent this email. Is it because the Hall of Fame luncheon is cancelled, or because the 2 candidates I recommended will not be nominated. If that is the case, you better justify someone more worthy than Nick Pappageorge, a major college basketball star, who holds a couple of offensive records. He is also an Ahepan and his dad is a past President and past District Governor. If this email sounds rough, it could become a very serious grievance at the District Convention. Yes, I am ticked off, Stamus  
--- "A.G. Konstantin, Esq."  
<agkonstantin@sbcglobal.net> wrote:  
> Stamus,  
>

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**ORDER OF AHEPA – GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT #21**  
**District Governor's Supplemental Report**  
**73<sup>rd</sup> Annual District Convention – Oakland, California June 16- 18, 2005**

Regrettably, I feel compelled to address an issue, which by all reasonable rights should have been resolved without the need for this supplemental report. The issue is that Brother Stamus Cocalles has an ax to grind with yours truly and is hell bent to prove a point repeatedly despite a minimum of five (5) separate apologies. Let me explain:

Brother Cocalles was elected District Athletic Director (2004-2005). He agreed to help in any way he could with the Northern California Ahepa Athletic Hall of Fame, hereafter "NCAAHOF." It is a fact that Brother Cocalles was given very little guidance over the course of the past year and this has apparently made him feel uncomfortable and embarrassed. Briefly put, his only duty was to gather candidates for consideration into the aforementioned NCAAHOF. In fact he produced two (2) candidates, Nick Papageorge and Nick Garris. Mr. Papageorge is unquestionably qualified for induction into the NCAAHOF while Mr. Garris may not be.

Brother Cocalles' chief complaint is that I did not follow up with him regarding these applicants. He claims that several voice-mails and e-mails to me went either unreturned or not timely responded to. HE IS CORRECT. I am proverbially guilty of neglect in this regard, and have apologized profusely directly to Brother Cocalles and several other brothers to whom he complained about me. At no time did I ever duct the responsibility.

It should be noted that while I did not immediately respond to Brother Cocalles, I did gain approval to have a Hall of Fame luncheon with the host convention committee. I did in fact contact Mr. Papageorge and he informed me that the luncheon was during his son's graduation and that he could not attend (the Hall of Fame luncheon). Finally, even though I did things last minute, I was ready, able and willing to go through with the Hall of Fame induction as planned on June 17, 2005. Brother Cocalles claims that 1) had Mr. Papageorge been informed sooner and 2) if it looked like we were more organized, then he (Mr. Papageorge) would have been able to attend the luncheon. The fact remains that regardless of how soon I contacted Mr. Papageorge, his son's graduation date would not have changed. In fact, Mr. Papageorge is looking forward to being inducted at date in the future that he can attend. As for Brother Cocalles' other candidate, Mr. Garris is in Greece. Knowing Mr. Garris personally, I can assure each of you that he never would have cancelled or changed the dates for his trip to Greece, which he values immensely. Suffice it to say, without any candidates, I decided to conduct the induction ceremonies of the NCAAHOF at later date (not yet determined).

Before the convention, I reached Brother Cocalles via telephone to apologize to him and to finally get ready for the convention and Hall of Fame luncheon. In summary, despite a minimum of five (5) apologies, Brother Cocalles submitted his District Athletic Report to the 73<sup>rd</sup> District Convention (10 pages) which amounted to nothing more than bashing me and trying to make me look bad. During the 1<sup>st</sup> business session (of this 73<sup>rd</sup> convention) he made his oral report, again simply reiterating exactly what was included in his 10 pages of criticism. He concluded by saying that "that is all I have to say about this..." Soon thereafter I made my report as District

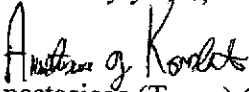
Governor. In summary, I confirmed that Brother Cocalis was correct and I apologized. I trusted that the issue was exhausted.

Unfortunately, that was not to be the end. I was informed that Brother Cocalis reported to the Grievance Chairman and insisted that a formal grievance be taken up despite the fact that the general assembly had already spent a considerable amount of time on this issue.

I am at a loss to explain Brother Cocalis' insistent behavior on wasting even more time on this issue. All I can say is that I am sorry to not only Brother Cocalis, but all of the delegates for having wasted your time listening to a matter that I considered resolved long before the convention started. Apparently, my apology is not good enough for Brother Cocalis, instead he seeks a pound of flesh. What saddens me the most is that in a time that the Ahepa is struggling to obtain members, we have brothers who do not forgive. I assume that his complaints with me reach beyond the brotherhood. The last thing non-Ahepans need to hear about is internal complaints.

As a 37 year old attorney, I am extremely busy and most of you know that. I am not offering this as an excuse but rather to point out that I have many things on my plate. I do the best I can. Unfortunately, sometimes things just do not get done early and this makes some people nervous. In my line of work, I am always under pressure; it seems like that is when I am at my best. Again, I can only apologize and ask that you look beyond one mishap. My rather lengthy accomplishments in the Order of Ahepa speak for themselves.

Fraternally yours,

  
Anastasis (Tasos) G. Konstantin  
District Governor #21

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

- #1 Whereas, The accommodations for the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual District Convention of Golden Gate District No. 21 were of excellent quality, and Whereas, the Hotel representatives have been most solicitous and helpful to our Delegates and friends,  
Be it resolved, that an "Enthusiastic" "Thank you", for a job well done, be forwarded to the RADISSON HOTEL Management of DUBLIN CALIFORNIA.
- #2 Whereas, The Co-chairs of the Convention planning committee STEVE MILLER and LITSA MILLER have organized an exceptional Convention for our District.  
Be it resolved, That a great big "Thank you" be forwarded to each of them for a job well done.
- #3 Whereas, The AHEPA CHAPTER #171 and the Daughters of Penelope ECHO CHAPTER #4 have done a yeoman's job in putting on a fine convention.  
Be it resolved, That they be thanked and complimented for their efforts and results.
- #4 Whereas, Our District convention business could not have been handled as well and expeditiously as it was, and Whereas, Business Convention Chairman NICK GIANOPoulos, Business Convention Vice Chairman DENNIS METAYAS, and Business Convention Secretary BILL BOURAS, carrier out their duties in a proper manner,  
Be it resolved, That we give them our most sincere "Thanks" for a job well done.
- #5 Whereas, Our outgoing District Lodge has done a commendable job in leading our District for fiscal year 2004-2005, and Whereas, District Governor JASOS KONSTANTIN has worked under some trying situations and devoted countless hours to our District,  
Be it resolved, that they be individually recognized and "Thanked" for their time and effort on our behalf.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
**AUDIT COMMITTEE**

**THE JOINT COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF BILL ROTAS AND ARNOLD DORER MET ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON 6-18-05.**

**RECORDS OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER AND SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION TREASURER WERE REVIEWED BY THE COMMITTEE AND FOUND TO BE IN ORDER.**

**A BALANCED STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BUDGET COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER REVIEW AND FOUND TO BE IN ORDER.**

**AFTER ASCERTAINING THAT ALL FUNDS WERE ACCOUNTED FOR, A COMPARISON TO APPROVED BUDGET TARGET AMOUNTS WERE MADE.**

**A STATEMENT SHOWING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ACTUAL & PROJECTED AMOUNTS ARE BEING REPORTED TO THIS CONVENTION.**

**DELEGATES PRESENT MAY DETERMINE IF AMOUNTS THUS PROJECTED FOR 2005 TO 2006 ARE ADEQUATE TO FUND THE OPERATION OF THE DISTRICT LODGE & TRAVELER NEWSLETTER.**

**LINE ITEMS WILL BE REVIEWED FROM THE CONVENTION FLOOR AND CORRECTIONS AND/OR ADJUSTMENTS WILL BE MADE ACCORDINGLY WITH THE FINAL STATEMENTS REPORTED TO THE FALL CONFERENCE. ONE CHANGE TO THE EXPENSE SIDE OF THE BUDGET FROM THE 2004-2005 BUDGET WAS MADE. THE CHANGE REQUESTED AND APPROVED WAS AN ADD OF \$1000.00 FOR AN EXECUTIVE SECRETARY. MOTION TO ACCEPT FINANCE AND BUDGET REPORT WAS UNANIMOUS. A SEPARATE STATEMENT FROM THE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION IS ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT.**

**FURTHER REVIEW OF FINAL STATEMENT WILL BE MADE AT THE FALL DISTRICT CONFERENCE.**

**BUDGET/FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE**

**Bill Rotas & Arnold Dorer CHAIRMAN**  
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1	<b>GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT 21 AHEPA</b>					
2	<b>Operating Account Summary 2004-2005</b>					
3					6/8/05	
4	<b>Revenue Sources:</b>					
5	Acct. No.	Name	Approved Budget 2004-2005	Actual 2004--2005	Proposed 2005-2006	Approved at Convention
6	4010	Per Capita Tax - Supreme Lodge	1,500	0	1,300	
7	4020	Per Capita Tax - Chapters	1,200	1,376	1,200	
8	4030	District Convention Proceeds Ahepa only	500	1,170	500	
9	4040	Rebates Nat. Conv. Delegates	95	0	75	
10	4050	Loan to conv Chapter	0	550	0	
11	4060	Advance to D L Officers	0	500	0	
12	4070	Charity Raffle	2,625	3,325	3,000	
13		Bank Charges Reversed	0		0	
14		<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$5,920</b>	<b>\$6,921</b>	<b>\$6,075</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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16	<b>Disbursements For:</b>					
17	Acct. No.	Name	Approved Budget 2004-2005	Actual 2004-2005	2005-2006	Approved at Convention
18	6000	Ahepa Charitable Foundation	0	0	0	
19	6010	Dist. Gov. - National Allowance	700	700	700	
20	6020	Dist. Gov. - District Allowance	1,000	1,000	1,000	
21	6030	Dist. Lt. Gov. Allowance	400	400	400	
22	6040	Dist. Lodge Officers Allowance	1,170	300	1,170	
23	6050	Dist. Financial Secty (Auditor)	300	300	300	
24	6060	Sons of Pericles Allowance	400		400	
25	6070	Dist. Governors Pin/Plaque	150	60	150	
26	6080	Postage	300	300	300	
27	6090	Stationary & Supplies	400		400	
28	6100	Reproduction Conv. Minutes	300		300	
29	6110	Telephone	400		400	
30	6120	Conv./Conf. Printing	300	494	300	
31	6130	Computer Service Costs	100		100	
32	6140	Guidelines Reproduction	200		200	
33	6150	Miscellaneous	200		200	
34	6151	Supreme Officer Visits (not Conv.)	350		350	
35	6152	Nat. Conv. Dist. 21 Caucus Room	200	200	200	
36	6160	PR Promotion	125		125	
37	6170	Printing & Copying- D.G. & Secy	200	300	200	
38	6171	Dist. #21 Ad for Nat./Dist Convention	300	150	300	
39	6175	District Convention Proceeds, DOP %	250	585	250	
40	6180	Athletic Director	350		350	
41	6182	Advance to Dist Convention	0		0	
42	6183	Web Master Page	0	500	500	
43	6184	District Executive Secretary			1,000	At Convention
44		<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$8,095</b>	<b>\$5,289</b>	<b>\$9,595</b>	<b>\$0</b>
45						
46		<b>Operating Acct. Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$2,175)</b>	<b>\$1,632</b>	<b>(\$3,520)</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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48	<b>GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT 21 AHEPA</b>					
49	<b>Traveler Account Summary 2004-2005</b>					
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52	<b>Revenue Sources:</b>				<b>6/26/04</b>	
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54	Acct. No.	Name	Approved Budget 2004-2005	Actual 2004-2005	Proposed Budget 2005-2006	Approved at Convention
55	4080	Assessment - Chapters	2,200	2,064	2,200	
56	4090	Assessment - DOP	1,500	1,500	1,500	
57	4100	Advertising	1,000	596	1,000	
58	4110	Raffle - Charitable	1,000	1,000	1,000	
59	<b>Total Revenue</b>		<b>\$5,700</b>	<b>\$5,160</b>	<b>\$5,700</b>	<b>0</b>
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63	<b>Disbursements For:</b>					
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65	Acct. No.	Name	Approved Budget 2003-2004	Actual 2003-2004	Proposed Budget 2004-2005	Approved at Convention
66	6180	Printing Expense	4,400	4,533	4,400	mail include
67	6190	Editors Allowance	195	195	195	
68	6200	Circulation Managers Allowance	195	195	195	
69	6210	Addressing Costs	600		600	
70	6220	Mailing Costs	1,000		1,000	
71	<b>Total Disbursements</b>		<b>\$6,390</b>	<b>\$4,923</b>	<b>\$6,390</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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75	<b>Traveler Account Surplus/(Deficit)</b>		<b>(\$690)</b>	<b>\$237</b>	<b>(\$690)</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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77	<b>Overall Surplus/(Deficit)</b>		<b>(\$2,865)</b>	<b>\$1,869</b>	<b>(\$4,210)</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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80	Footnote:					
81	Prepared for Dist Conf 10/8/05					
82	In reviewing the District records I have noted that there were no income reported for the following:					
83	#1 National Headquarters rebate for Delegates attending National Convention. 75 <sup>¢</sup>					
84	#2 No rebate from Headquarters for the \$2.00 per member of paid in percapita tax.					
85	#2 No record of Marysville Chapter ever sending in their Percapita Tax OK					
86						
87	These items should be looked into by the Dist Treasure			William G Rotas PSG Dist Auditor		

Dear Fellow AHEPANS:

The support of your chapter and you, individually, is needed to complete an exciting project that AHEPA adopted at the annual convention held in Miami Beach, Florida in July 2004: a documentary that explains how Ancient Greece created Western Civilization. This project will be a triumph as impressive as our organization's philanthropic endeavors, and support for justice for Greece and Cyprus.

The need for the documentary **Our Greek Heritage: The Greek Roots of Western Civilization** is critical. Teaching about the achievements of the Ancient Greeks as the basis of Western Civilization in the public schools and universities used to be taken for granted. During the last forty years Greek culture has been under assault by determined, misguided malcontents who want to re-write history with deceptions and falsehoods.

In our public schools there has been a tendency to de-emphasize or omit the accomplishments of Ancient Greece under the theme of multi-culturalism. On the university level, ethnic studies and "pluralist culture" classes teach distortions that non-western peoples were responsible for many of the achievements of the Ancient Greeks. Many universities, while NOT requiring Western Civilization Studies, which emphasize the contributions of Ancient Greece, now require these classes.


To respond to this assault on Hellenism, a production team, led by the renowned historian, Dr. Victor Davis Hanson, is producing a documentary titled: **Our Greek Heritage: The Greek Roots of Western Civilization**. The ORDER OF AHEPA has approved Fresno Ahepa Chapter 151 to set up a vehicle to raise funds to complete this documentary. Ahepa Chapter 151 has created the *Hellenic Project* to fund documentaries that promote Hellenism. **Our Greek Heritage** will be the first documentary to be funded by the *Hellenic Project*.

A generous show of financial support by the AHEPA chapters and you, our individual members, will insure that this documentary is launched in a timely manner. Please send your tax-deductible donation to:

Hellenic Project, Fresno AHEPA Chapter 151  
P.O. Box 2098  
Clovis CA 93613-2098

Upon completion of the documentary all financial supporters will be appropriately recognized. We have had an initial response with a sizeable contribution from Fresno AHEPA Chapter 151. We have also had an enthusiastic response from The Pan Cretan Association of America (Modesto, CA Chapter, and District Six.) We are soliciting funds from all Hellenic American and Canadian organizations.

**REMEMBER: HELLENISM IS OUR LEGACY.  
WE MUST SUPPORT AND DEFEND IT!**

  
Chris E. Rockas, Chrm. Oversight Committee  
AHEPA Supreme Governor

# Defending the Ancient Greeks

By  
Daniel K. Fischle

For the last 30-40 years traditional education has been under assault. Schools are now emphasizing "sensitivity," "inclusiveness," and "diversity" to make all students, regardless of their backgrounds, feel comfortable and wanted. Though the objectives and goals of "multiculturalism" and "pluralism" may be well-meaning, the way the educational system attempts to achieve those objectives is both harmful and counter-productive. A product of this "multiculturalism" is "moral relativism," the assumption that right and wrong are relative: when some individuals stray from societal norms, the circumstances, motives, cultural background, and upbringing of the person should be considered before passing judgment. Moral Relativism is complete irresponsibility. Murder, Rape, and Arson are WRONG!!! Obeying the law is RIGHT!!!

This multiculturalism and pluralism not only promotes "moral relativism" but also de-emphasizes competition, because those who do not achieve may have their "self-esteem" injured or compromised. This same warped logic also promotes "cultural equality," the theme that all cultures have made equal contributions to Western, and specifically American society. As a result, in the school system it is emphasized that we should not privilege one group over another, since all cultures made similar contributions to Western Society. The only problem with this approach is that it is **manifestly untrue!!** Certain groups, especially the Ancient Greeks, made much more important and significant contributions to our culture than others. It is important to understand that Ancient Greece is the foundation of Western Civilization!!

The core values of Western Civilization originated in Greece. Constitutional Government, Value of the Individual, Rational Pursuit of Knowledge, Freedom of Expression, Civilian Control of the Military, Separation of Church and State, and Modern Science all began in Ancient Greece. This information used to be taught to students in the 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade as a part of the educational curriculum. But today, this information is now minimized, omitted, or glossed over as other societies such as certain Latin-American civilizations, and the Islamic religion are taught as having had as great an impact on the evolution of Western Civilization, as Greece, Rome, or Renaissance Europe. Indeed, in one monitored 8<sup>th</sup> grade class, twice as much time was dedicated to the study of Islam than to Ancient Greece.

The educational assault on the Greeks continues in college. Forty years ago Western Civilization, which emphasizes Ancient Greece, used to be required. Today, most universities no longer require taking Western Civilization. However, many, if not most, universities now require taking classes in ethnic studies or cultural pluralism. Many of these classes teach out-and-out lies. Militant Black-Studies classes teach that the Ancient Egyptians were black and the Ancient Greeks stole most knowledge from these Egyptians. In a Chicano Studies class at Fresno State a frustrated Greek-American felt

compelled to respond to a statement by his Professor "...don't believe those lies that the Greeks started democracy--democracy was started by the Chicanos."

Pseudo-Academics began this thrust toward attempting to revise history by writing questionable "studies" and "historical analyses" starting in the early 1970s. A pervasive theme is that the core values and knowledge of Western society originated from non-European sources, especially Africa and Asia. These pseudo-scholars assert that the reason why Greece was emphasized was because of white racism, which did not want to give credit to non-Western societies. The most infamous and notorious of these revisionist histories was Martin Bernal's book *Black Athena: The Afroasiatic Roots of Classical Civilization: The Fabrication of Ancient Greece, 1785-1985*. Bernal suggested that the Ancient Egyptians were black and that the Ancient Greeks stole most of their "originality" from those Egyptians. Additionally, Bernal suggested that some of the greatest Greek scholars, including Socrates, were actually black.

Some dedicated scholars have addressed this assault on the Hellenes; three of the most successful are Mary Lefkowitz, Victor Davis Hanson, and Bruce Thornton. Mary Lefkowitz's book *Not out of Africa: How Afrocentrism Became an Excuse to Teach Myth as History* totally refuted Bernal's book *Black Athena*. She refuted his assumptions, the reliability of his sources, the viability of the conclusions he made, and the accuracy of his questionable facts. Later, Lefkowitz, along with Guy Rogers, edited a book titled *Black Athena Revisited*: with the analysis of several scholars the refutation of Bernal's "history" was complete and devastating.

Victor Davis Hanson co-wrote (with John Heath) *Who Killed Homer?: The Demise of Classical Education and the Recovery of Greek Wisdom*. Hanson and Heath successfully argued that understanding the Classical Greeks was necessary to understanding our real roots. The politically correct attempt to de-emphasize the study of the Greeks needs to be reversed to preserve an effective understanding of our society. Bruce Thornton wrote *Greek Ways: How the Greeks Created Western Civilization*. Thornton effectively explained that the core values of Western Society began in Greece; and that the Greeks laid the foundations for the future abolition of slavery and for legal equality for women.

Mary Lefkowitz and Victor Davis Hanson have both been honored by the Government of Greece for their writings. Bruce Thornton's book is in the process of being translated into Modern Greek. These scholars and some of their dedicated colleagues have had some impact, but the educational crisis is still acute. Multiculturalism is still emphasized in the public school system, and in the universities ethnic and pluralist studies are emphasized, while Western Civilization is still de-emphasized.

A major video production, oriented to the History Channel or PBS, and ultimately for the classroom, that explains the contributions of the Greeks may be the most effective answer to the “politically correct” assault on the Ancient Greeks. In 2004 such a project was started and, gratefully, is gaining momentum. The origins of this project, however, are not from an Ivy League university, Stanford, or Berkeley. The video project which, when completed, may effectively address the assault on Hellenism, began in Fresno, California. The video production will be titled: **Our Greek Heritage: The Greek Roots of Western Civilization.**

In 2003 Tony Kocolas, a history instructor, who has actively participated in producing two historical documentaries, wrote a series of short vignettes about the importance of Ancient Greece for TV distribution. The mass media outlet that Kocolas had written the “shorts” for declined to use them. At the same time the Fresno AHEPA, through members Chris E. Rockas and Robert Sexton, was trying to get the Fresno County Office of Education to sponsor a documentary about Ancient Greece, but were unsuccessful.

In 2004 Tony Kocolas approached Victor Davis Hanson and Bruce Thornton to participate in the production of a documentary, **Our Greek Heritage: The Greek Roots of Western Civilization**, explaining the contributions of Ancient Greece to the West. Hanson and Thornton both agreed. With this endorsement Kocolas proceeded to create **Thucydides Productions** to produce this documentary. Randy Cohan, who was Kocolas’ mentor in previous documentaries, agreed to be the director.

When Chris E. Rockas and Robert Sexton of the Fresno AHEPA became aware of Kocolas’ project they enthusiastically embraced it. Fresno AHEPA Chapter 151 unanimously endorsed the **Thucydides Production** project. **Our Greek Heritage: The Greek Roots of Western Civilization** was also unanimously endorsed by AHEPA District 21 at their annual convention. With this support Chris E. Rockas went to the Supreme AHEPA Convention to seek national support.

In July 2004 at the Supreme AHPHA Convention in Miami Beach, Florida, **Our Greek Heritage: The Greek Roots of Western Civilization** was adopted unanimously by all the delegates in attendance. The largest Greek-American organization had given its endorsement to the Fresno Hellenic project. Additionally, the convention authorized the Fresno AHEPA to create a fund-raising entity to raise money for the project.

**Hellenic Project, AHEPA Chapter 151** was created to fund documentaries that promote Hellenism. **Our Greek Heritage: The Greek Roots of Western Civilization** will be the first documentary funded by the Hellenic Project. The national fund raising began in June 2005. From the limited exposure the project has had the results have been very encouraging.

A look at my name will verify that I am not Greek, but definitely a Phil Hellene. I appreciate the Hellenic contributions to our society and the need to have more people become aware of them. At a recent gathering some Greek-Americans in a group were discussing the problem of multiculturalism. A Greek-American in his early 30s said, "multiculturalism sounds good to me, I'm sure all people made similar contributions to our country and we should not single any group as being better than another." When a Greek-American talks like that, it becomes obvious that the public school system has failed to teach the facts about Western Civilization and its Hellenic roots. There is a great need to support this project.

Please review the project's website at [www.hellenicproject.com](http://www.hellenicproject.com).

Anyone who wants to support this worthy project may send a tax-deductible donation to:

Hellenic Project, AHEPA Chapter 151  
P.O. Box 2098  
Clovis, California 93613-2098

All donations will be appropriately recognized upon the completion of the documentary.

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**73<sup>rd</sup> Annual District Convention**  
**Growth and Expansion – Membership Committee**

**The committee started with four members and ended up with six members. Lively discussion with great recommendations for the Chapters to take back to their chapters.**

**What is Membership?**

- 1. If you have a glass with holes in the bottom, when you pour water in it, how full the glass becomes is depended on how fast you are pouring the water! Brothers with physical or old age problems and are not getting around should receive a letter thanking them for their many years of support and not to worry, they will always be an Ahepan Family member. The Chapter pays their per capita tax.**
- 2. First year try us AHEPA membership free!**
- 3. New members must be given projects to be kept active and everyone should be given a chance to head up a committee.**
- 4. New ideas should be encouraged!**
- 5. Get Parish involved.**
  - a. Graduation BBQ (Free)**
  - b. Book Certificates for all graduates.**
  - c. Seminarian Scholarships – This should bring the Priest to your side.**
- 6. Socializing at Monday night football and having poker parties are highly recommended.**

**Membership starts at home. AHEPA is a family, but how many Ahepan children are Ahepans?**

**For my final thought having been Treasurer and Secretary, I found our calendar year is not effective reviewing from January to December. We formulate our budgets from September to August. If members were to pay after July we would get no delegates at the Conventions. Supreme President I urge you to address this. We need assistance and order. We receive membership in the fall that is not helping our Chapter.**

**Sincerely, Alex Bazos (Modesto Chapter #246)**

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**GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE**

**The Grievance Committee met in the lobby of the Radisson Hotel at 8:00 A.M. Prior to the meeting starting, Bro. Stamus Cocolos approached the Chairman Bro. Lou Janakos, PDG. He stated that he wanted a written resolution for his already accepted District Athletic Chairman's report pages 60 to 69 of the Convention Agenda dated 6-17-05. It was the Grievance Committee Chairman's decision that no written resolution was used as a report and that his report was openly discussed on the Convention floor.**

**The committee meeting started at 8:20 A.M. and was moved to the Convention meeting room. Bro. Arnold Dorer expressed a grievance regarding beginning time of the afternoon session. Business Chairman Nick Gianopoulos at the close of the morning session announced as indicted in the Convention Minutes stated that the afternoon session would begin at 1:45 P.M. During the lunch break Brother Tom told some of the Brothers, but not all of the Brothers, that the afternoon session would begin at 1:30 P.M. The grievance is that four or five Brothers entered the meeting room after 1:30 but before 1:45 and were fined \$5.00 each for coming in late. At that time they protested that the starting time was 1:45 P.M. But to no avail, Bro. Nick refused to hear them and enforced the fines.**

**It was the consensus of the Grievance committee that Bro. Nick Gianopoulos was out of order and should be fined the exact amount of fines collected under his ruling.**

**Bro. Mike Pappas, PDG submitted a grievance that having the Banquet and Glendi so far from the Convention Hotel caused an inconvenience and additional expense and danger to those traveling at night back to the Convention Hotel.**

**It was the consensus of the Grievance Committee that the grievance was accepted but no action was taken.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Lou Janakos, PDG, Chairman**