

# Order of AHEPA

The American Hellenic Educational Progressive  
Association

Golden Gate District No. 21



## Convention Minutes

75th Annual District Convention

Millbrae, California

June 21-24, 2007

**ORDER OF AHEPA**  
**GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT NO. 21**  
**75th ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION**  
**JUNE 21 – 24, 2007**  
**WESTIN HOTEL AIRPORT, MILLBRAE, CA.**

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**Order of AHEPA**  
**75<sup>th</sup> Annual District No. 21 Convention**  
**June 21 – 24, 2007**  
**Westin Hotel Airport – Millbrae, California**

**CONVENTION MINUTES**

**BUSINESS SESSION – FRIDAY MORNING – JUNE 22, 2007**

The 75<sup>th</sup> Annual District Convention hosted by the Golden Gate-Pacific Chapter #150 of the AHEPA and the EOS Chapter #1 of the Daughters of Penelope was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by the Chairman Mike Pappas. Prior to the commencement of the business session there was a joint opening ceremonies with the Daughters of Penelope at 9:25 AM. AHEPA Chairman Mike Pappas and Daughters President Foula Vasilogiorgis introduced District, Supreme, and Grand Lodge Officers. District Governor Vlasis Fousekis welcomed the Delegates and introduced his District Lodge and Past District Governors. Laurie Sahines District Governor of the Daughters of Penelope also welcomed the Delegates and introduced her District Lodge Officers and Past District Governors. Supreme Counselor Chris Rockas represented the Supreme Lodge. Grand Secretary Barbara Wolf represented the Grand Lodge.

Chairman Mike Pappas previewed the luncheons and dinners that would be happening the next two days. Chairman Mike Pappas turned the meeting over to District Governor Vlasis Fousekis who called on Bro. Steve Miller to give the opening prayer. District Governor appointed the following Brothers as tellers: Elias Tsiknis, Peter Kireopoulos, Harry Metaxas, and Nick Korakas.

The following Brothers by unanimous ballot were elected to be Business Officers of the Convention: Louis Janakos as Chairman, Nick Pries as Vice Chairman, and Bill Booras as Secretary. Supreme Counselor Chris Rockas gave the oath of office to the newly elected business officers.

The first order of business was the roll call of delegates by District Secretary Chris Frangos District Lodge Officers 4, Past District Governors 9, Chapter Delegates 20. Total Voting strength 33 Delegates. Brother Andy Banis was appointed as Parliamentarian. Agamemnon Zafiratos appointed as Marshall, and Lou Phillips was appointed as Inside Sentinel.

Chrm. Lou Janakos proposed fines for latecomers into the meeting of \$1.00. Chrm. Janakos suggested that since Chapter reports are in the Agenda they do not have to be read. It was suggested that only items of importance should be read to the body. Bill Booras of the Fresno Chapter reported that on July 1, 2007 the Chapter was having a Founders Day Brunch after church services with proceeds going to the Diabetic Youth Foundation. Bro. Harry Metaxas of the Oakland Chapter thanked Distr. Gov. Vlasis Fousekis for a job well done. Bill Rotas Sacramento Chapter reported that they initiated 2 new members Wednesday night, which brings their membership up to 63 members. Mike Frangadakis San Jose Chapter reported that the Chapter is honoring men in the service and hoped that all Chapters would do the same. Bro. John Lagis from the Reno Chapter reported that Reno had a very educational year with various lectures. There were no written reports from the Stockton, Solano, or Reno Chapters. See Chapter reports on Pages 21-29. Bill Rotas suggested that Chapter Reports should be sent to the Chapters in PDF form, and they can be returned to the Executive Secretary through the Internet. See San Jose Chapter Report under Good of the Order.

**Standing Committees: Charitable Raffle.** George Booras reported that, to date he has 668 Charitable Raffle tickets sold. See page 40 for winners Bro. Chris Rockas reported on the **Hellenic Project:** Bro. Rockas emphasized the purchase of the Hellenic Project lapel pins. See page 45 for full report.

**Ahepa Traveler:** Bill Christie reported that the Traveler could be read via the Internet. Suggested that Chapters should try to purchase advertising ads. See written report on page 41-42. Chapter Secretaries should update addresses of membership and send corrections to the Traveler Editor.

**Executive Secretary:** Bro. Bill Booras reported that there were 3 Chapters that did not send in a Chapter Report. There were 5 Chapters that sent in full Chapter Reports and 4 Chapters that sent in partial Reports. Bro. Booras also thanked the Chapters that bought ads for the Traveler and urged the Chapters to purchase additional ads. See page 37-39 for full report.

**Web site:** Chris Frangos, District Secretary, reported that Web site is progressing. All articles and Chapter information and affairs should come thru him. The Traveler will be included in the Web site. More ads will help defray costs of printing the Traveler.

**District Lodge Reports:** District Treasurer Steve Miller gave his report. For written report see page 32-35. Chaplain's report is on page 36. Brother Bill Rotas reported that the Budget and Audit committee to meet in Hospitality Room. Lou Janakos informed the Scholarship Committee to meet right after this meeting. Convention Guide Lines to also meet this afternoon.

Meeting recessed at 11:10 A.M. for lunch and to reconvene at 2:00 P.M.

#### **BUSINESS SESSION – FRIDAY AFTERNOON – JUNE 22, 2007**

The afternoon business session was reconvened at 2:00 P.M. and called to order by the Chairman Lou Janakos. A moment of silence was had in remembrance of our departed Brothers.

**Resolutions Committee:** Chris Rockas reporting Resolution #1 thanking the Westin Hotel and its facility. \*Victor Kyriakis, S.F. Chapter moved that we table resolution #1. He recalled the problems that the Convention Committee had putting the Hotel details together. Peter Kireopoulos 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Resolution #1 tabled. Resolutions #2 through #5 were approved as presented. Any further resolutions will be brought up at the Saturday Business session. After some discussion with Host City members, Resolution #1 will stay tabled. See pages 43-44 for written report.

**Charitable Raffle:** Paul Eliopoulos reported for George Booras that there have been 703 charitable raffle tickets sold so far.

**2008 District Convention:** Bill Booras started discussion on the 2008 District Convention. The question was asked on how many delegates would come to the District Convention on the weekend after Father's Day if the National Convention in Greece was starting 1-½ weeks after the District Convention. The majority of the Delegates present would attend both conventions. There was additional discussion on having 2-day mini District Convention. Brother Stamus Cocolos, Modesto, felt that Scholarships should be given out on Saturday to allow parents and recipient's time to attend.

**25<sup>th</sup> of March Celebrations:** Chris Frangos reported on the advantages of having the Flag Raising ceremonies on that day. All Chapters should consider doing this and the OXI Day remembrance as well. Andy Banis reported on the different 25<sup>th</sup> of March Celebrations. He suggested that the Chapters that celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> of March should notify the District Lodge and other Chapters. Chris Rockas suggested that instead of saying "Long Live Greece" we should be saying "Long Live Hellenism". Mike Frangadakis brought up the Hellenic American Veterans Memorial project. He asked the Brothers to help promote this important project. The San Jose Chapter will be working on this project and encouraged all Chapters to come aboard.

Afternoon Business Session was adjourned at 3:15 P.M. Saturdays meeting to reconvene at 9:00 A.M.

**BUSINESS SESSION – SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2007** - Reconvened at 9:05 A.M. by the Chairman Lou Janakos. All recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Chris Rockas requested that any resolutions must be presented before Noon today.

**District Governors Report:** Bro. Vlasis gave his report that can be read on page 30. Bro. Vlasis thanked Bro. Distr. \*Governor Vlasis moved that we dedicate these morning's proceedings in memory of departed Brother and Lt. Governor, Byron Gavrillis. Motion was passed. He also thanked the Delegates for electing him as District Governor for the last two years.

**Liaison and Convention Guide Lines Committee:** \*Bro. Vlasis moved that on page 5 of the Convention Guide Lines the item that refers to the Delegates purchasing the full Convention Registration be left as is. Elias Tsiknis 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed. There was extended conversation as to the Guide Lines be considered Guide Lines or Rules. \*Harry Metaxas suggested that the "Convention Guide Lines" title be changed to "Convention Rules and Guide Lines". Harry Metaxas moved that the "Convention Guide Lines" be reviewed by committee and the new District Lodges report at the Fall District Conference. Victor Kyriakis seconds the motion. Motion passed. Steve Miller presented and amendment to the previous motion that the new District Lodges provide preliminary reports at the Fall and Spring District Conferences on the Convention Guide Lines. Final vote will be at the 2008 District Convention. Amendment passed. It was suggested that these Guide Lines be posted on the Web site.

**Good of the Order: Hellenic American Veterans Memorial:** Mike Frangadakis of San Jose reported that he is involved in making contact with Greek-American troops. He passed out envelopes and requested that Brothers give name and address of service personnel and the committee will contact them for any help that they may need. Mike also pointed out that we should not drop the project. Demos Papadopoulos of Sacramento suggested that we should take more pictures at all AHEPA affairs and make recordings of certain speeches for future use. He recommended that at future meetings and conferences we should try a keep recorded pictures for our history. Chris Rockas reported that the Hellenic Project was proceeding slowly, but with good prospects, and they have made many good contacts in the past few months. At this time he presented Bro. Nick Korakas with a Hellenic Project lapel pin. Bro. Chris also presented a Hellenic Project lapel pin to Arnold Dorer. See page 45. \*Andy Banis reported on some history of the HAVM project and moved that District 21 not recognize the HAVM project and to give motion to the Special Projects Committee at the National Convention. Steve Miller seconds motion. After some discussion Andy Banis moved that the HAVM project be given to Mike Frangadakis to rejuvenate the project and to report at the next District Convention. Since the motion to table discussion on the HAVM was first, the body voted to table any additional conversation on the HAVM Project. Lou Janakos called for a 10-minute recess. The morning session was restarted at 11:15 A.M.

**Liaison Committee:** Vlasis Fousekis reported that the Daughters of Penelope recommended that District 21 receive a wish list from St. Nicholas Ranch to pay for upcoming repairs or needs. Motion defeated.

**Grievance Committee:** James Dariotes reported on a question from Alex Bazos. What is the difference between Certified Mail and Express mail. Scholarship applications require that all applications be sent by Certified Mail. Scholarship Committee to review rules.

**Byron Gavrillis Memorial:** Vlasis Fousekis read a letter from Mary Gavrillis thanking the AHEPA Family for their support and kindness after Byron had passed away. James Dariotes suggested that the letter be included in the minutes.

**Charitable Raffle:** George Booras reported that to date 705 raffle tickets had been sold, that's 32 tickets more that last year. Modesto has sold 102 tickets and San Francisco and Contra Costa are above 60 tickets sold. See page 40 for winners.

Morning Business Session was adjourned at 11:45 A.M.

## BUSINESS SESSION – SATURDAY AFTERNOON - JUNE 22, 2007

The Business Co-Chairman Nick Pries reconvened the afternoon business session at 2:05 PM.

**BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE:** Arnold Dorer gave a preliminary report on how the audit and budget is formulated. He also went through the various budget items indicating the various changes. Last year \$6,075.00 was brought in through per capita taxes, Supreme Lodge, and other income. This year the actual income was \$5,333.00. This year we anticipate the income for the year will be \$5,130.00. Last year disbursements were estimated to be \$9,595.00, but this past year we actually spent \$5,947.00. This year we are estimating that we will be spending \$8,950.00. The District Lodge allowances were not as much as proposed, therefore the same amount is being budgeted. Line items for Charitable Raffle, Sons of Pericles has been removed. \$400.00 was budgeted for reproduction of Convention Minutes. The income from convention cities estimated at \$500.00. The body approved the increase in changes to the Traveler Budget. The Budget was approved as presented. See pages 46-47 for written report. Bill Rotas suggested that the Chapters should charge the Life Members per capita tax of \$5.00 per year to help the budget; we also should increase our membership. Chapters should pay their per capita taxes before the District Convention.

**Convention Cities:** George Koulos, Sacramento, reported that he would convene with the Daughters of Penelope of Sacramento to consider the 2009 Annual District Convention. Andy Banis reported that the District Lodge has the authority to approve the 2009 District Convention before the Fall District Conference or the 2008 District Convention. Nick Pries reported that the San Jose AHEPA Family would host the Fall District Conference on October 27, 2007.

**RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:** \*Chris Rockas read Resolutions #6 and #7. Both were approved as presented. Resolution #6 pertains to Scholarship Recipients and Resolution #7 pertains to Byron Gavrilis. See page 43-44 for written report.

**Web Page:** Chris Frangos reminded the Brothers to post all affairs and functions their Chapters are having. District should also post Chapter Reporting forms, etc. All reports should be sent to the Web site via Chris Frangos. Vlas Fousekis reported that the Scholarship Committee posts the pictures of the Scholarship Recipients on the Web site. He also urged the Chapter to send pictures of their functions to the Web site. The group picture that we took this morning should also go on the Web site.

**District Lodge Awards:** Since the District Lodge did not have any proposals the body nominated and approved the following awards. Elias Frangos and AHEPAN of the Year. San Francisco Chapter No. 150 as Chapter of the Year. Elias Tsiknis, San Jose Chapter as President of the Year.

Roll Call of Delegates was given by Chris Frangos: There were 4 District Lodge members present, 23, Chapter Delegates present, and 13 Past District Governors. Total voting strength prior to the Election of District Lodge Officers was 40.

### ELECTION OF DISTRICT LODGE OFFICERS:

**Election of District Governor:** George Konstantopoulos nominated Steve Miller for District Governor. A unanimous ballot was cast for Steve Miller.

**Election for Lt. District Governor:** Bill Christie nominated Nick Pries for Lt. Dist. Governor. A unanimous ballot was cast for Nick Pries for Lt. District Governor

**Election for District Secretary:** Vlas Fousekis nominated Robert Sexton for District Secretary. A unanimous ballot was cast for Robert Sexton for District Secretary.

**Election for District Treasurer: Vlas Fousekis nominated Chris Frangos for District Treasurer. A unanimous ballot was cast for Chris Frangos for District Treasurer.**

**Election for District Marshall: No nominations**

**Elections for District Warden: No nominations**

**Election for District Athletic Director: No nominations**

**\*James Dariotes moved that the new District Governor appoint the above vacant offices. Mike Frangadakis seconds the motion. Motion passed.**

**Election for District Executive Secretary: Mike Pappas nominated Bill Booras as Executive Secretary. A unanimous ballot was cast for Bill Booras as Executive Secretary.**

**Election for District Scholarship Members: \*The following Brothers were nominated to fill out a 4-year term on the Scholarship Committee: Lou Janakos and Bill Booras. James Dariotes seconds the motion. A unanimous ballot was cast. \*The following Brothers were nominated to fill out a 1-year term on the Scholarship Committee: Bill Rotas and Gus Hazifotis. James Dariotes seconds the motion. A unanimous ballot was cast.**

**New elected District Governor Steve Miller appointed James Dariotes as District Chaplain and Bill Rota as District Auditor.**

**The Past Supreme President Andy gave the oath of office to all the newly elected District Lodge Officers.**

**District Governor Steve Miller thanked the Delegates for their support. He asked for the support of the newly elected District Lodge Officers to further the progress of District 21.**

**Lou Janakos thanked our guests from District 20. Bill Booras reported that the fines collected during the meeting totaled \$80.00, which will be donated to the Scholarship Fund.**

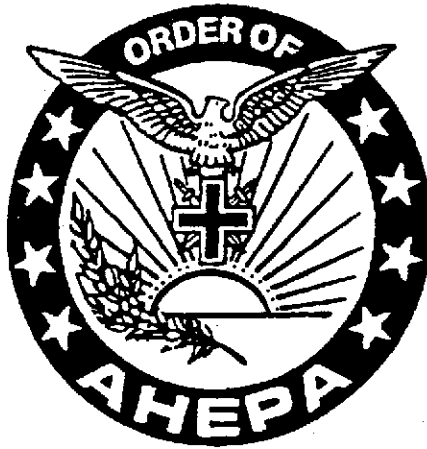
**Lou Janakos adjourned the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual District Convention of the Golden Gate District #21, Order of AHEPA, until June 2007, or at such time and place as will be announced by the District Lodge.**

**Meeting adjourned at 3:30 PM.**

**Steve Miller gave the closing prayer.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Bill Booras, PDG, District Convention Secretary**



**ORDER OF AHEPA**  
**GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT 21**

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

**Dates:** June 21-24, 2007  
**Host Chapter:** SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER NO. 150  
**Headquarters:** WESTIN HOTEL  
 MILLBRAE, CA.

**District Secretary:** Chris Frangos

**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
	4	4		4
	20	21		23
	4	11		13
	32	36		40





**REGISTERED DELEGATES**

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

**GOLDEN GATE PACIFIC #150**

**DELEGATES:**

- 1 Victor G Kyriakis
- 2 Peter Kireopoulos
- 3 Jim Tzortzis
- 4 Ellias Phillips
- 5 Marios Stathopoulos
- 6 Elias Tsknis

✓	✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓	✓
	✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓	✓

**ALTERNATES:**

- 1 William Angelopoulos
- 2 Gerald Vrionis
- 3 Diamond Leos
- 4 Jim Tsiplos
- 5 John Johns
- 6

	✓	✓	✓
		✓	✓
✓		✓	✓

**FRESNO #151**

**DELEGATES:**

- 1 Jim Nicolaou
- 2 Andy Mastoras
- 3 Michael Makredes
- 4 Tony Kocolas
- 5 Steve Houvardas
- 6

✓	✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓	

**ALTERNATES:**

- 1 Peter Scamagas, MD
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6


**REGISTERED DELEGATES**

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

**SACRAMENTO #153**

**DELEGATES:**

- 1 George Koulos
- 2 Demos Papadopoulos
- 3 Tony Kontes
- 4
- 5 Bill Rotas, PDG
- 6

	✓	✓	✓
	✓	✓	✓

**ALTERNATES:**

- 1 Makis Stathopoulos
- 2 Christos Emmanuel
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6


**OAKLAND #171**

**DELEGATES:**

- 1 William Anton
- 2 Harry Metaxas
- 3 Ben Gipson
- 4 Dimitrios Fanopoulos
- 5
- 6 Steve Miller, Distr. Treas

✓	✓	✓	✓
	✓		

**ALTERNATES:**

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6


**REGISTERED DELEGATES**

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

**STOCKTON #212**

**DELEGATES:**

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

*Bill Panagopoulos*

		✓	✓

**ALTERNATES:**

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6


**SOLANO #217**

**DELEGATES:**

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

*Arnold Dorset*

✓	✓	✓	✓

**ALTERNATES:**

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6


**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:**

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6


**ALTERNATES:**

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6


**MODESTO #246**

**DELEGATES:**

- 1 Starnus Cocolos
- 2 Nick Korakas
- 3 Alex Bazos
- 4 James Sarros
- 5
- 6

✓	✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓	✓

**ALTERNATES:**

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6


**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 Nick Pries
- 2 Bill Christle
- 3 Angelo Lygizos
- 4
- 5
- 6

✓	✓	✓	✓
✓	✓		✓

**ALTERNATES:**

- 1 Michael Frangadakis
- 2 Rick Kylan
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

✓	✓	✓	✓

**CONTRA COSTA #259**

**DELEGATES:**

- 1 George Karahalios
- 2 John Vlahos
- 3 Argereos Giannikos
- 4
- 5
- 6


**ALTERNATES:**

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6


**REGISTERED DELEGATES**

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

**RENO #281**

**DELEGATES:**

- 1 John Copoulos
- 2 Jim Nicholson
- 3 *John Maheras*
- 4
- 5
- 6

<i>✓</i>			
<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>

**ALTERNATES:**

- 1 Chris Andrews
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6


**SAN MATEO #392**

**DELEGATES:**

- 1 Ilias Frangos
- 2 Leo Maheras
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>

**ALTERNATES:**

- 1 *Geo FOUTI*
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>



*In Memory of our Departed Brothers*

*May their memory be eternal*

**Golden Gate-Pacific No.150**

*John Karavos*

*Initiated July 26, 1934 Passed away December 19, 2006*

*Tryphon Nichols*

*Initiated February 14, 1990 Passed away February 26, 2007*

**Fresno Chapter No. 151**

*Emanuel Alfieris*

*Initiated March 27, 1962 Passed away January 7, 2007*





*In Memory of our Departed Brothers*

*May their memory be eternal*

**SACRAMENTO CHAPTER NO. 153**

*Stelios Pappas*

*Initiated February 2, 1938 Passed away April 25, 2007*

**Modesto Chapter No. 246**

*Byron Gavrilis*

*Initiated April 14, 1988 Passed away March 12, 2007*

*Honorary Member*

*Father Emanuel Papageorge*

*Passed away April 12, 2007*



*In Memory of our Departed Brothers*

*May their Memory be Eternal*

**San Jose Chapter No. 251**

*John G. Vasil*

*Initiated October 27, 1965 Passed away July 25, 2006*

*Roy G. Enos*

*Initiated June 9, 1967 Passed away June 8, 2006*

**San Mateo Chapter No. 359**

*Andrew Chrisafis*

*Initiated December 18, 1955 passed away 2007*

*Dennis Simotas*

*Initiated May 12, 1976 Passed away 2007*



# Order of Ahepa

Golden Gate District No. 21

## CHAPTER REPORTING FORM 2007 DISTRICT CONVENTION

CHAPTER NAME

Golden Gate-Pacific

CHAPTER NUMBER

#150

CHAPTER CITY

San Francisco, California

A complete copy of this Annual Report is to be sent to the District Governor Vlas Fousekis and to Bill Booras, Executive Secretary no later than May 15, 2007. One additional copy is to be submitted to the Convention Secretary at the Friday, June 22nd Business Session.

A. Members paid as of	Includes 16 LM	12/31/06	<u>102</u>	4/31/07	<u>52</u>	LM	<u>13</u>
B. Members initiated as of		12/31/06	<u>1</u>	4/31/07	<u>2</u>		
C. Members delinquent as of		12/31/06	<u>0</u>	4/31/07	<u>38</u>		
D. Members reinstated or transferred as of		12/31/06	<u>0</u>	4/31/07	<u>0</u>		
E. Per Capita Tax paid to District #21 as of		12/31/06	<u>\$430.</u>	4/31/07	<u>\$260.</u>		
F. Per Capita Tax paid to National Hdqrs. as of		12/31/06	<u>\$3440</u>	4/31/07	<u>\$2080</u>		

### FINANCES

A. Commercial account as of	4/31/07	<u>\$ 2100.</u>
B. Saving account balance as of	4/31/07	<u>\$ 3760.</u>
C. Building fund account balance as of	4/31/07	<u>\$ 22,934</u>

### ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE 2006 CONVENTION

- Sweetheart Dessert Evening
- Agape Dinner
- District Lodge Visitation
- Chriatmas Holiday Dinner
- Ahepa Day Holy Trinity Church

### FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED

- Sweetheart Dessert Evening
- Agape Dinner
- District Lodge Visitation
- Hosting Dist. #21 Convention
- Ahepa Day Holy Trinity

### Chapter rebate from 2006 Charitable Raffle given to the following:

- Ariana Kallas - Morquio Syndrome \$1,000.00
- Holy Trinity Church \$665.00

How much has your chapter donated to the District Scholarship Educational Foundation during this past year? \$1,000.00

- Would your Chapter host the Fall District conference in October 2007? Yes/No NO
- Would your Chapter host the Spring District conference in March 2008? Yes/No NO
- Would your Chapter host the District Convention in June 2007 or 2008 Yes/No YES

### Remarks - Good of the Order and Chapter Accomplishments this year:

Attended Western Regional Conference NOV. 06-Fall & Spring

Conferences and Hosting the District Convention, 2007

Chapters President's Signature	<u>Elias Sikou</u>	Date	<u>5/17/07</u>
Chapter Secretary's signature	<u>Paul S. Chiapoulos</u>	Date	<u>5/17/07</u>



# Order of Ahepa

Golden Gate District No. 21

## CHAPTER REPORTING FORM 2007 DISTRICT CONVENTION

CHAPTER NAME  
FRESNO CHAPTER  
CHAPTER NUMBER  
151  
CHAPTER CITY  
FRESNO CA.

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A. Members paid as of	12/31/06 _____	4/31/07	43
B. Members initiated as of	12/31/06 _____	4/31/07	4
C. Members delinquent as of	12/31/06 _____	4/31/07	14
D. Members reinstated or transferred as of	12/31/06 _____	4/31/07	2
E. Per Capita Tax paid to District #21 as of	12/31/06 \$ _____	4/31/07	\$200
F. Per Capita Tax paid to National Hdqrs. as of	12/31/06 \$ _____	4/31/07	\$1,600

### FINANCES

A. Commercial account as of	4/31/07 \$ 1,667.00
B. Saving account balance as of	4/31/07 \$ 15,243.00
C. Building fund account balance as of	4/31/07 \$ -0-

### ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE 2006 CONVENTION

**FOUNDERS DAY BRUNCH WITH PROCEEDS GOING TO "DIABETIC YOUTH FOUNDATION".**  
**DONATED TO YOUTH BIKES TO THE YOUTH OBESITY PROGRAM.**  
**PAST/BINGO NITE - TWICE A YEAR.**

### FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED

**SAME ACTIVITIES FOR 2007-2008**  
**PREPARATIONS FOR 2008 DISTRICT CONVENTION MAY 1-4, 2008**

Chapter rebate from 2006 Charitable Raffle given to the following: **DIABETIC YOUTH FOUNDATION AND THE YOUTH OBESITY PROGRAM**

How much has your chapter donated to the District Scholarship Educational Foundation during this past year? \$1,515.00

Would your Chapter host the Fall District conference in October 2007?	Yes/No	NO
Would your Chapter host the Spring District conference in March 2008?	Yes/No	NO
Would your Chapter host the District Convention in MAY 1-4, 2008	Yes/No	YES

Remarks - Good of the Order and Chapter Accomplishments this year:

Chapters President's Signature	Date _____
Chapter Secretary's signature <i>Bill Booras</i>	Date <u>6-14-07</u>



# Order of Ahepa

Golden Gate District No. 21

## CHAPTER REPORTING FORM 2007 DISTRICT CONVENTION

CHAPTER NAME

SACRAMENTO

CHAPTER NUMBER

153

CHAPTER CITY

SACRAMENTO

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*9 LIFE included*

A. Members paid as of	12/31/06	4/31/07	<u>63</u>
B. Members initiated as of	12/31/06	4/31/07	<u>2</u>
C. Members delinquent as of	12/31/06	4/31/07	<u>10</u>
D. Members reinstated or transferred as of	12/31/06	4/31/07	<u>1</u>
E. Per Capita Tax paid to District #21 as of	12/31/06 \$	4/31/07 \$	<u>200.00</u>
F. Per Capita Tax paid to National Hdqrs. as of	12/31/06 \$	4/31/07 \$	<u>2160.00</u>

### FINANCES

A. Commercial account as of	4/31/07 \$	<u>2405.48</u>
B. Saving account balance as of	4/31/07 \$	<u>2357.27</u>
C. Building fund account balance as of	4/31/07 \$	<u>NONE</u>

### ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE 2006 CONVENTION

- THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON
- CHRISTMAS ~~WELCOME~~ DINNER
- New member Welcome Buffet
- FLAG raising Ceremony
- ARTICULATION ON AHEPA Day @ ST. KATHARINE

### FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED

- Spring 2008 Conference

Chapter rebate from 2006 Charitable Raffle given to the following: Video Projector  
\$1500.00

How much has your chapter donated to the District Scholarship Educational Foundation during this past year? \$500.00

Would your Chapter host the Fall District conference in October 2007? Yes  No

Would your Chapter host the Spring District conference in March 2008? Yes  No  we will

Would your Chapter host the District Convention in June 2007 or 2008? Yes  No

Remarks - Good of the Order and Chapter Accomplishments this year: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapters President's Signature	<u>[Signature]</u>	Date	<u>03/21/07</u>
Chapter Secretary's signature	<u>[Signature]</u>	Date	<u>03/21/07</u>



# Order of Ahepa

Golden Gate District No. 21

## CHAPTER REPORTING FORM 2007 DISTRICT CONVENTION

CHAPTER NAME Oaklands  
 CHAPTER NUMBER 171  
 CHAPTER CITY Oaklands

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A. Members paid as of	12/31/06	<u>121</u>	4/31/07	<u>80</u>
B. Members initiated as of	12/31/06	<u>2</u>	4/31/07	
C. Members delinquent as of	12/31/06		4/31/07	
D. Members reinstated or transferred as of	12/31/06	<u>2</u>	4/31/07	
E. Per Capita Tax paid to District #21 as of	12/31/06	\$ <u>605</u>	4/31/07	\$ <u>410</u>
F. Per Capita Tax paid to National Hdqrs. as of	12/31/06	\$ <u>4800</u>	4/31/07	\$ <u>3300</u>

### FINANCES

A. Commercial account as of	4/31/07	\$ <u>9,000 +</u>
B. Saving account balance as of	4/31/07	\$ _____
C. Building fund account balance as of	4/31/07	\$ <u>300,000 +</u>

### ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE 2006 CONVENTION      FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED

<u>GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY FLAG RAISING</u>	<u>DAY AT RALES</u>
<u>AHEPA DAY / ARTOCCLASSIA</u>	<u>POKER TOURNAMENT</u>
<u>THANKSGIVING DINNER / AWARDS</u>	<u>MEMBER DINNERS</u>
<u>CHRISTMAS DINNER</u>	
<u>DINNERS AT REGULAR MTGS FOR MEMBERS</u>	

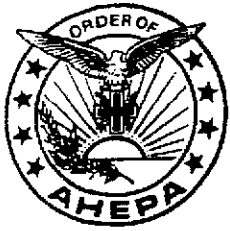
Chapter rebate from 2006 Charitable Raffle given to the following: STUDENTS RISING ABOVE

How much has your chapter donated to the District Scholarship Educational Foundation during this past year? \_\_\_\_\_

Would your Chapter host the Fall District conference in October 2007? Yes/No  
 Would your Chapter host the Spring District conference in March 2008? Yes/No  
 Would your Chapter host the District Convention in June 2007 or 2008 Yes/No

Remarks - Good of the Order and Chapter Accomplishments this year: Last \$10,000.00 pledge to Ascension Building Fund

Chapters President's Signature <u>[Signature]</u>	Date <u>30 May 07</u>
Chapter Secretary's signature <u>[Signature]</u>	Date <u>5/30/07</u>



# Order of Ahepa

Golden Gate District No. 21

CHAPTER REPORTING FORM  
2007 DISTRICT CONVENTION

MARYSVILLE LYFA

CHAPTER NUMBER

228

CHAPTER CITY

MARYSVILLE, CA

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- A. Members paid as of
- B. Members initiated as of
- C. Members delinquent as of
- D. Members reinstated or transferred as of
- E. Per Capita Tax paid to District #21 as of
- F. Per Capita Tax paid to National Hdqrs. as of

12/31/06	<u>11</u>	4/31/07	<u>9</u>
12/31/06	<u>0</u>	4/31/07	<u>0</u>
12/31/06		4/31/07	<u>2</u>
12/31/06	<u>0</u>	4/31/07	<u>0</u>
12/31/06 \$	<u>55</u>	4/31/07 \$	<u>45<sup>00</sup> *</u>
12/31/06 \$		4/31/07 \$	

\* 20<sup>00</sup> POSTED ON OUR ACCT - \$25 STILL NOT DEPOSITED

### FINANCES

- A. Commercial account as of
- B. Saving account balance as of
- C. Building fund account balance as of

4/31/07 \$	<u>2225</u>
4/31/07 \$	<u>4100</u>
4/31/07 \$	<u>7600</u>

### ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE 2006 CONVENTION

HALL REMODELING

### FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED

HALL REMODELING  
BLENDI - OCT 07

Chapter rebate from 2006 Charitable Raffle given to the following: \$87<sup>00</sup> GIVEN  
TO ST MARTHA'S PHILOPOTOUHS SOCIETY.

How much has your chapter donated to the District Scholarship Educational Foundation during this past year? 0

- Would your Chapter host the Fall District conference in October 2007? Yes/No NO
- Would your Chapter host the Spring District conference in March 2008? Yes/No YES \*
- Would your Chapter host the District Convention in June 2007 or 2008 Yes/No NO

Remarks - Good of the Order and Chapter Accomplishments this year:

TREASURER	<u>Constantine D. Pappas</u>	<u>14 MAY 07</u>
Chapters President's Signature	<u>N/A</u>	Date
Chapter Secretary's signature	<u>N/A</u>	Date

ONLY IF OUR ROOFING & AIRCONDITIONING IS COMPLETED  
25



# Order of Ahepa

Golden Gate District No. 21

## CHAPTER REPORTING FORM 2007 DISTRICT CONVENTION

CHAPTER NAME

Modesto

CHAPTER NUMBER

246

CHAPTER CITY

Modesto, CA

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A. Members paid as of 2006 Dues	12/31/06	<u>59</u>	4/31/07	<u>63</u>
B. Members initiated as of	12/31/06	<u>2</u>	4/31/07	<u>0</u>
C. Members delinquent as of	12/31/06	<u>9</u>	4/31/07	<u>7</u>
D. Members reinstated or transferred as of	12/31/06	<u>0</u>	4/31/07	<u>1</u>
E. Per Capita Tax paid to District #21 as of	12/31/06	\$ <u>295</u>	4/31/07	\$ <u>20</u>
F. Per Capita Tax paid to National Hdqrs. as of	12/31/06	\$ <u>2,360</u>	4/31/07	\$ _____

### FINANCES

A. Commercial account as of	4/31/07	\$ <u>12,800</u>
B. Saving account balance as of	4/31/07	\$ <u>9,100</u>
C. Building fund account balance as of	4/31/07	\$ _____

### ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE 2006 CONVENTION

Summer BBQ for members and guests  
Christmas Party - Crab Feed  
Scholarship Fund raising breakfast  
Seminary Endowment Luncheon  
Graduation BBQ

### FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED

More social events for members.  
Try some meetings at homes.

Chapter rebate from 2006 Charitable Raffle given to the following: Cloth-A-Child \$400 - Huntsman Cancer Foundation \$250 - Book Reimbursement for new college students \$750 - Philoptochos \$250 - Vasilopita \$200 - Jason Rohn \$500 and Christos Kanakis \$500 who are recent enrolled students to Hellenic College (Holy Cross)  
 How much has your chapter donated to the District Scholarship Educational Foundation during this past year? \$2,500

Would your Chapter host the Fall District conference in October 2007? No/No  
 Would your Chapter host the Spring District conference in March 2008? No/No  
 Would your Chapter host the District Convention in June 2007 or 2008? No/No

Remarks - Good of the Order and Chapter Accomplishments this year: With the passing of Byron Gavrilis, there has been a void in leadership. Be patient as we rebound as a chapter.

Chapters President's Signature <u>Stamatis Cocoles</u>	Date <u>5-20-07</u>
Chapter Secretary's signature _____	Date _____





# Order of Ahepa

Golden Gate District No. 21

## CHAPTER REPORTING FORM 2007 DISTRICT CONVENTION

CHAPTER NAME

Garden City

CHAPTER NUMBER

251

CHAPTER CITY

San Jose

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A. Members paid as of	12/31/06	90	4/31/07	60
B. Members initiated as of	12/31/06	0	4/31/07	1
C. Members delinquent as of	12/31/06	24	4/31/07	63
D. Members reinstated or transferred as of	12/31/06	0	4/31/07	1
E. Per Capita Tax paid to District #21 as of	12/31/06	\$445	4/31/07	\$300
F. Per Capita Tax paid to National Hdqrs. as of	12/31/06	\$3,575	4/31/07	\$2,400

### FINANCES

A. Commercial account as of	4/31/07	\$7,449.71
B. Saving account balance as of	4/31/07	\$ 0
C. Building fund account balance as of	4/31/07	\$ 30,000.00

### ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE 2006 CONVENTION

- Annual Barbecue
- Luncheon Honoring High School Graduates
- Poker Tournaments (3)
- Christmas Holiday Dinner
- March 25 Hellenic Celebration
- Chair St. Nicholas Festival Dining Room

### FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED

- Annual Barbecue
- Luncheon Honoring High School Graduates
- Poker Tournaments (3)
- Christmas Holiday Dinner
- March 25 Hellenic Celebration
- Chair St. Nicholas Festival Dining Room

Chapter rebate from 2006 Charitable Raffle given to the following: \_\_\_\_\_

Rodney MacDonald House at Stanford Hospital - \$3000.00 • St. Nicholas Church \$5,000.00 • Hellenic Celebration and Parade \$250.00 • Hellenic School \$1,500 • Dance Groups \$2,000.00 • Los Gatos Community Foundation Yellow Ribbon Project \$200.00

How much has your chapter donated to the District Scholarship Educational Foundation during this past year? \$1,000.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Would your Chapter host the Fall District conference in October?	Yes/No	Yes
Would your Chapter host the Spring District conference in March?	Yes/No	No
Would your Chapter host the District Convention in June 2008 or 2009	Yes/No	No

Remarks – Good of the Order and Chapter Accomplishments this year: \_\_\_\_\_

District reporting forms should be emailed to each chapter preferably in a Microsoft Word file. The forms then can be filled out and emailed back. This would be much easier and neater.

Chapters President's Signature		Date	5/9/2007
Chapter Secretary's signature		Date	5/9/2007



# Order of Ahepa

Golden Gate District No. 21

## CHAPTER REPORTING FORM 2007 DISTRICT CONVENTION

Contra Costa  
CHAPTER NUMBER  
259  
CHAPTER CITY  
\_\_\_\_\_

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- \*A. Members paid as of
- \*B. Members initiated as of
- \*C. Members delinquent as of
- D. Members reinstated or transferred as of
- E. Per Capita Tax paid to District #21 as of
- F. Per Capita Tax paid to National Hdqrs. as of

12/31/06	<u>23</u>	4/31/07	<u>24</u>
12/31/06	<u>1</u>	4/31/07	<u>1</u>
12/31/06	<u>4</u>	4/31/07	<u>4</u>
12/31/06	<u>0</u>	4/31/07	<u>0</u>
12/31/06	\$ <u>115</u>	4/31/07	\$ <u>125</u>
12/31/06	\$ <u>970</u>	4/31/07	\$ <u>1015</u>

### FINANCES

- A. Commercial account as of
- B. Saving account balance as of
- C. Building fund account balance as of

4/31/07	\$ <u>3273</u>
4/31/07	\$ <u>1800</u>
4/31/07	\$ <u>0</u>

### ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE 2006 CONVENTION

- Poker Tournament  
- Holiday dinner  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED

End of yr. celebration  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*Chapter rebate from 2006 Charitable Raffle given to the following: \_\_\_\_\_

\* How much has your chapter donated to the District Scholarship Educational Foundation during this past year? Average = \$500

Would your Chapter host the Fall District conference in October 2007? Yes/No No

Would your Chapter host the Spring District conference in March 2008? Yes/No No

Would your Chapter host the District Convention in June 2007 or 2008 Yes/No No

Remarks - Good of the Order and Chapter Accomplishments this year:

Chapters President's Signature

[Signature]

Date 4/12/07

Chapter Secretary's signature

[Signature]

Date 5/19/07



# Order of Ahepa

Golden Gate District No. 21

## CHAPTER REPORTING FORM 2007 DISTRICT CONVENTION

CHAPTER NAME

SAN MATEO

CHAPTER NUMBER

392

CHAPTER CITY

SAN MATEO

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- B. Members initiated as of
- C. Members delinquent as of
- D. Members reinstated or transferred as of
- E. Per Capita Tax paid to District #21 as of
- F. Per Capita Tax paid to National Hdqrs. as of

12/31/06	_____	4/31/07	<u>25</u>
12/31/06	_____	4/31/07	<u>5</u>
12/31/06	_____	4/31/07	<u>5</u>
12/31/06	_____	4/31/07	<u>2</u>
12/31/06 \$	_____	4/31/07 \$	<u>5</u>
12/31/06 \$	_____	4/31/07 \$	<u>24</u>

### FINANCES

- A. Commercial account as of
- B. Saving account balance as of
- C. Building fund account balance as of

4/31/07 \$	<u>\$4,600</u>
4/31/07 \$	<u>\$4,000</u>
4/31/07 \$	<u>        </u>

### ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE 2006 CONVENTION

Spring Conference  
Turkey Thanksgiving Dinner  
Participated in S.F. March 25th Parade  
Christmas Party - Eagle Scout Program  
Greek School Scholarship Awards / Alep Day @ Holy Cross Church

### FUTURE ACTIVITIES PLANNED

November Dinner Dance  
March 25th Celebration  
Thanksgiving Dinner

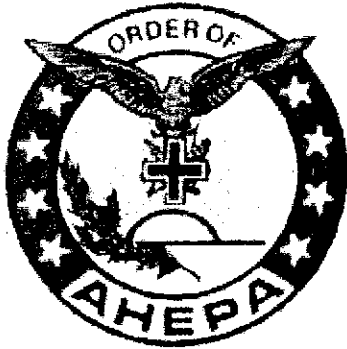
Chapter rebate from 2006 Charitable Raffle given to the following: Greek School  
Scholarship, Eagle Scout Program, Alep.

How much has your chapter donated to the District Scholarship Educational Foundation during this past year? \_\_\_\_\_

Would your Chapter host the Fall District conference in October 2007? Yes/No (No)  
 Would your Chapter host the Spring District conference in March 2008? Yes/No (No)  
 Would your Chapter host the District Convention in June 2007 or 2008 Yes/No (No)

Remarks - Good of the Order and Chapter Accomplishments this year: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapters President's Signature	<u>Jed Mathias</u>	Date	<u>5/23/07</u>
Chapter Secretary's signature	<u>[Signature]</u>	Date	<u>5/23/07</u>



## Order of AHEPA Golden Gate District #21

District Governor's Report  
75<sup>th</sup> Annual District Convention  
June 21-24, 2007  
San Francisco, Ca.

Founded July 26, 1922  
Atlanta, GA

To The District #21 Lodge, and District Delegates

For the second consecutive year I was honored to represent / lead our District Lodge at every chapter visitation in our District. I also attended the Fall and Spring Conferences as well as the Western Region Leadership Conference in San Francisco.

In addition I had the pleasure and honor to lead our delegation to the National Convention in Hollywood Florida.

My report this year is similar to last year's with a mixed bag of news. The strong chapters are getting stronger or stay the course, and the weak chapters are still struggling. There is a way to revive these struggling chapters, however it will require time and devotion from dedicated District Leaders. I would like to recommend we form a committee of past District Officers to work with the District Lodge and the weak chapters, to formulate recommendations to these chapters.

The Stockton chapter successfully hosted the Fall Conference, however not much happened since then, i.e. no participation in the Spring Conference. The Vallejo chapter is desperate need of new leadership. Marysville can increase its membership by working with the Roseville community. Our late Lt. Governor Byron Gavrilis and I talked about taking up this task, but unfortunately his death prevented us from going ahead. The San Mateo chapter did a fine job hosting the Spring Conference. Things are looking better for this chapter with the initiation of 3 new members, and more to come by September. Sacramento seems to have turned the corner with very progressive president and secretary. Congratulations to all chapter officers. The remainder of the District #21 chapters seem to be holding on to their membership, and actively engaging in various community events to promote the AHEPA ideals of Hellenism and education. Special mention should be made to the San Francisco chapter for their bold move to hold the 75<sup>th</sup> District #21 Convention in a very expensive area and try new ideas that will hopefully prove to be profitable for their chapter and the District as well.

As a District we need to use our imagination, and not be afraid to try something new. Stagnation will not get progress. Lets use new initiatives and encourage everybody to get involved, to bring new ideas and debate them for the good of our order.

Fraternally

Vlasis Fousekis, Gov  
AHEPA Distr. #21



Founded  
July 26, 1922  
Atlanta, GA

ORDER OF  
AHEPA  
American Hellenic Educational  
Progressive Association  
Golden Gate District #21

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Chris I. Frangos  
*District Secretary*  
Steve Miller  
*District Treasurer*  
John Copoulos  
*District Warden*  
Robert Sexton  
*District Marshall*  
Taso Konstantin  
*Dist. Athletic Dir.*  
Bill Booras  
*Distr. Exec. Secretary*

Dear Brothers,

I would like to report that I have attended the following Chapter meetings, San Francisco 9/13, Stockton 10/2, San Mateo 11/10, Contra Costa 1/10, Vallejo 1/27, Oakland 2/13, as well as one district officers meeting on 8/12 and the spring conference on 3/10. I have collected district per capita dues and forwarded them to our treasurer. I have been able to have our web master activate all the chapters web pages and have had a few chapters add to it. We also put the Traveler on the site and Elias is putting past issues on line as well.

Fraternally  
Chris Frangos  
District Secretary

2007 Convention Report from Steve Miller District 21 Treasurer..

Brother Ahpens of District 21.

First I would like to thank all of the District Lodge Officers for their help and support during my terms of office for the last two years, the friendships that where built during that time will last a life time.

Without the help and dedication of all the chapter officers and members, the duties of the District Lodge would be much more difficult, thus I thank all of you for your help and support.

The cheque register report is enclosed on the next two pages. With the help and support of all the Chapters I leave the District in good financial standing.

Best regards for a great convention,

Fraternally,  
  
Steve Miller, Treasurer 2006,2007.

AHEPA District 21 Treasurers Report.  
16 June'06 to 31 May'07  
Deposits made to chequing account.

Date	Name	Reason	Amount	Total	
17 July'06	Marysville #228	Per Capita	\$5.00		
	Oakland #171	"	\$5.00		
	"	"	\$465.00		
	D.O.P.	T. add	\$1500.00		
	San Mateo #392	Per Capita	\$75.00		
	[Cheque written by Lou Janakos]				
	Reno #281	Per Capita	\$182.00		
	Stockton #212	"	\$65.00		
	"	"	\$85.00		
	Sac. #153	"	\$55.00		
	William Rotas	"	\$85.00		
	Solano #217	"	\$35.00		
	Reno #217	Con. Proceeds	\$1043.16	\$3600.16	
	18 July'06	Gionis	add	\$50.00	
		San Jose #251	"	\$50.00	
Modesto #246		Per Capita	\$25.00		
Golden Gate #150		"	\$80.00	\$225.00	
Menitakes		Add	\$115.00		
Gionis		"	\$50.00		
Raffle Proceeds			\$13,534.00	\$13534.00	
22 Nov'06	Oakland #171	Add	\$70.00		
	D.O.P. #1	"	\$70.00		
	A.G. Konstantin	"	\$70.00		
	Fresno #151	Per Capita	\$40.00		
	Golden Gate #150	"	\$85.00		
	Byron Gavrilis	Add	\$85.00	\$405.00	
	17 Jan.07	Golden Gate #150	"	\$70.00	
Papadopoulos		"	\$70.00		
Gionis		"	\$50.00		
Frans. Press		"	\$70.00		
Koplos		"	\$50.00	\$310.00	
1 April '07	Marysville#228	Per Capita	\$20.00		
	Conta Costa#259	"	\$125.00		
	Oakland #171	"	\$120.00		
	Modesto #246		\$15.00		
	Stockton #212	Return cheque for Raffle rebate for '06	\$595.00		
	Golden Gate #150	Per Capita	\$230.00		
26 May'07	Ahepa Op. Fund	Raffle	\$1,036.00	\$2186.00	
	Modesto #246	Per Capita	\$230.00		

	Fresno #151	Per Capita	\$95.00	\$325.00
26May'07	Gionis	Add	\$25.00	\$25.00
29May'07	Gionis	"	\$50.00	
	San Jose #251	"	\$70.00	\$120.00
31May'07	San Mateo #392	Per Capita	\$125.00	
	Modesto #246	"	\$20.00	\$145.00
23 Dec.06	Deposit made by Mr Bill Booras		\$1,329.00	\$1329.00

Total deposits made \$22,204.16



AHEPA District 21 Treasurers Report.  
16 June '06 to 31 May '07.

Date	Name	Reason	Amount	Number
16 June '06	AHEPA Nat.	Biannual Banquet Album	\$250.00	1164
16 June '06	Reno AHEPA#281	Convention Album	\$150.00	1165
17 " "	Mr. Chris Rockas	Lt. Gov. Allowance	\$400.00	1166
18 July '06	D.O.P.	½ District Conv. Rebate	\$521.28	1167
24 Sept '06	The Fran. Press	Traveler	\$1,698.92	1168
26 Sept '06	Dis.21 Ed. Fd.	Raffle rebate	\$1,337.00	1169
26 Sept,06	Golden Gate #150	"	\$1,172.00	1170
"	Fresno #151	"	\$1,455.00	1171
"	Sac. #153	"	\$152.00	1172
"	Oakland #171	"	\$868.00	1173
"	Solano #217	"	\$109.00	1174
"	Marysville #228	"	\$87.00	1175
"	Modesto #246	"	\$2,301.00	1176
"	San Jose	"	\$782.00	1177
"	Contra Costa	"	\$999.00	1178
"	Reno #281	"	\$1,129.00	1179
"	San Mateo #392	"	\$304.00	1180
14 Oct '06	Mr. William Rotas	Auditor Mailing	\$29.31	1181
14 Oct '06	Mr. Bill Booras	Ex. Sec. Exp.	\$451.80	1182
23 Dec '06	The Fran. Press	Traveler	\$1,535.08	1183
9 Feb '07	Mr. Bill Booras	Ex. Sec. Exp	\$60.05	1184
28 May '07	The Fran. Press	Traveler	\$1531.27	1185

Total of cheques written \$17,323.01

Submitted by Steve Miller Dis. 21Treas.

**2007 Convention Report from The District Chaplin**

**Dear Brothers of District 21,**

**For the past two years I have had the pleasure to be Chaplin for our District, during that time I have met many of you at our various functions, I am very great full for the warmth that I received I have to admit that I will be a little sad that I will not be giving the opening prayer or the blessing before our meals, although I am sure that our next Chaplin will do a very fine job. We have lost some of our Brothers in the past two years please keep them in our hearts and minds. May There Memoirs Be Eternal**

**Fraternally,**

**Steve Miller, District Chaplin 2006-2007**



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July 26, 1922  
Atlanta, Ga.

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Steve Miller  
District Treasurer  
John Copoulos  
District Warden  
Robert Sexton  
District Marshall

**June 14, 2007**

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES REPORT**

**Dear Brothers,**

**It has been very gratifying to serve District No. 21 as Executive Secretary the past two years. I visited all but 4 chapters during the District Lodge visitation schedule as well as both District Conferences. As you well know it takes a lot of effort to keep a Chapter going. The cooperation from the Chapters has been very slow. At this writing I still have not received any Chapter Reporting Forms from three (3) Chapters. The May 15, 2007 deadline for me to receive these reports was a joke, there were two (2) Chapters that responded and one of them was incomplete until a later date. I cannot understand why you could not send these forms in on time? Other than the election of Chapter Officers all other forms could have been sent in on time.**

**So many times I have requested E-mail address' from the Chapter Officers, but have received only a few. It is so much easier to make contact via the Internet than by mail. If the officers do not have computers, please have one of your members be the liaison between the Executive Secretary and the Chapter Officers.**

**As the Traveler Ads coordinator, I wish to thank all the Chapters and Brothers that have placed ads in the Traveler. Again I urge you to ask the Brothers in your Chapters that have business' to place an ad in the Traveler. You must also send in information about up coming events and past events so the all chapters can be informed and may even come to your functions.**

**Fraternally,**

**Bill Booras, Exec. Sect.**

# CHAPTER REPORTING FORMS

CHAPTER NO.	REPORT	ELECTIONS	MEMORIAL PAGE	DELEGATES DISTR.	DELEGATES NATIONAL
SAN FRANCISCO 150	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
FRESNO 151	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
SACRAMENTO 153	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
OAKLAND 171	YES	YES		YES	YES
STOCKTON 212					
SOLANO 217					
MARYSVILLE 228	YES	YES	YES	YES	
MODESTO 246	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
SAN JOSE 251	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
CONTRA COSTA 259	YES	YES	YES	YES	
RENO 281					
SAN MATEO 359	YES	YES	YES	YES	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS</b>					
			RECEIVED		
DISTRICT GOVERNOR			YES		
LT. DISTR. GOVERNOR		<i>Delivered</i>			
DISTRICT SECRETARY			YES		
DISTRICT TREASURER			YES		
DISTRICT MARSHALL					
DISTRICT WARDEN					
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION			YES		
CHARITABLE RAFFLE			YES		
HELLENIC PROJECT			YES		



# The Ahepa Traveler

Official Publication of District 21

## 2007 75th Annual District Convention Report

### Content

*The Traveler* is an eight or twelve page publication. Content includes news from Ahepa Headquarters, District Lodge, Chapters, reporting on special events, district officers list, chapter presidents and secretaries, advertising, etc. Although there is not a problem filling the eight pages and some times twelve pages, if all the chapters submitted articles from time to time it would make the publication more interesting. Reporting chapter special events, special recognition of a member(s) or family members, chapter projects, and other information of interest to the members. Since *The Traveler* is published only four times a year, it shouldn't be a problem hearing from each chapter at least once during the year. *The Traveler* is now available to view and print out on District 21's web site: [www.ahepa21.org](http://www.ahepa21.org). Current and past issues are included.

### Circulation

The June/Summer 2007 issue, was 1223 copies. In 1999 "Address Correction Requested" was added to each issue. This has resulted in a more accurate mailing list because the post office reports changes of addresses while *The Traveler* is still forwarded to the new address. Unfortunately, if there is no forwarding address *The Traveler* is returned. The cost of this service is 90 cents an address correction and the average is about 5 copies per issue down from about 60-70 copies when the service was first started. Limiting one issue each per household, chapters not reporting new or reinstated members, deaths, and lost members all affect the circulation numbers. Starting with the March/Spring 2006 issue all addresses are "Cass Certified" meaning they are verified as a legitimate address and bar coded.

### Production Schedule

*The Traveler* is published four times a year as follows:

<i>Fall issue</i>	Articles to be submitted by August 15	Mail first week of September.
<i>Winter issue</i>	Articles to be submitted by November 15	Mail first week of December.
<i>Spring issue</i>	Articles to be submitted by February 15	Mail first week of March
<i>Summer issue</i>	Articles to be submitted by May 15	Mail first week of June

If articles are not submitted on time the production schedule can not be met.

### Cost - The cost for publishing *The Traveler* is:

Copies Mailed	1229	1238	1223	1212
	Fall 2006	Winter 2006	Spring 2007	Summer 2007
1) Printing	\$1,088.00	\$1,088.00	\$1,088.00	\$1,088.00
2) Sales Tax	89.22	89.22	89.22	89.22
3) Labeling	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
4) Postage	371.70	207.86	204.05	305.39
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$1,698.92</b>	<b>\$1,535.08</b>	<b>\$1,531.27</b>	<b>\$1,632.61</b>

1) Printing includes layout, typesetting, graphics, scanning, setup, paper, printing and finishing.

2) Sales tax at 8.25%

3) Labeling includes mailing list maintenance, printing addresses, sorting by zip code, filling out postal forms, and delivery to the post office.

4) Fall 2006 postage includes \$160 annual mailing permit fee and postage of \$211.70.

Postage rate increase effective May 2007 is reflected in the current Summer 2007 issue an increase of almost 50%.

## Advertising

Established advertising rates are: regular size ads (1.25" x 2.25") \$70 per year, Double size (2.5" x 2.25") \$115 per year and a one issue ad (2.5" x 2.25") \$50. All advertising income goes to the District Lodge.

As a non-profit organization there are some advertising limitations. Postal Regulations 6-1.3.1 Public Law 103-123 reads:

"This provision prohibits the mailing of material at the Nonprofit Standard Mail rates if it contains advertising for credit, debit, or charge cards or similar financial instruments or accounts. This provision also restricts the mailing of material at the Nonprofit Standard Mail rates if it contains advertising for insurance policies and travel arrangements."

## Bulk Rate Permit

*The Traveler* continues to use the Oakland Chapter's bulk rate permit. Oakland is the post office distribution center for the bay area. Mailing from the Oakland office is the best chance for the bulk mail to be distributed in a reasonable amount of time.

## Recommendations

1. Chapters should submit their mailing list to *The Traveler* at least twice a year to insure each member receives a copy. For example, submit a copy by August 15 for the fall and winter issues and by February 15 each year for the spring and summer issues. Or if the chapter would prefer, *The Traveler* could mail a copy of its chapter mailing list and the chapter could update and return them.
2. Chapters should submit at least one article per year.
3. Chapters should support *The Traveler* by placing a chapter ad and solicit ads from their member's businesses.
5. Since the *The Traveler* is mailed by standard snail mail and is only published four times a year, it is not a practical method to use as communication tool when responses are needed quickly. Bulk mail may take anywhere from one day to two weeks (or never).
6. *The Traveler* could also be set up as an electronic document and included on the District web site when it is up and running.

## Summary

*The Traveler* is interested in improving the content and delivery of the publication. Recommendations and suggestions, within budget restraints, are important. With a little effort and cooperation from all we can achieve this goal.

Submitted by Bill Christie, *Editor*  
June, 2007

## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

**#1 Whereas, The accommodations for the 75<sup>th</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 Tim Tusker General Manager of The Westin Hotel, Airport. This Resolution was Tabled by the body.**

**#2 Whereas, The Co-chairs of the Convention planning committee Elias Tsiknis, Michael Pappas, and Foula Vasilogiorgis 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. Resolution passed**

**#3 Whereas, The AHEPA Golden Gate Pacific Chapter No. 150 and the Daughters of Penelope EOS Chapter No. 1 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. Resolution passed**

**#4 Whereas, Our District convention business could not have been handled as well and expeditiously as it was, and Whereas, Business Convention Chairman Louis Janakos, PDG, Business Convention Vice Chairman Nick Preis, and Business Convention Secretary Bill Booras, PDG, carried out their duties in a proper manner,**

**Be it resolved, that we give them our most sincere “Thanks” for a job well done. Resolution passed**

**#5 Whereas, Our outgoing District Lodge has done a commendable job in leading our District for fiscal year 2006 - 2007, and Whereas, District Governor Vlasis Fousekis 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. Resolution passed**



**#6 Where as: District No. 21 provides yearly scholarships to qualified and worthy young people, and Where as: These young people are the future of our Order, and Where as: we need to maintain contact with these people for the good of our Order, and Where as: these Scholarships recipients should be encouraged to make contact with AHEPA Chapters close to their homes and be encouraged to report to said Chapters their progress. Be it Resolved: A committee be formed by the District Governor to pursue and expand this suggestion. Resolution passed.**

**#7 Where as: Our Lt. Governor, Byron Gavrilis lived from January 15, 1938 to March 12, 2007, and, Where as: he was Chapter President of the Modesto Chapter for six years, Where as, he was a member of the District Lodge for 5 years, and, where as: he was a Scholarship Chairman for 3 years, Where as: he was Ahepan of the year twice, and, Where as: he was and educator, leader, and supported of the Greek Orthodox Church. Be it Resolved that his memory be eternal and his name entered in the records of this Convention and be made Honorary District Governor. Resolution passed.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Chris Rockas \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman**

**REPORT OF THE**  
**AHEPA NATIONAL HELLENIC PROJECT**  
**OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

DATE: 6-15-07

Our AHEPA National Hellenic Project is moving ahead with increasing success.

The following is an accounting to date:

1. Cash collections to date

\$ 28,710.19

2. Pledge commitments

1200.00

TOTAL \* 29,910.19

3. Expenses to date

21,402.89

NET ON HAND \* 8,507.30

Donated time, equipment, use and incidental Expenses

\$ 13,985.00

Over 340 letters, articles and/or news releases have been mailed out. Several hundreds DVD trailers have been circulated throughout the AHEPA domain showing the approach our film documentary will take. Information and/or news releases have been sent throughout the U.S.A., Canada, Greece, Australia and New Zealand.

Contacts with potential sponsors in the U.S., Canada and Greece have been made and we are awaiting responses and/or feedback.

Our Hellenism Lapel Pin (which is copywrited) fundraiser is showing good success and we are urging everyone to participate in this fundraiser so as to display our "Hellenism."

Fraternally,



Chris E. Rockas

Chairman of the AHEPA NATIONAL  
HELLENIC PROJECT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

District 31 AHEPA Budget 2004-05  
Actual 2002-2003

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	<b>GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT 21 AHEPA</b>					
2	<b>Operating Account Summary 2006-2007</b>					
3	<b>PROPOSED BUDGET 2007-2008</b>					
4	<b>Revenue Sources:</b>					<b>6/23/07</b>
5	Acct. No.	Name	Approved Budget 2006-2007	Actual 2006-2007	Proposed 2007-2008	Approved at Convention
6	4010	Per Capita Tax - Supreme Lodge	1,000		1,000	
7	4020	Per Capita Tax - Chapters	1,030		1,030	
8	4030	District Convention Proceeds Ahepa only	500		500	
9	4040	Rebates Nat. Conv. Delegates	100		100	
10	4050	AHEPA Sweepstakes	0			
11	4060	Savings Account	0			
12	4070	Charity Raffle	2,500		2,500	
13		Bank Charges Reversed	0			
14		<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$5,130</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$5,130</b>	<b>\$0</b>
15						
16	<b>Disbursements For:</b>					
17	Acct. No.	Name	Approved Budget 2006-2007	Actual 2006-2007	Proposed 2007-2008	Approved at Convention
18	6010	Dist. Gov. - National Allowance	1,000		1,000	
19	6020	Dist. Gov. - District Allowance	1,500		1,500	
20	6030	Dist. Lt. Gov. Allowance	500		500	
21	6040	Dist. Lodge Officers Allowance	1,200		1,200	
22	6050	Dist. Financial Secty (Auditor)	400		400	
23						
24	6070	Dist. Governors Pin/Plaque	200		200	
25	6080	Postage	200		200	
26	6090	Stationary & Supplies	200		200	
27						
28	6110	Telephone	100		100	
29	6120	Conv./Conf. Printing	500		500	
30	6130	Computer Service Costs	100		100	
31	6140	Guidelines Reproduction	200		200	
32	6150	Miscellaneous	350		350	
33	6151	Supreme Officer Visits (not Conv.)	350		350	
34	6152	Nat. Conv. Dist. 21 Caucus Room	200		200	
35						
36						
37	6171	Dist. #21 Ad for Nat./Dist Convention	300		300	
38	6175	District Convention Proceeds, DOP %	250		250	
39						
40						
41	6183	Web Master Page	500		500	
42	6184	District Executive Secretary	1,000		1,000	
43		<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$9,050</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$9,050</b>	<b>\$0</b>
44						
45		<b>Operatin Acct. Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$3,920)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>(\$3,920)</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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	A	B	C	D	E	F
47		<b>GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT 21 AHEPA</b>				
48		<b>Traveler Account Summary 2006-2007</b>				
49		<b>PROPOSED BUDGET 2007-2008</b>				
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51	<b>Revenue Sources:</b>				<b>6/16/06</b>	
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53	Acct. No.	Name	Approved Budget 2006-2007	Actual 2005 2006	2006-2007	Approved at Convention
54	4080	Assessment - Chapters	1,550		1,550	
55	4090	Assessment - DOP	1,500		1,500	
56	4100	Advertising	1,000		1,000	
57	4110	Raffle - Charitable	1,000		1,000	
58		<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$5,050</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$5,050</b>	<b>0</b>
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62	<b>Disbursements For:</b>					
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64	Acct. No.	Name	Approved Budget 2006-2007	Actual 2005 2006	Proposed Budget 2006-2007	Approved at Convention
65	6180	Printing Expense	4,500		4,500	
66	6190	Editors Allowance	195		195	
67	6200	Circulation Managers Allowance	195		195	
68	6210	Addressing Costs	750		750	
69	6220	Mailing Costs	1,000		1,000	
70		<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$6,640</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$6,640</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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74		<b>Traveler Account Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$1,590)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>(\$1,590)</b>	<b>\$0</b>
75						
76		<b>Overall Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$5,510)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>(\$5,510)</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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