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Convention Minutes And Reports

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ORDER OF AHEPA
77th Annual District #21 Convention
June 19-21, 2009
San Jose, Ca.

CONVENTION MINUTES

Business Session – Friday Morning – June 19, 2009

Nick Pries Convention Chairman opened the meeting at 9:45 am and welcomed the Delegates to the 77th District Convention. Chaplain James Dariotes opened the meeting with a pray. Nick Pries led the Delegates in the Pledge of Allegiance. Nick Pries welcomed the District Governor Steve Miller who took over the meeting. Brother Steve Miller appointed the following Brothers as tellers: George Konstantopoulos, John Lagios, Arnold Dorer, and Alex Bazos. The following Brothers were elected as Convention Chairmen: Mike Pappas as Convention Chairman, James Dariotes and Convention Vice Chairman, and Bill Booras as Convention Secretary. Past Supreme President Andy Banis administered the Oath of Office. James Dariotes was appointed as parliamentarian and James Sarros was appointed as Inside Sentinel. Brother James Dariotes suggested that the Past District Governors be responsible for any parliamentary duties. The following Chapters had turned in Chapter Reporting Forms: San Francisco, Fresno, Oakland Stockton, Modesto, Garden City, Contra Costa, and San Mateo. The remaining Chapters either gave an oral report or did not attend. Brother Andy Banis congratulated the San Jose Chapter for putting out a well done Convention Album. He also reported that the Current Supreme President Ike Gulas did not send in a letter of support.

Standing Committee Reports:

Lou Janakos, PDG gave the District Scholarship report. There will be 13 Scholarship Awards to be given at the Saturday's luncheon plus two special awards with special funding, not from the Scholarship Foundation. The Foundation has \$285,000.00 in saving and that we should publicize the quantity of scholarship that we give out. The City of San Jose has committed to give us funding for six Scholarships for students from the San Jose area. George Booras, PDG gave the Charitable Raffle Report. See page 31 for a written report. At this hour there have been 659 raffle tickets that were turned in. Bill Christie gave the AHEPA Traveler report. See page 41 for a written report. He made mention on how we are limited in putting in the Traveler certain advertisements, see page 42 for clarification. James Dariotes suggested that we make a list of those Brothers and/or Sisters that we rather have the Traveler sent to them by E-mail. There was not written report from the Website Committee. It was noted that the web master needs news from the Chapters to insert on to the Web Page. Stamus Cocolas, Athletic Director gave his report. See page 43 for a written report. Bill Booras, PDG gave the Executive Secretary's Report. See page 45 for a written report. He also noted that the Chapters Officers and committee heads do not respond on turning in reports and paying per capita taxes. The Hellenic Project Report written report is on page 39.

District Lodge Officers Report:

District Treasurer Robert Sexton gave an oral report. Checking account balance \$5,637.44 plus \$15.00 and \$2,873.20 of unpaid bills. During his term of office the District has received \$16,005 and expenses of \$17,620.26. A written report will be submitted at a later date. There was some discussion on the treasurer's report. There were no other reports from the District Lodge except from the District Governor whose written report in on page 46. The Convention Chairman Mike Pappas listed the Chairmen for the Standing Committee's: James Dariotes – Grievance Committee, Tom Chiarchianis – Convention and Conference Cities Committee, Stamus Cocolas Sons of Pericles and Athletic Committee, Bill Christie – Traveler Committee, Steve Miller – Daughters of Penelope Liaison Committee, District Lodge – Awards Committee, George Booras, Special Projects Committee, Charles Spyropoulos - By-laws, Rules, and Legislation Committee, Nick Giannopoulos – Audit and Budget Committee, Alex Bazos – Membership, Growth, and Expansion Committee. It was noted that the 2010 National Convention will be held in Montreal, Canada during the month of July 2010.

James Dariotes suggested that we confer with the Daughters regarding Convention City and Dates and the possibility of have a short convention. Bro. Dariotes will report back in the afternoon session. Andy Banis also suggested that we should consider a shorter District Convention. He also noted some of the advantages and procedures in putting on a Convention or Conference. James Dariotes informed the assembly on the up coming National Convention in San Francisco. National headquarters handles the whole convention. The host city is allowed one night affair and the Convention Album. Brother Dariotes explained what they are doing on that evening. Extra tickets for the various affairs can be purchase at the National Headquarters office located at the hotel during the proceedings. Bro. Banis reported that Bro. George Booras will be in the Credential committee and will also be running for Supreme Governor for Zone 8. Bro. Banis also reported that Past District Governor Taso Konstantin will be running for the office of Supreme Counselor and will also be running for Vice Chairman of the Convention. Bro. Banis emphasized that as Delegates we must vote for our people and everyone that are part of the AHEPA First Party. James Dariotes informed the Delegates wishing to be part of a committee to make contact with the Chairmen. After the Opening ceremonies and luncheon the following officers will give their reports: Nick Pries, Lt Governor, Demos Papadopoulos, District Secretary, and Steve Miller, District Governor. Vice Convention Chairman James Dariotes urged the Delegates to return after the luncheon to listen to the remaining reports before going to their respective committee meetings. The morning session was adjourned at 11:30 am for the Delegates Luncheon and opening ceremonies.

BUSINESS SESSION – FRIDAY AFTERNOON – JUNE 19, 2009

Convention Chairman Mike Pappas opened the afternoon session at 1:55 pm. Nick Pries, Lt. Governor gave a verbal report. District Secretary, Demos Papadopoulos gave a verbal report. He also commented on visiting the Oakland Chapter on a visitation and witnessing his first meeting that followed the ritual. He hopes that other Chapters did the same. District Governor Steve Miller gave his report. For a written report see page 46. He felt that the District was in good order. He also noted that other fraternal and service organizations are having the same problems, and he feels that the problems we have can be overcome. Bro. Miller reported that he visited all the Chapters at least two times. As a District we have to come up with new ideas and start doing things different that the old days. Hopefully we can get more help from National Headquarters. He thanked all the Distr. Lodge Officers and Chapters. Report accepted as read.

The Convention Chairman Mike Pappas held a moment of silence for our recently departed Brothers. See pages 18 through 22 for a list of our departed Brothers during this year.

New Business: See page 4a for new business that should be discussed. James Dariotes suggested that the items should be brought up after the various committees' have met. There discussion may help answer some of the questions on page 4a. The concern was brought up on whether to have a golf tournament on Friday, if we have a Saturday only Convention meeting. Convention Cities Committee will discuss all the events held during a District Convention. Convention cost are somewhat a problem, Bro Andy Banis suggested if the Convention Cities to try and have some of the affairs at the church halls. Stamus Cocolos suggested that we have a Committee of the Whole to discuss all the problems of the various committees'. Lou Janakos PDG, suggested the these committees' that we have, to get together during the year and to submit their report at the convention and no need to take time during the day to have these small meetings. It was also suggested that these committees' be designated to the various Chapters in our District. It was suggested that we should talk with the Daughters to hear their comments about a 1 or 2 day convention. The Convention Secretary read the roll call of Delegates: 6 District Lodge Officers, 11 Convention Delegates, and 9 Past District Governors. Voting strength is 26 Delegates. \$15.00 received from late entry fines. The Friday afternoon session was adjourned at 2:40 pm.

BUSINESS SESSION: SATURDAY MORNING – JUNE 20, 2009

Business Chairman Mike Pappas opened the meeting at 9:30 pm. Convention Secretary read the roll call of Delegates: 6 District Lodge Officers, 13 Delegates, and 5 Past District Governors. Voting strength is 25 Delegates. Tom Chiarchianis Convention Cities Committee read his report. Written report can be read on Pages . Some of the items in the report are as follows: Eliminate Thursday Golf Tournament (Can be given at other times of the year), Start Saturday's business sessions at 8:00 am or 8:30 am, Standing Committees' can be appointed after the convention so that they could meet prior to the next convention, Saturdays Luncheon could be Athletic Awards or Scholarship presentations with Banquet Saturday evening. Host cities can use church facilities if available. It was also suggested that if no Chapter volunteers to host the District Convention, the District Lodge would select a Chapter starting with Chapter #150. George Booras PDG Special Projects Committee read his report. Written report can be read on page . Bro. Booras informed the Delegates that the Charitable Raffle gives out \$45,000 to the winners every year. This amount is about 2/3rds of what we take in. In the past few years the amount of tickets sold has been dropping and the committee recommends that the total amount given out be reduced to \$42,000. The \$20,000 and the first three prizes would not be reduced. The "Early Bird" drawing will stay the same. Change in the distribution of the remaining funds would change as follows: Scholarship donation will change from 10% to 20%, Chapter rebates would change from 70% to 60%. At this time the ticket sales to date are up to 668 tickets. Brother Booras also thanked the Chapters that sold out their allotment. Delegates present approve report. Charles Spyropoulos chairman of the Resolution, Legislation, and By laws Committee. Written report on page . There were no changes submitted other than the approval and thanks to the Hotel and committees'. There was no report from the Budget and Finance Committee. The fact that there was no current budget Bro. George Booras moved that we use the 2007-2008 Budget temporarily. James Dariotes 2nd the motion. Bro. Banis recommended that we have committee of the whole to form a new budge for 2009 to 2010. There was much discussion on how to come up with a new budget, and how to proceed.

Nick Giannopoulos the newly appointed District Auditor entered the meeting room with a preliminary budget. Brother Nick Giannopoulos explained how he came to the balance of \$3,634.52. As a start he used the May 2008 bank balance to come up with the totals listed in his report. His written report on the Districts audit and bank balance is listed on pages . Bro. George Konstantopoulos moved that we accept the preliminary Audit/Budget presented by Nick Giannopoulos. Motion was approved by all with no objections. Bro. Lou Phillips moved that the new treasurer re-issue the 4 checks that were not received or cashed. Motion passed. Lou Phillips moved that we close our books on April 30 of the year. Motion passed. This will give the Auditor and Treasurer time to balance the books prior to the District Convention. Stamus Cocolas chairman of the Sons of Pericles and Athletic Committee read his report. For a written report see pages. Delegates approved committee report as presented. Bill Christie chairman of the Traveler Committee read his report. You can read his report on Page . A question on inserting color pictures was asked by George Booras. Bill Christie will check on the cost of using color in the Traveler. Copy of the Traveler on the internet can show color pictures. Bro. Alex Bazos read his Membership Committee report. There are two written reports from Bro. Alex Bazos and Dr. Peter Scamagas that can reread on pages . It was suggested that if a recipient is a member of the AHEPA they should be given an extra bonus. District Governor Steve Miller on behalf of the District Lodge announced the District Lodge Awards: President of the year went to Michael Makredes, Fresno Chapter #151, Chapter of the year went to Stockton Chapter #212, and Ahepan of the Year went to Bill Booras PDG. District Governor Steve Miller Liaison with the Daughters of Penelope reported that the Daughters approved of having a 1 day or 1 ½ day convention for next year. They also approved a task force to investigate this for 2010. The task force committee will consist of the present District Governor of the Daughters, Sylvia Golfes and Steve Miller would also like to chair the committee representing the AHEPA. The task force would be responsible for the guide lines and the location of the 2010 Host City. It was moved to accept his report as presented. Tom Chiarchianis said that the Stockton Chapter would consider the 2011 District convention. Brother Bill Booras informed the Delegates that he had Hellenic Project lapel pins for sale at \$100 a pin. Bro. Robert Sexton spoke about the need to educate the world about Hellenism. Bro. Elias Tsiknis suggested that the committee should have some different affairs to raise money. The morning session was adjourned for lunch at 11:40 am. \$38 was collected from fines.

BUSINESS SESSION – SATURDAY AFTERNOON – JUNE 20, 2009

Business Chairman Mike Pappas opened the meeting at 2:45 pm. He introduced Brother Nick Perdaris Supreme Governor of Zone 8. He passed out the District 20 publication and pointed out the new HUD housing in San Bernardino. He also mentioned the Journey to Greece which was welcomed by all. It is a good opportunity for our youth. He has been trying to promote another Regional Convention. He is hoping that one can be had in 2011. He is still trying to put in another float for the New Years parade, but he will not apply for entry until he has all the money in the bank. District 20 has the AHEPA Hellenic Heritage Foundation to raise money to be able to send students to Greece. GOOD OF THE ORDER: It was brought up from the floor to form an Excel Spread Sheet showing all the members in our District for the District Secretary and Treasurer to keep track of membership and payment of per capita tax. Elections of District Lodge Officers will be next. Chairman Mike Pappas appointed two new tellers: Harry Metaxas, Stamus Cocolas, Lou Phillips, and Tom Chiarchianis. The Convention Secretary read the roll call of Delegates. There were 7 District Lodge officers. 16 Delegates, and 10 Past District Governors. Total voting strength for elections was 33 votes.

Election of District Governor: Steve Miller nominated Nick Pries for District Governor. A unanimous ballot was cast for Nick Pries for District Governor.

Election of Lt. District Governor: Steve Miller nominated Robert Sexton for Lt. District Governor. A unanimous ballot was cast for Robert Sexton for Lt. District Governor.

Election of District Secretary: Nick Pries nominated Tom Chiarchianis for District Secretary. A unanimous ballot was cast for Tom Chiarchianis for District Secretary.

Election of District Treasurer: Nick Pries nominated Alex Bazos for District Treasurer. A unanimous ballot was cast for Alex Bazos for District Treasurer.

Election of District Marshall: Nick Pries nominated Rick Kylan for District Marshall. A unanimous ballot was cast for Rick Kylan for District Marshall.

Election of District Warden: Nick Pries nominated Elias Tsiknis for District Warden. A unanimous ballot was cast for Ilias Tsiknis for District Warden.

Election of District Athletic Director: Taso Konstantin PDG nominated Stamus Cocolas for District Athletic Director. A unanimous ballot was cast for Stamus Cocolas for District Athletic Director.

Election of District Executive Secretary: Alex Bazos nominated Bill Booras PDG for District Executive Secretary. A unanimous ballot was cast for Bill Booras for District Executive Secretary.

The following Brothers were appointed to the following positions: James Dariotes as Chaplain, Nick Giannopoulos as Auditor, Taso Konstantin as Legal Advisor.

The following Brothers were elected for a 4 year term on the Scholarship Foundation Committee: Vlasis Fousekis PDG and Andy Banis PSP.

The Oath of Office was given by Supreme Governor Nick Perdaris.

Ilias Tsiknis urged the Brothers to make their reservations for the National Convention. Nick Pries thank everyone for their help. He stressed the need to bring in new members.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm. James Dariotes gave the closing prayer

Respectfully Submitted,



Bill Booras PDG, District Convention Secretary

Convention – Conferences Cities

Committee Report

Chairman: Tom Chiarchianis

Vice-Chairman: James Dariotes

Secretary: Demos Papadopoulos

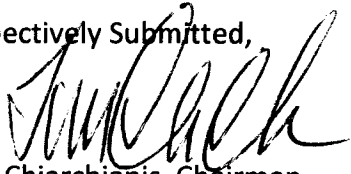
Members: Andy Banis, John Lagios, George Fontis, Michael Prokopadis, Elias Tsiknis, Chris Frangos

Mission: To review condensing and streamlining the annual District 21 Convention from three to four days down to one or two days.

Attached is our report submitted for the record. Copies given to Steve Miller outgoing District Governor and Sylvia Golfis outgoing Daughters of Penelope District Governor. Daughters of Penelope members will review our report for discussion to their membership.

The committee did not discuss status of the Fall and Spring conferences. Brief discussion was made about having one annual conference in the Fall. That option was tabled at this time; two conferences to be held for 2009 – 2010. Fall conference city will need to be named ASAP; we at this time do not have cities for Fall 2009 or Spring 2010. Decision should be made by incoming District 21 Governor and District 21 Lodge.

Respectively Submitted,



Tom Chiarchianis, Chairman

PROPOSAL TO THE DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

Proposal: To condense the District 21 convention to Friday and Saturday.

Proposal Highlights:

- 1). Delete the Thursday events: Do not hold a convention golf tournament. A separate annual District 21 golf tournament can be held. Please Note: The host city can elect to have a convention golf tournament to be held on Friday.
- 2). Convention can begin with registration on Friday: registration can be from 3:00PM – 6:00PM. This can be followed by a Welcome Night Glendi.
- 3). Saturday business meetings can begin earlier at 8:00am or 8:30am. Business sessions could go on until 4:00 or 5:00. The athletic/sports luncheon would be Saturday.
- 4). Saturday night would be the banquet with the scholarship awards to be held during the dinner. The host city would have the option of holding a less formal event.
- 5). The host city can have the option to hold the Friday event off-site at the church or other community hall/center. If the host city church facilities are able, some of the other events can be held there as well.

Summary: It is our attempt to make the district conventions economically feasible for the host city/chapters as well as for the delegates and their guests. This may help to increase chapter participation to host a district convention.

This can also help make the registration packages less expensive could be the impetus needed to increase convention attendance.

Respectively Submitted,



Tom Chiarchianis

Convention-Conference Cities Chairman

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH & EXPANSION COMMITTEE

Committee: Alex Bazos, Dr. Peter Scamagas, Demos Papadopoulos

Membership will always be a problem and needs constant attention by all Brothers of your Chapter! We presently have our National membership drive in November and December. This is not a prime time for membership. Can someone take a stab when the best time would be? Naturally the month of May our AHEPA Day Month with the Patriarch and Archdioceses proclaiming AHEPA Day. My recommendation is for National or District to make May of June membership month.

- 1. Scholarships are our biggest draw, but most candidates if not all are lost Ahepans. If we can incorporate a bonus reward if you are an Ahepan and are chosen a recipient of a Scholarship! This would be protocol and some new members would be attained. Retention is the biggest problem with many causes in rejection because someone did not send their Scholarship by certified mail has affected many members in our Chapter and perhaps in yours. We should not be in the rejection business if you're getting too many Scholarships, increase the GPA to decrease the amount of applicants. But again I have stated this before postmark dated or if handed to the Scholarship Chairman in time should be accepted. We must be inclusive and not exclusive.**
- 2. We are fortunate that we have contributions by Chapters and individuals to our Scholarship Program. This needs some thinking, but I don't want any argument.**

By Alex Bazos

19 June, 2009

District Convention

~~San Jose, CA~~

Santa Clara, CA

Membership Committee Report

Alex Bazos - Modesto Chairman

Peter Scamagas MD - Fresno Secretary

Demos Papadopoulos - Sacramento

An organization to survive, grow and thrive needs a loyal and actively participating membership, which is capable and willing to change and adapt to challenging new needs and problems.

AHEPA for almost a century had a profound and magnificent beneficial effect over the Greek-American communities, the Church and the American Society. These results were the product of the inspiring

ideals, goals and objectives of the Order and the dedicated work of its leaders and members.

In our present times we are in the middle of rapid social, economic, scientific, moral and political changes.

The ideals of AHEPA continue to be timely, inspiring and beneficial for our families and communities.

These include as you know, loyalty to the government of the USA and its constitution, respect for human dignity, liberty, faith in God, a life in which we seek excellence, honesty and ^{the} truth. Primary goals of the Order include the promotion of education ~~for~~ and progress for our families and other people, as well as brotherly love and assistance. These are good and helpful in every place, time and group. But as an organization we have a problem. As we

we look around in this room or in pictures submitted by the chapters, we see ^{that} we ~~do~~ have an aging membership. Our members, fortunately, ^{are} dedicated, loyal and hard working.

Thus, we need to renew ourselves, to grow again, to seek new and young members, especially among our families and friends. Our wise leaders need to ~~volunt~~ volunteer to seek and mentor young men to be ^{the} future leaders of the Order.

~~Even~~ It is ^{even} more important to introspect and look around us, to understand what is happening, and use ^{the new} insights to prepare for change, to seek new directions for realistic progress and growth.

Thus, we must free ourselves, so we can have new dreams, rising hopes and expectations.

Change and proper adaptation gives ~~us~~ a new lease for life and growth.

The Report of the Membership Committee of the District Convention in Fresno in 2008 stated:

"Membership is the blood of an organization, attracting new members is only the beginning - Retention is even more important."

In his report ~~to~~ the present convention (2009) our District Governor Brother Steve Miller states:

"As you know without new members our Order will not survive."

So, what must we do? Here some suggestions and recommendations:

1. As we mentioned earlier we should look in our immediate families among our sons and daughters to mentor for future leadership and participation. If we have difficulties in recruiting or lack of cooperation, we need to ~~analyze~~ understand the reasons and seek remedies.

2. Let us review records of past District Conventions and select applicable recommendations on membership and if desirable put them into effect.

3. For membership growth, we need to examine our relationship with the chapters of The Daughters for mutual benefit and more effective cooperation.

Our Society and laws to-day give equal status and opportunity to women as compared with past practices and understandings.

Practical circumstances may indicate that certain local chapters of AHEPA and The Daughters may work more closely, form mixed committees for common projects, and hold from time to time combined meetings, if their leadership and membership find it helpful and constructive.

We may seriously consider and thoughtfully study the possibility that in the future, it may become desirable or even necessary for local chapters of AHEPA and Daughters to merge to survive or to become more efficient or effective, especially in small towns.

4. To increase attendance, retention and interest in our AHEPA chapters every member without exception should be assigned even to a small responsibility or task.

5. Plan projects of great interest that help growth and also are of practical help to members such as in health, education, safety, economic and social benefit and ^{personal} recognition.

6. We recommend that each chapter has classes for ~~for~~ its members on the basic use of computers internet and E-Mail to increase communications among members, as well with its leadership.

7 Each Chapter should evaluate the hours of the monthly and other meetings as to the convenience of time ~~and~~, place and transportation.
To plan and provide consistent and reliable car pool for the members who cannot drive;

8 Scholarships are of great benefit for the promotion of education and the encouragement of young scholars. It is also a source of great prestige to AHEPA.

We need to reexamine and if necessary change the method of receiving and evaluating the applications for the maximum benefit of AHEPA, the students and their families.

~~All ~~all~~ ~~applicant~~ students should be recognized~~

all applicants students need to be recognized positively, in some way, for their desire for education, scholarly performance, character or talents, even though the Order cannot provide financial assistance to all because of lack of funds or other reasons, so that they and their families do not perceive the process as rejection, failure, ~~failure~~ or humiliation.

By: Dr. PETER SCAMAGAS

TRAVELER COMMITTEE

TIME: 2:40 pm 6/19/09

ROOM: Convention Meeting Room

CHAIRMAN: Bill Christie

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Jim Dariotes, Elias Tsiknis, Chris Frangos, Tom Chiarchianis, Mike Prokopakis and Bill Christie.

Recommendations:

1. Combine the Traveler and the District 21 web site into one standing "Communications Committee" thus providing one focal point for all District Communications.
2. Standing committee members to include Chris Frangos for the web site and Bill Christie for the Traveler. Brother Frangos will screen all input to the web site to ensure material is appropriate.
3. Add a form in the next issue of the Traveler giving members a choice of receiving the Traveler via email or by regular mail.
4. Explore adding more color to the printed version of the Traveler.
5. Solicit more advertising more advertising for the Traveler. Advertising limitations to the mailed version do not apply to the electronic version.
6. Explore combining the Daughters web site with the AHEPA web site.



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77th Annual District Convention
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COMMITTEE: SPECIAL PROJECTS

TIME: 2:45 pm
ROOM: Marriott Hotel Lobby

CHAIRMAN: George Booras

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

1. Paul G. Eliopoulos
2. John P. Copoulos

Over the last four to five years our average Ahepa Family Charitable Raffle ticket sales have been about 700, but generally declining. We give out 17 prizes totaling \$44,500. This prize money represents nearly 64% of our gross sales. The Committee recommends reducing the total prize money to \$42,000 by eliminating one of the three \$1,000 prizes and three of the ten \$500 prizes. This would reduce the total prize money to about 60% of our gross sales while keeping the top money prizes unchanged. The prizes would then be as follows:

1 st Prize	\$20,000
2 nd Prize	\$10,000
3 rd Prize	\$5,000
4 th Prize	\$1,500
5 th and 6 th Prizes	\$1,000 each
7 th thru 13 th Prizes	\$500 each

Four of the seven \$500 prizes will continue to be awarded at the Early Bird Drawing during the Spring District Conference.

The Committee further recommends that the Ahepa net profit be redistributed to give a higher percentage to the Scholarship Fund. This would result in a slight reduction of the percentage rebated to the Ahepa Chapters. The current and proposed net profit distributions are as follows:

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Share to Chapters	70%	60%
Share to District Lodge	20%	20%
Share to Scholarship Fund	10%	20%

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

- #1 Whereas, The accommodations for the 73rd 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 Hotel Management of The Santa Clara Marriott Hotel.
- #2 Whereas, The Co-chairs of the Convention planning committee Nick Pries and Laurie Sahines 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 Garden City Chapter # 251 and the Daughters of Penelope Daphne Chapter# 29 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 Mike Pappas PDG, Business Convention Vice Chairman James Darotes PDG, and Business Convention Secretary Bill Booras PDG, 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 2008 - 2009 , and Whereas, District Governor Steve Miller 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,

CHARLES SPYRIDOPOULOS
Chairman

ELIAS FRANKOS

GEORGE KONSTANTOPOULOS

ORDER OF AHEPA
DISTRICT 21 AUDIT REPORT
MAY 2008 – MAY 2009

BEGINNING BALANCE:	\$11,054.98*
REVENUES:	14,564.00
EXPENDITURES:	21,984.46
ENDING BALANCE:	\$3,634.52**

*Eleven checks were written prior to the present District's Treasurer but had not been cashed in the amount of \$4,929.78. Bank statement from May 2008 shows a balance of: \$10,627.98. Another checking account was closed and 427.00 transferred into main account.
(10,627.98+427.00=11,054.98).

**Two \$45.00 checks written during the 2008 convention were not cashed and two Raffle Rebate checks have not been cashed. Check #1221 for \$45.00 payable to Nick Pries and check #1222 for \$45.00 payable to Chris Frangos. Check #1230 for \$83.00 payable to the Sacramento Chapter and check #1231 payable to the Oakland Chapter for \$853.00.

REVENUES;

5/2108	\$95.00
10/15/08	325.00
10/17/08	12,287.00
10/29/08	672.00
1/20/09	205.00
2/10/09	460.00
2/24/09	160.00
4/3/09	360.00
<u>Total deposits</u>	<u>\$14,564.00</u>

EXPENDITURES:**Rebate from Raffle:**

G.G. Pacific	1,310.00
Fresno #151	1,081.00
Sacramento #153	83.00
Oakland #171	873.00
Stockton #212	291.00
Solano #217	146.00
Marysville #228	125.00
Modesto	1,455.00
San Jose	478.00
Contra Costa	1,559.00
Reno	852.00
San Mateo	229.00
Dist. 21 Education Foundation	1,212.00
Total Raffle disbursements:	<u>9,694.00</u>

EXPENDITURES CONTINUED:

Executive Secretary:

Check #1217 (2007-2008)	200.00
“ “ 1226 (2007-2008)	49.78
1227 (2007-2008)	1,000.00

Total	<u>\$1,249.78</u>
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Dist. Gov.:

1218 (2007-2008)	300.00
1219 (2007-2008)	1,000.00
1223 (2007-2008)	500.00
1225 (2008-2009)	1,000.00
Dist. Gov. Total	<u>\$2,800.00</u>

District Audit:

1220 (Bill Rotas)	\$400.00
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Dist. Officers:

1221 (Nick Pries)	45.00*
1222 (Chris Frangos)	45.00*

Traveler:

1223	390.00
1242	3,285.55
1243	1,653.99
1246	1,649.22
Total	<u>\$6,978.76</u>

Elias Web	500.00
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AHEPA 09	150.00
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Check # 1248	121.92
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<u>Total Expenditures</u>	<u>\$21,984.46</u>
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Committee Chairman Stamus Cocolos

Member Lou Phillips

1. The Ahepa District 21 lodge should appoint a Sons of Pericles Advisor
2. Sons at large are welcome where there is no chapter in area. But the Ahepa Chapter and District Lodge should be notified who is a son at large in there respective areas.
3. Age for sons is a very controversial item. Can they be split into 2 age groups?
14-18 Junior Sons 19-26* Senior Sons
At age 21 sons should become members of local Ahepa Chapter

Athletic Report

1. Host city work with Athletic Director and chairman of Northern Calif Athletic Hall of Fame in ~~an~~ having event.
2. Host city chapter should attempt to have someone locally be honored to give the event a local atmosphere.

Athletic (Continued)

3. A list of all ^{past} inductees should be displayed in some form at all Hall of Fame events sponsored by District 21

4. District Athletic Director form a committee to Choose future candidates for Athletic Hall of Fame. Communications must ^{be} given to all chapters that an event shall be held, and give these chapters an opportunity to recommend candidates.



Founded July 26, 1922
in Atlanta, Ga.



Founded November 16, 1929
in San Francisco, Ca.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS 2008-2009

DISTRICT 21

ORDER OF AHEPA

AND

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

AHEPA FAMILY CHARITIES RAFFLE

AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2009

George Booras, PDG
Chairman/Manager
Order of Ahepa

Margo Drosos
Co-Chairperson
Daughters of Penelope

Steve Miller
District Governor
Order of Ahepa

Sylvia Golfes
District Governor
Daughters of Penelope

2008-2009
AHEPA FAMILY CHARITIES RAFFLE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2009

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>TICKETS SOLD:</u>		
Daughters of Penelope	220	\$22,000.00
Order of Ahepa	455	\$45,500.00
	675	\$67,500.00
Totals		
Interest Income, Current Year		\$33.15
Total Income Ticket Sales and Interest Received		\$67,533.15

OPERATING EXPENSES

Envelopes	\$239.58	
Printing 1,000 Tickets Plus Signs	\$216.00	
Sales Tax (on Envelopes & Printing)	\$25.33	
U.S. Postal Service (Postage)	\$727.69	
Rental of Drum-Conv. & Spring Conf.	\$0.00	
Computer Labels	\$62.25	
Printing Letters & Raffle Package	\$0.00	
Receipt Book	\$22.70	
Bank Fees	\$75.00	
Misc. Expenses	\$82.60	
Reimbursed Expense	\$0.00	
	\$1,451.15	
Total Expenses		\$1,451.15
GROSS PROFIT		\$66,082.00
LESS PRIZES AWARDED		(\$44,500.00)
NET PROFIT TO BE DISTRIBUTED		\$21,582.00

COMPUTATION OF PROFIT PER TICKET SOLD

\$21,582 Divided by 675 tickets sold is \$31.97

NET PROFIT DISTRIBUTION

Daughters of Penelope	220 Tickets @ \$31.97	\$7,034.00
Order of Ahepa	455 Tickets @ \$31.97	\$14,548.00
		\$21,582.00
TOTAL NET PROFIT DISTRIBUTION		\$21,582.00

**2008-2009
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 455 Tickets Sold
Share to Chapters	\$35.00	70%	\$22.38	\$10,184.00
Share to District Lodge	\$10.00	20%	\$6.39	\$2,909.00
Share to Scholarship Fund	\$5.00	10%	\$3.20	\$1,455.00
Totals	\$50.00	100%	\$31.97	\$14,548.00

**FINAL DISTRIBUTION TO EACH CHAPTER BASED UPON NUMBER
OF TICKETS EACH CHAPTER SOLD TIMES \$22.38:**

CHAPTER	TOTAL <u>ISSUED</u>	TOTAL <u>SOLD</u>	CHAPTER <u>REBATE</u>
Golden Gate Pacific #150	90	63	\$1,410.00
Fresno #151	100	41	\$918.00
Sacramento #153	30	25	\$560.00
Oakland #171	60	36	\$806.00
Stockton #212	20	21	\$470.00
Solano #217 (Vallejo)	5	5	\$112.00
Marysville #228	15	5	\$112.00
Modesto #246	172	90	\$2,014.00
San Jose #251	60	32	\$716.00
Contra Costa #259	80	80	\$1,790.00
Reno #281	45	46	\$1,030.00
San Mateo County #392	20	11	\$246.00
TOTALS TO CHAPTERS @ \$22.38	697	455	\$10,184.00
TOTAL TO AHEPA DISTRICT LODGE			\$2,909.00
TOTAL TO SCHOLARSHIP FUND			\$1,455.00
<u>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION FOR AHEPA</u>			\$14,548.00

**2008-2009
AHEPA FAMILY CHARITIES RAFFLE**

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

PERCENTAGE SHARING RATIOS FOR DISTRIBUTION

PERCENTAGE SHARE (SEE PAGE 1) \$7,034.00

DISTRIBUTION FOR DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

	Percentage	Per Ticket as Actually sold	DOP based on 220 Tickets Sold
CHAPTER REBATE	50%	\$15.99	\$3,517.00
DISTRICT LODGE	30%	\$9.59	\$2,110.00
SCHOLARSHIP	20%	\$6.39	\$1,407.00
TOTAL DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE DISTRIBUTION		\$31.97	\$7,034.00

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

\$3,517 Divided by 220 tickets sold is \$15.99

CHAPTER	TOTAL ISSUED	TOTAL SOLD	CHAPTER REBATE
Eos #1 San Francisco	40	40	\$639.00
Echo #4 Oakland	40	28	\$448.00
Artemis #5 Sacramento	20	8	\$128.00
Sparta #18 Stockton	15	15	\$240.00
Daphne #29 San Jose	30	31	\$495.00
Phaedra #64 Modesto	50	39	\$623.00
Leto #71 Fresno	20	9	\$144.00
Elis #89 Reno	10	4	\$64.00
Zephrus #147 Marysville	5	2	\$32.00
Meonia #273 Vallejo	10	10	\$160.00
Urania #290 San Mateo	25	24	\$384.00
Harmonia #367 Walnut Creek	15	10	\$160.00
TOTAL CHAPTER DISTRIBUTION	280	220	\$3,517.00



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

Beginning Year	1984-85
Ending Year	2008-09
Number of Years	25

Number of Tickets Sold	
Order of AHEPA	11,900
Daughters of Penelope	5,797
Total Tickets Sold	17,697

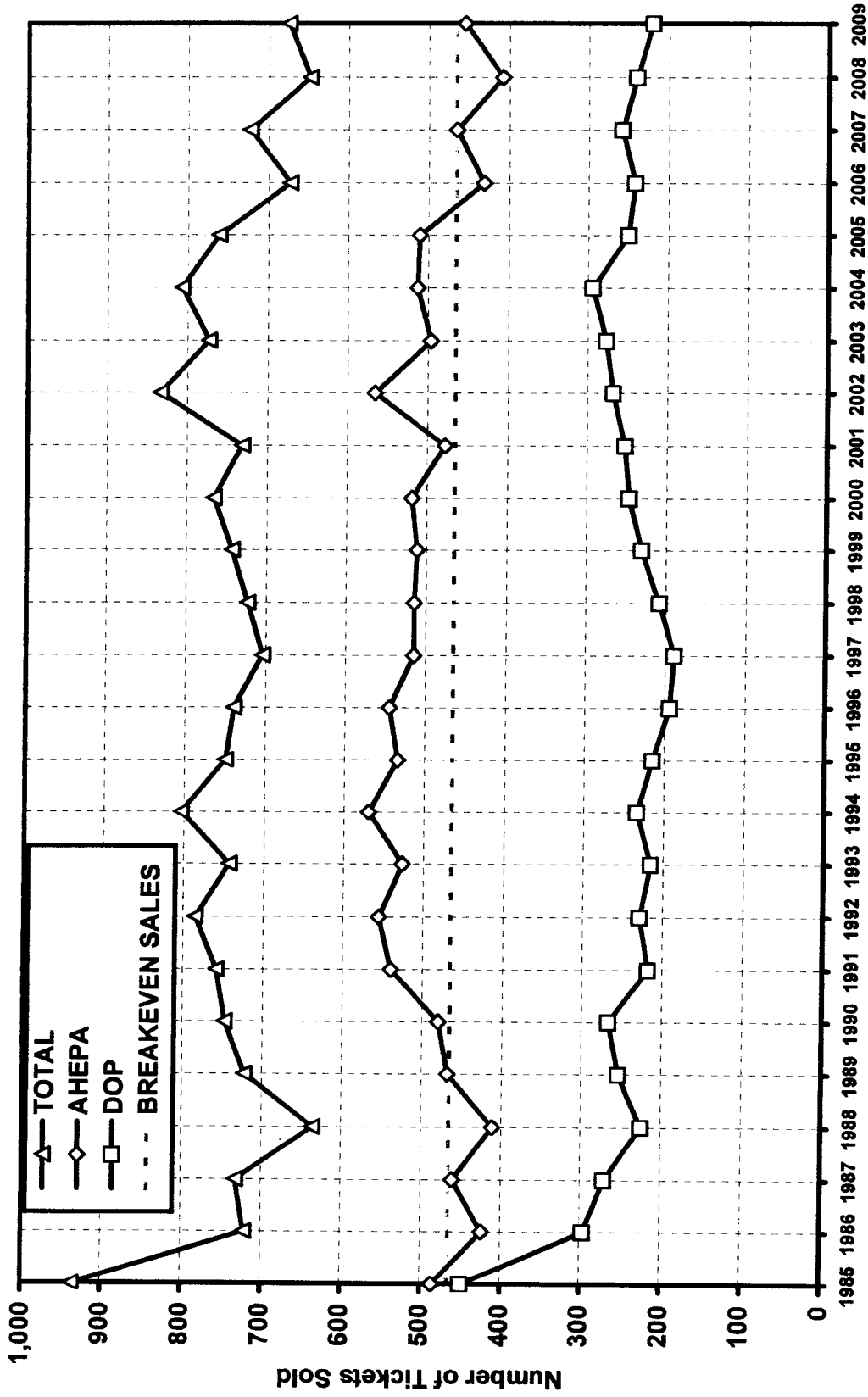
Net Profit	\$659,992
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Distribution of Net Profit	
Saint Nicholas Ranch	\$61,941
Gus Aretos Mem. Scholarship	\$1,180
<u>Order of AHEPA</u>	
Chapter Rebates	\$278,797
District Lodge	\$76,943
Scholarship	\$39,141
AHEPA Total	\$394,881

<u>Daughters of Penelope</u>	
Chapter Rebates	\$108,171
District Lodge	\$67,825
Scholarship	\$19,333
Charities	\$6,661
DOP Total	\$201,990

Total Distribution	\$659,992
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AHEPA Family Charities Raffle Ticket Sales





2008-2009
AHEPA FAMILY CHARITIES RAFFLE
FINAL SPRING CONFERENCE REPORT
March 14, 2009



<u>TICKETS SOLD:</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Daughters of Penelope	182	\$18,200.00
Order of Ahepa	361	\$36,100.00
Totals	543	\$54,300.00

<u>ORDER OF AHEPA CHAPTER SALES</u>	<u>ISSUED</u>	<u>SOLD</u>
Golden Gate Pacific #150	90	57
Fresno #151	100	31
Sacramento #153	30	15
Oakland #171	60	31
Stockton #212	20	10
Solano #217 (Vallejo)	5	4
Marysville #228	15	5
Modesto #246	172	71
San Jose #251	60	18
Contra Costa #259	80	68
Reno #281	45	42
San Mateo County #392	20	9
ORDER OF AHEPA TOTALS	697	361

<u>DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE CHAPTER SALES</u>	<u>ISSUED</u>	<u>SOLD</u>
Eos #1 San Francisco	40	33
Echo #4 Oakland	40	23
Artemis #5 Sacramento	20	0
Sparta #18 Stockton	15	10
Daphne #29 San Jose	30	28
Phaedra #64 Modesto	50	33
Leto #71 Fresno	20	9
Elis #89 Reno	10	4
Zephyrus #147 Marysville	5	2
Meonia #273 Vallejo	10	10
Urania #290 San Mateo	25	23
Harmonia #367 Walnut Creek	15	7
DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE TOTALS	280	182

EARLY BIRD DRAWING WINNERS

Ticket #610 (Reno Ahepa #281)
Chris Poulakidas, Reno, NV

Ticket #877 (Phaedra DOP #64 Modesto)
Chuck & Bonnie Swanson, Modesto, CA

Ticket #029 (Golden Gate Pacific Ahepa #150)
Franklin Manios, PSP, Warren, OH

Ticket #946 (Urania DOP #290 San Mateo)
Chris & Irene Kyriacou, Belmont, CA



Order of Ahepa
The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association

Golden Gate District No. 21



October 2, 2009

Helen Sexton
Treasurer, DOP Dist 21
2875 Prescott Ave.
Clovis, CA 93619

Subject: Golden Gate District 21 Ahepa Family Grand Charities Raffle Proceeds

Dear Sister Helen,

Enclosed is check # 205405 in the amount of \$7,034 which is the Daughter's share of the net proceeds from the 2009 Golden Gate District 21 Ahepa Family Grand Charities Raffle. I have also attached a copy of the final raffle report that shows the ticket sales and rebates for each chapter. I will be passing out the 2010 raffle packages at the Fall Conference in Reno on October 17th. You should also plan on having the individual chapter rebate checks available for distribution at the conference.

Please call me at 925-216-8981 if you have any questions.

Fraternally,

George Booras
2008 AHEPA Family Charities Raffle Chairman

Enclosures



Order of Ahepa
The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association
Golden Gate District No. 21



October 2, 2009

Alex Bazos
Treasurer, Ahepa Dist 21
1508-C1 Coffee Rd
Modesto, CA 95355

Subject: Golden Gate District 21 Ahepa Family Grand Charities Raffle Proceeds

Dear Brother Alex,

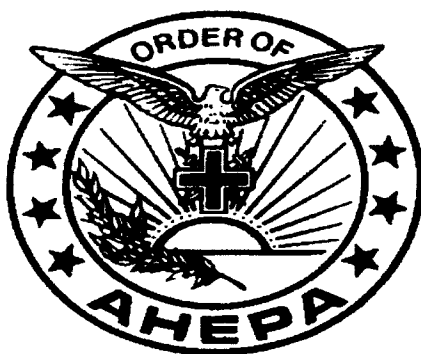
Enclosed is check # 205412 in the amount of \$14,548 which is the Ahepa's share of the net proceeds from the 2009 Golden Gate District 21 Ahepa Family Grand Charities Raffle. I have also attached a copy of the final raffle report that shows the ticket sales and rebates for each chapter. I will be passing out the 2010 raffle packages at the Fall Conference in Reno on October 17th. You should also plan on having the individual chapter rebate checks available for distribution at the conference.

Please call me at 925-216-8981 if you have any questions.

Fraternally,

George Booras
2008 AHEPA Family Charities Raffle Chairman

Enclosures



ORDER OF AHEPA
GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT 21

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

Dates: June 19-21, 2009
Host Chapter: Garden City Chapter No. 251
Headquarters: MARRIOTT HOTEL L
SANTA CLARA, CA.

District Secretary: Demos Papadopoulos

Credentials Committee: _____

Recapitulation of Roll Call Votes:

FRIDAY AM Session	FRIDAY PM Session	SATURDAY AM Session	SATURDAY PM Session
4	6	6	7
7	4	12	16
9	9	5	10
20	26	24	33

District Lodge Officers
Chapter Delegates
Past District Governors
TOTAL VOTING STRENGTH

REGISTERED DELEGATES

REGISTERED DELEGATES:

GOLDEN GATE PACIFIC #150

DELEGATES:

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

FRIDAY AM Session	FRIDAY PM Session	SATURDAY AM Session	SATURDAY PM Session
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late	✓	✓	✓
	✓	✓	✓

ALTERNATES:

- 1 Nick Johnson
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

FRESNO #151

DELEGATES:

- 1 Jim Nicolaou
- 2 Andy Mastoras
- 3 Tony Kocolas
- 4 Peter Scamagas, MD
- 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:

SACRAMENTO #153

DELEGATES:

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

ALTERNATES:

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

OAKLAND #171

DELEGATES:

- 1 William Anton
- 2 Harry Metaxas
- 3 Ben Gipson
- 4 Nick Giannopoulos
- 5 Agamemnon Zafiratos
- 6 George Konstantopoulos

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		✓	✓
late PDC	✓	late	✓
PDC			

ALTERNATES:

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

REGISTERED DELEGATES

REGISTERED DELEGATES:

STOCKTON #212

DELEGATES:

- 1 Tom Chiarchianis
- 2 Bill Panagopoulos
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

FRIDAY AM Session	FRIDAY PM Session	SATURDAY AM Session	SATURDAY PM Session
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✓	✓	✓	✓
		✓	✓

ALTERNATES:

- 1 Percy Maragos
- 2 Steve Facaros
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

SOLANO #217

DELEGATES:

- 1 *Donald Doran*
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

✓	✓	✓	

ALTERNATES:

- 1
- 2
- 3
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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

DELEGATES:

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

ALTERNATES:

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

MODESTO #246

DELEGATES:

- 1 **Stamus Cocolos**
- 2 **Alex Bazos**
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

<i>DIST. LODGE</i> ✓	✓		<i>DEK</i> ✓

ALTERNATES:

- 1 **James Sarros**
- 2 **Chris Christie**
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

✓	✓	✓	✓

REGISTERED DELEGATES

REGISTERED DELEGATES:

GARDEN CITY #251

DELEGATES:

- 1 Nick Pries
- 2 Richard Kylan
- 3 Bill Christie
- 4 Gust Fotis
- 5 Constantine Constant
- 6 ~~Nick~~ Prokopakis
MIKE

FRIDAY AM Session	FRIDAY PM Session	SATURDAY AM Session	SATURDAY PM Session
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	<i>LATE</i>		

ALTERNATES:

- 1 Mike Frankadakis
- 2 Angelo Lygizos
- 3 Alex Giakoumis
- 4 George Berberis
- 5
- 6

<i>LATE</i>			

CONTRA COSTA #259

DELEGATES:

- 1 George Karahalios
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

ALTERNATES:

- 1 Ted Mitsopoulos
- 2 Steve Drosos
- 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 *Dr. LACIOS, JOHN*
- 2 *John Copolous*
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

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	✓	✓	✓

ALTERNATES:

- 1
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SAN MATEO #392

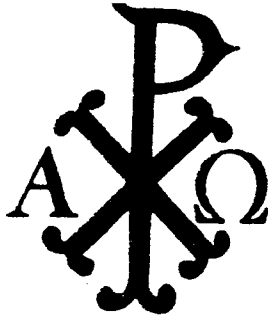
DELEGATES:

- 1 Ilias Frangos
- 2 Chris Frangos
- 3 George Fonti
- 4
- 5
- 6

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	✓	LATE	
✓	✓	✓	✓

ALTERNATES:

- 1 Alexander Mallos
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6



In Memory of our Departed Brothers

May their memory be eternal

Golden Gate-Pacific No.150

Fresno Chapter No.151

Steve Houvardas

Initiated June 4, 1970 Passed away September 19, 2008

Sacramento Chapter No. 153



In Memory of our Departed Brothers

May their memory be eternal

Oakland Chapter No. 171

Evangelos Constantouros

Initiated January 10, 1965 Passed away 2008

Ted Cuclis

Initiated May 21, 1962 Passed away 2009

George H. Stratos

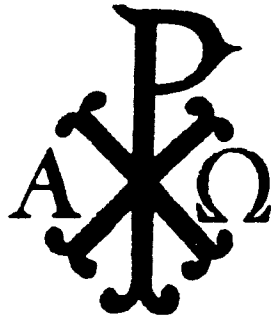
Initiated November 18, 1964 Passed away 2008

John Strouzas

Initiated November 18, 1964 Passed away 2008

George Calimeris

Initiated June 19, 1944 Passed away 2009



Stockton Chapter No. 212

Leo Anagnos

Initiated March 18, 1968 Passed away January 17, 2009

Steve Xantopoulos

Initiated December 6, 1937 Passed away March 27, 2007

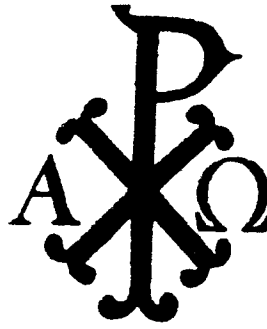
Peter Spanos

Initiated January 7, 1946 Passed away December 22, 2007

Nick Parises, PDG

Passed away September 30, 2008

Solano Chapter No. 217



Marysville Chapter No. 228

Modesto Chapter No. 246

Garden City Chapter No. 251

Sam Pavlos

Initiated May 24, 1971 Passed away October 5, 2008



In Memory of our Departed Brothers

May their Memory be Eternal

Contra Costa Chapter No. 259

Reno Chapter No. 281

San Mateo Chapter No. 359

Dimitri Melas

Initiated February 22, 1961 Passed away april 14, 2009

Nicholas Chappelas

Initiated September 25, 1968 Passed away September 2008



Order of AHEPA

Golden Gate District No. 21

CHAPTER REPORTING FORM

2009 DISTRICT CONVENTION

SAN JOSE, CA.

CHAPTER NAME

Golden Gate-Pacific

CHAPTER NUMBER

150

CHAPTER CITY

San Francisco, Ca.

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CHAPTER NAME Golden Gate-Pacific NUMBER 150 CITY San Francisco

A. Members paid as of:	12-31-08	<u>83</u>	6-1-09	<u>51 62</u>
B. Life members:	12-31-08	<u>12</u>	6-1-09	<u>12</u>
C. Members initiated as of:	12-31-08	<u>1</u>	6-1-09	<u>2</u>
D. Members transferred or reinstated as of:	12-31-08	<u> </u>	6-1-09	<u> </u>
E. Per capita tax paid to District as of:	12-31-08	<u>\$400.00</u>	6-1-09	<u>\$255.00 310^e</u>
F. Per capita tax paid to National Hdqrs. as of:	12-31-08	<u>\$3,320.00</u>	6-1-09	<u>2,040.00 2480^e</u>

Activities held since last Convention:

Future activities planned:

1. District Visitation Dinner
2. Regional Conference
3. Attended Founders Day Luncheon
4. Sweet Heart Dessert
5. P.P. Awards Luncheon
6. Ahepa Day Annuciation Cathdral

1. Supreme Convention Hosted by San Fra
2. Sweet Heart Dessert
3. District Lodge Visitation
4. P.P. Awards Luncheon
5. Ahepa Day
6. One Future Event

Will your Chapter host the Fall conference in October 2009? Yes ___ No X

Will your Chapter host the Spring Confr. in February/March 2010? Yes ___ No X

Will your Chapter host the District Convention 2010 or 2011? Yes ___ No X

Chapter rebate from the 2008 Charitable Raffle given to: _____

How much money has your Chapter donated to the District Scholarship Fund? NONE

Remarks - Good of the Order: _____

Presidents Signature: James P Daviotes 2019 Date: 5/18/09

Secretary's Signature: Paul D Elroy 2019 Date: 5/18/09



Order of AHEPA

Golden Gate District No. 21

CHAPTER REPORTING FORM

2009 DISTRICT CONVENTION

SAN JOSE, CA.

CHAPTER NAME

FRESNO

CHAPTER NUMBER

151

CHAPTER CITY

FRESNO

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CHAPTER NAME FRESNO CHAPTER NUMBER 151 CITY FRESNO

A. Members paid as of:	12-31-08	<u>51</u>	6-1-09	<u>31</u>
B. Life members:	12-31-08	<u>6</u>	6-1-09	<u>6</u>
C. Members initiated as of:	12-31-08	<u>0</u>	6-1-09	<u>0</u>
D. Members transferred or reinstated as of:	12-31-08	<u>0</u>	6-1-09	<u>0</u>
E. Per capita tax paid to District as of:	12-31-08	<u>\$255</u>	6-1-09	<u>\$155</u>
F. Per capita tax paid to National Hdqrs. as of:	12-31-08	<u>\$2040</u>	6-1-09	<u>\$1240</u>

Activities held since last Convention:

1. PASTA/BINGO NITE
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Future activities planned:

1. PASTA/BINGO NITE
2. FOUNDERS DAY BRUNCH
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Will your Chapter host the Fall conference in October 2009? Yes ? No _____

Will your Chapter host the Spring Confr. in February/March 2010? Yes ? No _____

Will your Chapter host the District Convention 2010 or 2011? Yes _____ No X

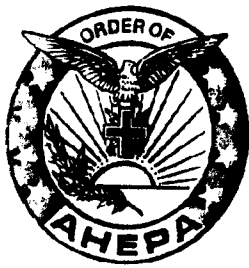
Chapter rebate from the 2008 Charitable Raffle given to: DIABETIC YOUTH FOUNDATION

How much money has your Chapter donated to the District Scholarship Fund? \$1900.00

Remarks - Good of the Order: _____

Presidents Signature: Michael Makrides Date: 5/31/09

Secretary's Signature: Bill Bonas Date: 5/31/09



Order of AHEPA

Golden Gate District No. 21

CHAPTER REPORTING FORM

2009 DISTRICT CONVENTION

SAN JOSE, CA.

CHAPTER NAME

OAKLAND 171

CHAPTER NUMBER

#171

CHAPTER CITY

OAKLAND, CA.

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CHAPTER NAME OAKLAND NUMBER #171 CITY OAKLAND

A. Members paid as of:	12-31-08	<u>95</u>	6-1-09	<u>50</u>
B. Life members:	12-31-08	<u>7</u>	6-1-09	<u>6</u>
C. Members initiated as of:	12-31-08	<u>1</u>	6-1-09	<u>0</u>
D. Members transferred or reinstated as of:	12-31-08	_____	6-1-09	_____
E. Per capita tax paid to District as of:	12-31-08	_____	6-1-09	_____
F. Per capita tax paid to National Hdqrs. as of:	12-31-08	_____	6-1-09	_____

Activities held since last Convention:

1. THANKSGIVING / AWARDS DINNER - NOV 08
2. CHRISTMAS - MEMBERS DINNER - DEC 08
3. DAY AT RACES - MARCH 09
4. AHEPA DAY - ARTOCASIA - MAY 09
5. _____
6. _____

Future activities planned:

1. POKER TOURNAMENT - 09
2. THANKSGIVING DINNER
3. CHRISTMAS DINNER
4. DAY AT RACES
5. _____
6. _____

Will your Chapter host the Fall conference in October 2009? Yes ___ No X

Will your Chapter host the Spring Confr. in February/March 2010? Yes ___ No X

Will your Chapter host the District Convention 2010 or 2011? Yes ___ No X

Chapter rebate from the 2008 Charitable Raffle given to: VARIOUS CHARITIES

How much money has your Chapter donated to the District Scholarship Fund? \$2000 IN 2009

Remarks - Good of the Order: _____

Presidents Signature: _____ Date: _____

Secretary's Signature: Henry Adams for JOHN CONSTITUTIONE Date: 5.31.09



Order of AHEPA

Golden Gate District No. 21

CHAPTER REPORTING FORM

2009 DISTRICT CONVENTION

SAN JOSE, CA.

CHAPTER NAME

STOCKTON

CHAPTER NUMBER

212

CHAPTER CITY

STOCKTON, CA

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CHAPTER NAME STOCKTON NUMBER 212 CITY STOCKTON, CA

A. Members paid as of:	12-31-08	<u>17</u>	6-1-09	<u>16</u>
B. Life members:	12-31-08	<u>4</u>	6-1-09	<u>4</u>
C. Members initiated as of:	12-31-08	<u>2</u>	6-1-09	
D. Members transferred or reinstated as of:	12-31-08	<u>4</u>	6-1-09	<u>1</u>
E. Per capita tax paid to District as of:	12-31-08	<u>YES</u>	6-1-09	<u>YES</u>
F. Per capita tax paid to National Hdqrs. as of:	12-31-08	<u>YES</u>	6-1-09	<u>YES</u>

Activities held since last Convention:

1. MARCH 25TH LUNCHEON
2. ST. BASIL'S COMMUNITY MEAL
3. AHEPA 1201 CHRISTMAS PARTY
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Future activities planned:

1. ANNUAL SPAGHETTI FEED - JUNE 14
2. FUNDRAISER W/ BASILE-COMEDIAN
3. _____ IN 2010
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Will your Chapter host the Fall conference in October 2009? Yes ___ No X

Will your Chapter host the Spring Confr. in February/March 2010? Yes ___ No X

Will your Chapter host the District Convention 2010 or 2011? Yes X No ___

Chapter rebate from the 2008 Charitable Raffle given to: LODI HEWENIL GRENK SCHOOL & ST. BASIL'S PRAYER GROUPS.

How much money has your Chapter donated to the District Scholarship Fund? NOTHING IN 2009

Remarks - Good of the Order: WILL ENDEAVOR TO DONATE TO THE DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP IN 2009.

Presidents Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/25/09

Secretary's Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/25/09



Founded
July 26, 1922
Atlanta, Georgia

Order of AHEPA

Golden Gate District 21

CHAPTER REPORTING FORM 2009 District Convention

City of Modesto Chapter #246

A complete copy of this Annual Report is to be sent to District Governor and Convention Agenda Editor Bill Booras no later than May 31, 2009. One additional copy is to be submitted to the Convention Secretary at the Friday, June 16th Business Session in no later than 9:00AM.

	12/31/08	6/1/2009
A. Members paid as of:	56	50 53
B. Life Members:	3	4
C. Members initiated as of:	0	1
D. Members transferred or reinstated as of:	1	0
E. Per Capita tax paid to District #21 as of:	\$615	\$165 9185
F. Per Capita tax paid to National Hdqrs as of:	\$2,050	\$1,335 \$1575

Activities held since 2008 Convention

AHEPA Family Wine Tasting & BBQ, AHEPA Scholarship breakfast, Christmas Party, Clothe a Child, Graduates' BBQ, Black Oaks Casino, went to see "Fiddler on the Roof," 16th Annual Crabfest and our Charitable Sweepstake Raffle is our 2nd largest fund raiser for our Chapter. Spring Conference

Future Activities Planned

Our Chapter is a major resource for the Annunciation Parish of Modesto. We are always looking forward to supporting students, seminarians, and of course our Church's organizations.

2008 Chapter Charitable Raffle rebate distributed to:

AHEPA Family Seminarian Fund, Clothe a Child, Sunday School, Greek School, Dance Group, Philoptochos, Annunciation Church St Nicholas Ranch Camper Assistance Program.

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

Remarks Good of the Order:

We are always first for any assistance to our members and Parish. Our average Chapter attendance is 11 had 2 meetings with not enough for quorum very depressing. We do have a very active calendar.

Would your Chapter host the 2006 Fall Conference in October? Yes/No _____ No X _____
 Would your Chapter host the 2007 Spring Conference in February? Yes/No _____ No X _____
 Would your Chapter host the District Convention in June 2007? Yes/No _____ No X _____

Our AHEPAN of the year is Nick Faklis for 2009, he is also Parish Council President and Chairman of the Gus Rentziperis Memorial Graduation BBQ sponsored by AHEPA Chapter 246.

Chapter President's Signature Alexander Bayos Date 5-19-09
 Chapter Secretary's Signature [Signature] Date 5-19-09



Order of AHEPA

Golden Gate District No. 21

CHAPTER REPORTING FORM 2009 DISTRICT CONVENTION SAN JOSE, CA.

CHAPTER NAME
GARDEN CITY
CHAPTER NUMBER
251
CHAPTER CITY
SAN JOSE

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CHAPTER NAME GARDEN CITY NUMBER 251 CITY SAN JOSE

A. Members paid as of:	12-31-08	<u>44</u>	6-1-09	<u>68</u>
B. Life members:	12-31-08	<u>3</u>	6-1-09	<u>3</u>
C. Members initiated as of:	12-31-08	<u>6</u>	6-1-09	<u>8</u>
D. Members transferred or reinstated as of:	12-31-08	<u>1</u>	6-1-09	<u>0</u>
E. Per capita tax paid to District as of:	12-31-08	<u>470</u>	6-1-09	<u>240</u>
F. Per capita tax paid to National Hdqrs. as of:	12-31-08	<u>3,760</u>	6-1-09	<u>2,240</u>

Activities held since last Convention:

1. MARCH 25 FLAG RAISING CITY HALL
2. CHRISTMAS DINNER & MEMBER RECOGNITION
3. POKER Tournaments
4. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE LUNCHEON
5. ANNUAL BARBECUE
6. FESTIVAL DINNER ROOM
7. HOST CITY DISTRICT CONVENTION

Future activities planned:

1. MARCH 25 FLAG RAISING
2. CHRISTMAS DINNER & MEMBER RECOGNITION
3. POKER Tournaments
4. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE LUNCHEON
5. ANNUAL BARBECUE
6. FESTIVAL DINNER ROOM
7. SENIOR DINNER

Will your Chapter host the Fall conference in October 2009? MAYBE Yes ___ No ___

Will your Chapter host the Spring Confr. in February/March 2010? MAYBE Yes ___ No ___

Will your Chapter host the District Convention 2010 or 2011? Yes ___ No X

Chapter rebate from the 2008 Charitable Raffle given to: ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

How much money has your Chapter donated to the District Scholarship Fund? 0

Remarks - Good of the Order: _____

Presidents Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/23/09

Secretary's Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/19/09



Order of AHEPA

Golden Gate District No. 21

CHAPTER REPORTING FORM 2009 DISTRICT CONVENTION

SAN JOSE, CA.

CHAPTER NAME
Contra Costa
CHAPTER NUMBER
259
CHAPTER CITY
Concord

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CHAPTER NAME Contra Costa NUMBER 259 CITY Concord

A. Members paid as of:	12-31-08 _____	6-1-09 <u>22</u>
B. Life members:	12-31-08 _____	6-1-09 <u>2</u>
C. Members initiated as of:	12-31-08 _____	6-1-09 _____
D. Members transferred or reinstated as of:	12-31-08 <u>1</u>	6-1-09 _____
E. Per capita tax paid to District as of:	12-31-08 _____	6-1-09 <u>22</u>
F. Per capita tax paid to National Hdqrs. as of:	12-31-08 _____	6-1-09 <u>22</u>

Activities held since last Convention:

1. Poker Tournament
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Future activities planned:

1. Poker Tournament
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Will your Chapter host the Fall conference in October 2009? Yes ___ No

Will your Chapter host the Spring Confr. in February/March 2010? Yes ___ No

Will your Chapter host the District Convention 2010 or 2011? Yes ___ No

Chapter rebate from the 2008 Charitable Raffle given to: LOCAL Church

How much money has your Chapter donated to the District Scholarship Fund? _____

Remarks - Good of the Order: _____

Presidents Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/13/09

Secretary's Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/13/09



Order of AHEPA

Golden Gate District No. 21

CHAPTER REPORTING FORM

2009 DISTRICT CONVENTION

SAN JOSE, CA.

CHAPTER NAME

SAN MATEO

CHAPTER NUMBER

392

CHAPTER CITY

SAN MATEO

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CHAPTER NAME SAN MATEO NUMBER 392 CITY SAN MATEO

A. Members paid as of:	12-31-08 _____	6-1-09 <u>15</u>
B. Life members:	12-31-08 _____	6-1-09 <u>1</u>
C. Members initiated as of:	12-31-08 _____	6-1-09 <u>0</u>
D. Members transferred or reinstated as of:	12-31-08 _____	6-1-09 <u>0</u>
E. Per capita tax paid to District as of:	12-31-08 _____	6-1-09 <u>15</u>
F. Per capita tax paid to National Hdqrs. as of:	12-31-08 _____	6-1-09 <u>15</u>

Activities held since last Convention:

1. Turkey Thanksgiving Dinner
2. Ahepa Day Antiochasia Coffee Hour
3. Greek School Scholarships
4. Financial Speaker
5. Identity Theft Speaker
6. Life Alert Speaker

Future activities planned:

1. Turkey Thanksgiving Dinner
2. AHEPA DAY
3. Greek School Scholarships
4. Various Speakers
5. Flag Raising Redwood City
6. _____

Will your Chapter host the Fall conference in October 2009? Yes ___ No

Will your Chapter host the Spring Confr. in February/March 2010? Yes ___ No

Will your Chapter host the District Convention 2010 or 2011? MAYBE Yes ___ No ___

Chapter rebate from the 2008 Charitable Raffle given to: _____

How much money has your Chapter donated to the District Scholarship Fund? 0

Remarks - Good of the Order: Chapter to establish Educational Fund to Give As a District Scholarship in The Future

Presidents Signature: _____ Date: _____

Secretary's Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/27/09



Founded July 26, 1922
in Atlanta, Ga.



Founded November 16, 1929
in San Francisco, Ca.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS 2007-2008

DISTRICT 21

ORDER OF AHEPA

AND

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

AHEPA FAMILY CHARITIES RAFFLE

AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2008

George Booras, PDG
Chairman/Manager
Order of Ahepa

Margo Drosos
Co-Chairperson
Daughters of Penelope

Steve Miller
District Governor
Order of Ahepa

Sylvia Golfes
District Governor
Daughters of Penelope

2007-2008
AHEPA FAMILY CHARITIES RAFFLE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2008

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>TICKETS SOLD:</u>		
Daughters of Penelope	240	\$24,000.00
Order of Ahepa	408	\$40,800.00
	648	\$64,800.00
Totals		
Interest Income, Current Year		\$136.34
Total Income Ticket Sales and Interest Received		\$64,936.34

OPERATING EXPENSES

Envelopes	\$112.00	
Printing 1,000 Tickets Plus Signs	\$216.00	
Sales Tax (on Envelopes & Printing)	\$27.06	
U.S. Postal Service (Postage)	\$637.35	
Rental of Drum-Conv. & Spring Conf.	\$0.00	
Computer Labels	\$0.00	
Printing Letters & Raffle Package	\$0.00	
Receipt Book	\$15.78	
Bank Fees	\$112.00	
Misc. Expenses	\$72.15	
Reimbursed Expense	\$0.00	
	\$1,192.34	
Total Expenses		\$1,192.34
GROSS PROFIT		\$63,744.00
LESS PRIZES AWARDED		(\$44,500.00)
NET PROFIT TO BE DISTRIBUTED		\$19,244.00

COMPUTATION OF PROFIT PER TICKET SOLD

\$19,244 Divided by 648 tickets sold is \$29.70

NET PROFIT DISTRIBUTION

Daughters of Penelope	240 Tickets @ \$29.70	\$7,127.00
Order of Ahepa	408 Tickets @ \$29.70	\$12,117.00
		\$19,244.00
TOTAL NET PROFIT DISTRIBUTION		\$19,244.00

2007-2008
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 408 Tickets Sold
Share to Chapters	\$35.00	70%	\$20.79	\$8,482.00
Share to District Lodge	\$10.00	20%	\$5.94	\$2,423.00
Share to Scholarship Fund	\$5.00	10%	\$2.97	\$1,212.00
Totals	\$50.00	100%	\$29.70	\$12,117.00

FINAL DISTRIBUTION TO EACH CHAPTER BASED UPON NUMBER
OF TICKETS EACH CHAPTER SOLD TIMES \$20.79:

CHAPTER	TOTAL ISSUED	TOTAL SOLD	CHAPTER REBATE
Golden Gate Pacific #150	90	63	\$1,310.00
Fresno #151	100	52	\$1,081.00
Sacramento #153	40	4	\$83.00
Oakland #171	60	42	\$873.00
Stockton #212	20	14	\$291.00
Solano #217 (Vallejo)	5	7	\$146.00
Marysville #228	15	6	\$125.00
Modesto #246	130	70	\$1,455.00
San Jose #251	60	23	\$478.00
Contra Costa #259	80	75	\$1,559.00
Reno #281	40	41	\$852.00
San Mateo County #392	20	11	\$229.00
TOTALS TO CHAPTERS @ \$20.79	660	408	\$8,482.00
TOTAL TO AHEPA DISTRICT LODGE			\$2,423.00
TOTAL TO SCHOLARSHIP FUND			\$1,212.00
<u>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION FOR AHEPA</u>			\$12,117.00

**2007-2008
AHEPA FAMILY CHARITIES RAFFLE**

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

PERCENTAGE SHARING RATIOS FOR DISTRIBUTION

PERCENTAGE SHARE (SEE PAGE 1) \$7,127.00

DISTRIBUTION FOR DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

	Percentage	Per Ticket as Actually sold	DOP based on 240 Tickets Sold
CHAPTER REBATE	50%	\$14.85	\$3,564.00
DISTRICT LODGE	30%	\$8.91	\$2,138.00
SCHOLARSHIP	20%	\$5.94	\$1,425.00
TOTAL DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE DISTRIBUTION		\$29.70	\$7,127.00

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

\$3,564 Divided by 240 tickets sold is \$14.85

CHAPTER	TOTAL ISSUED	TOTAL SOLD	CHAPTER REBATE
Eos #1 San Francisco	40	40	\$594.00
Echo #4 Oakland	35	41	\$609.00
Artemis #5 Sacramento	20	5	\$74.00
Sparta #18 Stockton	20	9	\$133.00
Daphne #29 San Jose	30	22	\$327.00
Phaedra #64 Modesto	50	51	\$757.00
Leto #71 Fresno	20	14	\$208.00
Elis #89 Reno	10	10	\$149.00
Zephrus #147 Marysville	10	1	\$15.00
Meonia #273 Vallejo	10	10	\$149.00
Urania #290 San Mateo	25	25	\$371.00
Harmonia #367 Walnut Creek	10	12	\$178.00
TOTAL CHAPTER DISTRIBUTION	280	240	\$3,564.00



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

Beginning Year	1984-85
Ending Year	2007-08
Number of Years	24

Number of Tickets Sold	
Order of AHEPA	11,445
Daughters of Penelope	5,577
Total Tickets Sold	17,022

Net Profit	\$638,410
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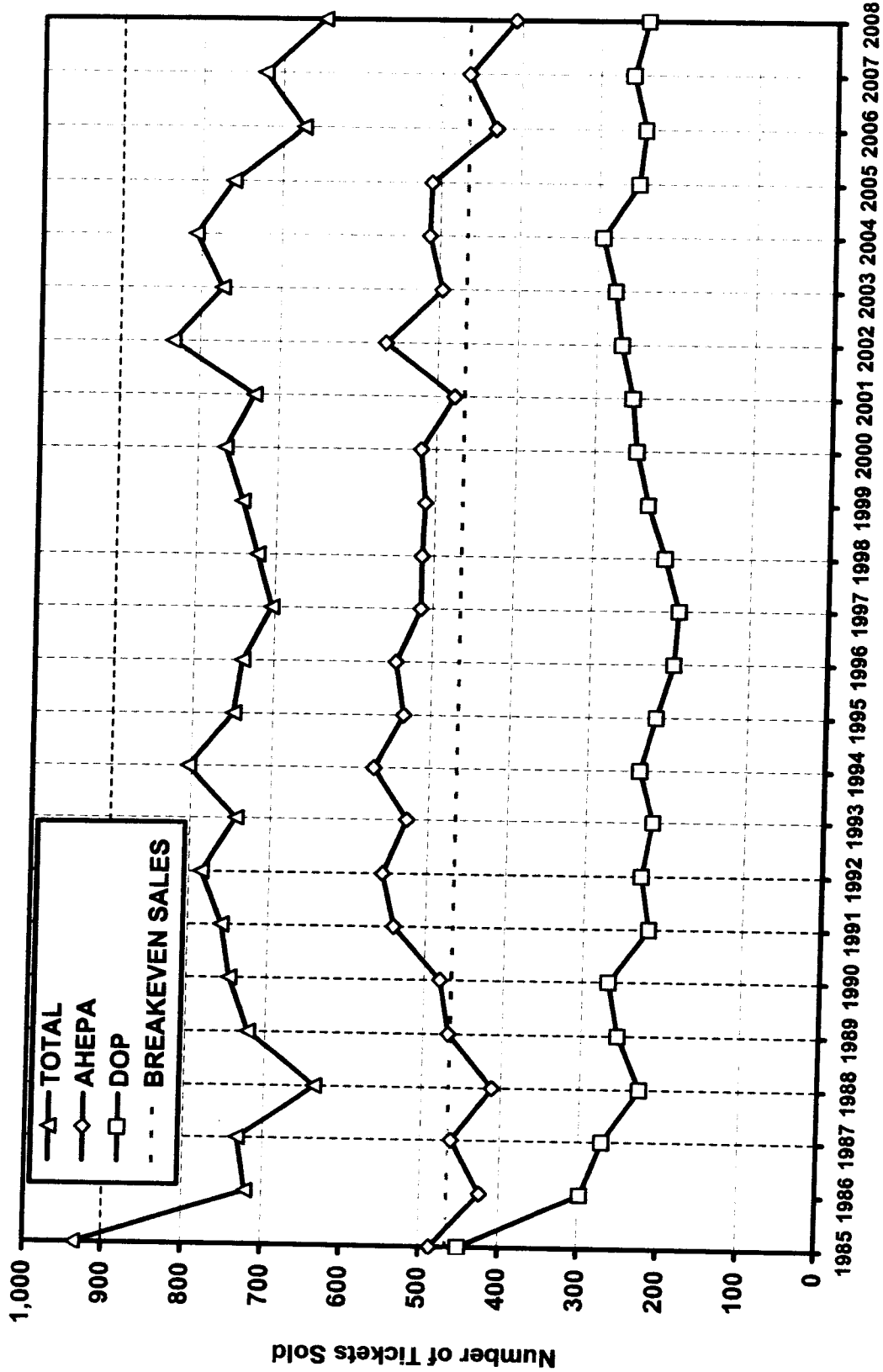
Distribution of Net Profit	
Saint Nicholas Ranch	\$61,941
Gus Aretos Mem. Scholarship	\$1,180

<u>Order of AHEPA</u>	
Chapter Rebates	\$268,613
District Lodge	\$74,034
Scholarship	\$37,686
AHEPA Total	\$380,333

<u>Daughters of Penelope</u>	
Chapter Rebates	\$104,654
District Lodge	\$65,715
Scholarship	\$17,926
Charities	\$6,661
DOP Total	\$194,956

Total Distribution	\$638,410
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AHEPA Family Charities Raffle Ticket Sales





ORDER OF AHEPA
and
DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE
P.O. Box 1556
Danville, CA 94526-6556



June 14, 2008

Dear Grand Raffle Participants:

On behalf of District 21, Daughters of Penelope and Order of AHEPA, we wish to thank you for helping to make our charitable year a successful one. The drawing was held at the Greek Glendi Festivities, Saturday, May 31, 2008 at 10:30 pm before nearly 200 people. This was the final night of our 76th Annual District Convention hosted by the Fresno AHEPA Family. We are pleased to list the winners below. We thank our hard working sellers and once again tell all, there were no losers because the causes that your money went towards are just and needed. Your financial support is most appreciated, and we are hopeful that you will again support the AHEPA Family Charities Raffle in 2009.

<u>AMOUNT WON</u>	<u>PRIZE NO.</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>CITY & STATE</u>	<u>TICKET NO.</u>
20,000	1	Kathleen Victory	Washington, DC	621
10,000	2	George D. Mourgos	Redwood City, CA	29
5,000	3	Stella Kyriakis	Millbrae, CA	718
1,500	4	John Myrtakis	Modesto, CA	389
1,000	5	Pappageorge Grandchildren	Millbrae, CA	712
1,000	6	Jane Silva	Orinda, CA	757
1,000	7	Kirk De La Mare	Modesto, CA	533
500	8	Joseph Saraiva	Antioch, CA	587
500	9	Theodore Mitsiopoulos	Concord, CA	568
500	10	Laurie Sahines	Milpitas, CA	817
500	11	Cathy Photopoulos	Saratoga, CA	836
500	12	Becky Demeris/Anthony Kouzounis	Houston, TX	655
500	13	Stephanie Thomas	Goleta, CA	422
500	14	(E-Bird) Robin B. Tucker	Napa, CA	657
500	15	(E-Bird) Diane Bates	E. Palo Alto, CA	955
500	16	(E-Bird) Daisy Fernando	Foster City, CA	954
500	17	(E-Bird) Lou Janakos	San Mateo, CA	632
<u>\$44,500</u>				

We thank you for the opportunity to chair this worthwhile committee. It has been a gratifying experience.

Sincerely,

George S. Booras, Chairman
P.O. Box 1556
Danville, CA 94526-6556
925-736-1343

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Daughters of Penelope
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2008-2009
AHEPA FAMILY CHARITIES RAFFLE
FINAL SPRING CONFERENCE REPORT
March 14, 2009



<u>TICKETS SOLD:</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Daughters of Penelope	182	\$18,200.00
Order of Ahepa	361	\$36,100.00
Totals	543	\$54,300.00

<u>ORDER OF AHEPA CHAPTER SALES</u>	<u>ISSUED</u>	<u>SOLD</u>
Golden Gate Pacific #150	90	57
Fresno #151	100	31
Sacramento #153	30	15
Oakland #171	60	31
Stockton #212	20	10
Solano #217 (Vallejo)	5	4
Marysville #228	15	5
Modesto #246	172	71
San Jose #251	60	18
Contra Costa #259	80	68
Reno #281	45	42
San Mateo County #392	20	9
ORDER OF AHEPA TOTALS	697	361

<u>DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE CHAPTER SALES</u>	<u>ISSUED</u>	<u>SOLD</u>
Eos #1 San Francisco	40	33
Echo #4 Oakland	40	23
Artemis #5 Sacramento	20	0
Sparta #18 Stockton	15	10
Daphne #29 San Jose	30	28
Phaedra #64 Modesto	50	33
Leto #71 Fresno	20	9
Elis #89 Reno	10	4
Zephyrus #147 Marysville	5	2
Meonia #273 Vallejo	10	10
Urania #290 San Mateo	25	23
Harmonia #367 Walnut Creek	15	7
DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE TOTALS	280	182

EARLY BIRD DRAWING WINNERS

Ticket #610 (Reno Ahepa #281)
Chris Poulakidas, Reno NV

Ticket #877 (Phaedra DOP #64 Modesto)
Chuck & Bonnie Swanson, Modesto, CA

Ticket #029 (Golden Gate Pacific Ahepa #150)
Franklin Manios, PSP, Warren, OH

Ticket #946 (Urania DOP #290 San Mateo)
Chris & Irene Kyriacou, Belmont, CA



Order of Ahepa

Hellenic Project: Ahepa Chapter 151
P.O. Box 2098, Clovis, CA 93613-2098 •



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REPORT OF THE AHEPA NATIONAL HELLENIC PROJECT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

DATED: 6-5-09

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

The following is an accounting to date:

1. Cash collections to date	• <u>38,220.19</u>
2. Pledge commitments	• <u>- 0 -</u>
3. Donated time, equipment use and other covered expenses	• <u>15,735.00</u>
TOTAL	• <u>53,955.00</u>
Expenses to date	• <u>23,677.40</u>
As of this date we have Cash on hand.	• <u>14,542.79</u>

Over 325 letters, articles and/or news releases have been mailed out. Several hundred 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

Remember: Hellenism is our legacy, we must support and protect it.

SUPPORT THE

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A documentary film to remind the world of the contributions of the Greek people to the foundations of Western Civilization, including constitutional government, civilian control of the military, the rational pursuit of knowledge, the separation of church and state, democracy, freedom of expression, organized sports competition, equality of citizens under law, and the value of the individual.

A NATIONALLY ADOPTED AHEPA PROJECT

Your tax-deductable contribution can be sent to:

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THE AHEPA TRAVELER

Official Publication of District 21

2009 77th 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 available to view in color and to print out individual pages on District 21's web site: www.ahepa21.org. Current and past issues are included.

Circulation

The June/Summer 2009 issue, was 1,206 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 now is \$1.20 per 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		1198	1206
	Fall 2008	Winter 2008	Spring 2009	Summer 2009
1) Printing	\$1,088.00	\$1,088.00	\$1,088.00	\$1,088.00
2) Sales Tax	89.22	89.22	89.22	100.64
3) Labeling	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
4) Postage	309.29	313.85	309.08	500.39
Total Cost	\$1,636.51	\$1,641.07	\$1,636.30	\$1,852.91

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

2) Sales tax at 8.25%. 9.25% for the June 2009 issue.

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

4) The Summer/June 2009 postage includes \$180 annual mailing permit fee and postage of \$211.70. Postage rate increase effective May 2009 is reflected in the current Summer 2009 issue.

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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. Starting with the June 2009 issue *the Traveler* will be mailed from the San Jose Main Post Office. A new permit number has been assigned (Permit #1007) but still under the name of Oakland Ahepa Chapter #171. The transfer fee of \$180 (separate from the annual mailing permit fee - also \$180) was paid by the Franciscan Press.

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).

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, 2009

Order of Ahepa

Golden Gate District No. 21

77th District Convention



DISTRICT NO. 21 ATHLETIC DIRECTORS REPORT

This year after an 8-year absence, we are going to have an AHEPA Athletic Hall of Fame Luncheon on June 19, 2009 at the 77th District Convention Hosted by the San Jose AHEPA Family. We will induct 3 worthy candidates: Nick Papageorge, Nick Garris, and Nap Dokos to the Northern California AHEPA Athletic Hall of Fame.

Fraternally,

Stamus Cocolos, District No. 21 AHEPA Athletic Director



Nomination Application
for the
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

- Two copies of individual photographs of the nominee
- 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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EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES REPORT

June 10, 2009

Dear Brothers,

It has been very gratifying to serve District No. 21 as Executive Secretary. I visited all but 1 Chapter 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 Chapter Reporting Forms 4 Chapters. The May 31, 2009 deadline for me to receive these reports was a joke, there were two (3) 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 should have been sent in on time.

So many times I have requested E-mail addresses 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 that all chapters can be informed and may even come to your functions. Do not forget to update your Chapters activities with the District Web page.

Fraternally,

Bill Booras, Exec. Sect.



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Treasurer

District Governor's Report
77th Annual District #21 Convention
June 18-21 2009, San Jose, CA

To District #21 Lodge Officers and Delegates,

I have been honored to have been the District Governor for the last two years. As your DG I have attended all of the visitations in our District, from Fresno to Reno. All of the Chapters have been very gracious hosts. Without the positive support of the Chapter officers and members of the District Lodge I could not function. I also attended the Western Regional Conference, the District Conferences, and the District Conventions, and the Supreme Convention in Athens Greece.

Your District Lodge has had the opportunity to initiate new Brothers at some Chapter meeting. As we all know without new members our Order will not survive. The District membership has remained steady with a little increase.

I have received many Chapters' monthly bulletin, which I have been grateful. The projects that you are having, and completed are very commendable. Our yearly raffle is a great fundraiser for all Chapters. Please remember that the rebates have to be used for charitable purpose outside of the Chapters. I am glad to see that edit is followed.

As your outgoing DG, there are many people that I would like to thank for all their help and support for the last two years. My District Lodge has been very supportive with many making the Visitations, Conferences and Conventions. Without our Executive Secretary, Brother Bill Booras, being on the District Lodge would be a lot more work. Bill has the ability to keep the District running smoothly.

To all the Chapter Officers and members I thank you all for your hospitality at the Visitations Conferences and Conventions. A special thanks to the San Jose AHEPA family for hosting this years Convention, to the chairs Lt. Gov. Nick Pries and to PDG of the DOP Laurie Sahines. Also without the support of our Daughters of Penelope sisters and Lodge Officers a heartfelt thank you for all of your help and support.

In closing I believe that I am leaving the District in good shape and the incoming District Lodge will continue to do the same.

Fraternally.

Steve Miller
DG#21