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December Meeting, Thursday, Dec 8, 7 PM

AHEPA 151 Pasta Bingo Night a **Big** Hit!



December 2~ As 95 happy players look on, brothers Bill Booras, Bob Jones and George Gianopulos tend to the Bingo machine that has been the centerpiece of many hours of bingo play over the years. After a hiatus of several years, the brothers of Chapter 151 returned the venerable device to action. Accompanied by a delicious spaghetti dinner prepared by George and Dina Fotopoulos, play commenced with brother Bob Jones calling the numbers. Ten games were played in all with shouts of “Aha!” coming from excited players as numbers were found. The final game, known as the blackout round, actually resulted in two winners. Players also generously contributed to a 50-50 raffle. While specific numbers are not yet available, the result is certain to be beneficial to the chapter treasury, but you will have to attend the December meeting to hear the results. Thanks to all the brothers who helped, especially George Gianopulos who chaired the event. We can certainly look forward to another edition of this popular event.

FRESNO AHEPA 151

<p><u>Chapter Officers for 2016-2017</u></p> <p>President Robert Sexton PSG Vice President Dr. Ted Nassar Secretary George Gianopulos Treasurer Jim Boukidis</p>	<p><u>Board of Governors</u></p> <p>Chairman Michael Gomez Michael Makredes</p>
<p>Have You paid Your Dues?</p> <p>The end of the year is now on us and we are near 100 % on dues payments Thanks to all the brothers who have made their dues payments, especially those who are paid into next year and beyond.</p> <p>But it never ends, does it? Dues are only \$70 and are payable at the beginning of the calendar year. Your 2017 dues can be paid at any time. Why wait for next year? The sooner done, the better the chapter will be.</p>	<p>December Birthdays</p> <p>There is but one...</p> 

- If you need a ride to chapter meetings, or you can give a brother a ride, let us know. Arrangements can be made to accommodate everyone.
- We are always looking for new members. Are you? Be proactive and be ready to bring in new members. You never know who will say yes...or when!

In Other News...

- At the recent District Convention held in Anaheim last June, Chapter 151 was chosen as AHEPA Chapter of the year. A commemorative plaque was presented to the chapter at the Fall Conference. The plaque will soon be on display in the Sunday School building display cases.
- The District is nearing the fund raising goal of \$50,000 for Phase II of the St. Nicholas Ranch Dorm restoration project. A generous donation from our own brother, Dr. Peter Scamagas pushed the fund close to 100%. Work on the next phase is expected to commence in January.
- A decision was made at the most recent Western Regional District Convention to hold future WRDC's at the site of the 2014 WRDC. The events will officially be hosted in rotation by all the districts but the venue will remain the same; The Atlantis Hotel in Reno NV. The next WRDC will take place in 2018.
- Our own district convention will take place in San Jose June 23-24, 2017.
- Don't forget our Christmas get together at the Sexton residence December 17, 3PM! See the attached flyer!

LET'S CELEBRATE!

A Christmas Get-Together for the AHEPA Family

Saturday, December 17, 2016 3:00 PM

Hosted by Bob & Helen Sexton

2875 Prescott Ave Clovis CA



Hors d'ouvres, coffee & desserts will be served
A membership raffle will be held. The Daughter who is present and wins will
have her 2017 dues forgiven.

P.S. Ladies, if you want to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a
wrapped gift of \$15-20 value.

P.P.S. Gentlemen, bring your favorite adult beverage suitably wrapped.

Sons, bring whatever you want for the gift exchange.