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March Meeting, Sunday, Mar 12, Noon

Supreme Visitation



Brother Andy Banis PSP addresses the gathering at Giuseppe's Restaurant. Supreme Governor Region 8 George Booras, Supreme President Andrew Zachariades and District Governor Bill Anton look on.

February 18 ~ Our Supreme President, Brother Andrew Zachariades, paid a visit to District 21. Though the time available was limited, an interesting discussion followed a luncheon at Giuseppe's Restaurant in San Ramon, arranged by District Governor Bill Anton. There were about 30 brothers from District 21 present. In attendance from Fresno were President Bob Sexton, Vice President Dr. Ted Nassar, and Sons of Pericles President JD Salazar. Learn more about the event at our March meeting!



(above) AHEPA Supreme President Andrew Zachariades speaks to the brothers of District 21.


Special Meeting Notice

In an effort to make chapter meetings more accessible to our members

March meeting

will take place on

Sunday afternoon, March 12 at 12 Noon

<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>So it never ends. We start again asking you for your dues. Dues are always payable on January 1 and can be paid in advance as far as you like. The annual breakdown is:</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>National</td> <td>\$45</td> </tr> <tr> <td>District 21</td> <td>\$15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chapter 151</td> <td>\$10</td> </tr> </table> <p>Your chapter is liable for your national and district dues regardless. Your timely payment keeps us in balance.</p> <p>Thanks to those brothers who have already paid for 2017.</p>	National	\$45	District 21	\$15	Chapter 151	\$10	<p style="text-align: center;">March Birthdays</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ted Borgeas George Gianopulos Dr. Ted Nassar Angelo Stalis Ron Burkhard</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
National	\$45						
District 21	\$15						
Chapter 151	\$10						

- 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...

- The District has completed the fund raising goal of \$50,000 for Phase II of the St. Nicholas Ranch Dorm restoration project. Work on this next phase has commenced and will be completed soon.
- 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.
- Time is running out for District and National scholarships. If you have a candidate, light a fire and get their applications ready. Applications are due April 1 and March 31 respectively.



(left) Vice President Dr. Ted Nassar, Supreme President Andrew Zachariades and President Bob Sexton at the Supreme visitation.

Our Sons of Pericles chapter will be making changes in the leadership, as current president, Brother JD Salazar (on the left next to the Supreme President) has left Fresno. He joined the US Navy last August and last month was sent for basic Training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois. Following Basic Training he will be attending the Navy Electronics Technician A School for several months (as did his Papou several eons ago!) Assignments after that are TBD. The brothers of Chapter 151 and SOP Chapter 137 wish him well.

Brothers of AHEPA and SOP are encouraged to write him. The Navy suggests that postcards and letters are good for morale, but don't expect lengthy replies. They also state that he won't have much time to write for the next few weeks!



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