



AHEPA District 20

Anaheim, CA

Meeting Minutes

Joint Session AHEPA & DOP

Session Start: June 3rd, 2023; 1:00 PM

1. Opening Prayer delivered by Father Christopher Retelas, presiding Pastor of the Saint John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church, Anaheim, CA
2. Welcome of all attendees
 - o Bill Lampropoulos, President of AHEPA Anaheim Chapter #411
3. Distinguished guests and Supreme Officers
 - o Margaret Dritsas, Grand Secretary DOP
 - o Extended greetings from the Grand Lodge
 - o Sisters around the globe have managed to grow the membership by 1,000 members since last July up to today.
 - o 3 chapters have been reactivated, one of which is in Tucson Arizona
 - o Also reactivated Tulsa OK and Ocean City MA
 - o Chartered 5 new chapters across the country and in Europe.
 - o Looking at expanding the membership
 - o "Power of We" has greatly contributed.
 - o We are stronger together.
 - o Chris Kaitson, Supreme Treasurer AHEPA
 - o Thanked for the opportunity to visit District 20 for the 3rd time in the past 7 months.
 - o 3 months ago, had the opportunity to participate in initiations of 3 members in San Diego
 - o Just finished the Presidential Tour "Excursion", which involved 8 cities in 7 days in Europe.
 - o Growth of AHEPA in Europe is now similar to the growth in 1930's
 - o AHEPA family continuous to growth
4. Introduction of Carol Stahopolous, Governor of District 20 DOP
 - o Introduction of present District Lodge DOP members
 - o Wish for successful deliberations for both AHEPA and DOP
5. Introduction of Pete Marudas, Governor of District 20 AHEPA
 - o Extended welcome and thanks to all visitors
 - o Introduction of District 20 AHEPA Officers (present and absent)
 - o Over the last 10 years we have never had more than 6-8 Chapters attend a Convention. For the hard work that went into setting this Convention, we should have 13 out of 17 Chapters being represented tomorrow. This is a great testament to the District after coming out from a horrifying period of two years of COVID, where we almost lost the District. We are coming back. With any luck, we could grow from 611 members in 2021 to 800 members by the end of this year.
 - o Extended appreciation to all attendees and wished all great deliberations.
6. Joint Session adjourns.

AHEPA Session

Governor Pete Marudas

1. Since most of the delegates are not present, we will move to item H in the Agenda "Tellers Appointment" (for counting votes on anything being voted).
2. Following brothers are selected for "Tellers."
 - o Mike Orcutt
 - o James Rigopoulos
 - o Steven Souris



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3. Nomination and Election of Convention Officers
 - o Nomination of Kris Mills for the Chairman of the Convention
 - o Nomination of Lou Sculuca for the Vice-Chairman of the Convention
 - o Nomination of Radoslav Wojcik for the Secretary of the Convention
4. Oath of office administered by Supreme Treasurer Chris Kaitson, Supreme Treasurer of AHEPA
5. Credentials of appointed Committee are skipped since all delegates have been verified before the Convention.
6. Appointment of Parliamentarian: PSG Alex Soles
7. Appointment of Sentinel: Peter Souris
8. No Minutes from last Convention (item 'N' stricken from the Agenda)
9. Convention Committees
 - o Item O.1 is stricken: AHEPA Housing
 - o Audit/Budget: Chair is James Rigopoulos
 - o Item O.3 will be left open if we have any discussions for Convention & Conference City
 - o Grievance will be held through the Chair.
 - o Item O.5 is stricken Growth & Expansion
 - o Item O.6 is stricken: Hellenic Affairs
 - o Legislation: Basilios Lambropoulos
 - o Liaison: Peter Souris
 - o No Sons of Pericles
 - o Ahepan of the year will be announced tomorrow during the Dinner tomorrow.
10. Remainder of the day will be dedicated to two items:
 1. Budget/Audit
 - o Two additional volunteers assisted with the Budget/Audit
 2. Amendment of Bylaws
 - o All remaining Brothers work on the Amendment of Bylaws
 - o Amendment will be headed by Basilios Lambropoulos

Delegates move to their two Committees for the remainder of the day.

Session Adjourned: June 3rd, 2023; 5:00 PM

Day 2 of District 20 Convention

Session Start: June 4th, 2023; 9:00 AM

Joint Session

1. Pete Marudas
 - o Opening remarks
 - o Introduction of Tony Stavros
1. Scholarship Foundation presented by Tony Stavros
 - o Moment of Science in Memory of Brent Noyes
 - o Scholarship Foundation Report presented by Carol Santopolous



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El Camino Real District 20 AHEPA Scholarship Foundation

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June 18, 2022 – June 3, 2023

Beginning Balance: June 18, 2022 \$ 8,700.52

Income:

A. Chapter Donations:

| AHEPA | | Daughters of Penelope | |
|--------------|-----------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| #411 | \$ 200.00 | #043 | \$ 100.00 |
| | | #094 | \$ 80.00 |
| | | #103 | \$ 200.00 |
| | | #159 | \$ 100.00 |
| | | #340 | \$ 100.00 |
| | | #380 | \$ 50.00 |
| | | #395 | \$ 80.00 |
| | | #432 | \$ 100.00 |
| | | | <u>\$ 1,010.00</u> |

B. Annual E Club Members 6/1/22 – 6/3/23

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|--------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Sophia Batshoun | \$ 100.00 | |
| John & Rene Grevas | \$ 200.00 | |
| Steve & Constance Lemere | \$ 100.00 | |
| Nick & Mary Kezios | \$ 100.00 | |
| Louis Sculuca | \$ 75.00 | <u>\$ 575.00</u> |

C. Life E-Club \$.00

D. Partner Grant (9/26/22) \$ 100,000.00

E. Donations / In Memory of:

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|--|----------------------------|
| Brent Noyes: Danielle Gabriel | Carol Stathopoulos |
| Maria E. Kootsikis | Carole L. Edwards |
| Stella Zografidis, | Robert & Constance McLin |
| Donna Wray | Nick & Mary Kezios |
| DOP Alkandre #043 | Jimmy & Doraly Spiropoulos |
| Peter & Georgia Souris, | Alyssa & Keith Guzaitis, |
| Mary L. Pruitt, | Nicholas & Maria Kokoris |
| DOP Minos #159 | |
| Hesperia-Alkandre Home Foundation | |
| AHEPA #219 Educational & Cultural Foundation | |
| Willow's Retired Teachers' Activity Club | \$ 3,900.00 |

Magdaline Thomas, PDG: Mary Pruitt

Tasos Papas: Georgia Papas

Carol Arger:

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| Carol Stathopoulos | Helen C. McGillivray |
| Lydia Swanson | DOP Delos #103 |

Ted Lambros: Brent & Virginia Noyes

Chris Louros: Doloros Louros \$ 690.00



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- o Clarifications
 1. Scholarship is for candidates that are Seniors in High School and Undergraduate College students; scholarship can be awarded only 2 times for a candidate.
 2. Grants are for Graduates and Post Doc Students; are awarded only 2 times for a candidate total in Graduate School
 3. Endorsements of candidates are only allowed by Parents of the Candidate. Grand Parents are not allowed to endorse a candidate.
 4. Candidate that is a member of AHEPA or DOP is eligible.
- o Additional Comments
 - o Carol Stathopoulos
AHEPA Family - initially not regarded as overwhelming concept; However, in District 20 men and women came together and built a Scholarship Product - we are truly a Family together.
- o Pete Marudas
 - o We have to work together as a Family in our joint efforts. In places where there are no AHEPA or DOP chapters, we have to work together to get things working.
 - o Working together allowed both Governors to overcome the difficulties of COVID. The two years caused District 20 to come to a near collapse. The AHEPA, during that time, went from 679 to 646 members. During this time, 12 chapters had no meeting in person or by Zoom. The District started to fall apart. In January of 2022, we removed 31 names of Brothers that have died during the COVID. This brought the AHEPA to 650 members. Through hard work we are now at 765 AHEPA members.

*El Camino Real District 20
AHEPA Scholarship Foundation*

Report of the Treasurer to the District Convention

Santa Ana, California

June 3, 2023

60th Year of Scholarship Giving

64 Years of Growth

2023 - One Scholarship @ \$7000

2023 - Fourteen Scholarships @ \$5000 each

2023 - Three Graduate Grants @ \$9000 each

2023 Total: \$104,000

2022 - Thirteen Scholarships @ \$4000 each

2022 - Nine Graduate Grants @ \$7000 each

2022 Total: \$115,000

9 Annual E Club Members

63 E Club Lifetime Members

9 AHEPA Chapter Life Members

6 Daughters of Penelope Chapter Life Members

Annual Chapter Donations

Memorial & Special Donations

10 -Year Partner Grant @ \$100,000 per year



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Donations / In Honor of:

G S Margaret Dritsas: DOP Dist.20 Lodge \$ 50.00 \$ 4,640.00

F. 500/100/10 Project

AHEPA #302 9th & 10th payments (completed pledge) \$ 200.00

G. Other Income

AHEPA District 20 – Proceeds from 100-year

Anniversary Event \$ 500.00

Mary Pruitt \$ 100.00

Scholarship Lunch \$ 60.00 \$ 660.00

H. Interest – Opus Bank Checking Account (June 2022– April (2023)) \$ 2.23

I. Transfer from Merrill Lynch for Scholarships/Grants \$ 104,000.00

Total Income & Transfers: \$ 211,087.23

Beginning Balance plus Income: \$ 219,787.75

Disbursements:

A. Expenses

Stathis/Lishman Accountants (Tax Filing 2021) \$ 1,450.00

CA Department of Justice \$ 75.00

Bank fees \$ 28.04

AHEPA Dist. 20 Program Book Ads \$ 150.00

Flowers for Noyes Funeral \$ 150.00

Ahepa District 20 – 2022 Student Lunches \$ 335.00 \$ 2,188.04

B. Funds Transferred to Securities Portfolio \$ 43,000.00

C. Scholarship Recipients:

2022 Graduate Grants (issued in October) \$ 63,000.00

2023 Scholarships \$ 77,000.00

2023 Graduate Grants \$ 27,000.00 \$ 167,000.00

Total Disbursements: \$ 212,188.04

Ending Balance June 3, 2023: \$ 7,599.71

Prepared by:

Carol Stathopoulos, Treasurer

El Camino Real District 20 AHEPA Scholarship Foundation

Prepared by C. Stathopoulos 5/31/23



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- Elections of Scholarship Foundation Officers
 - Peter Kounelis nominated by John Greves for President of Scholarship Foundation (5 year)
 - Nomination voted by acclimation.
 - Peter Kounelis nominated by John Greves for 5-year position on Scholarship Foundation
 - Rene Greves gave introduction of Dr. Fellios (not present at the Convention)
 - Nomination voted by acclimation.
 - Pete Marudas nominated Carol Santopolous for 5-year position on Scholarship Foundation
 - Pete Marudas nominated Andy Eliopoulos for 1 year position Alternate on Scholarship Foundation
 - Nomination voted by acclimation.
 - PSG Alex Soles nominated Sophie Batshoun for 1 year position Alternate on Scholarship Foundation

Session Adjured at 9:47 AM

Session Reconvened at 10:05 AM

Journey To Greece

- Program reduced to 15/year.
- Financials are managed by Lee Horner ESQ
 - CDs bought for \$8,000.
 - Balance \$32,000 Fund
- Program is through Parent University: Websters University; it provides 6 Credits toward an Undergraduate degree.

Session Adjured at 10:05 AM

AHEPA Session reconvened at 10:29 AM

- Row Call
(Check mark identifies present)



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AHEPA Delegates

| Name | Chapter | Amount Paid | Notes |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Steve Lemere | ✓ 219 | 0 | 100 at d |
| Pete Marudas | ✓ 219 | 0 | District Governor |
| John Frangos | ✓ 223 | 100 | |
| Dino Gougoulas | ✓ 223 | 0 | 100 at d |
| Tony Stavros | ✓ 233 | 225 | |
| Mike Orcutt | ✓ 275 | 225 | |
| Anastasios Pallas | ✓ 302 | 225 | |
| Louis Sculuca | ✓ 302 | 100 | |
| Fareed Kirolos | ✓ 342 | 0 | Freddy 100 at d |
| Costa Kourtis | ✓ 342 | 0 | 100 at d |
| Nicholas Papadakis | ✓ 342 | 0 | 100 at d |
| Savvas Roubanis | ✓ 342 | 0 | 100 at d |
| Chris Markos | ✓ 373 | 225 | |
| Dean Tripodes | ✓ 373 | 225 | |
| Anthony Horaites | 373 | 225 | Tripodes to |
| Nick Angelos | ✓ 411 | 125 | |
| Peter Attard | ✓ 411 | 0 | \$225 penc |
| Dino Basdakis | 411 | 225 | |
| Steven Basdakis | 411 | 225 | |
| Tony Georgopoulos | ✓ 411 | 225 | |
| Ted Glavas | ✓ 411 | 225 | |
| Nick Kokkinos | ✓ 411 | 225 | |
| Bill Lambropoulos | ✓ 411 | 225 | |
| Chris Mellas | ✓ 411 | 225 | |
| Nick Pedaris | 411 | 0 | 125/ |
| Alex Soles | ✓ 411 | 225 | |
| Stephen Kallaos | 411 | 100 | |
| Kostas Kalaitzidis | 411 | 165 | 165 at d |
| Ted Karnezis | 411 | 0 | 125 at d |
| Andy Eliopoulos | ✓ 412 | 0 | 100 at d |
| Jim Dimitriou | ✓ 426 | 0 | 100 at d |
| Jim Birakos | ✓ 426 | 0 | 100 at d |
| Gus Yiakas | 426 | 0 | 100 at d |
| Peter Lagios | ✓ 426 | 0 | 100 at d |
| Steven Souris | ✓ 454 | 225 | |
| Peter Souris | ✓ 454 | 225 | |
| James Rigopoulos | ✓ 505 | 225 | |
| John Grevas | ✓ 505 | 225 | |
| Peter Kounelis | ✓ 505 | 225 | |
| Paul Thiakos | ✓ 505 | 225 | |
| Dean Loukatos | ✓ 528 | 225 | |
| Vasilios Rellos | 528 | 225 | |
| Ramsey Seikaly | ✓ 528 | 225 | |
| Alexander Mallas | ✓ Region 8 | 0 | Supreme Governor |
| Chris Kaitson | ✓ Supreme | 185 | Supreme Treas |
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1. Financial Audit

- o James Rigopoulos commented on extreme accuracy of the data presented: "For a such large organization, the detail of the data presented, the Audit showed accuracy to a penny."
- o Motion to accept the Audit by John Grevas
- o Second by Peter Souris
- o Motion accepted unanimously.

AHEPA District 20 2023-2024 Operating Budget

| Expenses | Budgeted |
|--|--------------------|
| Accounting Software Subscription | 400.00 |
| Administrative Expenses | 200.00 |
| Advertising Ad Books | 600.00 |
| Ahepa Membership Pins and Publications | 500.00 |
| District Lodge Pins | 100.00 |
| Awards and Plaques | 400.00 |
| New Membership Packets | 150.00 |
| Charitable Contribution/ emergency | 500.00 |
| Postage And Delivery | 200.00 |
| Travel and Expenses District Governor | 2,000.00 |
| Travel and Expenses District Officers | 2,000.00 |
| Website management/Communication | 1,000.00 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 8,050.00 |
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| PROJECTED INCOME | |
| Aged Recievables | 2500.00 |
| District Per Capita | 7110.00 |
| Charitable Donations | 0 |
| Projected Income | \$9,610.00 |
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| Bank Balance | \$23,874.71 |
| Liabilities | \$700.00 |
| Net Bank Balance | \$23,174.71 |

2. Budget Presented by Governor Pete Marudas

- o Motion to amend Charitable Contributions/ emergency from \$500 to \$1,500 by PDG Bill Lambropoulos
- o Discussion: If incoming District Lodge wants to donate to a specific cause, it will be their decision to do so.
- o Second by multiple Brothers
- o Passed: unanimously
- o Motion to accept the Budget by PSG Chris Mellas
- o (No Second recorded)
- o Passed: unanimously

3. Comments regarding Scholarship Foundation by PSG Chris Mellas

- o Review of Financial Report from the Scholarship Foundation
 - o Donations: AHEPA Chapter 411 donated \$200 and Daughters donated \$800
 - o We have 12 Chapters represented in this Convention.



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- o One of the Bylaws it is suggested every member pay \$5 in their dues to the Scholarship Foundation; we should be recruiting contributions from each member and sending in Chapter contributions to Scholarship Foundation; Ask to each Chapter: in each Chapter Budget there is a consideration to collect contributions for the Scholarship Foundation
4. PDG Bill Lambropoulos presented proposed changes to District Bylaws

Session Brake: 11:45 AM

Session Reconvene: 1:50 PM

- o Continuation of previous session
- o Additional edits to presented review are needed.
 - o Edits are limited to spelling and non-content affecting changes will be added.
- o Motion to accept presented changes to District Bylaws by PSG Chris Mellas
- o (No Second recorded)
- o Vote: passed unanimously
- o Motion to dismiss the Legislative Committee by PSG Chris Mellas
- o Second by PDG Dino Gougoulas
- o Vote: passed unanimously
- o Motion to accept changes to the District Bylaws by Pete Marudas
- o Vote: passed unanimously
 - o Note: additional changes not presented will be made (spelling and non-content corrections)

AHEPA Housing

Presented by Anastasios Pallas from Chapter 302, current Chapter 302 Incorporated Housing Acting President (previous President passed)

- o Housing has 90 units right now.
- o There are 124 on the waiting list.
 - o Changes to the waiting list occur very frequently for many reasons.
 - o If selected for a place, the candidate has to commit to move-in within 2-3 weeks.
- o Last year, Income was \$800,560 from HUD, rest was from Rent.
- o Expenses were \$750,000.
- o The Housing is doing well.
- o Location is near Waterman Ave and Gilbert in San Bernardino, CA
- o Ownership will revert in ~12 years (depending on HUD calculations)
- o There are numerous offers to buy the housing, however the first choice goes to the AHEPA Management Company; During the last meeting in Mimi FL, AHEPA Management Company stated that they will give 10% above any bid.
- o Chapter 302 is not getting any funds through the housing operation at this time. The Foundation gets \$8,200, which is \$90 per unit. This could go up from year to year. The foundation has to spend all for a given year.
- o The AHEPA Housing has a dedicated room for Chapter 302

State of the District Report by Pete Marudas

Going Chapter by Chapter

- o 152 Los Angeles
 - o We lost Brother Brent Noyes who was the Chapter President
 - o Currently at 28 members and have no leadership right now.



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- 219 Saguaro
 - At 141 members
- 220 Ventura
 - Down to one member, brother PDG Lyle Hochberger, who lost his wife and is not in the best health.
 - Andy Eliopoulos volunteered to be a liaison for the chapter.
- 223 San Diego
 - Just elected their officers.
 - Chapter is at about 35 members paid and 15 more coming back.
- Bakersfield
 - The chapter has 20 members.
 - Needs additional visits and training.
- 233 San Pedro
 - May be merging with Redondo Beach.
 - Together they should go from 15 to 40-member chapter.
 - Thanks to PSP Dr. Jim Dimitriou for getting this chapter back on board!
- 243 Santa Barbara
 - Down to about 20 members (needs help)
 - The Governor had not the opportunity to visit yet.
 - They have 21 members and 41 on delinquent roster.
- 275 Tucson
 - New President is Mike Orcutt
 - This chapter was down to 18 members. Now, this chapter is at 40 members and should get 5-6 more members.
- 302 San Bernardino
 - Great Chapter and does the job.
 - Currently at 63 members in a very challenging area, however, keep on moving in the right direction.
- 342 Long Beach
 - New officers elected.
 - Chapter has now 42 members with 31 on the delinquent roster
- 373 Rose Bowl
 - Currently at 24 members and 27 on the delinquent roster
 - Need to review the delinquent roster to check who is no longer viable anymore.
- 411 Anaheim
 - Currently 65 members (5 Life Members) and 29 on the delinquent roster
 - It has got over 70 members.
- 412 San Fernando
 - 18-member chapter and 26 on the delinquent roster
 - We need to work on this chapter.
- 426 Redondo Beach
 - Merging with San Pedro
 - Was down to 3-member chapter for 3 years and got back to 25 members.
- 454 Chandler AZ
 - Was down to an 18-member chapter and faltering.
 - Attended all meetings in the past two years.
 - Currently at 44 members now, doing a great job.
- 505 N. San Diego
 - At the end of 2020, the chapter was at 50 Dues paying members (not including Life Members)
 - At the end of 2021, the chapter was at 60 members.
 - In 2022, the chapter was at 68 members.
 - Currently, the chapter is near over 80 members.



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- 528 Palm Desert (Coachella Valley)
 - For many years it was about 16–17-member chapter.
 - With all migration of people, PSG Wynn Storton got it up to 34-member chapter and growing.
 - This is a very small Greek community.
- 536 Temecula
 - Got it going again with 16 members.
- For active chapters we have about 754 members with 463 delinquent members - this could include members delinquent from 2012 to 2021; current and delinquent rosters were distributed.
- There is a lot of work to be done to work through these.
- We have 17 active chapters with an average of 42 members - the average of the AHEPA is in near 30's
- 543 Henderson and 314 Las Vegas has 99 delinquent members with none one on rosters. These two chapters have collapsed.
- Hartland
 - We have 1 member and 14 delinquent.
- Irvine Chapter
 - Closed down 3 years ago.
 - Money was donated to the Scholarship Foundation
 - Father Bill in San Juan Capistrano would like to have a chapter.
 - Ft. Bill transferred to the Rose Bowl Chapter 373
 - Will require 2-3 visits by District Governor to get the chapter going at St Basil
 - Dean Tripodes volunteered to go meet with Father Bill

Session Brake: 2:43 PM

Session Resume: 3:00 PM

Prior to elections, there are couple of items to finish.

- District Conference: Long Beach (date and details to be defined); details to be available before November 1st.
- Convention: no Host City or location set yet. There is a potential multi-district Convention in Reno NV
 - Brother Pete Marudas is going to District 21 and discuss this as we have done this in the past.
 - If this multi-district Convention is not agreed to, the District Lodge will search/solicit for a host City/Chapter to hold the Convention.
 - If no Chapter signs up for the Convention, it will be the responsibility of the District Lodge to set the Convention up.
 - Tucson is a viable candidate for 2024 Convention, or for 2025 Convention - depending on the outcome of setting up the multi-district Convention in Reno

District Elections

Call for nominations for Athletic Director:

- James Rigopoulos nominated by PSG Alex Soles
- Second by Ramsey Spikily
- James Rigopoulos accepted the nomination.
- Dean Tripodes cast a ballot to approve.
- Vote: unanimous to approve
- James Rigopoulos elected to District Athletic Director

Call for nomination for District Warden:

- Nick Kokkinos nominated by Chris Markos
- Second by Dean Tripodes



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- o Nick Kokkinos accepted the nomination.
- o Bill Lambropoulos and James Rigopoulos cast a ballot to approve.
- o Vote: unanimous to approve
- o Nick Kokkinos elected to District Warden

Call for nomination for District Martial:

- o Chris Markos nominated by PSG Alex Soles
- o Second by PDG Dino Basdakis
- o Chris Markos accepted the nomination.
- o Dino Basdakis cast a ballot to approve.
- o Vote: unanimous to approve
- o Chris Markos was elected to District Marshall.

Call for nomination for District Treasurer:

- o No nominations
- o Dayv Marlow retains position of District Treasurer

Call for nomination for District Secretary:

- o No nominations
- o Radoslav Wojcik retains position of District Secretary

Call for nomination for Lt Governor

- o Andy Eliopoulos nominated by Pete Marudas
- o Second by Ramsey Seikaly
- o Andy Eliopoulos accepted the nomination.
- o Ramsey Seikaly cast a ballot to approve.
- o Vote: unanimous to approve
- o Andy Eliopoulos elected to District Lt. Governor

Call for nomination for the District Governor

- o Floor recognizes Dean Tripodes
- o Presented qualifications and nomination of Nick Angelos for the District Governor
 - o Nick Angelos is a 44-year member of AHEPA initiated September 10, 1979, in Redondo Beach, CA by past Governor Nick Wallace
 - o He joined the Redondo Beach chapter in 1984 and transferred to the Ventura chapter.
 - o In 1998 he served as District Warden
 - o In 1999 he was elected to District Treasurer
 - o In 2000 he continued as District Treasurer
 - o In 2001 he was elected to Lt. Governor
 - o His work precluded him from taking on position of the District Governor
 - o He was involved in Chapter 302 Senior Housing as a Senior Housing Committee Advisor and assisted in getting the first California District Housing.
 - o He was present at the opening of the Senior Housing in 2009
 - o In 2022 he transferred to the Anaheim chapter and moved to Anaheim
 - o He was part of the Church Falls in Virginia, where they laid over 600 wreaths at Arlington.
- o Second by PDG Basilios Lambropoulos
- o No other nomination presented.
- o Mike Orcutt cast a ballot to approve.
- o Vote: unanimous to approve.
- o Nick Angelos elected to the District Governor



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Election Closed 3:17 PM

Axios

Unfinished Business

- o None

Good of the Order

- o Review of any comment's person by person
- o Congratulatory comments to District Governor elect
- o Appreciation for Anaheim for hosting this Convention and members that attended this Convention.
- o Comment from Peter Kounelis: need to be younger members more involved.
- o Comments from James Rigopoulos: we have to have the old and younger come to District and National Conventions
- o Comments from Mike Orcutt: we have 9 members in 275 that are not Greek, and 7 members are under the age of 40.
- o Comments from Costa Kurtis: need now people in chapters that are younger; thanks to Pete Marudas for bringing the District back from the Pandemic and for helping bring the chapter back.
- o Comments from Nick Papadakis from 342: delighted and impressed by the Spirit of Brotherhood in this room is electrifying. The level of leadership is very impressive.
- o Comments from Brother Nick Angelos
 - o Thanked his wife, Nancy.
 - o Commented on his brother who was the Air Borne Ranger who passed in 1984.
 - o If you have anyone who is of Greek heritage buried at the Arlington Cemetery - please contact to make sure that they are on the list for Grave-Site memorial
- o Comments from Radoslav Wojcik
 - o Though the name is difficult I go by "Radek", however in California it was 'shortened' to "Rad" - ok to use.
 - o [so moved to use "Rad" going forward]
 - o The key to our district is our youth - we have to bring it in
 - o Use of Scholarship to bring new member.
 - o We use only the District Scholarship all the time.
 - o There are other scholarships we should highlight such as those from DOP, National AHEPA, and National AHEPA Athletic.
- o Comments from Pete Marudas
- o Thanked all for participating, especially the Brothers of 411

Brother Supreme Governor Alexander Mallas

- o Thanked for the hospitality by the district.
- o Looking forward for future work

Brother Supreme Treasurer Chris Kaitson

- o Expressed appreciation for the Conference.
- o We need someone to step up and join the Supreme Lodge to grow respect for the Western Region
- o District Governor Conference (usually held in September in Washington DC) will be held on the last day in Las Vegas.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Dino Basdakias

Motion second by Andy Eliopoulos

Vote: unanimous

Convention Closed



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Meeting end: 3:53 PM

Grand Banquet 6:00 PM

Invocation: Father Chris Retelas

Presentations of Scholarship and Grants for District 20 AHEPA



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AHEPA Scholarship Foundation



Awards Luncheon

Saturday, June 3, 2023

Santa Ana, California



Introducing

Brent A. Noyes Memorial Scholarship

PERPETUAL SCHOLARSHIP DONORS

- | | | |
|--|--|----------------|
| Peter C. Stevens | Constantine S. Pastis Memorial Scholarship | George Brotsis |
| Peter J. Peterson | Hesperia-Alkandre Home Foundation | John Dratos |
| James C. Panousis | John Apostle by Helen Apostle (2 Scholarships) | Sam Platis |
| Vackrinou Family | Stathopoulos Family Memorial Scholarship | Frank Rhodes |
| Wm. Kokenes, Lt. Col. USMC Ret. (2 Scholarships) | | |
| Nick & Isabel Wallace Memorial Scholarship | | |
| Ted and Maria Maniatakou Memorial Scholarship | | |

2022-2023 Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Brent Noyes | President |
| Anthony "Tony" Stavros | Vice President |
| Virginia Noyes | Secretary |
| Carol Stathopoulos | Treasurer |
| Sofie Batshoun | Communications |
| Andrew Eliopoulos | Board Member |
| Alex Soles | Board Member |



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GRAND BANQUET

June 3, 2023 ♦ DoubleTree by Hilton, Santa Ana, CA



COCKTAILS 6:00 PM

WELCOME, INVOCATION, DINNER, & AWARDS PRESENTATION 7:00 PM

Welcome by Master of Ceremonies **Chris Mellas, PDG, PSG**

Invocation – **Rev. Fr. Chris Retelas**

AHEPA and DOP District Convention Chairpersons; **Carol Stathopoulos**,
DOP District 20 Governor; **Pete Marudas**, AHEPA District 20 Governor;
Margaret Dritsas, DOP Grand Secretary; **E. Chris Kaiton**, AHEPA Supreme Treasurer

DINNER

Dinner Rolls, Mesclun Salad w/ Sherry Vinaigrette, Petit Filet Mignon & Herb Shrimp,
Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Raspberry Cheesecake

AWARDS PRESENTATION

2023 District #20 Daughter of the Year

Presented by DOP District #20 Governor **Carol Stathopoulos**

DOP "Light of Penelope" Lifetime Achievement Award Presented to

Georgia Souris

Introduced and Presented by DOP District #20 Governor **Carol Stathopoulos**

2023 District #20 AHEPAN of the Year

Introduced and Presented by AHEPA District #20 Governor **Pete Marudas**

AHEPA District #20 Philanthropy Award Presented to

John Ohanian

The AHEPA District #20 Philanthropy Award is given to an exceptional individual who has made significant contributions to the community through his time, actions, and talents, and who serves as a role model for volunteer service and dedication in striving to make the world a better place.

Introduced by John Ohanian, Jr.

Presented by AHEPA District #20 Governor **Pete Marudas**

AHEPA District #20 Periclean Award Presented to

The Honorable Steven G. Councilis

The AHEPA District #20 Periclean Award is given to an exceptional individual of great character who is a supporter of our community and churches, and who best exemplifies the mission of AHEPA: the promotion of Hellenism, philanthropy, education, civic responsibility, and family and individual excellence.

Introduced and Presented by AHEPA District #20 Governor **Pete Marudas**

CLOSING REMARKS AND BENEDICTION



AHEPA District 20

Anaheim, CA

E Club Members (Annual): 2022 - 2023

Sofia Batshoun
Nick & Mary Kezios
John & Irene Grevas

Steve & Constance Lemere
Virginia Noyes
Louis Sculuca

E Club Life Members

- Constantine Alex
- Katherine Alex
- Paula Alexander
- Helen Apostle
- Charles Apostolas
- Dino Basdakos
- Penny Boukidis
- Edgar Brault
- Costa Brown
- Chris Compogiannis
- Eugenia Compogiannis
- Stephen Compogiannis
- Tom Compogiannis
- Theony Condos
- Yvonne Cooke DeJoria
- Chris George Daly
- Mary Davis
- Lillian Dovalis
- Nicholas Dovalis
- Annie Drakos
- John Drakos
- Anne Eliopulos
- Cris P. Eliopulos
- Timothy Floor
- John Grevas
- Alek Haidos
- Christine Haidos
- John Kopatsis
- Lois Kotzambasis
- Pete Kotzambasis
- Basilios Lambropoulos
- Helen Laury
- Pete Marudas
- Stella Morris
- Anastasios Pallas
- Georgia Papas
- Tasos Papas
- Art Path
- Mary L. Pruitt
- Alex Rigopoulos
- Guy Rogers
- James Ruboyianes
- James Selimos
- Gus Sotiriou
- Margo Sotiriou
- Tommie Sotiriou
- Barbara J. Soupos
- Tom Soupos
- Georgia Souris
- Peter Souris
- Carol Stathopoulos
- Olympios Stavros
- Anthony Stavros
- Marian Stavros
- Tony Tangalos
- Peter Triantafyllos
- Nikitas Tripodes
- Constantine Tzavaras
- Katherine Tzavaras
- Catherine Vackrinou
- Isabell Wallace
- Nick Wallace
- Western Cities Brdcstg,

• Deceased

Chapter Life Members

AHEPA

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| District Lodge #20 | Hesperia #152 |
| Arizona #275 | Long Beach #342 |
| Chandler #454 | Santa Barbara #243 |
| Disneyland #411 | San Pedro #233 |
| San Bernardino #302 | |

Daughters of Penelope

District Lodge #20
Aegina #340
Alkandre #43
Anthos #395
Delos #103
Phoebus #146

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