

**LONG BEACH, CA**

**EL CAMINO REAL DISTRICT 20**

**AHEPA**

**MID-WINTER CONFERENCE**

**2024**



**01-27-2024**



## 2024 Mid-Winter Conference – Long Beach

Hosted by AHEPA Long Beach Chapter #342 and

Daughters of Penelope Minos Chapter #159

**Saturday, January 27, 2024**

**8:00 AM**

Registration

**9:00 AM**

Joint Session

Welcome to the Conference

**Freddy Kirolos**

AHEPA #342 President – Co-Chair

**Sofie Batshoun**

Minos #159 President – Co-Chair

**Father Christos Kanakis**

**All**

Invocation  
Pledge of Allegiance/National Anthem

### Remarks

Daughters of Penelope, District 20 Governor  
Order of the AHEPA District 20 Governor  
Daughters of Penelope Grand Governor  
Order of AHEPA Supreme Governor  
Order of AHEPA Supreme Secretary

**Carol Stathopoulos** – DOP D20 Governor

**Nick Angelos** – AHEPA D20 Governor

**Linda Belba** – DOP Grand Governor Zone IV

**Wynn Storton** – AHEPA Supreme Governor R8

**Chris Kaitson** – AHEPA Supreme Secretary

### Reports

District Scholarship Foundation

Journey to Greece

Sr. Housing

Western Regional District Convention  
(WRDC)

**Carol Stathopoulos** – Chaiman DSF

**Chris Mellas** – D20 JTG Chairman

**Nick Angelos** - AHEPA D20 District Governor

**Pete Marudas** – AHEPA D20 District Advisor

**11:00 AM**

DOP District 20 Session

**Carol Stathopoulos** – District 20 Governor

Order of AHEPA District 20 Session

**Nick Angelos** – District 20 Governor

**12:00 – 1:00 PM**

Lunch

**1:10 – 3:30 PM**

Afternoon Business Sessions

**Sunday, January**

Liturgy at the

**10:00 AM**

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5761 E. Colorado St., Long Beach, CA 90814



2024 AHEPA FAMILY MID-WINTER CONFERENCE



January 27, 2024

Greetings to the AHEPA Family of District 20,

On behalf of the Long Beach AHEPA #342 and Daughters of Penelope Minos #159, it is our distinct honor to welcome you to the District 20 Mid-Winter Conference in Long Beach, CA.

We would like to extend our congratulations to everyone on your abundant accomplishments thus far in the year. We extend our deepest acclaims on your exceptional commitment to your respective Order, as well as your active participation within our organization. It is because of these dynamic contributions that our organization is thriving and further evolving in District 20.

Our sincerest appreciation is extended to those who sat on the Conference Committee to help put together today's event. Thank you to the members of our local chapters whose dedication to ensure the prosperity of our AHEPA Family knows no bounds. We are confident that the AHEPA Family of District 20 are fated for even greater projects, programs, collaborations amongst our Orders, and opportunities because of this commitment.

We wish you fruitful and meaningful deliberations, which can only lead us to improvements within our AHEPA Organization. We wish you a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year.

Fraternally and in Theta Pi,



Freddy Kirollos and Sofie Batshoun  
Conference Chairs





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**Rev. Fr. Christos Kanakis,**  
Proistamenos



Dear Brothers and Sisters of the AHEPA,

It gives me great joy to welcome you to Long Beach and Southern California,

The AHEPA family has always been a light house in our country for the Greek Community, educating and inspiring the “American Dream”. It reminds us to always remember our Hellenic treasures: our Faith and Culture that was fought to be preserved even through years of oppression. Like a ship that never forgets the land it sailed from, it harbors into new land with new opportunity. AHEPA embodies the values of our ancestors in the New Land and never loses sight of the mission and values of being American Hellenes.

May the Lord, through the Prayers of His Mother the Panagia, keep you in good health and inspire you.

In Christ,  
Fr. Christos Kanakis



ORDER OF AHEPA  
SUPREME LODGE HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN HELLENIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION

January, 2024

Dear Esteemed Members of the AHEPA District 20 Community,

On behalf of the Supreme Lodge, it has been a tremendous pleasure and privilege to hold the highest office within our organization, representing the esteemed Order worldwide over the past six months!

AHEPA stands as a truly distinctive organization, with a core commitment to the perpetuation of Hellenic ideals. This commitment not only underpins the success of our fraternity but also upholds the values of the society in which we live. Our organization inherits a rich legacy from those who preceded us, and we are the stewards entrusted with passing on this legacy to the next generation.



During this moment of reflection, it's important to celebrate not only individual achievements but also acknowledge AHEPA's status as the foremost grassroots organization globally. Our philanthropic endeavors are unparalleled and deserve recognition.

I have actively continued to encourage our chapters to contribute through donations and volunteerism, providing much-needed assistance to our communities. The spirit of community service lies at the heart of our mission, and I am proud that our chapters have responded admirably. The AHEPA Family persists in its dedication to offering support, including providing food for frontline workers and those in need, especially the elderly and less fortunate. The AHEPA family's commitment to working together for global assistance remains unwavering.

Our Educational Foundation continues to play a crucial role by offering financial assistance to deserving students pursuing their academic aspirations. The AHEPA Journey to Greece stands out as a remarkable cultural enrichment program, reintroducing our youth to the rich heritage of Greece while providing them with transferable college credits.

I extend my best wishes for a highly productive workshop, contributing to the ongoing success of our mission. May your deliberations be harmonious and productive, embodying the unity of the AHEPA Family. I express my gratitude to everyone for their hospitality and courtesies extended to my family and me during my travels. I eagerly anticipate meeting all of you at our 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Supreme Convention in Larnaca, Cyprus, hosted at the splendid Radisson Beach Resort Hotel from July 21st to 27th, 2024!

Fraternally,

Savas C. Tsivicos  
Supreme President



## *Daughters of Penelope*

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January 27, 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers of District 20,



It is with great pleasure that I have the opportunity to send mid-winter conference greetings to you as Grand President of the Daughters of Penelope.

Today, the Daughters of Penelope's mission is still the same as it was 94 years ago. Our founder, Alexandra Apostolides, recognized the importance of unity, philanthropy, education, civic responsibility, family, and individual excellence. She established a community of strong, independent women committed to the mission of our Sisterhood. Moreover, by empowering women, we have made great gains to help women all over the world realize their dreams and leadership potential. That is the Power of WE and Unity.

Unity is strength when there is collaboration and teamwork, and wonderful things can be achieved. When we work together towards a common goal, we can achieve anything. When we work together as a community, we build strong relationships and we are more likely to support, encourage, empower, and help each other.

Wishing you successful deliberations and a happy and healthy New Year.

Sincerely in Theta Pi,

Marianthi Treppiedi  
Grand President



# *Maids of Athena*

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I want to start out by saying congratulations to the AHEPA District 20 Family on such a great year thus far. I want to apologize for not being able to make your D20 Mid-Winter Conference, but I know it will be such a successful event. I wish you fruitful meetings and fellowship. I look forward to being with you in the future.

As this year's 2023-2024 Maids of Athena Grand President, it is my goal to build on the history and foundation of our organization, and continue to make an impact with the help of all my sisters. I strive to make sure every sister feels as though she belongs. Not only does she belong in this organization, but also in every space she walks into. Change is possible when we all come together under the principles of Hellenism and family. Therefore, I urge all orders within the AHEPA Family to reach out to Maids and support them in their journey to enact change in their communities.

This year we are supporting multiple projects including my President's Project of Girls on the Run which helps elementary and middle school aged girls build confidence and empowerment skills through an evidence based wellness program. We are also supporting the Boys and Girls Club for our joint SOP & MOA National Project. This organization provides youth and families with a safe place where they can get the resources they need to thrive.

I wish everyone a successful rest of their year. I know the impact we have will make a difference! As always, the Maids of Athena appreciates the support from District 20 AHEPA Family. Please reach out in the future if you need anything!

Love in Pi Alpha,

Ally Tsenekos  
Maids of Athena Grand President  
You Belong.



# ORDER OF AHEPA

AMERICAN HELLENIC EDUCATIONAL AND PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION

**E. CHRIS KAITSON**  
Supreme Vice President  
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January 27, 2024



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Dear Brothers & Sisters of El Camino Real District 20,

I extend best wishes on behalf of Supreme President Savas Tsvicos the entire AHEPA Supreme Lodge. Congratulations to the organizing committee, the District Governors and their lodges and all the volunteers for your selfless work, dedication and unwavering commitment to ensuring the success and continuation of our AHEPA Family. I look forward to joining yall and participating in your Mid Winter Conference.

It was my honor to have served as your Supreme Treasurer from 2021 – 2023 and to serve as your Supreme Vice President last year and this year. I look forward to continuing to serve in the future. We owe all our members a big thank you for continuing to donate, and volunteer their time and energy, towards AHEPA's Mission to promote the ancient Hellenic ideals of education, philanthropy, civic responsibility, family and individual excellence through community service and volunteerism. We make a positive impact on people's lives every day in the communities we serve.

*THANK YOU* for all you do and thank you for giving me the opportunity to work with you.

Fraternally,

*E. Chris Kaitson*

E. Chris Kaitson  
Supreme Vice President



# ORDER OF AHEPA - REGION 8

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*January 27, 2024*

Dear AHEPA Family of El Camino Real District 20 and guests,



It is a great pleasure to be attending the District 20 Ahepa Family Mid-Winter Conference in Long Beach, CA. In addition to those from National that are in attendance this weekend, I would like to convey greetings to you, from our entire AHEPA Supreme Lodge.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as Supreme Governor for Region 8 which includes my home District, El Camino Real District 20. 2023 has been a terrific year, starting my term in Las Vegas Nevada, traveling throughout the Districts meeting many brothers and sisters, and seeing how their chapters promote Hellenism, in their own way. Which has made me proud to be an AHEPAN and serve throughout Region 8.

A big thanks to AHEPA Chapter 342 President Freddy Kirolos and DOP Minos Chapter 159 President, Sofie Batshoun and members of the Long Beach AHEPA Family chapters for hosting the Conference this year. As we all know it is a thankless task, but much appreciated.

Congratulations to AHEPA Governor Nick Angelos and DOP Governor Carol Stahopolous for their elections to the Governorship of El Camino Real District 20 AHEPA Family. Much success for the 2023/2024 year with you and your lodges.

Thank you to all the Supreme, Grand, District officers and AHEPA Family members who traveled here from other parts of the region and country to our mid-winter conference in District 20. We welcome you to Long Beach California and hope it's warmer than where you came from. May your visit be enjoyable and informative.

May the day bring fellowship and unity to all AHEPA family Chapters, as we strive for the purpose and intent that launched AHEPA over 100 years ago, as we face many of the same issues today, but in a different era.

**This is our duty to make our own history for the next 100 years of AHEPA!  
Keep promoting Hellenism and remember those who came before us, as we strive to keep  
AHEPA STRONG.**



Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wynn Storton".

Wynn Storton

Order of Ahepa – Supreme Governor Region 8  
Districts 20, 21 and 22



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January 27, 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers of El Camino Real District #20,

I want to extend my best wishes for a successful conference on behalf of all our Sisters from the Grand Lodge.

I want to congratulate the District Governors, their Lodges and all the members of District 20. Your selfless work, dedication, and unwavering commitment will ensure the continuation and success of our Sisterhood and AHEPA Family.

I wish you all productive deliberations during this District Conference and continued success in the future.

Respectfully in Theta Pi,

*Linda Belba*

Linda Belba  
DOP Grand Governor Zone IV

*The Power of WE in Community*



## Order of AHEPA

Southern California, Arizona, Nevada and Hawaii

### *El Camino Real District 20*

[www.ahepadistrict20.org](http://www.ahepadistrict20.org)

*January 27, 2024*

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Ahepa Family,



On behalf of the El Camino Real District 20 Lodge, we are pleased to welcome you to the 2024 AHEPA Family Mid-Winter Conference here in Long Beach, California.

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the two Long Beach Chapters AHEPA Long Beach Chapter #342 and Daughters of Penelope Minos Chapter #159, for hosting this year's Conference and for providing the opportunity for us as an Ahepan Family to gather and to carry out the business in a productive and informative manner.

It is an honor to have with us this weekend Supreme Vice President Chris Kaitson. I would like to personally thank Brother Chris for all the advice and guidance that he has provided me with over this past year.

I have been blessed to be your District Governor and I hope and pray that AHEPA continues to grow in a forward positive manner and that it brings as many blessings to you as it has brought to me over the past 30 plus years.

We would like to thank everyone who traveled here and hope everyone leaves with a Renewed Spirit to continue making our District 20 Ahepa family strong!

Fraternally,

*Nicholas Angelos*

Nick Angelos - El Camino Real District 20 Governor



*Daughters of Penelope*  
*El Camino Real District 20*  
*Arizona, Southern California, Las Vegas, NV*

*January 27, 2024*

*Twenty-seven days ago, we rang in the New Year – 2024. Our world setting was not a peaceful one. We were faced with chaos worldwide. Gender definitions were unresolved. An influx of people of many nationalities made long journeys in the hope of finding liberty and the right to pursue happiness in our country. We cringed as “man’s inhumanity to man” (and especially to women and children) was displayed on the nightly news. And yet...we rang in the New Year – 2024.*

*Every year we welcome the New Year with faith and hope. We open a new chapter and resolve to do better in the days, weeks, and months to come. We have a “clean slate” on which to proclaim goals for ourselves and each other, for the future. We will find the strength, given to us by God, to carry on with hope.*

*Sisters of the Daughters of Penelope, look forward to 2024. Prepare to be active in your chapters, your communities, your churches, and your homes. Prepare to take on the challenges of leadership. Prepare to stand against hate and hate speech, especially towards women. Do not let anyone redefine us as women. Prepare to show all people the strength of your peaceful convictions; the power of our collective energy; and the courage to face these challenges together as one. This is the Daughters of Penelope: women bonded by Sisterhood, standing strong, united in our purpose and our destiny.*

*As your District Governor, I welcome you to the 2024 Winter Conference. Many thanks to the committee who organized our visit to Long Beach, California. Special thanks to our Daughters of Penelope hostess Sofie Batshoun. It is my intent that each of you will meet someone new, learn more about our great organization, and cultivate personal leadership skills for the future. I hope, that in some small way, I have contributed to your growing interest and love of the Daughters of Penelope.*

*With much love, in Theta Pi,  
Carol Stathopoulos  
District Governor*



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## EL CAMINO REAL DISTRICT 20

District 20 covers the southwest region of the United States including Southern California, Arizona, Hawaii, and Nevada.

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**WELCOME TO  
EL CAMINO REAL DISTRICT 20!**



*Welcome to the 2024 AHEPA Family  
District 20  
Winter Conference, Long Beach, CA*



*Daughters of Penelope  
District 20 - District Lodge*

*Carol Stathopoulos - District Governor*

*Linda Kotsakis - District Lt. Governor*

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*Rene Grevas - District Treasurer*

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*Adrienne Bell - District Advisor DOP*

**In Loving Memory of  
TASOS PAPAS  
Long Beach Chapter #342**



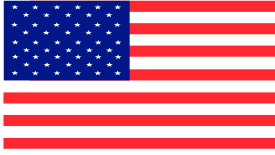
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**WISHING FOR A  
SUCCESSFUL 2024 WINTER CONFERENCE**



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2023 CHRISTMAS

Fallen Brothers

2011 - Fr. Theophilos

2016 - Steve N. Pisanos /

2018 - Thomas Evans

2021 - Nick Kyriacou /

2016 - Steve Geotas

2017 - Robert Maverick

2018 - JJ Richards, Sr. /

2021 - Chris Laskaris

2016 - Stan Georgalakis

2017 - George Tcharos

2020 - Spiro Canakis

Memory Eternal

**AHEPA Chapter #152  
and  
Daughters of Penelope #43  
from Los Angeles, CA**

**wish the Long Beach Chapter  
a successful 2024 Midwinter Conference**





# Chapter 219



**ORDER OF AHEPA  
Saguaro Chapter #219**

**THE BROTHERS  
OF CHAPTER 219**

**BEST WISHES FOR A  
SUCCESSFUL  
MID-WINTER CONFERENCE  
IN LONG BEACH**



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AHEPA Tri-Cities Chapter #454

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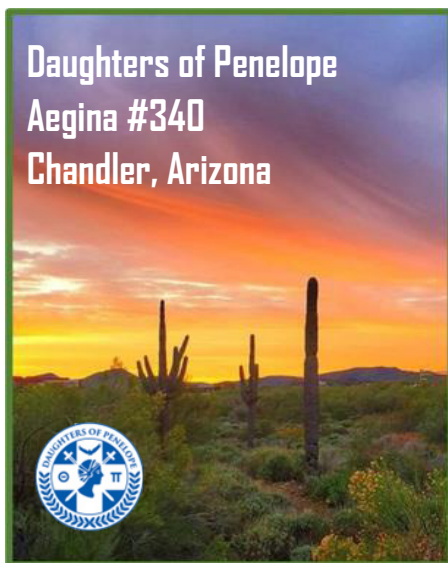
Anthony (Tony) Bafaloukos



*Daughters of Penelope  
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for a successful  
2024 Mid-Winter Conference**



**Mike Orcutt – President**

**Andy Ruboyianes – Vice President**

**Lee Horner – Secretary**

**Dayv Marlow – Treasurer**

**Best Wishes**  
**For a Successful 2024 Mid-Winter Conference**



**AHEPA Anaheim Chapter 411**  
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**AHEPA Chapter 411 Congratulates**  
**DOP Minos Chapter 159**





*Let us Celebrate the Daughters of Penelope 2024!*  
*Let us Celebrate the Women We Are (no new definition).*  
*Let us condemn hate, rape, & atrocities, against women.*  
*We are strong. We are powerful. We are courageous.*  
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*Carol Stathopoulos, District Governor*

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Brother Jimmy Eleopoulos.**



*El Camino Real District 20*  
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*Scholarship Foundation*

*Happy New Year!*

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Only email addresses are published to protect privacy.

**2024 Scholarship and Grant** applications are available online at the District 20 AHEPA website (<http://ahepadistrict20.org>). Application deadline is **April 27, 2024**.

**Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

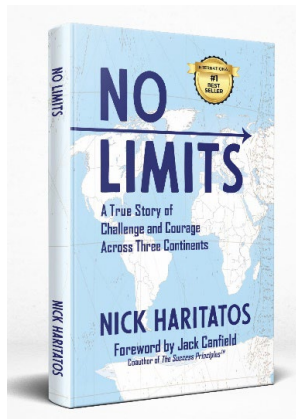
**2023 Scholarship Recipients:**

Yiannis Paslidis	Anthony Andrew Mentas
Chrysanthe Frangos	Giorgia Dolkas
Sophia Stamatis	Sam John Menzelos
Cleoniki Demetriou	George Frugis
Nia Stratigouleas	Troy Gankas
Alyssa Liaos	Evan Anagnostopoulos
Maria Halfhill	Marianna Dick
Carli Orcutt	

**2023 Grant Recipients:**

Namie Fotion
Alyssa Lemere
Joseph Bemis

## HERE IS A BOOK BY BESTSELLER AUTHOR NICK HARITATOS



No Limits gives readers a glimpse into the experiences and mindset of a man who faced numerous obstacles with unwavering confidence and a unique ability to build relationships with people from every walk of life.

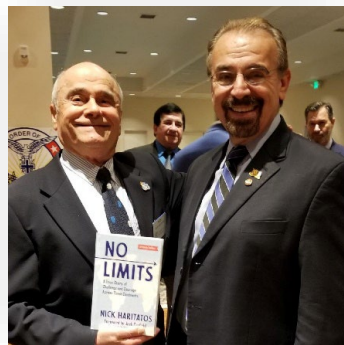
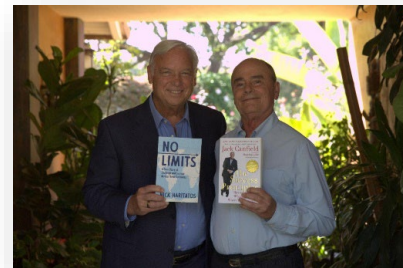
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### JACK CANFIELD

Nick with author, writer Jack Canfield.  
(one of the top authors and speakers in the country with millions of books sold)

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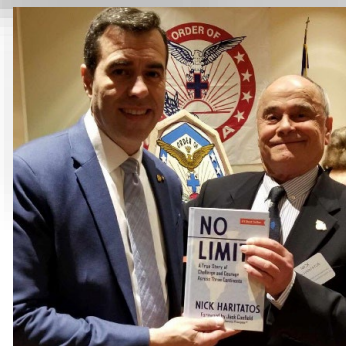


Nick with Supreme Vice President  
Chris Kaitson at 2023 Supreme  
Convention in Las Vegas.

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Nick with Past Supreme President Jimmy  
Kokatas at 2023 Supreme Convention in  
Las Vegas.

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### AUTHOR BIO

Nick Haritatos is a successful entrepreneur, professional soccer player, military commander, pilot, and devoted family man whose career spanned four countries on three continents. From his humble beginnings in war-torn Greece to southern Africa, Haritatos began a remarkable journey to success, buying his first business at sixteen and creating a portfolio of successful companies in Rhodesia, South Africa, and the United States.

Buffeted by winds of sweeping changes, Nick pledged to make his own destiny, regardless of any obstacles. He lived a life of adventure set amidst mud huts and dirt roads in tribal lands in Africa, harrowing days of the Rhodesian Bush War, numerous board rooms, international trips to over forty countries, and one-of-a-kind ocean view homes.

His business career stretches across twenty-three companies and over fifty-five years in manufacturing, retail, service, commercial, retail, and residential real estate. With a knack for spotting untapped potential in businesses and people, Nick treasures his vast network of friends as intensely as his financial success. He loves to celebrate life with music and dancing whenever possible.

Early on, Nick developed a unique and flexible lifestyle model that allowed him to oversee multiple businesses simultaneously while devoting plenty of time to his wife and children. With his decision to create his own destiny, Nick maintained control over his life and his future even under challenging circumstances, when most others followed tradition. His motto is "I make events. Events don't make me."

An avid athlete, Nick played and coached soccer for most of his life while completing several marathons. He played over 3000 soccer matches. Outside of his family, one of his proudest achievements amongst other hikes around the world, was hiking the 1,200-mile California Coastal Trail.

**NICK IS COMMITTED TO HELPING FINANCIALLY THE AHEPA AND HELLENIC COMMUNITY CAUSES AND WILL DONATE A PORTION OF EACH BOOK SALE BACK TO AHEPA AND THE HELLENIC COMMUNITY.**

**The Officers and Members  
Of the  
AHEPA Long Beach Chapter  
#342**

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To the  
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Mid-Winter Conference 2024  
In Long Beach, California**

Thank you for attending  
The AHEPA Family Mid-Winter Conference 2024

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and wish you all the very best of health and prosperity

**MINOS CHAPTER #159  
DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE**

To the Officers and brothers of AHEPA 342 Long Beach.  
Thank you for stepping up to host our 2024 Mid-winter conference.

You are carrying on the many years of service given to District 20  
and to your Chapter by President Taso Papas



"MAY HIS MEMORY BE ETERNAL"

Pete Marudas PDG

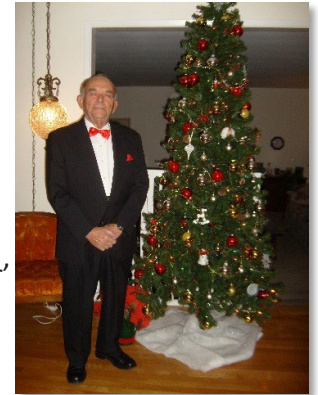
## Tasos Papas - In Memory

March 20, 1933 - July 13, 2021



Brother Tasos Papas was a 49-year Member of the Long Beach Chapter #342.

He joined many years ago at the urging of a chartered member. Early on Tasos realized the role of AHEPA and became actively involved. He attended many meetings and events of not only the Long Beach Chapter, but as many surrounding Chapters as he could. While there were many happy events, there were sad events as well. Tasos would make sure a Memorial Service was held for all our fallen Brothers. NO Brother was ever forgotten.



Tasos was elected and re-elected to all the offices within the Chapter several times. He was President many times and was currently President. He did an outstanding job of keeping the Long Beach chapter going. He held monthly meetings, had an annual Christmas Party in conjunction with the Daughters of Penelope, and participated with Church Ministries of which his favorite was the annual Philoptochos Membership Luncheon. He and his wife Georgia would decorate their own table in the "AHEPA Decor" Theme", which including a themed beverage. This was always a great time held by all.



Tasos attended Mid-Winter Conferences, Districts Annual Conventions, combined Districts WRDC Conventions and District Seminars. Under Tasos' Chairmanship, the Long Beach AHEPA Chapter #342, along with the DOP Chapter, Minos #159, have hosted the June 12, 2003, and the June 7, 2007, District's 20 Conventions. They also hosted the January 29, 2011, February 8, 2014, and January 19, 2019, Mid-Winter Conferences, which was attended by all AHEPA Supreme Lodge members. Lastly, on October 3, 2016, under the leadership and direction of Tasos, AHEPA Chapter #342 hosted a delicious lamb dinner meeting in honor of a visitation by AHEPA Supreme President Andrew Zachariadis.

In June 2018, at the WRDC located in Reno, Nevada, Tasos was honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award for all of his time and dedication to the Order of AHEPA. As you can see by reading this brief write-up on Brother Tasos Papas, he has accomplished much throughout his years of serving AHEPA and has made many lasting friendships.

Outside of his role in AHEPA, Tasos was a member of the Parish Council for a plethora of years, even serving as the President. Every Sunday, you could find him in the Narthex, lighting candles, and welcoming parishioners. Similar to his role in AHEPA, Tasos was dedicated to the church.

Tasos is survived by his wife Georgia, and two children, Maria, and Jimmy. Tasos was born in Avlonari, Evia, Greece and was a member of the Greek Navy prior to leaving Greece for America. Since arriving in America, Tasos has been a residence of Long Beach, California.

**MEMORY ETERNAL TASOS**  
From all your AHEPA Brothers



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