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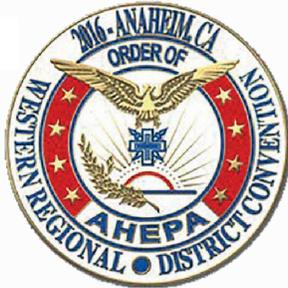


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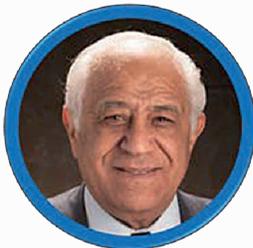
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## WESTERN REGIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION



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## 2016 AHEPA Western Regional District Convention

### WELCOME TO EL CAMINO REAL DISTRICT 20

We are delighted to host this year's WRDC event. I am proud to welcome you as both the District 20 Governor and the WRDC 2016 Chairman.

District 20 is celebrating our 85<sup>th</sup> annual convention, it is a tremendous benchmark for us.

Thank you for your continued support and attendance.

Please, enjoy your stay in Anaheim and enjoy our AHEPA District 20 hospitality.

- We are honored to award Nickolas Edwards the Lifetime Achievement Award for his exceptional work in District 20, as a continuous and active 68-year AHEPA member.
- It is my privilege to introduce this year's Periclean Award recipient, Chris Hillman. His devotion to the Orthodox faith and support of Hellenic values are beyond reproach.
- Jenni Pulos, thank you for stepping up for me and the AHEPA causes and being our Grand Banquet, Master of Ceremonies. I am forever in your debt.
- Thank you to all the National officers of the AHEPA family for making the time to attend the WRDC 2016.

Thank you to the whole committee on making this a successful convention for all the districts.



Wynn Storton, email: [wynn@ahepadistrict20.org](mailto:wynn@ahepadistrict20.org)

The AHEPA WRDC 2016 wishes to thank the entire Double Tree by Hilton staff for their excellent service and hospitality.

A special thank you to Jeremy Kinton,  
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### CONVENTION CHAIRMAN

Wynn Storton – D 20

### TREASURER

Carol Stathopoulos – D 20

### REGISTRATION

Kathy Leles – D 21

### ALBUM CHAIR

Beverly Kennedy – D 21

### CREATIVE & WEBMASTER

Wynn Storton – D 20

### GOLF OUTING

Chris Mellas – D20

### WELCOME NIGHT

WRDC 2016 Committee

### GLENDI UNDER THE STARS

Anaheim AHEPA Family

### SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

Brent Noyes – D 20 & Mary Gavrilis – D 21

### GALA BANQUET & AWARDS

Wynn Storton – D 20

### SPONSORSHIPS

Alex Soles – D 20

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Marshall Monsell – D17

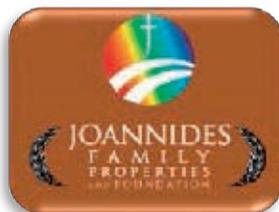
Thank you to the following Priests for the time to offer their services.

Fr John Karotakis, Saint John the Baptist, Greek Orthodox Church, Anaheim CA

Fr. Father John Beal, Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Los Angeles CA

Fr. Haralambos (Bob) Fox, Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church, Santa Barbara CA

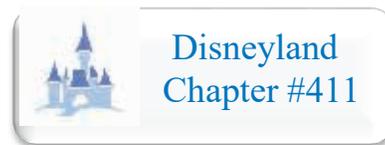
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# 2016 AHEPA Western Regional District Convention



## WRDC 2016 ~ Convention Schedule Order of AHEPA – Daughters of Penelope



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### THURSDAY June 23, 2016

11:30 am	Golf Outing	Black Gold golf course
1:00 pm	Bowling Outing	Lucky Strike Lanes
5:00 - 9:00 pm	Registration	Atrium
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Welcome event</b>	<b>Atrium</b>

### FRIDAY June 24, 2016

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration	Grand Ballroom Foyer
9:00 am – 10:00 am	WRDC Opening Ceremonies	Grand Ballroom

*Opening prayer by Fr John Karotakis, Anaheim CA*

*National Anthem, Brother Nick Perdaris SG*

10:00 am – 12:00 Noon	Business Sessions – All Orders	Breakout Rooms
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12:00 Noon	Lunch (Open)	
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1:30 – 2:30 pm	District Joint Session/ All Orders	
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- District 17 (upstairs)      YOSEMITE
- District 20                      GRAND BALLROOM
- District 21                      MALIBU

2:30 – 3:30	WRDC Joint Session/ All Orders	Grand Ballroom
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3:30 – 5:00	Business Sessions – All Orders	Breakout Rooms
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<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Glendi under the Stars– Anaheim Chapter Host</b>	<b>Veranda</b>
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### SATURDAY June 25, 2016

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration	Grand Ballroom Foyer
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9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Business Sessions – All Orders	
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- District 17 (upstairs)      AHEPA: SEQUOIA      DOP: YOSEMITE
- District 20                      AHEPA: LAGUNA      DOP: NEWPORT
- District 21                      AHEPA: SUNSET      DOP: MALIBU

12:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Scholarship Foundation Luncheon	Grand Ballroom
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*Invocation by Father John Beal, Los Angeles CA*

2:00 pm – 4:00	Business Sessions – All Orders	
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- District 17 (upstairs)      AHEPA: SEQUOIA      DOP: YOSEMITE
- District 20                      AHEPA: LAGUNA      DOP: NEWPORT
- District 21                      AHEPA: SUNSET      DOP: MALIBU

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	No Host Cocktails	Ballroom Foyer
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<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Grand Banquet</b>	<b>Grand Ballroom</b>
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*Invocation by Fr. Haralambos (Bob) Fox, Santa Barbara CA*

### SUNDAY June 26, 2016

10:00 am	Divine Liturgy	St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church
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# WRDC 2016 INTRODUCES



## **NICKOLAS EDWARDS**

### *Lifetime Achievement Award*

Nick has been an AHEPA member continuously for 68 years and CEO of his printing business, Queen Beach Printers, for 55 yrs.

Nick is a life-long member of the Long Beach Chapter #342. He was initiated into the Chapter on June 10, 1948 and served the Chapter as President, Treasurer, and on occasion, Captain of the Guard during initiations. He has served exceptionally as Convention Chairman numerous occasions.

Nick was Editor of the El Camino Newsletter for 30 years. He was also a 30-year member of the Long Beach Assumption Church Parish Council and President for 3 years. To this day, he continues to be an active member of AHEPA attending meetings and supporting the Church and the AHEPA Chapter.

## **CHRIS HILLMAN**

### *Periclean Award Recipient*

District 20 is proud to honor Chris Hillman, singer, songwriter, musician and founding member of the 60's pop rock group, The Byrds. Pioneer of the country-rock music genre. A four time Grammy nominee, Rock n Roll Hall of Fame, inductee & American Music Association Lifetime Achievement award recipient. Academy of Country Music - Band of the Year award. Speaker/lecturer at the Library of Congress.

Chris is a Philhellene and devoted member of the Greek Orthodox faith. He has shown his dedication to Hellenism, Orthodoxy and his tireless philanthropic devotion to the rebuilding of Saint Nicholas, the only house of worship destroyed on September 11th, 2001 at Ground Zero. Chris generously gives of his time and talents, performing concerts to raise funds and awareness for Saint Nicholas National Shrine, at the World Trade Center/9-11 Memorial.



## **JENNI PULOS**

### *Master of Ceremonies*

The AHEPA WRDC is honored to announce the amazingly versatile, talented, and beautiful Jenni Pulos, as this year's Master of Ceremonies.

Greek-American actress, Jenni Pulos best known for her Emmy-nominated role on Bravo's hit show "Flipping Out", with Jeff Lewis and for her role on its spin-off, "Interior Therapy". Jenni is also a comedian, writer, producer and Apollo winning rapper. Her lyricism and voice can be heard in the theme song for the Bravo talk show "Watch What Happens Live," with Andy Cohen.

WRDC Chairman, Wynn Storton wishes to thank Jenni personally for taking the time from her busy schedule to be our M/C at the Grand Banquet and supporting our AHEPA causes, primarily the rebuilding of St. Nicholas National Shrine at the 911 Memorial.



**GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF SAN FRANCISCO**  
**ΓΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΦΡΑΓΚΙΣΚΟΥ**

June 23, 2016

✠ Agrippina the Martyr of Rome

Beloved Members of the AHEPA Family,

*“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is  
for brethren to dwell together in unity!”  
Psalm 133:1*

I greet you with joy as you gather for the 2016 AHEPA Family Western District Convention being held in Anaheim, California. It is wonderful that four Districts – 17, 20, 21, and 22 – have come together for this event to celebrate our faith, our heritage and to further your commitment to the ideals of AHEPA that were established over 90 years ago.

The delegates in attendance from Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, all share a special bond which will be enhanced by this Western District Convention and the many important items you will deliberate during your time together. I commend the members of the Order of AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles, and Maids of Athena for the work you do in your communities throughout the year to preserve and promote our faith and the Hellenic ideals and traditions of our forebears.

Furthermore, your commitment to education and providing scholarships for the next generation is most commendable and further demonstrates your ongoing devotion to securing a brighter future for our youth.

I pray that your time together may be fruitful and filled with blessings from the Lord, strengthening you in your faith and vision in all that you do for the Glory of God!

With Love in Christ,

*Metropolitan Gerasimos of San Francisco*

✠ Metropolitan Gerasimos of San Francisco



# 2016 AHEPA Western Regional District Convention



ORDER OF AHEPA  
SUPREME LODGE HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN HELLENIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION

April, 2016

Dear Fellow Members of the AHEPA Family:

Dear AHEPA Family:

An AHEPA District Convention is very important in that its purpose is to bring all the respective chapters together to exchange ideas, to discuss mutual problems and possible solutions and to renew friendships. Therefore, I want to wish each and every district a successful and pleasant convention. I have asked members of the Supreme Lodge to try to attend as many District conventions as possible. Many conventions are being held simultaneously so in the remote possibility there is a conflict in you District please understand we try very hard to fulfill our obligation to you just like all of you do to your chapters and District.

Please keep the St. Nicholas Shrine in your deliberations as it will be a landmark for the Greek people and our Orthodox faith for many years to come. You can be proud that, AHEPA (which is the only Greek American organization contributing \$1,000,000 toward that project) will be represented as it has always done in the past supporting the Greek American community and the Church.

I want you to know that, AHEPA is alive and well. In my travels, I am pleased to report that we are highly respected because of the work of our predecessors. We must continue this legacy by ensuring that we recruit new members and future leaders to carry on in the future. To a man, we have quality members for which I am very proud.

AHEPA is an extraordinary organization. Commitment to its mission statement – perpetuation of the Hellenic ideals – is essential not only to the success of the fraternity but also to the maintenance of the ideals and values of the society in which we live. We have received a rich legacy from those who came before us. We are the stewards of that legacy which we must pass on to those who follow us.

My best wishes for a productive convention leading to continuation of that success! I wish you harmonious and productive deliberations in the spirit of Brotherhood and Sisterhood. I wish to thank everyone for their hospitality and to the courtesies extended to my family and I during my travels. I look forward to seeing everyone at our Annual Supreme Convention in Las Vegas, NV during the week of July 24<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Fraternally,

John W. Galanis  
Supreme President



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May 1, 2016

Dear AHEPA Family and Friends,



District Conventions bring us together as a Family, and we honor those Officers that have served and those that are elected to successfully lead you in the coming year.

The achievements of the AHEPA Family have taken us down a path of growth and expansion around the world. Through our outstanding programs, activities, events and philanthropic efforts, we have made a significant and positive impact on others.

Having the privilege to serve as the Grand President has afforded me not only new friendships across the Country but also the knowledge, challenges, purpose and pride of accomplishments made by our Brothers, Sisters, our Districts, our Chapters, "Our Family".

With a Renewed Spirit of Family, our Mission statement will only continue to make us stronger and lead us well into the future. I wish you good deliberations and continued accomplishments.

As Always with Love,

In Theta Pi,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Connie Pilallis".

Connie Pilallis  
Grand President  
Daughters of Penelope



The Order of the  
**Sons of Pericles**

Office of the Supreme President

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Washington, DC 20009



Brothers and Sisters of Districts 17, 20, 21, and 22,

It gives me great pleasure, on behalf of the Sons of Pericles, to welcome you to the Western Regional District Convention. The district convention is an important time of year in which our chapters of all four orders come together, to reflect on the year past, share ideas, and set up a plan for an even more successful year to come. I wish everyone fruitful deliberations in their respective meetings.

The Sons of Pericles, celebrating our 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, on a national level, have been able to strengthen their existing chapters, across the United States, Canada, and Greece, and continue to grow our order. The bonds created and kept within this organization are what makes us unique, and what has helped this organization prosper for over nine decades.

The only way we can ensure the continuance of our senior orders is by working to strengthen and grow our junior auxiliaries. The Sons of Pericles are the future, and the present, of the Order of AHEPA, and we would love to expand in Districts 17, 20, 21, and 22, where there are only a handful of Sons chapters. We rely on our senior brothers and sisters, our advocates on the ground where we do not already have active chapters, to help us grow, and I urge everyone to ensure that the support of the youth is a discussion at this convention. Know that our Supreme Lodge is always available to assist in the strengthening and expansion of our order.

Best of luck with this year's convention, and on behalf of the entire Supreme Lodge, we offer our best wishes for continued success and growth in the year to come.

Fraternally,

Andreas E. Christou  
Supreme President  
Sons of Pericles



***Maids of Athena***

JUNIOR AUXILIARY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE  
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Dear Ahepa Family of Districts 17, 20 and 21,

On behalf of the Maids of Athena, it is my distinct honor to welcome you to the 2016 Western Regional District Convention here in Anaheim, CA.

I commend you all for your outstanding devotion to your respective Order; congratulate you on your numerous achievements, and thank you for your active participation in our beloved organization.

The accomplishments of the Maids of Athena have been quite impressive this year. Through the promotion of our projects and programs we have been able to INFLUENCE our members, youth and communities by raising thousands of dollars for our National Project: The Rebuilding of Saint Nicholas Church/Shrine at Ground Zero, building upon our existing chapters and increasing our overall membership through the reactivation and initiation of new members. What has been completed so effectively exemplifies the goals and ideals of our Sisterhood

As our organization continues to grow, I encourage you all to help us in our future endeavors. We currently have at least 1 active chapter of Maids of Athena in Districts 17, 20, and 21, and it is my hope that through our Growth and Expansion initiative and your guidance and support, that we can revitalize our presence in these Districts. It is only with your aid that we can expand our membership and accomplish our goals.

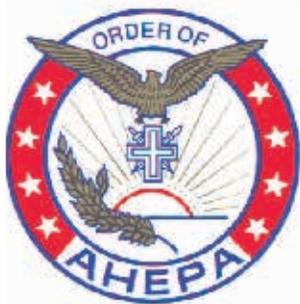
I wish you harmonious and productive deliberations in the spirit of Brotherhood and Sisterhood. I thank all of you for your support and cooperation and I offer my best wishes for continued success to our future leaders.



With Love in Pi Alpha,

*Deanna Socaris*

Deanna Socaris  
Maids of Athena Grand President



# ORDER OF AHEPA

## SUPREME GOVERNOR REGION 7

**AMERICAN HELLENIC EDUCATION PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION**

June, 23, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On behalf of the AHEPA Family, it is a pleasure to welcome you to the 2016 AHEPA FAMILY WESTERN DISTRICT CONVENTION here in Anaheim, California!

The members of the AHEPA FAMILY in Districts 17, 20, 21 and 22 have worked diligently with the 2016 WRDC Convention Committee to plan this convention so that you may all take part in the exchange of ideas and work harmoniously to fulfill our AHEPA Family Values.

As Supreme Governor for Region 7, I have enjoyed working together with District Governor Troy Cutrbus and Lt. Governor Gus Antonopoulos in bringing our District 17 to new heights, staying focused on our Mission Statement by implementing and promoting our three Region 7 Initiatives;

- Increasing District membership through Chapter development by promoting AHEPA's Top Ten Best Practices.
- Developing new and supporting existing Sons of Pericles Chapters- "The Rising Sons of AHEPA."
- Continuing to promote and support The Saint Nicholas Shrine project in NYC.

Our founders gave of themselves, and with courage and vision created common goals for the GOOD of the ORDER. It is up to each of us to collectively do our best to honor the past and create a promising future for our youth, preserving the Legacy we inherited.

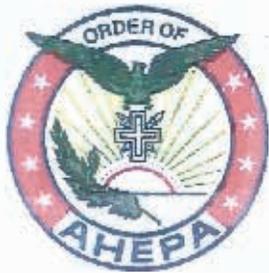
Best wishes for great deliberations and a productive and memorable WRDC Convention Weekend!

Fraternally,

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Supreme Governor Region 7

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**ORDER OF AHEPA Region 8**  
California Arizona Nevada Oregon Washington Alaska Hawaii

**Welcome to the delegates and guests at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Western Regional District Convention**

It is certainly difficult to accept that nineteen years have passed since our first WRDC in 1997 in Reno, Nevada! My, how time flies!

The gathering this year would not have come to fruition without the tireless efforts of District 20 Governor Wynn Storton and the committee of Ahepans and Daughters from districts 17, 20, 21 and 22. ΣΥΓΧΑΡΗΤΗΡΙΑ!!

Congratulations to PDG Nick Edwards on being recognized with the “LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD!” And, to Chris Hillman as the recipient of the prestigious “PERICLEAN AWARD!” ΑΕΙΟΣ to both!!

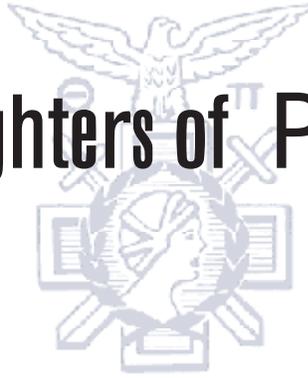
With best wishes for the most fruitful and memorable conventions, I remain,

Sincerely and fraternally,

**Nicholas J. Perdaris**  
**Supreme Governor**  
**Region 8**



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Members of the AHEPA Family in Districts 17, 20, 21 and 22 have worked diligently on the Western Regional District Convention in Anaheim, California. There are many hours of planning, organizing and mentoring so that an event of this magnitude would be successful.

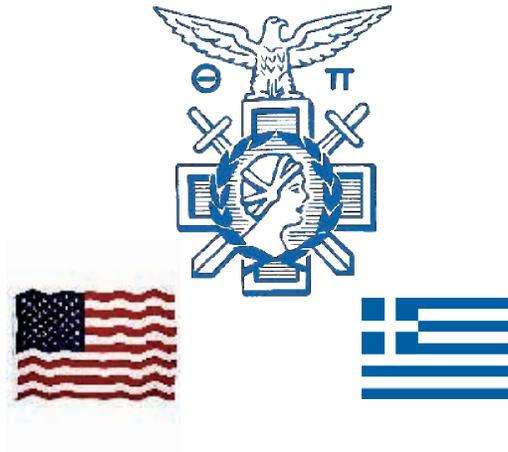
Congratulations to the Convention Committee Members (Ahepans and Daughters) who for the Good of the Order have made this weekend possible for all to enjoy.

It has been a pleasure working with District Governor #17 Demetra Cross from Cheyenne, Wyoming. She has done an outstanding job in leading us through the theme of "Back to Basics" as we RENEWED our commitment to the Daughters of Penelope.

Best Wishes for Great Deliberations and a Memorable Weekend!

In Theta Pi

Kathy Papadimitropoulos  
Grand Governor Zone III  
Liaison to Rocky Mountain District #17  
RENEW



Greetings to the Members of the AHEPA Family:

Another year has gone by with so many accomplishments in your districts. It's always a pleasure for me to recognize a job well done – for both the senior and junior orders of our Family.

I would like to thank District 20 for hosting this year's Western Regional District Convention – you are in fact, “doing it again.” I commend you for all the hard work that is exemplified in the full program you have planned for this weekend.

Among the activities are the sessions where we gather to discuss issues and concerns that are pertinent to our individual chapters and districts. Let us remember to keep the vision and mission of our AHEPA Family always in our thoughts.

I wish you good deliberations this weekend....and have some fun too!

With love in Theta Pi,

*Katherine*

Katherine Karafotias  
Grand Governor Zone IV  
Liaison to Districts 20, 21, 22  
RENEW



*Best Wishes*  
*for a*  
*Successful Convention*



ANDREW T. BANIS  
PAST SUPREME PRESIDENT



*Daughters of Penelope  
Rocky Mountain District 17  
Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho  
Demi Cross, District Governor  
June 23, 2016*

Dear Sisters,

Welcome to the AHEPA Family Western Regional District Convention and the District 17 Rocky Mountain District Convention. Our warm thanks to the Brothers and Sisters of our host District 20 for all their hard work. We appreciate the many long hours spent planning this wonderful event. The District Convention is the highlight of the year, allowing us time together as Sisters. I know we will take home many good memories.

As your District 17 Governor I had the opportunity to meet many Sisters and learn about chapter activities which promote our ideals of Hellenism, education and philanthropy. You made me feel welcome and proud to be a Daughter of Penelope. I wish to express my sincere and heartfelt gratitude to all the Sisters in our District for making my two years as District Governor such a wonderful and memorable experience.

My thanks to the Sisters of the Lodge, Christie, Megan, Chris, Mary Frances, and Sophia. You have been an inspiration and it has been an honor to serve on the Lodge with each of you for a second year.

Enjoy all the weekend offers and have a wonderful summer!

Warm Regards in Theta Pi,

*Demi*

Demi Cross, District Governor

***District Lodge Officers 2015-2016:***

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*Megan, Sophia, Mary Frances, Demi, Christie, Chris*



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*June 23, 2016*

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On behalf of the District Lodge of the El Camino Real District 20, we welcome you to the AHEPA WRDC 2016. As host district this year we are proud to have everyone in Anaheim for District 20's 85<sup>th</sup> annual convention. I am proud to serve as WRDC 2016 Convention Chair, and we have a great committee who worked tirelessly for this to be a success.

2016 has been a terrific year. Traveling throughout the District meeting many brothers, seeing how their chapters promote Hellenism in their own way has made me proud. As a whole, our membership has surged from 2015, and I thank all chapters who contributed to that increase. 2017 will be a stellar year for District 20. Please support brother, Alex Soles for your next Governor. His passion for AHEPA is robust, and his faith with the church is unequalled. He has served me extremely well as Lt Governor and will be even better as your next Governor.

This last year we reactivated 2 SOP Chapters, Hellenics #82 in Los Angeles and Titan #272 in Las Vegas, NV and we initiated a new Chapter #543 in Henderson Nevada. I was honored to achieve AHEPA Governor of the Year at the 2015 Supreme Convention in San Francisco which I received on behalf of all your chapters' efforts, throughout the year.

District 20 has contributed over \$20,000 towards the National Shrine campaign, and our completed commitment is in reach. April 2015 we raised needed funds for burial expenses of Michael Pentogenis PDG, Chapter 314. In August 2015, we raised over \$4,100 towards the Hellas team through the LA Special Olympics page, after responding to the plea from Metropolitan Gerasimos. We have supported American Hellenic Council of California, Los Angeles Greek Film Festival as well as The Greek Heritage Society of Southern California through cross promotions of joint Hellenic causes. Doing our best promoting Hellenism in District 20.

The 2016 Supreme Convention will be back in our District. Being held in Las Vegas, Nevada July 24-29 at the Mirage Casino, information is available at [ahepa.org/convention.htm](http://ahepa.org/convention.htm). Please register for the convention and show AHEPA our El Camino Real District 20 hospitality!

As we had the successful WRDC in Reno in 2014 and the Supreme Convention in San Francisco in 2015, AHEPA District 20 has been at the forefront of all the western region activities. While we are experiencing uplifting activity in our district, let us keep up the great work promoting the values of the AHEPA and show the nation; we are as tremendous as we perceive this organization to be. AXIOS!

I wish to thank all past District Governors for their advice and wisdom guiding me throughout the years. Thanks to Nick Perdaris as Supreme Governor - Region 8, Valerie Katsikis - DOP Governor and Dean Bilitsis- SOP Supreme Governor for making our AHEPA family much stronger in District 20.

Fraternally,

Wynn Storton- El Camino Real District 20 Governor



## *DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE*

El Camino Real District #20  
Southern California, Arizona, Las Vegas, NV

June 2016

Welcome to the 2016 Western Region Districts Convention! Enjoy the sunshine, amenities and “filoxenia” Southern California has to offer.

The Daughters of Penelope in Southern California, Arizona, and Las Vegas, Nevada are celebrating their 75<sup>th</sup> year as El Camino Real District 20. We have been acknowledged for excellence in many ways this past year: National District Governor of the Year; National Advisor of the Year to the Maids of Athena; National Penelope of the Year; and the District with the most new members. We are hosts to this Western Region Districts Convention and next month the AHEPA Supreme Convention takes place in Las Vegas, Nevada.

On behalf of the Daughters of Penelope of District 20, I extend a warm welcome to all Supreme and Grand Lodge officers. We thank you for your guidance and support.

It was my pleasure to be a part of the WRDC committee and to assist in the preparations for this convention. Thank you to all the committee members for their efforts.

Let us continue to build upon the foundation of the principles of our Order as established by our Founders with productive deliberations for a successful convention.

Respectfully in Theta Pi,

*Valerie*

Valerie Katsikis  
District Governor  
El Camino Real District #20



**American Hellenic  
Educational Progressive Association  
Golden Gate District 21**

Dear Brothers and Sisters and Guests of the AHEPA Family

On behalf of the District Lodge of Golden Gate District 21, we welcome you to the Western Regional District Convention in Anaheim, California.

Not only are we gathering as brothers and sisters to conduct business, but to remind America of her Hellenic roots. These are roots on which this great nation was founded. We promote Hellenism, Education, Philanthropy and Civil Responsibility.

We started our local WRDC in Reno two years ago and must continue this mission set before us here in Anaheim. In continuing this mission, we will find strength in numbers, affording us an even bigger and better foundation towards our future and success.

District 21 started a huge project: The Saint Nicholas Ranch AHEPA Family Boys Dormitory Renovation. This is a four phase project and having completed the first phase, heading into phase two. We have many donators to this cause to thank. THANK YOU! I would like to thank my Project Chairman, PDG Tom Chiarchianis and all those that have helped.

I would like to thank my District Lodge for all of their cooperation helping make my job a successful one and next year even better: George Zioulas, Lt. Governor - Alex Mallas, Secretary - Ted Leonis, Treasurer - Garrett Buck, Marshal - Alex Bazos, Warden - Robert Sexton, PDG, Executive Secretary - Tom Chiarchianis, PDG, District 21 Advisor. Your help and efforts were greatly appreciated.

Lastly, a final note from me and my Board, I would like to thank the DOP Lodge for all of their efforts and the love our Sisterhood as shown us. THANKS, LADIES!



Fraternally,

*Bill*

William L. Anton  
AHEPA District # 21 Governor

**2015-2016  
District Lodge**



***Beverly Rose Kennedy***  
***District Governor***  
1628 Snyder Avenue  
Modesto, CA 95356

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***District Lt. Governor***  
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***District Treasurer***  
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***District Marshal***  
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San Francisco, CA 94112

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District Advisor***  
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Tracy, CA 95304

***Mary Gavrilis***  
***Scholarship Chairman***  
4029 Holly Field Ct.  
Modesto, CA 95356

## **DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT 21**

Founded on November 16, 1929  
San Francisco, California

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the AHEPA Family,

### **Welcome to the 2016 Western Regional District Convention – Anaheim, CA**

On behalf of the District 21 Lodge and Chapter members, I am delighted that we once again have the opportunity to meet with our Brothers and Sisters from Districts 17, 20, 21 & 22 and Grand and Supreme Lodge leaders in the spirit of fellowship and philanthropy and with the goal growing and strengthening our great AHEPA Family.

I extend a heartfelt "Thank You!" to Brother Wynn Storton and Sister Valerie Katsikis, our District 20 hosts, along with everyone on the convention planning committee who gave extra time and effort to make this 2016 WRDC - Anaheim a reality.

While our deliberations are the essence of our annual District conventions, we all know the old saw about "all work and no play" and look forward to the camaraderie of our social events. The Grand Banquet entertainment promises to be great. MC Jenni Pulos is sure to bring a lot of laughs. Many of us who grew up in the era of Rock & Roll are fans of Chris Hillman and some may be surprised to learn of his many philanthropic efforts on behalf of the Greek Orthodox Church. Excellent choice as the District 20 Periclean of the Year! Hmmm ... perhaps we could add a couple new DOP and AHEPA members?

I have truly enjoyed serving as your District Governor this past year. Many PDGs told me it would be an incredible experience, and they were right! The encouragement and support of our District Lodge officers and members of our eleven Daughters Chapters is much appreciated. I also extend my gratitude to AHEPA Governor Bill Anton, the Lodge and members of AHEPA District 21 for your kindness and support.

Daughters of Penelope District 21 is the largest in number in the United States and by continuing to work and learn together we have the opportunity to make it bigger and even better.

Enjoy the convention, and let's do this again and again and again!



With Love and Respect in Theta Pi,

*Bev*

Beverly Rose Kennedy  
District 21 Governor



## Daughters of Penelope Firwood District # 22

June 2016

Dear Members of the AHEPA Family,

**Best wishes for a successful Western Regional District Convention!**

It's been a busy year for the Daughters of District 22.

We had a successful Fall Conference in Tacoma, Washington. We were honored to have Grand Vice President, Jan Spanos and Grand Governor Zone IV Katherine Karafotias in attendance.

We visited all 4 chapters which was very informative as they reported wonderful news about their projects.

The Sisterhood Conference in Seattle, Washington was hosted by Alcides Chapter. They did an outstanding job making all the arrangements to the very last detail. Everyone had fun and great fellowship.

Grand Liaison, Katherine Karafotias, and I sent the official Maids of Athena report to National regarding our District. We hope that someday we will have a MOA District. We have 3 active chapters, but not in good standing.

Thank you to our District Lodge for being on top of things: Karrie, Robbie, JoAnn, Ann and Neena.

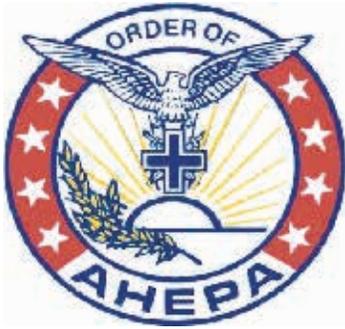
I had the pleasure of attending the Scholarship Foundation meetings. This is a very dedicated group of AHEPA members who are managing the foundation and I am honored to be a participant. So far, we have given \$460,200.00 to our Scholarship students.

Thank you to George Apostolou and also to our Chapter Presidents. I am inspired with the cooperation, hospitality, and caring people I have the honor to work with in the DOP.

With love in Theta Pi,

Mary

Mary Pazeotopoulos  
District 22 Governor



*Best Wishes for a Successful  
2016*

*Western Regional District Convention  
And Welcome to all the Delegates*

*George Booras  
Past Supreme Governor*

*Joanne Booras  
Past Grand President*



**May WRDC have a successful convention ...**

**and to**

**Governor Wynn Storton**

**for his dedication to District 20!**

**“Axios”!**

**Brother Harry Psaltis, PSG**

*Best Wishes for a Successful  
Western Regional District Convention*



*from  
Daughters of Penelope  
Rocky Mountain District #17*

*District Lodge*



*District Governor*

*Lt. Governor*

*Secretary*

*Treasurer*

*Marshall*

*DOP/MOA Advisor*

*Demi Cross*

*Christie Finch*

*Megan Curtice*

*Chris Skogen*

*Mary Frances Cozacos*

*Sophia Mannos*





## El Camino Real District Lodge

### Memory Eternal, Colonel Steve Pisanos



*November 10, 1919 - June 6, 2016*

A very special man who did extraordinary things in his life of 96 years. Yet, he was the humblest and uplifting person you could ever be fortunate enough to meet. Steve Pisanos was the first person to receive US Citizenship while outside of the US. He flew 110 combat missions in Spitfires, P-47 Thunderbolts, and the P-51 Mustangs during WWII becoming a Double Ace. His biography is being filmed into a movie, "The Flying Greek" set to release in 2017.

May a new generation be introduced to his bravery and passion for this country.

**May his Memory be eternal, dear Lord.**

In 2006, he was inducted to the International Air & Space Hall of Fame. In 2010, Pisanos was awarded the French Legion of Honor, the French Republic's highest decoration, in a ceremony at the Air & Space Museum. Recipient of 2008 Periclean award from AHEPA District 20. In 2013 AHEPA National honored him for a distinguished career and a life of Service.



*Beloved AHEPA member of Chapter 528, Palm Desert, and regularly attended meetings and events with Chapter 505, North San Diego CA.*

**Blue skies, Colonel**

**Eternal Be the Memory of our AHEPA District 20 Brothers who have left us this past year and years gone by.**

*On the Occasion of their*  
*75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*  
*El Camino Real District 20*  
*of the*  
*Daughters of Penelope*  
*The District Lodge*  
*Extends Their Best Wishes*  
*for a Successful*

**WESTERN REGION DISTRICTS CONVENTION**  
**Anaheim, California**  
**2016**

**Valerie Katsikis, District Governor**

**Christine Markos, District Lt. Governor**

**Virginia Noyes, District Secretary**

**Mary Bowen, District Treasurer**

**Rene Grevas, District Marshal**

**Niki Pallas, District Advisor to the Daughters of Penelope**

**Cathy Keyser, District Advisor to the Maids of Athena**



# Golden Gate District 21

## Salutes the Western Regional District Convention

**Bill Anton, Governor**

George Zioulas, Lt. Gov.  
Ted Leonis, Treasurer  
George Buck, Marshal  
Steve Miller PDG, Chaplain  
Robert D. Sexton PDG, Exec. Secy.

Alex Mallas, Secretary  
Alex Bazos, Warden  
Andy Mastoras, Auditor  
Stamus Cocolos, Athletic Director  
Tom Chiarchianis PDG, Advisor

Legal Committee: George Petrulakis Steve Alfieris  
Chris Wm. Papas Andy Rockas



Golden Gate District 21 covers Northern California and Northern Nevada. The territory is roughly two-thirds of the states, or about 180,000 sq miles. That is the size of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia combined. District 21 encompasses the historic 1849 Gold Rush area and the 1859 Comstock silver discovery.

# Daughters of Penelope Golden Gate District 21

*Best wishes for  
a most successful and  
enjoyable Western  
Regional District  
Convention!*



*Beverly Rose Kennedy  
District Governor*

*Foula Vasilogiorgis  
Lieutenant Governor*

*Mary Gavrilis  
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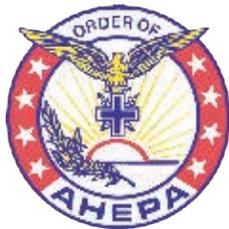
*Cat Andrews  
Treasurer*

*Vaso Moulas  
Marshal*

*Kindness Tolerance Unselfishness  
Truth Goodness Beauty Self-Improvement  
Purity Loyalty Patience*

*Statue of Penelope de Young Museum, San Francisco*

*Kathy Leles, PDG  
District I  
MOA Advisor*



THE  
AHEPA FAMILY  
OF  
DISTRICT # 22

SENDS

BEST WISHES  
TO THE WRDC

FOR

A GREAT CONVENTION  
AND  
A LOT OF GOOD TIMES!



*The El Camino Real District 20 AHEPA  
Scholarship Foundation  
Extends best wishes and thanks to our  
Perpetual Scholarship Family donors,  
Our E Club Members,  
AHEPA Individual Donors,  
And all our Scholarship Winners:*

*George Anagnostopoulos \* Nicholas Barbarino  
Cassidy Clark \* Jack Koulos \* Georgia Kouros  
John Laloudakis \* Jessie Leventis \* Ellie Meck  
Abigail Paslidis \* Michael Ristagno III \* Alexis Schmitz  
George Sehremelis \* Katrina Storton \* Lauren Thomas  
Stephanie Thomas \* Alexis Zampas*



*Brent A. Noyes, President  
Anthony "Tony" Stavros, Vice-President  
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Jeanette Rigopoulos, Member  
Alex Soles, Member  
Gus Alex, Alternate*



**BEST WISHES**  
**TO THE ENTIRE AHEPA FAMILY**

**GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT # 21  
ORDER OF AHEPA  
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION BOARD**

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!***

**Tom Chiarchianis, PDG  
Steve Miller, PDG  
Chris Frangos  
Ted Leonis**

**Chairman  
Vice Chairman  
Secretary  
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Anastassios Kandris  
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# EL CAMINO REAL DISTRICT 20



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



## 2016 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

### NICKOLAS EDWARDS

The District thanks you for your continued support and leadership when we needed it the most

# AXIOS!

**Thank you Nick for setting the standard for us in District 20**

#### PAST DISTRICT 20 GOVERNORS

- |                                    |                                 |                                |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2014-2016 Wynn Storton             | 1985-1986 Anthony Poulos †      | 1957-1958 Nick Litras †        |
| 2013-2014 Basilios Lambropoulos    | 1984-1985 Chris J. Zazas †      | 1956-1957 Harry Boosalis †     |
| 2012-2013 Pete D.L. Murudas        | 1983-1984 Sam Latinopoulos †    | 1955-1956 George Shanis †      |
| 2010-2012 John Kopatsis            | 1982-1983 Steven G. Tripodes    | 1954-1955 A.G. Economou †      |
| 2009-2010 Basilios Lambropoulos    | 1981-1982 George Achedafty      | 1953-1954 Nick G. Angelos †    |
| 2008-2009 John Triantafyllos, M.D. | 1980-1981 Michael Pentogenis †  | 1952-1953 Andrew Angelson †    |
| 2006-2008 Peter T. Triantafyllos   | 1979-1980 James Coumatos †      | 1951-1952 George Brotsis †     |
| 2005-2006 George Makris            | 1978-1979 George Tassos †       | 1950-1951 John Cardos †        |
| 2004-2005 Zachary T. Prineas       | 1977-1978 Peter Koustas         | 1949-1950 Leo Athans †         |
| 2003-2004 Dean S. Tripodes         | 1976-1977 C. Peter Stath †      | 1948-1949 J.E. Dakis †         |
| 2001-2003 Chris Mellas             | 1975-1976 Harry Siafaris        | 1947-1948 George Nachicas †    |
| 2000-2001 Si Chebithes             | 1974-1975 George Koulaxis       | 1946-1947 Peter N. Stevens †   |
| 1999-2000 Gus Z. Frangos           | 1973-1974 Nicholas J. Dovalis † | 1945-1946 Victor Adams †       |
| 1998-1999 Lyle Hochberger          | 1972-1973 Nick Wallace †        | 1944-1945 Dean Soles †         |
| 1997-1998 Nick Perdaris            | 1971-1972 John Siamas †         | 1943-1944 Gregory Panopoulos † |
| 1996-1997 Anthony Horaites         | 1970-1971 Michael P. Bota †     | 1942-1943 Sparky J. Vamvas, †  |
| 1995-1996 Dino Basdakis            | 1969-1970 William Drulias †     | 1941-1942 E.J. Fostinis †      |
| 1994-1995 Gus Alex                 | 1968-1969 Thomas J. Pappas †    | 1940-1941 James Panos †        |
| 1993-1994 James Selimos †          | 1967-1968 Gus Diamantides †     | 1939-1940 George Poulos †      |
| 1991-1993 George Dariotis          | 1966-1967 Gregory Karaptis      | 1938-1939 George Diamos †      |
| 1990-1991 Thomas Arhontas          | 1965-1966 Sam Platis †          | 1937-1938 Nick Chames †        |
| 1989-1990 Fillipos Diamantis       | 1964-1965 Mike Thames †         | 1936-1937 Chris Bacos †        |
| 1988-1989 Cris Eliopoulos †        | 1963-1964 George Marantos †     | 1935-1936 George Polos †       |
| 1987-1988 Pete Kotzambasis †       | 1962-1963 Nick Koumiotes †      | 1934-1935 Anthony Aroney †     |
| 1986-1987 Nick Katris              | 1961-1962 Paris Tripodes †      | 1933-1934 George Kalliris †    |
|                                    | 1960-1961 Gus Sellas †          | 1932-1933 George Ellis †       |
|                                    | 1959-1960 Frank Rhodes †        |                                |
|                                    | 1958-1959 Nick Barboutis †      |                                |

† may their memory be eternal

# ORDER OF AHEPA DISTRICT No. 21

## Past District Governors

## Board of Directors

† DECEASED

† George Triphon  
† James Bravos  
† John A. Lougaris  
† William Petros  
† John D. Vellis  
† Gus A. Horton  
† Theodore C. Andronicos  
† Andrew S. Nicholson  
† James D. Nitson  
† George J. Christo  
† William Panagos  
† George A. Bezaitis  
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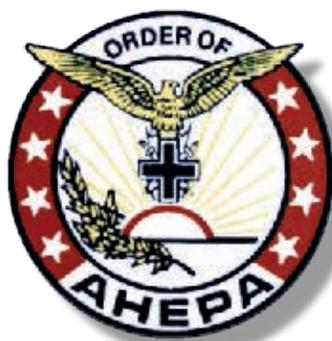
† Gus J. Pappas  
† George H. Margelos  
† William Howard  
† Frank J. Francis  
Andrew T. Banis  
Louis Janakos  
† Dr. Karl A. Konstantin  
Paul G. Eliopoulos  
† Agamemnon Zafiratos  
† Theodore Pepitone  
† Jirair Aghazarian  
† George Marmas  
† John T. Koplos  
† Gust Aretos  
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† Michael Pappas  
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George Booras  
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K. Gus Hazifotis  
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Tasso Konstantin  
Vlasis Fousekis  
Steve Miller  
Nick Pries  
Robert D. Sexton  
Tom Chiarchianis



## DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE PAST DISTRICT # 21 GOVERNORS

ETHEL HORTON *	1937-1938	KULA FRANCIS *	1977-1978
MELPHA FRANGOS *	1938-1940	CATHERINE HADREAS *	1978-1980
EUGENIA KILGORE *	1940-1941	NICOLETTA ARNEST *	1980-1981
VERA LOURAKIS *	1941-1942	MELBA PAPPAGEORGE *	1981-1982
IDA PAPPAS LUCAS *	1942-1945	CATHERINE JIANOPOULOS *	1982-1983
HELEN POULOS PANAGOS *	1945-1946	IRENE MARGELOS *	1983-1984
EFFIE POULOS PAPONIS *	1946-1947	MARY CHICOS	1984-1985
EMILY TAMARAS *	1947-1948	ANNE GUY	1985-1986
CATHERINE NITSON *	1948-1949	CONNIE ARETOS	1986-1988
GEORGIA ARGERES GEORGE *	1949-1950	MARY THODOS *	1988-1989
IRENE KANOUPES *	1950-1951	ALEXANDRA LEKAS *	1989-1990
GEORGIA LAGOUVARDOS *	1951-1952	NIKI LENES	1990-1991
CATHERINE CANAKES *	1952-1954	JOANNE BOORAS	1991-1993
GEORGIA POULAS KARAVOS *	1954-1956	DEMETRISE SCANDALIS	1993-1994
LEAH PETROPOULOS	1956-1957	DIANE PETERSEN	1994-1995
NICOLETTA ARNEST *	1957-1958	CHRISTINE KOCKINIS	1995-1997
JULIA PETTERSON *	1958-1959	KALLIOPE FOUSEKIS	1997-1999
ELSIE SEATRALIS *	1959-1961	JOANNE PANAGOPOULOS	1999-2001
MANTHEA MARMAS KARTINOS	1961-1963	JAN SPANOS	2001-2003
ANNE MOUNTANOS *	1963-1964	SOPHIA K. ELIOPOULOS	2003-2005
EFFIE MOON *	1964-1966	CONNIE ARETOS-BANIS	2005-2006
BERNICE KOSTUROS FERRALL	1966-1968	LAURIE SAHINES	2006-2007
ANNA LOUTAS *	1968-1970	SYLVIA GOLFES	2007-2009
FAYE MALAS *	1970-1972	MARGO DROSOS	2009-2011
LILLIAN DRAKE *	1972-1974	HELEN SEXTON	2011-2013
THALIA BANIS *	1974-1976	KATHY LELES	2013-2015
DANAE LEONTIADES	1976-1977		

\*DECEASED



# AHEPA CHAPTER 528 PALM DESERT, CA.

*Successful deliberations at  
2016 WRDC Convention*

Chapter President: Harry Loukatos  
Vice President: Gus Kurupas

Secretary: Wynn Storton, DG  
Chaplin: Fr. Theodore Pantels

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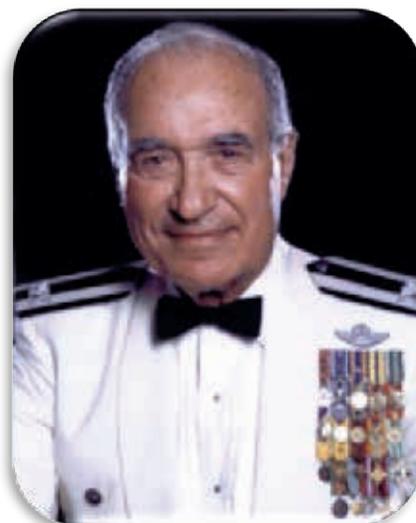
## In the Memory of Brother Col. Steve Pisanos

*November 10 1919 - June 6 2016.*

"The Flying Greek" The first US citizen given citizenship overseas!! 10 victories, 71 Eagle Squadron; 334th FS, 4th FG, Spitfires, P-47s, P-51s. RIP.

Beloved AHEPA member of Chapter 528 and regularly attended meetings and events with Chapter 505.

Recipient of 2008 Periclean award from AHEPA District 20.



## Fr. Theophilos Theophilos Memorial Scholarship Fund.

In Memory of Fr. Theophilos Theophilos  
(01/19/1922 to 12/16/2011)

Fr. "Theo" was a strong supporter of AHEPA and contributed greatly to the fruitfulness of working with the Church to improve our community.

He was a 68-year lifetime Ahepan and 2010 Periclean award recipient.

Payments accepted at [www.ahepa528.org](http://www.ahepa528.org) or mailed to:

AHEPA 528 Scholarship fund

PO Box 1735 Palm Desert, CA 92261-1735



**AHEPA Anaheim Chapter 411  
pledges its support for member and current  
Lt. Governor**

**ALEX SOLES**

**as the next District Governor  
of AHEPA District 20**

***AXIOS!***

*The Officers and Members of Daughters of Penelope*

## **Delos Chapter 103**

*Santa Barbara, California*

*extend their*

### **Congratulations and Best Wishes**

*to*

**CAROL STATHOPOULOS**

*National Penelope of the Year*

*and*

**VALERIE KATSIKIS**

*District Governor of the Year*



**DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE  
HARMONIA # 367 - Walnut Creek, CA**



**BEST WISHES FOR A VERY SUCCESSFUL  
2016 Western Regional District Convention**

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Harmonia367@yahoo.com  
Diana Vlahos, President



# **Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Ahepa Family for a Successful 2016 WRDC**

In Memory of  
**Steve N. Chiarchianis**  
Founding Member Stockton Chapter #212  
March 3, 1929

**Tom Chiarchianis, PDG, District 21**  
**Deana Chiarchianis, Sparta Chapter #18, Stockton, CA**



*BEST WISHES*  
*for a*  
*SUCCESSFUL 2016 WESTERN REGIONAL*  
*DISTRICT CONVENTION*

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Order of AHEPA  
SILICON VALLEY CHAPTER NO. 251

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George Berberis - *Vice President*  
Bill Christie - *Secretary*  
Nick Komianos - *Treasurer*

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Steve Bolaris  
Nick Pries

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Daughters of Penelope  
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Connie Aretos Banis

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Laurie Sahines



The AHEPA Family  
Of Long Beach, California

Extend their Best Wishes

For a Great Success

Of the 2016

Western Regional District Convention  
In Anaheim



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Long Beach, California

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Long Beach, California





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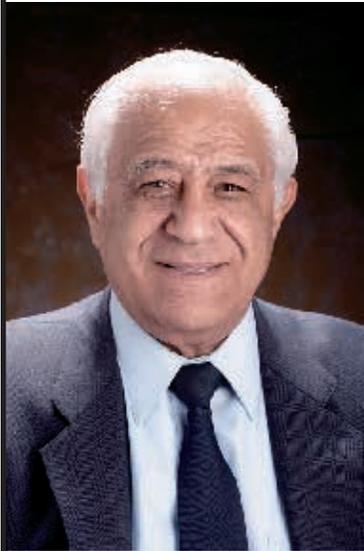
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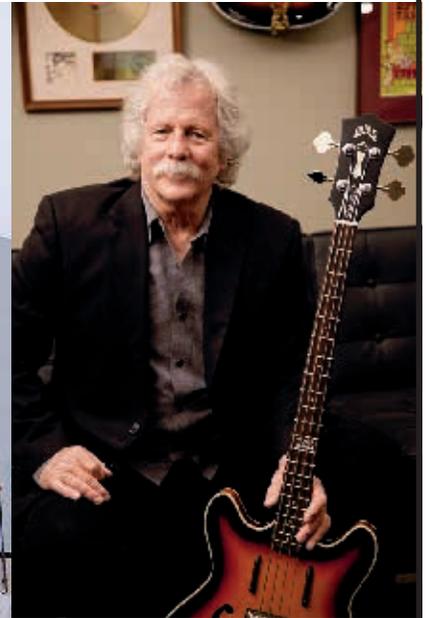
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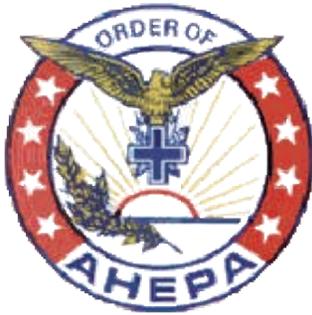
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*The Officers and members of the Long Beach Chapter #342 congratulate our Life Member Brother Nickolas W. Edwards recipient of the District's*

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- ✓ Brother Nick is a life-long member of the Long Beach Chapter #342.
- ✓ He was initiated into the Chapter on June 10, 1948.
- ✓ He served the Chapter as President, Treasurer, and on occasion, Captain of the Guard during initiations.
- ✓ He was Editor of the El Camino Newsletter for 30 years.
- ✓ He was also a 30-year member of the Long Beach Assumption Church Parish Council and President for 3 years.

Nick continues to be an active member of AHEPA attending meetings and supporting the Chapter.

**Brother Nick, from all of us of Long Beach Chapter #342  
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**Congratulations to Brother Gus Alex on being awarded a  
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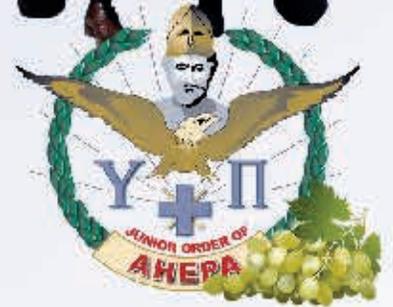
*Louis Nicholas Stathopoulos*

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*Best wishes for a great*

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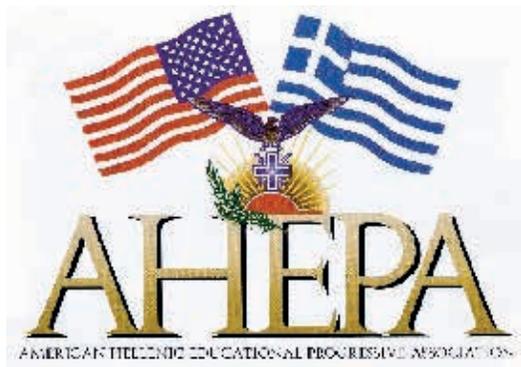


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## **Congratulations**

to my dear Friend and Sister,

***Carol Stathopoulos***

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Much love,  
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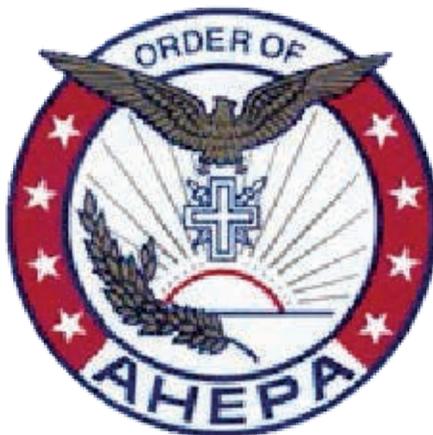
## **Brother Nick Edwards**

**- thank you for your many years of  
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**The brothers of  
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**2016 AHEPA Western Regional District Convention**



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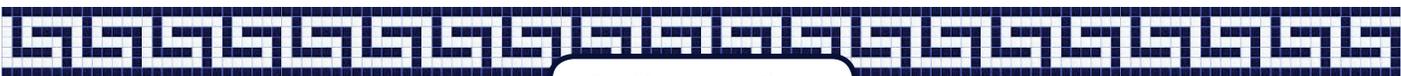
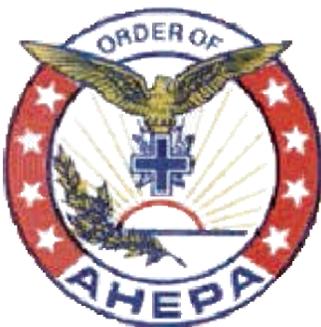
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Our Chapter was honored with a presentation in February by two Santa Barbara residents, Robert and Robin Jones, who also reside several months of the year on Lesbos. Our membership was deeply moved by their experiences in assisting the refugees and, along with their compassionate and kindhearted fellow residents of Lesbos, providing water, food, clothing and basic medical care. Our chapter has donated \$1000. We urge anyone interested in providing assistance to contact: **[doctorswithoutborders.org](http://doctorswithoutborders.org)**



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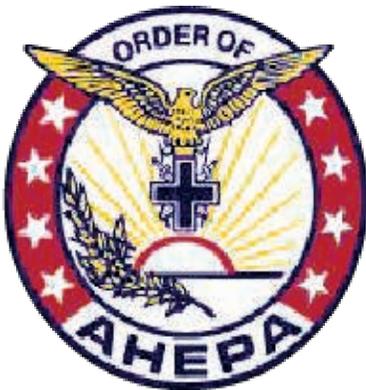
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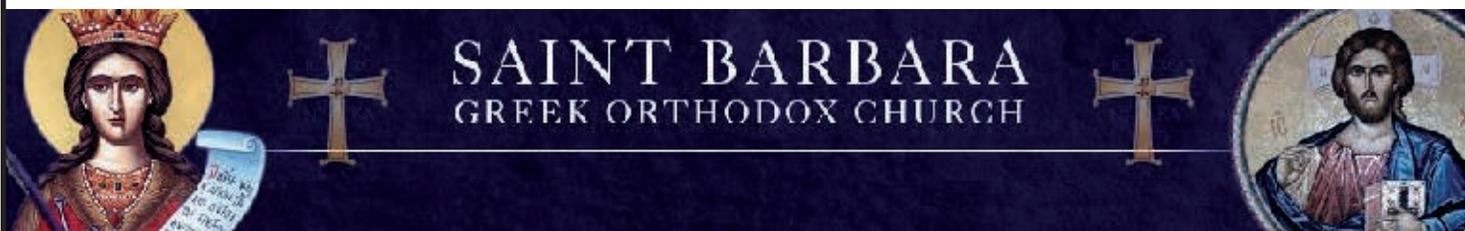
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Virginia and Brent  
Christopher, Alexis and Kellie*



**The Officers and Members of the Las Vegas  
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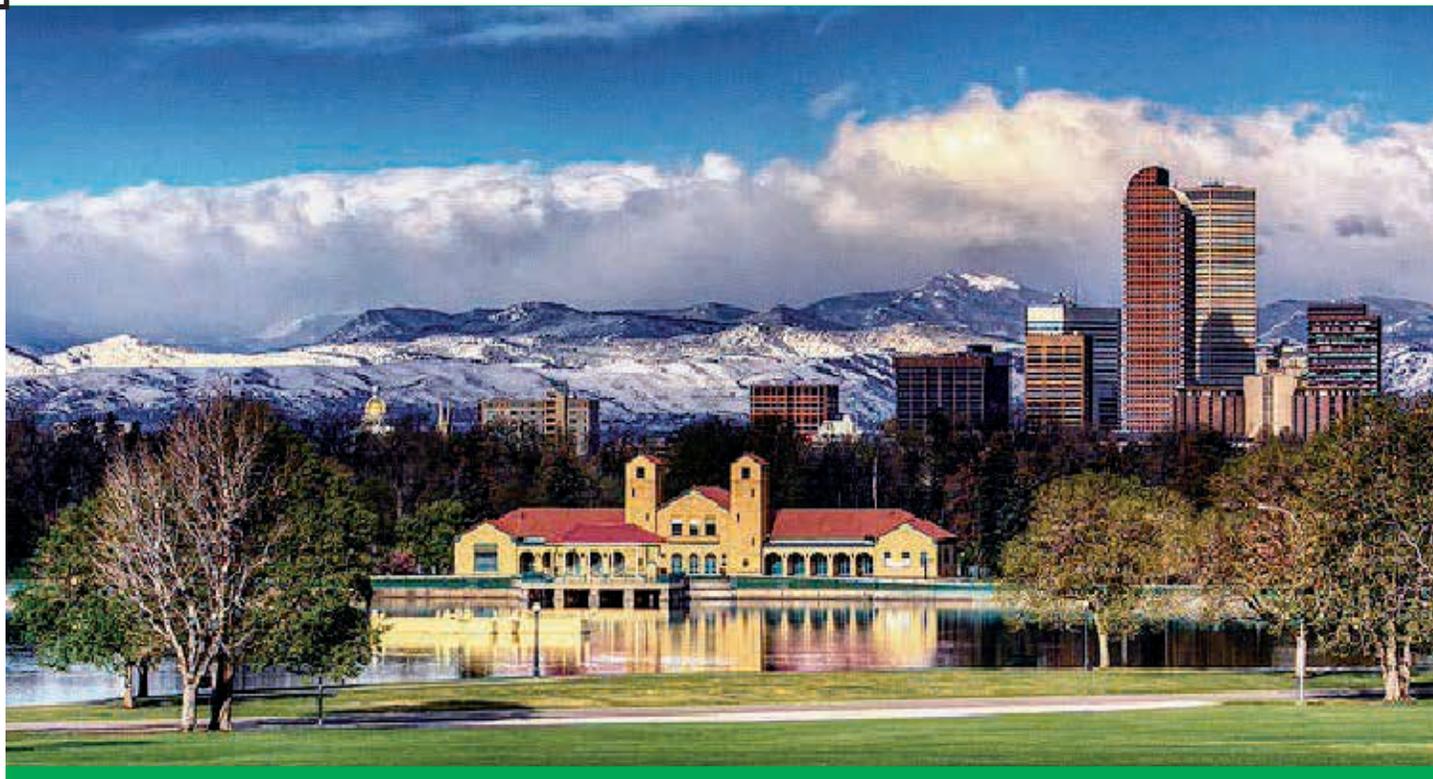
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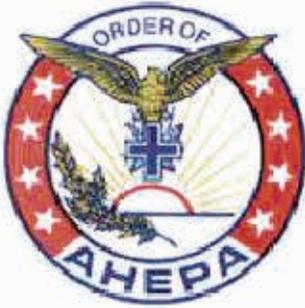
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*Brother Nick Edwards*

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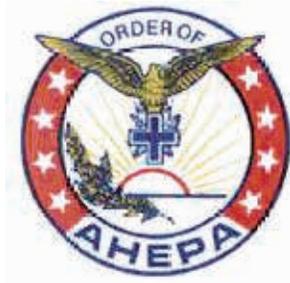
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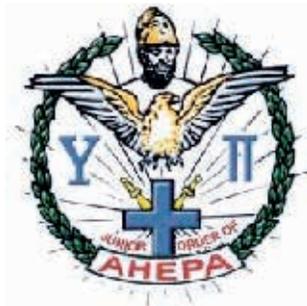
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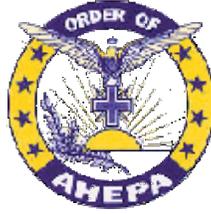
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**&**

**NICK EDWARDS**

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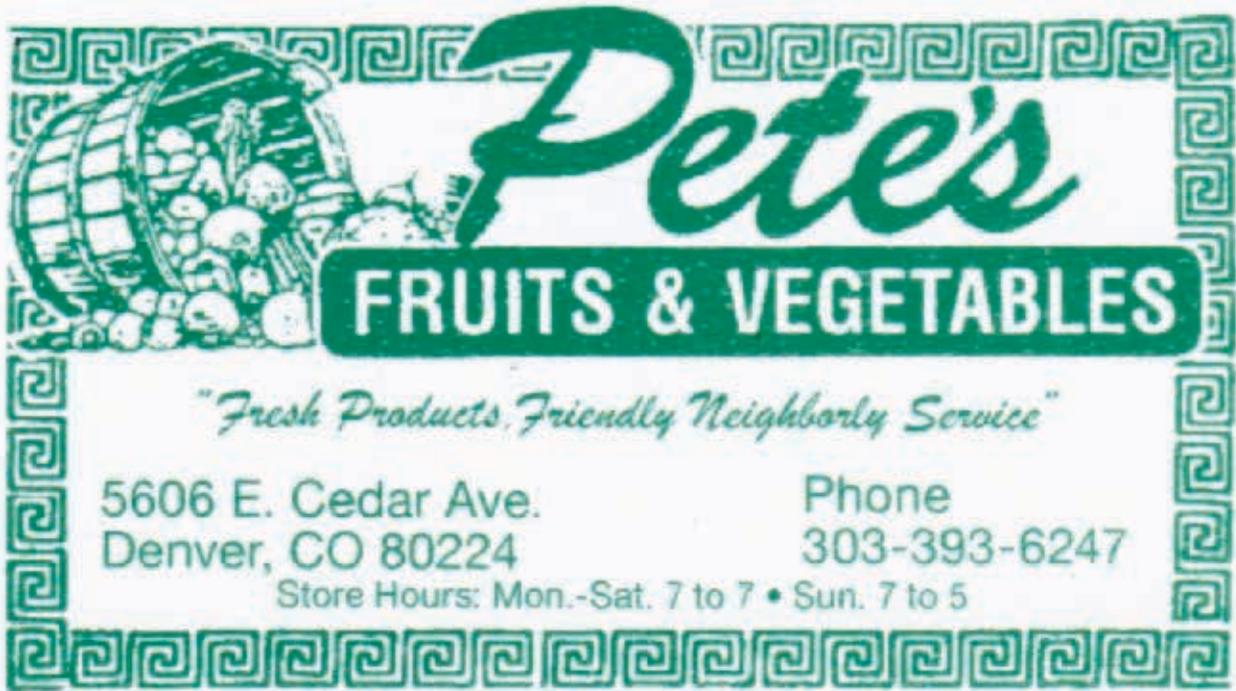
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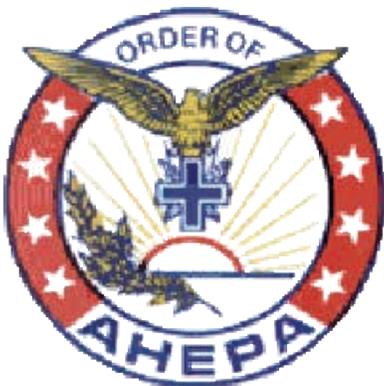


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