



# Arrowhead 302 Bulletin

## March 2022



As many of you know, this year marks the 100th Year of the founding of AHEPA which was founded on July 26, 1922 in Atlanta, Georgia.

We hope to be celebrating our National AHEPA day in some manner this May and to celebrate our 100 Years of service as well.

Your officers and I are open to any ideas you may have in these celebrations. Let me know what you would like to see happen at these important events.

Even though we have been hampered by having most of our chapter events and fund raising efforts during the last few years because of COVID, we continued to meet the AHEPA mission and our goals because of your support.

I am extremely honored to have been an AHEPAN in our Chapter for over 13 years and look forward to serving with you in our future endeavors.

Thank You and God Bless,

Lou Sculca (909-991-8850)  
President, AHEPA Arrowhead  
Chapter 302

The El Camino District 20 Scholarship Foundation is currently kicking off its annual scholarship campaign. The scholarships are available to children of parents who are current members of Districts 20's Order of AHEPA or Daughters of Penelope for at least one full year prior to their son/daughter applying for the scholarship. The Foundation is distributing the scholarship applications early so that all applicants may have adequate time to complete and mail their application packets postmarked April 22, 2022.

Applications may be obtained from our District 20 website <http://ahepadistrict20.org> or by contacting Lou Sculca @ 909-991-8850 or A.G. Pallas @760-963-9069 for an application or for more information.



AHEPA, in partnership with Webster University, is sending 20 students to travel to various locations in Greece while earning college credit. This usually takes place in June & July. Currently, we are waiting further information.

## NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Congratulations to Nicolaos Farantos, Nicholas Coussoulis and Ilias Pouloupoulos on becoming a Life Member in the Order of AHEPA as of 12/31/2021.

A Life Member is recognized for those who attain 50 years of outstanding service and dedication to the tenets and principles of the Order of AHEPA.



On Feb. 22, 2022, Anastasio George Pallas, received the AHEPAN of the Year Award for 2021 from District Governor Pete Marudas at the District Mid-Winter Conference, Palm Desert, CA.

The AHEPAN of the Year award is in recognition of outstanding leadership, devoted services, and unselfish contributions toward the advancement of the programs and progress of the Order of AHEPA over an AHEPA fiscal year.



John Stamos received the AHEPAN District 20 Periclean Award for 2021.

The Periclean Award is given to members of great character, who are supporters of our community, churches and families.

John received the award before passing away on Oct. 10, 2021.



## IN MEMORIAM

**Roger Hughes - 4/8/1938 - 12/13/2020**

**Demetrios Vassilakos - 7/22/1928 - 1/8/2021**

**George Alexandres - 6/16/1922 - 1/3-/2021**

**John Manthos - 1/3/1950 - 3/30/2021**

**John Stamos - 11/5/1930 - 10/10/2021**

**Chris Laskaris - 2/26/1934 - 4/8/2021**

**Demetrios Hadjiconstantis - 4/14/1947 - 12/24/2021**

## REMINDER

Your 2021 dues are due! Dues are \$70 annually. Please make your check out to AHEPA 302 and mail your dues to A. G. Pallas, 4910 Oil Well RD., Phelan, CA 92371. Prompt payment helps our chapter meet our AHEPA goals and mission for the year. Thank you for your support.

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21-08-07 09 - AP Photo -  
Wildfires devastate Greece & Turkey



21-07-18 - NY Times - California Wildfires

In January 2021 alone, 297 fires burned 1,171 acres, which is almost triple the number of fires and more than 20 times the acreage of the five-year average for January. In July, more than three times as many acres had burned compared to the previous year through that date. On August 18, 2021, the state of California was facing "unprecedented fire conditions" as multiple fires raged on.

The catastrophic 2021 fires in Greece burned an area almost twice the size of New York City, 84 forest fire incidents were mapped in Greece last year, which burned a total area of more than 1,300,000 stremmata (around 130,000 hectares). 2021 is by far the worst year of the last 13 years in terms of the total burned area in Greece. The burned area of 2021 approaches the sum of the burned areas of the last eight years (2013 – 2020).

Our chapter recently donated to the AHEPA's Emergency Relief Fund for the devastating wildfires in Greece and for the California Wildfires as well.



On Feb. 12, 2022, the Daughters of Penelope Amphitrite #151 and brothers from AHEPA Arrowhead Chapter 302 assisted the Prophet Elias St Irene Philoptochos Society Chapter #4020 make 100 sandwiches and bagged lunches in support of the "Feed the Homeless" project. The bagged lunches and water were distributed to the homeless in San Bernardino, CA.



On Nov. 24, 2021, our AHEPA family and volunteers provided a Thanksgiving lunch to the residents of the AHEPA 302 Senior residents.

This is an annual event as is a 4th of July luncheon as well.

## Chapter Calendar

**Mar. 13, 2022 - (Sunday) Chapter Meeting @ Church Hall Classroom**

**Mar. 25, 2022 - Greek Independence Day**

**Apr. 9, 2022 - (Saturday) Chapter Meeting @ AHEPA 302 Apartments**

**Apr. 15, 2022 - National AHEPA Day**

**Apr. 22, 2022 - Scholarship Deadline**

**Apr. 24, 2022 - Great & Holy Pascha**

**May. 8, 2022 - (Sunday) Chapter Meeting & Officer Elections @ Church Hall Classroom**

**Jun. 11, 2022 - (Saturday) Chapter Meeting @ AHEPA 302 Apartments**

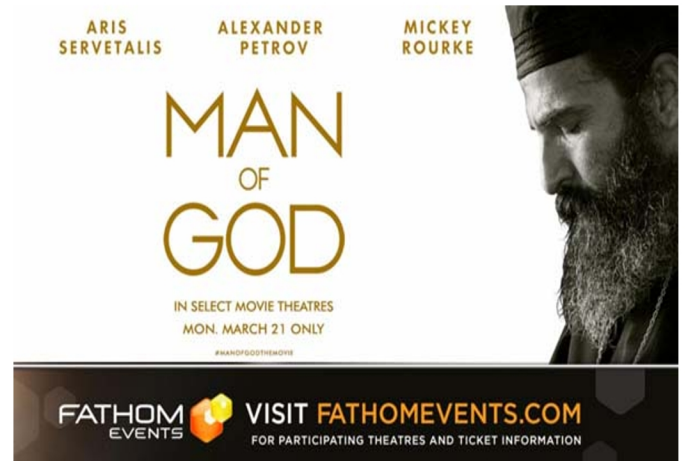
**Jun. 2022 - District 20 Convention Golden Nugget Casino, Las Vegas, NV. (Date & Place To Be Determined.)**

**June/July 2022 - Journey To Greece Dates yet to be determined.**

**July 4, 2022 - 4th of July luncheon for residents of AHEPA 302 Apartments. (Actual date to be determined)**

**July 18-22, 2022 - Supreme National Centennial Convention - Disneyworld, Orlando, FL.**

**July 26, 2022 - AHEPA 100th Year Celebration.**



Exiled unjustly, convicted without a trial, slandered without cause. The life of St. Nektarios of Aegina was one of persecution and prosecution.

A priest of the common people, his popularity provoked the jealousy of the clergy in Alexandria and as a result, he was defrocked and expelled from Egypt. In contrast to his religious "superiors", Nektarios cared for the poor, taught peasant girls to read and write, and performed miracles.

Even his last moment on earth was used to help another: upon his death, Nektarios' undergarment was removed, and as it fell upon a paralyzed man in the hospital bed next to him, the lame man arose to walk. So, too, do we hope MAN OF GOD will awaken the paralyzed faith in audiences around the world.

**The movie will ONLY be shown on March 21, 2022** at select theaters. It will be shown at these local theaters:

AMC Tyler Galleria 16  
3775 Tyler Ave., Riverside, CA 92503 or

AMC Ontario Mills 30, 4549 Mills Cir.,  
Ontario, CA 91764-5220 or

Regal Ontario Palace 22, 4900 E. 4th,  
Ontario, CA 91764 @ 7:00 P.M. Tickets  
are \$15.00 each. To order tickets go to:

<https://www.fathomevents.com/events/Man-of-God>.