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Chapter Meeting Notice

Wednesday November 3, 2010
7:00 PM Sharp, Phase IV Meeting Room

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Voted Ahepa 2010 Chapter of the Year at the Supreme Convention Montreal, Canada

You are cordially invited to attend our Chapter meeting and welcome back our recently reinstated Brothers Mike Ypsilantis and George Zahariadis . Score: 14 Nick's 13 George's.

Our Chapter was saddened by the recent loss of one of our Lifetime Members, Brother Nick J. Thiros. Our condolences go out to his wife Helen and the Thiros family. " May his blessed memory be eternal."

Lifetime Member Recognition Dinner held on October 14th raised \$400 to go towards the Salvation Army Christmas Food Voucher Program that our Chapter sponsors. Special thanks to Brother George Zahariadis and son Stavros for their outstanding Bouzouki entertainment. Special thank you to Brother George Demitroulas for his generous support.

Hockey Outing At Notre Dame, October 27th. 27 Brothers and guests watched the Irish defeat #1 ranked Boston College 2 to 1. The group had a great time and it was decided to go again next year. \$150 was raised at this event to go to the Salvation Army Christmas Food Voucher program. TRIVIA for you hockey aficionados:

The first testicular guard, the "Cup", was used in Hockey in 1874 and the first helmet was first used in 1974. This means that it took 100 years for men to realize that the brain was also important! Don't tell the ladies.

Please refer to the recent issue of Ahepan Magazine. Page 15, lower right corner, highlights our Chapter receiving the Ahepa Chapter of the Year Award in Montreal. We should all be very proud of this accomplishment.

AHEPA CARES.

Our Brothers continue their delivery of meals for Meals on Wheels, as well as working in and stocking shelves at Ross Township Food Pantry. Our Chef's are planning to cook and deliver Thanksgiving meals for "Harvest for the Hungry", serving seniors at our Ahepa Village apartments. They are also planning a Thanksgiving Feast for 125 emotionally troubled children ages 6-18 and the staff at Christian Haven Academy. We again thank the late Nick Thiros and wife Helen for their generous support for this project.

We are also giving financial support to the Helping Hand Fund at SS Constantine & Helen & the Faith Works Fund at St. Iakovos Greek Orthodox Churches for the Holiday Season.

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We are a charitable organization proud of our apartments for the elderly

OTHER PROJECTS, in various stages of development, include: Veterans Life Changing Services led by Admiral George Vlahos and SS Monica & Luke Soup Kitchen cook & serve led by our capable 1st Cooks Brothers George Pietris & Nick Fitousis. In the planning stages are projects aimed at the Boys & Girls Club in Merrillville, St. Jude House in Crown Point and the Salvation Army Christmas Food Voucher initiative in Gary.

Our sincere gratitude goes out to Brothers Domoras & Murdakis (October), Bravos & Perez (November) for their volunteerism.

As is the case with all our Philanthropic Missions, spouses are always welcome to participate. Over 30 Brothers are currently involved in AHEPA CARES. Come join this "Band of Brothers" To become a part of this. Please contact Nick Gianikos at 769-0396 or nikogee@aol.com

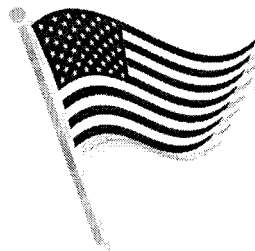
UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS FOR THIS YEAR INCLUDE:

Ahepa Christmas Concert Event, Thursday December 9th at Star Plaza in Merrillville featuring the Northwest Indiana Symphony. Immediately following the concert, Ahepa will host an appetizer buffet & cash bar at the Patio Restaurant. Cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for wife or guest. Limited number of tickets still available but must be purchased no later than November 9th. Contact Nick Gianikos (219) 769-0396 or email nikogee@aol.com.

The Daughters of Penelope will hold their Christmas Party on Thursday, December 2nd at Teibel's Restaurant, Schererville. 5 to 6 pm cash bar, dinner 6pm. Cost is \$29 per person. Ahepan's, Daughters and Guests are welcome. For reservations, call Priscilla Vlahos at (219) 791-1651. Please support the Daughters!

FINALLY, the Detroit Free Press newspaper reported that a record catfish weighing 10 pounds was caught Thursday in a southern Michigan lake by Brother Nick Gianikos. It was reported that the catch was on the pier, but somehow mysteriously unhooked itself and jumped in the water. It further stated that Gianikos spent too much time taking photo's and the fish was able to free itself. Cooks Pietris and Fitousis were hoping to make "catfish plaki". Nick, we need the photo's at the next meeting. Sounds fishy to me.

As you can see, we are a very active and dynamic organization. Please attend our meetings and participate.



“GOD BLESS AMERICA”

“PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS”