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Chapter Meeting Notice

Wednesday, October 6, 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 our recently reinstated Brother, Nick Chimitris . Score:14 Nick's 12 George's. Hey there Georgie Boys, whats up?

CONGRESSMAN & BROTHER PETER VISCLOSKY was honored and awarded the Ahepa Public Service Award at a dinner hosted by our Chapter on September 8th, 2010. After dinner we were presented copies of the Congressional Record whereas on September 14, a full page will be entered into the Record by Congressman Visclosky honoring our Chapter for its recognition of being named Ahepa Chapter of the Year and for all the work undertaken this past year under our UNITED WE SERVE INITIATIVE. A copy of the Congressional Record will be included in your next meeting notice.

AHEPA CARES continues their charge led by Captain Philanthropy Nick Gianikos and his 11 member steering committee. The projects for September include:

Rebuilding Together South Lake County, September 18th, Cedar Lake. The Perez Commando's came equipped to hand out water and snacks to the 100 volunteer workers rehabilitating 3 Ahepa sponsored houses for seniors in need and the handicapped. Our Chapter gave \$4,500 to purchase materials. It was reported that Brother Tom Kayes, Jr. was on the roof swinging the hammer at one of these homes, but attempts to confirm this with Tom were unsuccessful. Others reported seeing him flee the scene. Bravo Tom!

Meals on Wheels-Team #1 delivered meals on 2 Wednesday's in September. Team #2 is poised to deliver meals in October. In all, there are 8 teams to do deliveries throughout the year.

Food Pantry- Stock boy brigade stocked shelves when they received the calls in September. They are always on alert and will spring into action when the message comes down from HQ that a new delivery has arrived. This is a continuous project of Ahepa 78.

Future Philanthropic Activities include:

TEAM ST. JUDE HOUSE led by Brother Lou Bravos is evaluating their "wish list". Our Chapter recently toured their facility and gave them \$2,000 towards their kitchen remodeling project. TEAMS SALVATION ARMY & MERRILLVILLE BOYS/GIRLS CLUB led by Brothers Peter Murdakes and Brother Nick Tournis continue evaluating ways to have our Chapter members support and interface with these two organizations.

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

CHRISTIAN HAVEN HOUSE a residential facility for troubled kids ages 8-18. Our Chapter for the 2nd year will provide & prepare Thanksgiving Dinner on November 16th. Brothers will serve over 140 residents and staff. Brother Nick Gianikos is coordinating this project. A special "thank you" to Brother Nick Thiros and wife Helen for their generous donation for this event.

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.

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, please contact Nick Gianikos at 769-0396 or nikogee@aol.com

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS FOR THIS YEAR INCLUDE:

Lifetime Members Event, October 14th. Enclosed are details. A separate mailing was also made to all Brothers. Please plan to attend. RSVP is required if you plan to attend.

NCAA Hockey: Notre Dame vs. Boston College, October 23rd. Cost to attend is \$6.00 per person which will be donated to Salvation Army Christmas Food Voucher program that we undertake. Tickets are limited and you must reserve no later than October 8th. Details and reservations at this Chapter meeting or by calling Nick Gianikos.

AHEPA 78 Christmas Outing, Thursday December 9th. Featuring Northwest Indiana Symphony Christmas Concert at Star Theater, followed by an appetizer buffet at the Patio Restaurant. The cost is \$15 per Brother and \$20 per spouse or guest. THIS IS A BARGAIN PACKAGE! You can get details and make reservations at this Chapter meeting or by calling or emailing Nick Gianikos at the contact information above.

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

DID YOU KNOW.....

It is impossible to sneeze with your eyes open

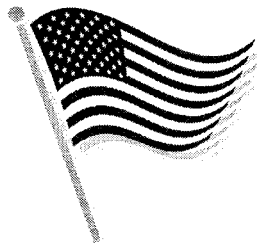
A cockroach can live for 9 days without its head. It only dies because it cannot eat.

Crocodiles cannot stick out their tongue

All polar bears are left handed

Statistically more people are afraid of spiders than they are of dying

Starfish have no brains



"GOD BLESS AMERICA"

"PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS"