



*Order of Ahepa
Rose Bowl Chapter #373
and
Daughters of Penelope
Adrasteia Chapter #233
Hosts of the
73rd El Camino Real
District #20 Convention
Grand Banquet
Program
June 25, 2004
Pasadena Hilton Hotel
Pasadena, California*

Program

Welcome

- Welcoming Remarks John Buzas, Banquet Co-Chairman
Master of Ceremonies Nikitas Tripodes, Banquet Co-Chairman
Invocation Rev. Protopresbyter Efstathios Mylonas, Ph.D.
St. Anthony Greek Orthodox Church of Pasadena

Dinner

Introductions & Speakers

- Dimitrios Zevelakis Consul General of Greece
George Achedafty Recipient District 20 Ahepan of the Year Award
Steven Tripodes Recipient 50 year AHEPA membership pin
Demetra Kapolis Grand Vice President, Daughters of Penelope
James F. Dimitriou Past Supreme President, Order of AHEPA

Periclean Award Presentation to Mr. Chris Julias

- Harry Scolinos Introduction of Chris Julias
Chris Julias Remarks
Dean Tripodes Presentation of Periclean Award

Each year the District Governor of our four state District has the honor of recognizing one member of the Greek-American Community to receive the Periclean Award. Our guidelines state that this award should be for someone of good character, who is also an exceptional individual and supporter of our community, our churches, and our Greek-American families.

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Remarks from the District Governors

- Joanne Saltas District Governor #20, Daughters of Penelope
Dean Tripodes District Governor #20, Order of AHEPA

Dinner Menu

Caesar Salad

*Romaine Leaves with Croutons, Parmesan Cheese,
and Traditional Caesar Dressing*

Roast Prime Rib of Beef

Served with Creamy Horseradish Sauce

Chef's Selection of Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables

Rolls and Butter

White Chocolate Amour Truffle

Coffee, Tea, Decaffeinated Coffee

Wine selections were graciously donated by Chrys and Maria Chrys of C&K Importing Company of Los Angeles, who congratulate and toast Chris Julias, recipient of the 2004 Periclean Award.

Order of Ahepa #373 Rose Bowl Chapter Officers

President Steven Tripodes
Vice-President Jim Bornino
Corresponding Secretary Peter Triantafyllos
Recording Secretary Nick Gritsonis
Treasurer Nick Demos

Daughters of Penelope #233 Adrasteia Chapter Officers

President Georgina Hayes
Vice-President Bess Bornino
Secretary Valerie Lakon
Treasurer Vera Messerotes

Biography – Chris Julias

Chris Julias believes in supporting all of the Greek-American community. As an AHEPAN and an active member of St. Sophia Cathedral, he supports churches far and wide through donations and participation in their festivals, golf tournaments, and philanthropic events and programs.

Chris comes from an AHEPAN family. His father John and Uncle Tom were dedicated members for over 50 years each. His father John and mother Ismene taught him that if you have and can afford to give back to the community, you should. Chris is a proud AHEPAN and enjoys giving back to the Greek American community everywhere.

His hobbies include golf, swimming, wine collecting, and attending USC football and basketball games. Chris attended Dorsey High where he played football and ran track & Field, before attending USC majoring in Business and Marketing. He is a member of AHEPA, Squires, Sportsman, and USC Cardinal and Gold.

Chris met his wife Kathy in 1971 the old fashioned way — at the Greek Easter picnic in Pomona. They have a daughter Christina and a son John who are both attending college.

In 1987, Chris purchased Caffe D'Amore. Caffe D'Amore is a manufacturer of gourmet instant beverages and a specialty coffee roaster. The company sells and distributes in all 50 states as well as 50 countries.

Chris indulges in a little nostalgia with his “Wall of Fame” which is prominently displayed in his office. Here he posts pictures of the many friends that have visited him over the years as well as photos of the various events they have attended together.

Biography – James F. Dimitriou

Dr. Dimitriou is a member of South Bay Chapter #426. He is a past Supreme President and has served on the AHEPA Supreme Lodge for several years in the offices of Supreme Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Governor. He has also served the Order as Chairman of the National Educational Foundation, and as Chairman of the National Cyprus & Hellenic Affairs Committee. His “Greek Fire” program presented to the Supreme Lodge called for major reforms, membership expansion, better communication, and a proactive leadership platform.

Dr. Dimitriou has served the Greek American Community in a variety of roles. He was on the parish council of St. Katherine’s Church, the Hellenic Cultural Society, Pan Macedonian Society, Pan Icarian Brotherhood, the AHI, Axios Foundation, Save Cyprus Council and President of Marmarinon Benevolent Society.

He has a Doctorate in International Studies and two Masters Degrees from the University of Southern California. One of his books, “Faces of Greece” is used by over 450,000 students nationwide. Dr. Dimitriou’s current efforts in education are on re-establishing the study of Greece and Western Civilization throughout the curriculum of our Public Schools.

Dr. Dimitriou has two children, Kara and Franguli Dimitri. His parents were charter members of AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope. His grandfather had the first Greek coffee house in Los Angeles, the “Acropolis Cafe” on 4th and Los Angeles Streets.