

**Report of the District Marshall
George A. Makris**

Arizona Chapter #275 Tucson was very active this year.

In October of 2003, the AHEPA family of Tucson participated in a multi-ethnic festival entitled "Tucson Meet Yourself". Ethnic groups from all over the Old Pueblo participated in this three day event, which featured food booths, music, and dancing.

In December of 2003, we hosted the Annual AHEPA Family Community Christmas Party. This year we collected new toys to benefit the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program. During that evening, we distributed certificates to our scholarship recipients for the 2003-2004 academic years. Arizona Chapter #275 Scholarship Corporation has grown to over \$100,000.00 this year. We also donated \$500.00 to the St. Demetrious Greek School.

In February, I attended the mid year conference, hosted by the Brothers in Anaheim. Thank you to the Anaheim Brothers for hosting this years Mid-Winter Conference on short notice.

During March, Arizona Chapter #275 sponsored a barbeque and a day at Spring Training Baseball featuring the Chicago Cubs and the Colorado Rockies.

On Greek Independence Day, Mayor Bob Walkup declared March 25th as Greek Independence Day in Tucson, and we celebrated by raising the Greek flag in front of Tucson City Hall.

I visited Chandler Tri-City Chapter #454 during their elections this year. Tucson and Chandler have enjoyed a close relationship for the past three years thanks to the efforts of President Tellis Evripidou and Brother Pete Souris.

Finally, Arizona Chapter #275 has raised over \$2,500.00 to send two members of the Tucson AHEPA family to the Summer Olympics in Athens this year. These two members are Brother Alex Ghanotakis, who will be representing Greece as a member of the Greek Olympic Track and Field team, and Sister Pauline Glenn, who is a member of the Greek Olympic softball team.