

District Warden's Final Report

I traveled to Flagstaff, AZ in September after hearing of a new Greek Orthodox Church being formed there and talked to a former Ahepan about starting a new chapter in Flagstaff. The community was not ready then and still is not. If the next District Governor is interested in forming a chapter there, I will be happy to help.

A group wanted to start a new chapter in Scottsdale, AZ and I was in contact with a former Ahepan to facilitate that project, as well. I recommended that they restart Chapter #219 which would be easier than forming a new chapter. I called the former Ahepan who was supposedly spearheading this effort two times in October, two times in November and for the last time on December 15. He indicated that he did not have the time to pursue the reestablishment of #219 at that time. I will be happy to help the new District Governor pursue this potential chapter, if he so desires.

I attended a Daughters of Penelope visitation in conjunction with the Western Leadership Conference and I also attended the Hellenic Educational and Cultural Foundation Dinner- Dance in Chandler, AZ with Governor Makris and Past Supreme Treasurer Pete Kotzambasis. I also attended the Tucson and Chandler, AZ visitations.

In April I traveled to California with Governor Makris and met with PDG's, PSG's, Members of the Board of Governors, District Lodge members, chapter officers and concerned members about the establishment of Vest Pocket chapters in District 20. At the luncheon meeting, many things were discussed, including what could be done about any attempt to form these chapters now or in the future.

I have been in contact with Governor Makris many times throughout the past year concerning District 20 business. Even though we were friends when my year as Warden began, I can truly call George, Brother, now. It has been an honor to serve as District Warden and a true pleasure to serve with all the members of this District Lodge.

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