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The AHEPA Beaver District #23 Newsletter

THE EAGER BEAVER



Message from Jim Fabrikis District #23 Governor

Dear Brothers:

It gives me great pleasure to address you all through the Eager Beaver Newsletter. First, I hope that you are enjoying your summer holidays and that you have had the opportunity for some rest and relaxation. I am honoured with your decision to elect me to the esteemed position of AHEPA District #23 Governor. It was a wonderful feeling receiving the approval of our members as to the direction and course we have set for our future. I pledge to validate your confidence in me.

I would like to specifically thank the Past District Governors under whom I served: George Vassilas, Andy Tzemis, Emmanuel Revelakis, Nick Aroutzidis and Frank Antoniou. I consider each a great friend and look forward to their continued involvement. It is my hope that the District Lodge and the Chapters continue to involve all of our Past District Governors as their knowledge and experience is immeasurable.

I wish to express my love and gratitude to my family - my wife Aristeia, and our children Costa, Tiana and Yianni - for their patience and support as I endeavour to fulfill my responsibilities as District Governor. Thank you for your understanding which allowed me to realize a dream - to lead the greatest district in Canada of the greatest Hellenic heritage organization in the world.

The responsibility of this position is great and I hope through my hard work and commitment to be worthy. Please let me know of any upcoming events in your chapter as I'm looking forward to my visitations as no invitation will be turned down. In the meantime if I can be of any assistance don't hesitate to call or e-mail me. Brothers as members and as officers of this organization, we all have a duty to look around us in our chapters and decide for ourselves if each and every one of us is doing enough for our great organization. Keep a copy of the AHEPA Membership Application Form with you at all times and let's all pledge to approach one new young member of our communities and encourage him to become a member of AHEPA today.

On behalf of all the officers of the AHEPA District #23 Lodge it is my hope you enjoy the upcoming year. Your assistance and countless hours volunteering for AHEPA help fulfill its mission. With the support of all of us, AHEPA will continue to flourish into the future generations.

Fraternally,

Jim Fabrikis

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It gives me great pleasure to introduce:

The AHEPA Beaver District #23 Lodge for 2011-12



Left to right back row: Antony Polyzotis – VP of Hellenism, Dennis Georgakis – Sons of Pericles Advisor, Jim Kaldis – Marshall, Andy Tzemis – Athletic Director, John Saltis – VP of Family and Individual Excellence, Jack Terzis – VP of Civic Responsibility
Left to right front row: Larry Vrionis – co-VP of Education, Andreas Stavropoulos – Secretary, Jim Fabrikis – Governor, Kenneth Matziorinis Lt. Governor
Absent from photograph: Apostolos Kalaitzis – Warden, Panos Sechopoulos – Treasure, Bill Bakalis – VP of Philanthropy, Fotis Antoniou – co-VP of Education

Recognition of Excellence:

Awarded at the 76th AHEPA District #23 Convention in Hamilton on May 28th:

Chapter of the Year: Mount-Royal Montreal Chapter CJ7

Chapter President of the Year: Kenneth Matziorinis - Mount-Royal Montreal Chapter CJ7

AHEPAn of the Year: Andy Constand – Lord Byron Toronto Chapter CJ1

Excellence in Academics AHEPA District #23 Scholarships:

Demi Antonakes – Toronto \$1000

Alexandra Spanos – Windsor \$500

Peter Polyzotis – Toronto \$500

Susanna Yankou – Toronto \$500

Konstantina Mantelos – Toronto \$500

Christopher Grafos – Toronto \$500

Awarded at the 89th AHEPA Supreme Convention in Miami on July 19th:

Chapter with most members in Canada: - Mount-Royal Montreal Chapter CJ7

Chapter with most new initiates in Canada – Lord Byron Toronto Chapter CJ1

National AHEPA Tavli Champion – Gus Fabrikis – Lord Nelson London Chapter CJ2

National Senior AHEPA Golf Champion – Anthony Mavromaras -Lord Byron Toronto Chapter CJ1

AHEPA Meritorious Service Award - Nick Aroutzidis AHEPA Canada President 2009, 2010, 2011

AHEPA adds five to Hall of Fame:

Miami, Florida – Five accomplished Greek athletes have been inducted into AHEPA's Hellenic Athletic Hall of Fame at the athletic luncheon held at the 89th AHEPA Supreme Convention.

The inductees are: • **Arthur Anastopoulo**, All-American Division I tennis player • **Adam J. Archuleta**, professional football player and All PAC-10 football player, Arizona State University • **Nick Kypreos**, professional hockey player • **Stan Spirou**, NCAA Division II basketball coach • **George Theodore**, all-state (Utah) basketball and baseball player and professional baseball player “The 2011 induction class is comprised of athletes who have excelled at the highest levels of their sport,” selection committee chairman Greg Stamos said. “In doing so, they have also remained true to their Hellenic heritage.” This year’s class joins such stellar prior inductees as Harry Agganis, Alex Karras, Milt Pappas, Pete Sampras, Eric Karros, Gene Rossides and Bob Costas. The AHEPA Hellenic Athletic Hall of Fame was established in 1974.



Nick Kypreos had a distinguished National Hockey League career, playing a total of 442 league games with the Washington Capitals, Hartford Whalers, New York Rangers and his hometown Toronto Maple Leafs. His best professional hockey league seasons came in 1992-1993 with the Whalers when he scored a career-best 17 goals, and in 1994 when he was a member of the Stanley Cup champion Rangers. He is currently a hockey analyst for the Rogers Sports cable television network in Canada.

Pictures from the 89th AHEPA Supreme Convention



Upcoming Events around the District:

Ottawa Hellenic Community Golf Tournament
in Support of the Ottawa Food Bank



When: Monday, September 12

Where: Glen Mar Golf & Country Club
7967 Fernbank Road
Ashton, Ontario
K0A 1B0



Why: To enjoy an amazing day of golf while supporting such a worthwhile charity in our city that needs our support! Go to www.helleniccommunity.com/golf to download our golfer registration form.

11:00am – Registration

11:30am – Lunch

1:00pm – Shotgun start

5:30pm – After golf cocktails

6:00pm – Dinner & Prizes

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL OF \$150

2011 AHEPA Toronto Charity Golf Tournament

Gold Sponsor

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Tuesday, September 13, 2011

Entry Fee: \$150

Shawneeki Golf Club
18543 Woodbine Ave.
Sharon, ON
905-478-4211

Registration begins at 10:00 am

Tee-off begins at 12:30 pm

Dinner begins at 6:00 pm

Tournament Contests Include:

Hole-in-One

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50/50 Putting
Longest Drive

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HOLD THE DATE!

A VERY SPECIAL WEEKEND IS BEING PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 14TH AND 15TH IN TORONTO.

- **THE AHEPA DISTRICT #23 MID YEAR CONFERENCE**
- **THE AHEPA FAMILY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND GENERAL MEETING**
- **THE CEGA (CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN GREEK ACHIEVEMENT) AWARDS – A BLACK TIE FORMAL AWARDS GALA, INCLUDING OUR VERY OWN HONOURY NICK AROUTZIDIS.**

MORE DETAILS WILL FOLLOW.