

2009 Convention Summary

June 6, 2009

Mansfield, Massachusetts

Attendees

National Dignitaries: Anthony Kouzounis, Supreme Treasurer; Terry Mitchell (250), Board of Trustees, PSS; District Officers: Nicholas Nikas (99), Emmanuel Moshovos (58), Jack Isaac (117), John G. Grossomanides (110) PDG, Kip Kyprianou (90) PDG; Other Past District Governors: Ernie Pool (110), Steve Jennings (245)

Voting strength by Chapter and Remaining Delegates:

048 Waterbury (3): Richard Pecka Sr., Manolis Sfinarolakis, John Ververis; 058 Hartford (2): Jerry Copsinis; 090 Danbury (3): Plato Demos, Nick Metaxas; 099 Stamford (2): Arthur Kiratsous; 106 Providence (5): Andreas Andreopoulos, Lakis Andriotis, Harry Demopulos, Angelo Maintanis, Michael Vezeridis; 110 Norwich (3): George Grossomanides; 117 New Britain (2): Angelo Moutogiannis; 245 Newport: (4): Gus Hologgitas, George Koulouvardis, Mike Sisak; 250 New London (2): Demetrius Tasoulas; 387 Norwalk (2): Theologos Demetriades, George Papadopoulos; Total Votes 28

Convention Officers: Steve Jennings - Chairman; Jack Isaac - Secretary; Jerry Copsinis - Vice Chairman

Bylaws changes effective immediately

- A) Section Two (Chapters); Item 2
 - 2. The following are financial obligations to the District:
 - a. \$3.75 / member, District Per Capita (*was \$2.00*)
 - b. \$1.25 / member District Scholarship (*no change*)
 - c. \$6.00 / member- Ahepans and Daughters for Yankee District News (*was \$4.00*)
 - d. \$100 / chapter, Convention City. No fee if tri-district convention is held (*no change*).
(*Total obligation is now \$11.00 / member – was \$7.25*)
- B) Section Four (Scholarships); Item 15
 - 15. All scholarship awards shall be granted for one year. A recipient may reapply annually, but is limited to receipt of three awards (*was two*).

Other resolutions effective immediately

- A) A resolution to support our favorite Son John Grossomanides Jr. in his bid for Supreme Vice President.
- B) A resolution to support our favorite Son Kip Kyprianou in his bid for Supreme Governor.
- C) In future conventions, we request the Daughters of Penelope to check with the AHEPA to see if there is anything they need to vote on prior to adjourning their meeting.
- D) A legislative committee to be established (under the leadership of Kip Kyprianou) to examine ways to speed up decision making for bylaws changes at the district level. The committee should make its recommendations no later than the 2010 district convention.

Election of District Officers for 2009-10

- A) Governor Nicholas Nikas
- B) Lt. Governor Emmanuel Moshovos
- C) Secretary Jack Isaac
- D) Treasurer John G Grossomanides, Sr.

Remaining positions to be appointed by the Governor.

Resolutions for items to be voted on in the 2010 convention if the Daughters agree in the interim

- A) Any member of the AHEPA family should be eligible to apply for the AHEPA District Scholarship.
- B) High School students should be allowed to apply for a scholarship during their freshman year of college.
- C) Grandchildren of AHEPA Family members should be eligible for district scholarships.