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Chapter No. 9

Fayetteville, NC, Chapter No. 9

April 30, 2008

Fayetteville Chapter No. 9 continues the march into the 21st century under the leadership of President John Bantsolas, Vice President Ted Papadeas, Secretary Paul Kanos, and Treasurer Joe DaRosa. We currently have 55 members.

On Saturday, February 23, 2008, the Brothers of Fayetteville Chapter No. 9 held their 35th annual Athenian Night dinner-dance fundraiser at the community's Hellenic Center, 614 Oakridge Avenue, Fayetteville, NC. About 350 guests enjoyed plentiful hors d'oeuvres, a delicious meal of fillet mignon, scallops, and pastichio, a Greek dance exhibition by the local Golden Coins, a little belly-dancing courtesy of Ruhyyih Walters, and dancing to the sounds of the Zephyros band from Baltimore. This annual affair is the sole fundraiser for Chapter No. 9 and raised \$8,500 this year.

The bulk of the proceeds go into the chapter's scholarship fund with the remainder going to local nonprofit organizations such as the Salvation Army, Red Cross, Falcon Children's Home, and Battered Wives Fund. This year a record \$10,000 was awarded for scholarships to seven students, four from our own community and three chosen by the Cumberland County Schools.

All the best to our brothers in District 3.

John A. Bantsolas