

Annual Chapter Report

July 2006- President Gus Stavrides led the delegation to the National Convention in Hollywood, FL.

September 2006- Scholarship dinner: 6 students received \$1000. each; installation of officers by the warden of District 3, Steve Mavronis. Donated \$250. to IOCC for those suffering in Lebanon. Members participated in the Worship/Leadership Conference of Capital District 3 in the Baltimore metropolitan area.

October 2006-Two brothers were initiated at chapter meeting. Gus Stavrides met with the Annunciation Parish Council to discuss displaying AHEPA memorabilia in the AHEPA room. He also met with Jim Pappas and Betty Jean Alevizatos to discuss archiving pertinent AHEPA material.

November 2006- The chapter hosted the 11th annual Veteran's Day dinner. Attending were, District Governor Nick Vamvakias, with guest speaker Lt. Col. Sotirios Kasselouris from the Greek Embassy. Members from #364 and #286 also attended. Chapter 30, headed by Gus Stavrides, chaired the outdoor food booths at the Annunciation Cathedral Festival for 3 days. President Gus Stavrides attended a reception at the Greek Embassy in D.C. on Nov.21, in commemoration of Greek Armed Forces Day.

December 2006- Chapter #30 hosted the annual bus trip to New York with great success on Dec. 16th. On Dec. 17th our chapter fulfilled one of its missions by visiting 2 families designated by Catholic Charities. We provided gifts, food and money to these well deserving families. The Hellenic Housing Corporation, whose president is Gus Stavrides, had a meeting to discuss the business of the corporation. President Gus Stavrides took the chairmanship of the 50/50 Raffle. It is the main source of income for our chapter.

January 2007- Three brothers were initiated at chapter meeting. President Gus Stavrides and members of #30 visited Chapter #364, participated in their meeting. Gus Stavrides is a strong supporter of the two chapters continuing to work together.

February 2007- The chapter hosted the 3rd annual Pancake Breakfast at the Annunciation Cathedral. This event was chaired by President Gus Stavrides and was a huge success. President Gus Stavrides suggested changes to the by-laws and a meeting was held by the By-Laws committee and the changes were approved. Gus Stavrides suggested using e-mail as a way of receiving the newsletters as a way to save time and money.

March 2007- Chapter #30 participated in the Greek Independence Day Governor's Reception in Annapolis. President Gus Stavrides addressed the attendees. Chapter #30, with more brothers than any other chapter, participated in the Greek Independence Day Parade in Baltimore. Chapter #30 unanimously approved participating in the AHEPA Academy Program.

April 2007- Five brothers were initiated at the chapter meeting. President Gus Stavrides resigned as President of the Hellenic Housing Corporation. On April 21, the chapter hosted its first bocce ball tournament. It was a huge success and will become an annual event.