

2007 ANNUAL AHEPA REPORT  
MARY WASHINGTON CHAPTER #290  
FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

Mary Washington Chapter, Order of Ahepa, was chartered in 1933. We are a small chapter of 30 members, having added seven members this year by reinstatement and by transfers. Under the capable leadership of our President Wayne Skinner, we have contributed, supported, and/or sponsored the following projects:

1. Capital District Scholarship Awards
2. Sponsored Student to Ahepa Academy at George Mason University
3. Nativity of Theotokos Church Festival
4. Lasagna Luncheon – Proceeds to Scholarship and Church
5. Congressional Support of 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Order of Ahepa
6. Contribution to Ahepa Charities – Fires in Greece
7. Luncheon 11/4/07 – Proceeds to Scholarships and Church
8. Ahepa Christmas Dinner Party 12/15/07
9. Bingo Application Submitted to State for Approval to Benefit Church, Scholarships and other Charities

Our Chapter has been saddened by the deaths of our Brothers Thomas Kalamatis and Jere Miller.

President Wayne Skinner has hosted our Chapter meetings at his home for the past several years, providing members with delicious refreshments and a warm fraternal atmosphere.

In addition to his leadership of our Chapter President Skinner contributed his professional engineering skills in adapting and installing the beautiful iconostasis in our Church – Nativity of Theotokos. A much needed pavilion to accommodate outside cooking for our luncheon and for the Church Annual Festival was designed and built by our President Skinner on our Church grounds. As we all know President Skinner is always present at these events to help cook, organize, and to give a warm welcome to all.

Therefore, it is with great pride that our Chapter nominates Wayne Skinner as a candidate for *President of the Year Award* at the Annapolis District Convention in May.

Fraternally,  
Mitchel P. Raftelis,  
Secretary

