

There is the historian, who will be happy to expound for hours on how things used to be and how they were much more successful then. The manager, who show up for the activities to be in charge but, complain that the historians won't let them get anything done so nothing does... The worker,(quiet, thoughtful) who sit and listen but, for the most part get the work done. The newer member, who joined because they were hounded or were born into AHEPA and is confused about what it is that we do because of the interaction of those above. My conclusion is that "WE" need to take a new course and mentor the new members to be the resourceful member of the historian's memory, the leader of the manager member and have the willingness of the worker to get the job done.

There have been challenges in all aspects of the AHEPA domain with new leadership, an upcoming National Convention in Greece, and many activities at the Chapter level over the past year. All of these significantly diminish in importance and prospective, when compared to the devastation of life and property as a result of the Fires in Greece.

The effort AHEPA put forth was commendable, but inadequate under emergency conditions affecting life and property. To this end District 3 produced an emergency response and communication infrastructure plan to a better job in the future. Once totally implemented and tested it could be adopted as the model for the entire organization.

The staff of the Trio-Gram in response to the District's programs has taken the initiative to build an impressive interactive web-site as well as produce a first rate publication. Their effort puts in place the communication portal necessary to both stay informed and to be able to move quickly in response to a call for help.

Much has been accomplished in this short year, yet (as always) there is much more that needs to be done. Is all well with AHEPA and especially with District 3? The answer is NO. Will we ever be satisfied with what we do? The answer should be NO.

We need to take a serious look at the youth in our organization and realize that there are very few. We have a junior order that is broken and we need to move quickly to reinvent our programs. We will discuss this issue at this convention to be able to address our recommendations at the National Convention as the time for action has passed.

The AHEPA Academy (A District 3 project and possibly the future of AHEPA) has had little support from the organization, but especially from our own District. We should make ourselves accountable for the success of this project.

There are Chapters in our District that exist in name only. What should be done?