

Responsible Chapters

Chapter #31 – Washington, DC
Chapter #370 – Alexandria, VA
Chapter #438 – Falls Church, VA

Chapter Reports:

Chapter #31 – Washington, DC – Having attended one meeting and being in contact with Chapter Leadership throughout the year, Chapter #31 is continuing its work as one of the most active chapters in our District. Chapter #31 contributed over \$10,000 to the Greek Fire Relief effort and

Chapter #370 – Alexandria, VA – As a Chapter with declining and aging membership, several meetings and discussions were had with President George Eliades regarding ways to revitalize the Chapter and its mission. The Chapters original geographic focus of Alexandria, VA has become detrimental to its growth as the numbers of its members and potential members who still live in that area have diminished with the growth of Chapter #438 in Falls Church/Arlington, and the movement of the Greek-American population to the Western suburbs of Northern Virginia. The survival of this Chapter lies in relocating its Charter to Loudoun County, Virginia where a younger population coupled with the formation of a new Greek Orthodox Parish may provide the Chapter both with a membership base and renewed mission. Otherwise it is recommended that this Chapter dissolve or be merged with Chapter #438.

Chapter #438 – Falls Church, VA – As one of the country's largest and most active Chapters, Chapter #438 has continued in supporting its programs at the Chapter, District and National levels.

Attendance at National and District Functions:

AHEPA 85th Anniversary Meetings – Atlanta, GA – September 2007 – On behalf of the District Lodge, I attended the 85th Anniversary Meetings in Atlanta, GA in September, 2007. The highlight of the weekend included a meeting of the AHEPA Vision Alliance, an ad-hoc group devoted to planning for the long term success of the Order and its Mission. AHEPAcademy (a program originating in District #3) was identified as one of the top 10 programs which AHEPA needs to focus its resources on in the next 10 years.

District Workshops – Baltimore, Greensboro, Hopewell – Attended these workshops primarily to present to those in attendance practical advice on how to effectively promote a program within AHEPA that will require the participation of multiple Chapters throughout the country, using AHEPAcademy as a case-study. AHEPAcademy was also generally discussed at these meetings as well as the District #3 Scholarship.

AHEPA Baltimore Scholarship Awards Dinner – Baltimore, MD

AHEPA Biennial Banquet – Washington, DC – March 2008.