

Daughters of Penelope



District 25

Hellas

District 25 - Hellas Newsletter

Sept/Oct 2007

On the Right Track...

Towards Supreme Convention 2008-Athens

After 40 years, AHEPA is finally "coming home". District 25-Hellas is looking forward to welcoming our brothers & sisters from the USA, Canada, and Australia to the 86th AHEPA Supreme Convention.

The dates have been set for July 1-12, 2008. District 25 - Hellas is looking forward to helping coordinate an unsurpassed Convention, along with many cultural events and a cruise.

In an effort to get everyone involved, DoP District Governor, Georgia Zaharaki called a meeting on Saturday, September 22 and invited her District Board along with all Athenian DoP chapters to attend. At the Royal Olympic Hotel in Athens, Daughters came together and brain stormed various ideas that will add a touch of "Penelope" to the 86th Supreme Convention.

After a productive first meeting, District Governor, Georgia Zaharaki was pleased with all of the innovative ideas presented and with the enthusiasm shared by all the Daughters present. When asked about her thoughts regarding the participation of the Daughters of District 25 in the organization of the Supreme Convention, she replied that the success of the 86th Supreme Convention in Athens is certain... and the Daughters will contribute to that success!

Notice from DoP District Governor:

The next official meeting regarding Supreme Convention 2008 will be held on Saturday, October 13 in Athens. Time & venue will be announced at a later date. All Athenian chapter Presidents and their board members are invited to attend. DoP District 25 officers are also requested to attend.

Remember!
PENELOPE DAY
November 16th

(See p2 for a feature article on Penelope Day!)

Remembering Our History...

Penelope Day is November 16th!



Alexandra
Apostolides
Sonenfeld

The Daughters of Penelope was the

realization of **Alexandra Apostolides Sonenfeld's** dream.

Her desire was to create a woman's organization

and so on **November 16, 1929** in San Francisco, California, she formed Eos Chapter #1 with 25 charter members. She was elected the first Grand President in 1931.

The Daughters of Penelope is the women's organization of the AHEPA Family with headquarters in Washington, D.C., and today is the leader in philanthropic, educational and cultural activities with over 350 chapters in the United States, Canada, Greece and Cyprus with sister chapters in Australia.

(the above is an extract from the Daughters of Penelope Brochure)



To Do List:

Your District Officers are hard at work in order to ensure a productive 2007-2008. Please refer to the TO DO list below to make sure that your chapter is up-to-date!

____ Set up a CHAPTER EMAIL address. Send this information via email to the District Secretary, Fotene Gagka. Her email address is DfoteneZ@hotmail.com
DEADLINE: OCTOBER 20.

____ Send your ANNUAL CALENDAR for 2007-2008 as soon as possible so that the District Officers may plan chapter visits.
DEADLINE: OCTOBER 20.

____ If your chapter wishes to prepare a TRAVEL PACKAGE proposal for the Supreme Convention, please do so and send the proposal to District. *For more info regarding this proposal, please read below*

____ If your chapter is interested in submitting material for the PROMOTIONAL DVD being produced for District 25, please begin gathering photos/videos. We will inform you of where to send the material at a later date.

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Answered"
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