



Washington Chapter 31

News about the members, the happenings, and works of Chapter 31

Dear Brothers,

Happy New Year!

Just a few years ago, a wish for Peace on Earth elicited laughter when it became the stereotypical response of contestants in beauty pageants. Not so now. So, together with the all important wishes for health and happiness for the new year, I would like to wish for a year that will also bring sense and responsibility and a peaceful world where aggression is kept in check and religious differences are celebrated as unique expressions of common ideals rather than the distinction of differences.

We, the Officers of the Chapter 31, would love to see everyone involved with the chapter's affairs and undertakings, including attending lectures, participating in charity work, and volunteering to raise Chapter 31 to new heights.

In 2007, stay informed of pending events by periodically checking our web site (www.ahepa.org/chapter31). Information and all-important scholarship application deadlines will be posted there. For information on lectures, presenters, dates and up-to-the-minute updates please check the calendar section on this website.

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge, a select group of Chapter 31 members, including Leon Andris, Gregory Auger, John Calender, and Anastatios E. Vassilas. These Brothers directly donated or established funds in addition to the longstanding C. & H. Demas Fund, in support of the Chapter 31 Scholarship Program. Their contributions are greatly appreciated by Chapter 31 and their example a beacon to be followed. The response and appreciation notes of the recipients are a testimonial of this program's impact to our Youth and the encouragement to keep it going strong.

Fraternally,

Vassilis K. Shardis

Washington Chapter31 - President

January Gatherings

**Come to our Chapter Meeting
Tuesday, January 9, 2006, 7:30 p.m.
at
Saint Sophia Cathedral Auditorium,
36th Street and Massachusetts
Avenue NW, Washington, DC
Tel: (202) 333-4730**

Agenda:

- Report on Chapter affairs
- Investments Report
- Membership report
- Planning
- Report on the new scholastic awards program
- Raffle news
- Scheduling of programs involving Family participation
- Your input on programs to sponsor

Second Meeting in January

Tuesday, the 26th, 7:30 pm,
at
Saint George Greek Orthodox
Church Founders Hall,
7701 Bradley Boulevard, Bethesda,
Maryland.

