

Sunday 3rd October 2010

CHURCH SERVICE –

The Delegates attended the Church service at St Vasilios Greek Orthodox Church in Brunswick, Melbourne. Artoklasia was held.

The official Opening of the National Convention was held at the Pontian Club, Brunswick, Melbourne in the presence of – Chrissa Marandou representing the Consul-General Christos Salamanis.

Mr Vasilis Hasapis & Michael Kypri representing Bank of Cyprus, Loula Anagnostou District President VIC, Spiro Korosidis S-tate President VIC.

A sumptuous lunch was enjoyed by all. A very high class of entertainment was performed by Helen Stamopoulos who played several violin pieces. We wish her the best for her future studies and life.

A presentation by Irene Anestis and Helen Lianos of Chapter Ippokratis NSW was made to Dr Vassilis Panos on behalf of the Ippokratis Medical Awards Committee.

Monday 4th October 2010

OPENING OF CONVENTION

9.00 am Jika International, Fairfield
AGIASMOS

Father Nicholas Vrettakos performed the Agiasmo and blessed the members.

Bro Jim Antonakos thanked Father Nicholas for his wonderful service and his words of wisdom.

ONE MINUTE SILENCE WAS OBSERVED for deceased Brothers and Sisters

QLD – Sis Lia Baroutsis, Sis Zoe Sarris
NSW – Bros Con Fardoulis, Aris Sdrolias, Paul Perivolaris, Jordan Hatzinikitas, George Lekatou, and Sis Irene Anthony.

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MINUTES OF 56TH NATIONAL CONVENTION 2010
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VIC – Bro Theo Sapountzis, Sis Leonora Morris and Sis Kathy Daviotis.
WA – Bro Angelo Metaxas

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CHAIRMAN'S OPENING ADDRESS

The National President Bro Jim Antonakos welcomed everyone to the convention and hoped that we have a constructive business session, respecting procedure and avoiding repetition. He read out the procedural standards in the Ritual.

The speech was as follows:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all to the 56th National Convention and trust that deliberations and deci-

sions made at this Convention will be rewarding and contribute to the progress of AHEPA.

I ask you for your full co-operation in following approved procedures and especially to respect the chair and avoid speaking out of turn, repeating comments already made or engage in discussions across the floor and any unnecessary dialogue. I request that you adhere to the rules to give everyone a fair go.

The mode of discussion as outlined in the AHEPA Regulations will be observed by this Convention at all times.

In particular

Any member desiring to speak shall raise

their hand and upon the approval of the chairman to speak the member shall proceed to a designated microphone and address the Convention. This procedure must be observed in order to ensure the adequate and accurate recording of convention proceedings.

When any member is speaking all other members shall remain silent and seated unless a member rises to a point of order, which is acknowledged by the chair.

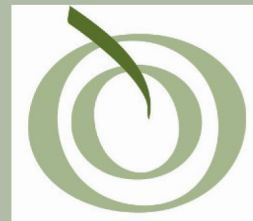
Whenever the Chairman speaks, no one shall continue standing nor shall any one rise until the Chairman has finished speaking.

All motions or amendments must be presented in writing.

The mover of an original motion shall be allowed five minutes to introduce the motion and three minutes to reply. The right of reply if exercised by the mover can only be used to answer any questions and not introduce any additional material. No other member shall be allowed to speak for more than three minutes at any one time.

Please remember to give to each speaker the consideration that you would wish for yourself and respect for the chair is paramount. If these rules are observed then everyone will have the opportunity to express their opinion in a fraternal manner. I remind you that notwithstanding any discussion that occurs during the Convention the accepted minutes are those that are read and approved at the end of each day. It is your responsibility to approve the minutes. Therefore it is very important for you to listen when the minutes are being read and ensure that there are no omissions or misreported items.

I now declare the 56th National Convention open for business.



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