



*Long Beach Chapter
Ahepa #342*

and

*Daughters of
Penelope Minos #159*

*Hosts of the
72nd El Camino Real
District #20 Convention
Grand Banquet*

Program

June 20, 2003

*Marriott Hotel
Long Beach, California*

Program

American and Greek National Anthems

Welcoming Remarks Zachary Prineas, Toastmaster

Invocation Father Nickolas Milatos
Assumption Church of Long Beach

Dinner

Introductions & Speakers

Helen McGillivray District Governor #20
Daughters of Penelope

Chris Mellas District Governor #20
Order of AHEPA

Mary Boufis Filou Grand Treasurer
and District #20 Grand Liaison
Daughters of Penelope

Periclean Award Presentation

to

Mr. John Markulis

Remarks from Dr. James Dimitriou, Supreme President
Order of AHEPA

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Dinner Menu

Salad

Roast Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus

Vegetables • Rolls

Dessert

Coffee (Regular and Decaf)

and Assorted Teas

Ahepa #342 Chapter Officers

President Tasos Papas
Vice-President Nicholas G. Karidakis
Secretary Thomas J. Soupos
Treasurer Constantine Foutris

Daughters of Penelope #159 Minos Chapter Officers

President Catherine Vackrinou
Vice-President Lillian Papadakis
Secretary Catherine Prineas
Treasurer Fonya Gillmore

Biography

John Markulis is the recipient of the Periclean Award presented by the El Camino Real District #20 Order of AHEPA at the 72nd District #20 Convention Banquet. John is a gentleman who has gone above and beyond the call of duty to support the Greek-American Community.

An Ahepan, a member of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church in Long Beach, California, and a member of the PanCretans, Markulis' biggest contribution to the Greek community may be his valuable help to countless numbers of aspiring Greek-American businessmen whose success can be traced to John's advice and his willingness to work with their fledgling businesses.

John was introduced into the bakery business when he was hired by the DiCarlo Bakery. He rose through the ranks into management. He started his own business with partner and close friend, Tom Grimes, and Puritan Bakery was formed. Through hard work, innovation and a business style which inspires loyalty, Puritan Bakery became one of the most successful bakeries in California.

John and his wife, Anita, have four children, Lorraine, George, Cathy and John, and several grandchildren.

Biography

Dr. Dimitriou is a member of South Bay Chapter #426. He has served on the AHEPA Supreme Lodge for several years in the offices of Supreme Treasurer, Secretary, and Governor. He has also served the Order as Chairman of the National Educational Foundation, and as Chairman of the National Cyprus & Hellenic Affairs Committee. His "Greek Fire" program presented to the Supreme Lodge called for major reforms, membership expansion, better communication, and a proactive leadership platform.

Dr. Dimitriou has served the Greek American Community in a variety of roles. He was on the parish council of St. Katherine's Church, the Hellenic Cultural Society, Pan Macedonian Society, Pan Icarion Brotherhood, the AHI, Axios Foundation, Save Cyprus Council and President of Marmarion Benevolent Society.

He has a Doctorate in International Studies and two Masters Degrees from the University of Southern California. One of his books, "Faces of Greece" is used by over 450,000 students nationwide. Dr. Dimitriou's current efforts in education are on re-establishing the study of Greece and Western Civilization throughout the curriculum of our Public Schools.

Dr. Dimitriou has two children, Kara and Franguli Dimitri. His parents were charter members of AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope. His grandfather had the first Greek coffee house in Los Angeles, the "Acropolis Cafe" on 4th and Los Angeles Streets.