



# The Mount-Royal Chapter Herald

**AHEPA Montreal Chapter CJ7 Newsletter FEBRUARY, 2009**



## *President's Message*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It gives me great pleasure to address you once again this month. I'm very pleased with the proceedings of the January meeting because we had a great attendance, a very efficient chapter meeting and most of all we had the chance to initiate and welcomed seven new Brothers. The evening was capped with good fellowship with the Daughters of Penelope over a glass of wine, food and the cutting of the Vasilopita.

It was a lot of fun and I hope we can repeat it in the near the future. I do hope that we can see more of you at the February's meeting. It's shame that some of our members, that while they pay their dues, don't make an effort to come to a least a couple of meetings a year. It's been a while that I have not seen at a meeting, Brothers **Spiro Markessini, Steve Steliou, Peter Prassas, James Smirnios, Father Smith**. I don't think I have ever seen Brother **Andy Christopoulos** even though he is one of our great supporters Brother **Gerry Analytis, Dr. Anthony Vasiliades** to name a few. (Next month I'll name a few more). However I must admit that there were a few Brothers at last month's meeting that we had not seen for a long time Brothers **Spiro Sakkas and Luka Biniaris**. I thank them for attending it was really nice to see them.

Brothers we need you to make an effort to come to our chapter meeting and I promise we try will be less argumentative and boring. Give us a little a moral support, attend the next meeting. You are a part of something great. Don't miss out this winter's and spring big events **The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Saint Valentine Ball** on February 14<sup>th</sup> and the **Roast and Toast Testimonial Dinner for Past Canadian President Frank Antoniou**.

Brothers, in closing I would also like to remind you all that in March we will be sending out the statements for the 2009 dues, so please don't wait send in you dues. See you February 18<sup>th</sup> 2009.

Fraternally  
Andreas Michalopoulos  
*President of AHEPA  
Chapter C.J. 7*

## **NOTICE OF CHAPTER MEETING**



**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18 2009**

**6:30 p.m.** at Hellenic Community Center  
Wilderton Ave. Montreal.

*(Please come a little earlier so we can begin on time).*

### **AGENDA**

**6:30 p.m.** Call to order  
Opening Prayer  
Roll Call of Officers  
Reading of the minutes  
Correspondence  
Presidents Report  
Treasurers Report Banking  
Chapter Financial Status  
Membership Status Report

### **Committee Reports**

Shriners Standing Fundraising  
Committee Report  
Amount donated so far  
Name Agreement

### **St. Valentines Ball**

**Golf Tournament 2009:**  
Date and Place of 2009 Tournament

### **Education**

Support of "Odysseas - Greek Tutor on line.  
Business arising from the minutes  
New Business  
For the good of the order  
Closing Prayer

**7:45 p.m.** Adjournment of Meeting

Guest Speaker: **Professor Nick Metalinos**  
*Subject:* The Importance of Hellenic Studies in our Universities and why they should be supported.

**The Executive of the AHEPA Chapter CJ 7 invites you to  
A LECTURE BY PROFESSOR DR. NIKOS METALINOS**

**Following the Chapter meeting on the subject of**

***The Importance of Hellenic Studies in our Universities***

***and why they should be supported.***

Fraternally,  
Andreas Michalopoulos

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## News Briefs.....

With the **St. Valentines Ball** only days away the organising committee is feverishly at work with the final details that make any event great.

The committee is very confident that this 10th annual event will surpass all others in attendance and money raised.

Our **President Brother Michalopoulos** is running around arm twisting any one he knows to get them to donate. Even with bad economic times they are confident that the funds raised will surpass the others years. You know that you have arrived when you have three major banks supporting your event. More details on our next month issue.

So, for anyone who has not made their mind to attend, hurry up, time is running out...treat your significant other and your self to the best St. Valentines treat there is a night at the Ball.

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Our cutting of the **Vasilopita Cocktail Reception** on January 13 at the foyer of the main Hall at the Hellenic Community was a very successfull with over 70 Brothers and Sisters attending. Congratulation to the organising committee. The only thing is someone forgot to advise the caterer that you can't serve fruit salad on a napkin.

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It is official...we will once again this year have the **Liberty School Marching Band** at the 25th of March Parade. **Brother Andrea** promised not to try to conduct the band, but to ask **Brother Mouhteros** to do it. Apparently he swings a mean baton.

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On the week-end of the 24th we had the pleasure to have with us our **Supreme Canadian AHEPA President Bro. Nick Aroutzidis**. He was here on official AHEPA Canada bussiness. He had a busy two days, he met with the lawer and accountants of the **Nick Logothetis** estate, met AHEPA Canada webmaster Bro. **Maki Papadopoulos**, **Scotia Bank**, **Sister Olga Psilopoulou**, went for an interview on **Odassy TV**, where he announced that it was voted at the Athens convention to hold the **2010 AHEPA NATIONAL CONVENTION here in Montreal**. Friday night he was invited by a number of Brothers out to dinner at Atomic Restaurant where Brothers Fonda and Frank entainted every one with the exploits of their misspent youth.

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Last but not least don't miss the **Roast and Toast Testimonial Dinner and Dance in honour of Brother Frank Antoniou** Past President of AHEPA Canada. (Poor Brother Frank only God knows what awaits him). The event will be held at the Delta Downtown Hotel and the cost of the ticket is \$65 including the wine for the meal.

For more informations or to book your tickets please contact Brother Xenofon Scoufara at 514. 995-4991.

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Please note that the following have applied for membership: **Dimitris Dimitrios, Dennis Markessinis, Andreas Adamakopoulos, Eleftherios Vouyoukas, Nick Manioudakis, and Costas Papoulias** for reinstament. If anyone knows of any reason why these people should not be accepted as members, please bring your reasons to the next chapter meeting.



If you or anyone you know wishes to learn Greek they can by Registering now for Online Modern Greek Levels 1 and 2 at:

<http://ahepagreeklanguagestutor.com/signup>  
or [www.ahepacanada.org](http://www.ahepacanada.org)

This amazing on line teaching program was developed by the Simon Fraser University Hellenic Studies Department headed by Professor Dr. Andrea Gerolymatos, whom we had the pleasure to meet at the lecture he gave at Concordia University during his recent visit to Montreal. As AHEPA we are very proud and thankfull of our relationship with the Simon Fraser's Hellenic Studies Department and Dr. Gerolymatos who have enough faith in us to allow us to fulfill our mission of promoting Hellenism and education by giving us the right to offer this wonderfull on line Greek tutor to our members and anyone who would like to learn on their own time.


This program is available for free thanks to the Stavros Niarchos Foundation.



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# *One picture worth a 1000 words*

**The cutting of the Vassilopita and Cocktail Reception January 13, 2009**



*Breakfast with Supreme President Ike Gulas the morning after the 2008 Saint Valentine Ball*



*From the initiation held in January.  
Brothers wellcome!*



*Members of the AHEPA Family pictured with Professor Andrea Gerolymatos head of the Simon Fraser University Hellenic Studies Department - developers of the Odysseas - Greek tutor on line and funded by the Stavros Niarchos Foundation.  
For those who are not familiar Odysseas is an internet Greek tutor offered for free by AHEPA Canada (see [www.ahepacanada.org](http://www.ahepacanada.org)), courtesy of Dr. Gerolymatos.*