

AHEPA Coachella Valley CHAPTER 528

CHAPTER 528 MEETING AGENDA

MEMBERSHIP

October 08, 2024

- Call meeting to order.
- Opening prayer, Fr. Ted Pantels
- Secretary's Report, Nick Latkovic - *attached. From May 2024*
 - No meeting or minutes from September 2024
- Treasurer's Report, below
 - Need to add Bill Rellos to the account.
- AHEPA Chapter 528 Treasurer's Report - September 01, 2024-Update pending for 10/2024**
 - **General Checking;** beginning balance \$3305.68 / ending balance \$1291.10
 - **Scholarship;** beginning balance \$2488.61 / ending balance \$2489.04
- Membership
 - Initiations
 - 27 paid memberships. 5 Due on the roster. 5 will be removed
 - 5 members from other chapters wish to be included in our information.
 - Please check the roster for address accuracy and contact information
 - Need help with retention and growth
- Outreach
 - Boxing at the Narrow Door Food pantry
 - Support St George Programs and Philoptochos
- Scholarship
 - \$1000 check is still not cashed. Jack Shannazarian
 - Need donation/participation incentive program
- Chapter Events Upcoming
 - Thanksgiving
 - Christmas potluck again
 - St George Golf Tournament
 - Mid-Winter Conference January 25th, 2025, in San Bernardino
 - District Convention Hosted by the San Fernando Chapter
- **Chapter Elections**
 - **In minutes**
- Old business
- New business
 - Sending emails through Constant Contact
 - Polo shirts?
 - June 9-12 WRDC Reno Nevada Report from Wynn
 - Supreme Convention Report
 - ~~June~~ September Dodger Dog event at Church
- **Good of the Order**
- Next meeting October 8th
- Closing prayer, Close the meeting.

**PLEASE EMAIL IF ANY ADDED ITEMS TO AGENDA
BEFORE THE MEETING DATE**

**MEETINGS 2nd Tuesday of every month
At St. George Church, Palm Desert, unless otherwise notified.**

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PRESIDENT -
★ Wynn Storton, PSG

VICE PRESIDENTS -
★ Nick M. Krespis
★ Nick Andros- Membership

SECRETARY -
★ Nicholas M. Latkovic

TREASURER -
Bill Rellos
★ Kyriakos Seraphim

CHAPLIN -
★ Fr. Ted Pantels

CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD
Dean Loukatos

GOVERNOR -
★ Harry Loukatos PCP

CHAPTER MEMBERS
Peter Agriostathes ✓
★ George Argyros ✓
★ Panagiotis Bousiotis
Jon Brubaker
★ Paul Carkonen
* George Constantine
★ Christopher Hays ✓
★ Michael Hallinan
★ Christian Hernandez
★ Matthew Holm
Christopher Houvardas
Nicholas Houvardas
★ Lou G. Karagianis
Bill Karalis
George V. Karkaletsis
★ Gus M. Kurupas
Pete Peterson ✓
* Harry Platis, PDG
* Modestos Polydor
★ Ramsay Seikaly
★ Symeon Seraphim
★ Haig Shannazarian
★ Jack Shannazarian
*Peter Snarkis
★ Alexander W. Storton
★ Frank P. Tracadas ✓
★ Angelo Veroulis

✓ Veteran, * Other Chapter
★ 2024 paid, ★ Life member.

Please review before the meeting!

AHEPA Chapter 528 May 14, 2024, Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Fr Ted, Wynn Storton, PSG, Nick Latkovic, Matthew Holm, Christian Hernandez, Nick Andros, Ramsey Seikaly (ZOOM), Riakos Seraphim, Bill Rellos

6:30 PM - Meeting opened with a prayer by Father Ted – The Lord’s Prayer

AGENDA ITEMS

- **Minutes approved,**
- **Treasurer Report, below**
- **All National and District Dues Paid**
- **Membership -**
 - We currently have 25 members with 6 coming off the roles due to non-payment of dues.
21 Bros have paid to date
- **Outreach – Let’s all look for outreach opportunities. Boxing at the Narrow Door Food pantry on June 15, 2024, from 8:45 to 11:30’ish based on the amount to be boxed.**
- **Scholarship 2024-** 3 Scholarships were announced for AHEPA Sunday – Jack and Emmarie Shannazarian and Christian Hernandez were named as recipients for the \$1,000 St George, \$750 George Tcharos and \$500 AHEPA awards. Scholarships will be awarded on AHEPA SUNDAY, May 19, 2024. Motion to approve by Bill Relos and 2nd by Nick Andros. A memorial service will be held for brothers who have fallen asleep in the Lord.
- **Wynn discussed the new shirt purchases – the 1st order did not meet specifications.**
- **Initiation -** Christian Hernandez initiated into the Order using the initiation short form.
- **AHEPA Sunday – Coffee Hour sponsored by AHEPA immediately after church services followed by scholarship presentations.**
- **Wynn Storton discussed the Supreme Presidents’ visit to the West.**

Chapter Elections – The following officers were named for 2024:

- **President – Wynn Storton**
- **Vice President – Nick Krespis**
- **Vice President – Nick Andros - membership**
- **Treasurer – Bill Rellos, Riakos will be Asst Treasurer**
- **Secretary – Nick Latkovic**
 - **Fr Ted moved to approve and Nick Latkovic 2nd.** There is a need for succession planning and all need to serve.
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - **St George Golf Tournament**
 - **May 19th AHEPA Sunday**
 - **June 9-12 WRDC Reno Nevada – possible**

- July 21-27 Supreme Convention – Cyprus, Greece
- WRDC Convention (3 years) to be in Los Angeles, CA
- Chapter 528 2025 Golf Tournament
 - Matt Holm to investigate and take point.
- A Dodger Dog Event will be held on July 14th, 2024, with Free Will Giving for AHEPA –
 Nick K will donate buns, Nick L will donate hot dogs and condiments, and Matt H will bring chips. Will need set up, serve, and take down help.
- Supreme Convention in Cyprus discussed. Wynn Storton and Riakos Seraphim Attending.
- St George Golf Tourney – AHEPA will sponsor 2 tees 2024 for \$300.
- Ensure you respond to emails – a courtesy item.
- Service Dogs – Discussion of a donation of \$5,000 to name a Service Dog for veterans or \$1,000 increments. More discussion to ensue. To donate a dog will be \$52,000. Bro. Peter Peterson needs a service dog. Perhaps Congressman Ken Calvert’s office could assist.

New Business Continued: The general discussion of our goals for 2024. The following items were discussed:

- Bro. Wynn Storton will receive and has earned the Periclean Award at the WRDC.
- Bill Rellos to Receive AHEPAN of the Year – well deserved.
- Bros were encouraged to call Nick Krespis.

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- Focus on keeping meetings brief.
- Nick Andros told his story of endeavoring to persevere in bringing his Pascha candle home lit. Discussion followed on whether it did indeed break the plane of the doorway.
- Need to include trade schools in the scholarship application process.
- Summer camp attendees receive \$250 upon application approval.
- Brotherhood is our mission

The next meeting is September 10, 2024, at 6:30 PM

- The meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM in good order.

NML/slfSlight revision and approval by Chapter 528 President.

Minutes approved by the Chapter president.



Wynn Storton 05/15/2024.