



DISTRICT 7

AHEPA FAMILY CONVENTION

JUNE 15, 2024

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PROGRAM

8:00 am – 9:00 am Breakfast and Registration – 3rd floor Social Room (Church level)

9:00 am Convention opening - Welcome

- Invocation, Rev. Fr George Kasapoglu, Holy Trinity Geek Orthodox Church
- Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthems (Anna-Hellene Grossomanides)
- Introduction of guests (Vagos Hadjimichael, DG, AHEPA, and Elisa Marotta, DG, DOP)
- Greetings, Region 4 Supreme Governor, Alex Boutsoulis, and DOP Grant VP Margaret Dritsas.

9:30 am. Theme of the Day, **invited speaker**

10:00 am – 12:00 noon District meetings, AHEPA, (Social Rm) and DOP (Conference Rm, 3rd Fl)

1. Delegates in Attendance; Election of Convention Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary.
2. Minutes of the D7 Convention, May 2023, Previously Submitted, Q&A only.
3. District 7 Officers Reports: a. Governor b. Lt. Governor.
Previously Submitted Written Reports, Q&A only.
4. Chapter Reports – previously submitted written Reports, Q&A only.
5. Convention Reports and Recommendations.
 - a. Finance and Budget (John Melonopoulos, PDG)
 - b. Yankee News Operations (Jack Isaac, PSG)
 - c. HHT, previously submitted report (Greg Simones, PDG), Q&A only.
 - d. **District 7 Archives** (Alex Philippides).
 - e. D7 Athletics (Gregory Stamos, PSC).
 - f. D7 Affairs (Vagos Hadjimichael, DG).
 - g. **AHEPA D7 Housing, National Strategy** (CT Facilities Ch110, Norwich, Ch250 Niantic, Ch245 Newport, CH58 Hartford} (John Grossomanides, PSP).

12:00 pm – 2:40 pm Combined AHEPA and DOP Session (Social Rm)

12:00 noon - 1:00 pm, AHEPA and DOP Convention photo and Luncheon

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm, District 7 Scholarship Foundation

1:30 pm -1:45 pm **100th Anniversary of Chapter 48; memories and memorabilia.**

1:45 pm – 2:00 pm Yankee News (John Melonopoulos)

2:00 pm – 2:40 pm D7 Outreach

- Service Dog presentation- **George Karatzia**, National Chairman, *AHEPA Service Dogs for Warriors*; *D7 donation, a service dog named JUDGE.*
- Salute to Hellenism: Modern-Day Greek Cultural Scene – **invited speaker** (??)

2:40 pm – 3:45 pm Resume District Meetings, AHEPA (Social Rm) and DOP (Conference Rm)

- a. **D7 Chapter Presidents Roundtable**- the Generation Gap, cont'd: a younger Ahepan shares with an older generation Ahepan “what it means to be me”, and vice versa.
- b. AHEPA Awards: Chapter of the Year, Hellene of the Year, Ahepan of the Year, and Entrepreneur of the Year.
- c. Daughters Awards: Penelope of the Year, D7 Estia award, Lifetime Achievement Award, Chapter with Most Initiates, Chapter with Most Reinstates.
- d. Conference City (fall 2024) and Convention City (spring 2025).

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm

- e. Election of New District Lodge Officers (Nominations from the floor)

3:45 pm Resume Combined AHEPA and DOP meeting (Social Rm)

- a. Swearing in of new District Lodge Officers and Lodge Photos.
- b. Concluding Remarks- Vagos Hadjimichael, DG

5:00 pm -9:00 pm Social Hour and Banquet (Banquet Hall)

5:00 pm Cocktails.

6:00 pm Banquet; music by Peter Halepas and his Grecian Nights Orchestra.

