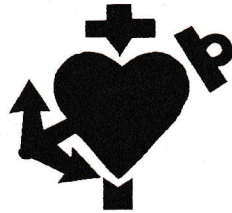


THE CASTELLORIZIAN NEWSLETTER

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Castellorizian Newsletter No. 83 gives details of a Tavern Night to be held on June 20th, 1992. The date of our **Annual General Meeting** to be held on **August 30th, 1992** - note the new date please!!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT

Members who are financial will be receiving over the next few weeks a copy of our New Constitution. We are aware that this Constitution has previously been posted to members however legal requirements require us to forward the Constitution, together with a Treasurers Report and Presidents Report 14 days before our 1992 A.G.M.

We have received a town planning permit to proceed with the rebuilding programme for our new kitchen and toilet block. On going discussions are proceeding for the renovation and re-furbishing of our current rear hall, all renovations will be carried out and paid for from existing funds, we do not propose to borrow any money to complete Part 1 of our re-building programme.

A.G.W.S.

Australian Greek Welfare have been conducting a series of monthly seminars to celebrate the 20th anniversary of its establishment on September 5th, 1972. The theme centres around the impact of A.G.W.S. in the Community. The seminar on August 25th from 4 - 6PM. will be on education. Speakers will include A.V. Piperoglou who will be coming from Canberra to participate.

St. Constantine and Helens Day

Held on Sunday May 24th at St. Constantines and Helens Church, South Yarra his Grace Bishop Eizekiel officiated. It was pleasing to see so many new faces at our Club rooms approx. 70 members enjoyed a very pleasant day, we thank Father Basil Christofis for his informative talk on the significance of St. Constantine's Day.

TAVERN NIGHT

At Agean Tavern, Brunswick Street, Fitzroy at 8.0PM.

Cost: \$28 per head

B.Y.O.

Enquiries: Please ring Dianne Spartels Tel: 596 1787 as June 20th is a Saturday night tables are to be finalised by **June 10th**. Don't forget come along and enjoy a Tavern Night with members and friends.

BIRTHS

At St. Georges Hospital, Kew on 17.5.92 a boy (Theodore Francis) first son for Dr. Michael Conos and Janet, a brother for Stephanie and Emma and 3rd grandchild for Theo & Jan Conos.

To Michael and Roslyn Zervos a daughter 1st child for Michael & Roslyn and another grandchild for Chrissie Zervos & Lucy Peronis.

ENGAGEMENT

On Sunday April 19th, 1992 in Sydney Evelyn Spartels became engaged to Dr. Jim Aroney of Sydney. Jim is the son of Professor Manual & Ann Aroney of Coogee South, N.S.W. 50 close relatives and family attended the engagement at the home of Jims' parents. The wedding will be held in Melbourne on July 18th, 1992.

Congratulation to Evelyn & Jim.

MARRIAGES

On Sunday April 25th, 1992 Evelyn eldest daughter of Mary & Pino Livery of Box Hill married Bevan youngest son of Mr. & Mrs. Johnson of Coogee West Australia. The wedding and reception took place at the home of Evelyn's uncle Mr. Theo Conos.

On Sunday May 24th, 1992 Leigh Loizou married Nicki Exintaris, Leigh is the only son of Angelo & Georgia Loizou, and Nicki youngest daughter of Doga & Peter Exintaris. Wedding held at St. Katherines Church.

The marriage of Evelyn & Dr. Jim Aroney will take place at St. Eustathios Church South Melbourne on Saturday July 18th, 1992. reception will be held at 'Hilton on the Park' Wellington Road East Melbourne.

George N. Bisas will marry Lara Ryan on Sunday August 23rd, 1992 at St. Andreas Church, Forest Hill. The reception will be held at Albert Argentis Receptions. George is the youngest son of Mrs. Christulla Bisas.

GET WELL

Home after a stay in Hospital Chrissie Zervos, Val Lazarakis, Chris Mingos and Pino Livery. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

IN MELBOURNE

To visit Mrs. Christulla Kanis, Nesta Economou (S.A.) Con Zempilas from West. Australia and Despo Dimitriou also from S.A.

In Melbourne to visit family and friends before leaving to take up a position in Hong Kong Kevin Paul Zervos with wife Mary and family.

Home after a holiday in New Zealand Peter & Anna Plafadellis with family.

In Sydney to visit their family Nina & Nick Zographou.

While in Sydney Eva Lucas & Maria Katris attended the engagement of Evelyn Spartels & Dr. Jim Aroney.

OVERSEAS

Off overseas to Israel, Greece and Europe Roza & Forde Josephidis.

To Alaska, Melody Papadopoulos (Hetrelezis), Melody is on a tour which includes Vancouver and Alaska.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A 40 day Memorial Service for the late Mrs. Evangelia Mangos will be held at Evangelismos Church on Sunday June 7th.

A 12 month Memorial Service will be held on Sunday June 7th at Evangelismos Church for the late Mr. Michael Mangos.

In Memory of the late Mrs. Evangelia Salvaris who died on January 21st, 1992. The following have donated to our Society Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Kominos \$20.

In Memory of the late Stamatis Papas who died March 19th, 1992. Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Kominos \$20.

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT

We congratulate Dr Michael Koutsoukis on his appointment as Medical Registrar of the Royal Womens Hospital, Melbourne. Michael who recently returned from London was previously Registrar of the Geelong Hospital, Michael who is married and has one child is the son of Mrs. Shirley Koutsoukis and the late Con Koutsoukis and the grandson of Mrs. Evangelia Koutsoukis.

VALE

Lazarakis - Helene on May 20th, 1992. (wife of Emmanuel (dec). Mother of Christos, Valda, Edoxia & Jim (dec) Teresa & John (dec), grandmother of Emmanuel, Helena, Stephen, Jacob, Helen & George & Helen and 5 great grandchildren. Funeral at Evangelismos Church and funeral to Fawkner Cemetery. The following have donated to our Society in memory of the late Mrs. **Lazarakis**:- Mr. Steve Paltos \$30; Mrs. P. Diamantaris \$20, Con & Despina Lucas \$10, Nick & Nina Zographou \$10.

Mangos Evangelia on Monday May 24th, wife of the late John C. Mangos mother of Mary (Koutalis), Con, Chrissie (Zervos) and Peter. Funeral on 4th May at Evangelismos Church and to Carlton Cemetery

In memory of the late Evangelia Mangos the following have donated to the Castellorizian Club.

Mr. Steve Paltos \$15, Mr. Michael Christofas \$15, Mr. & Mrs. George Malaxos \$20, Mr. & Mrs. Nick Fermanis \$20, Mr & Mrs. John Trellis \$20, Mr. & Mrs. A. Loizou \$20, Mr. & Mrs. Pino Livery \$20, Mr. Theo Conos \$30, Con & Kaye Christofas S.A. \$20, Bob & Zena Montgomery N.S.W. \$20, Doug & Anne Fahey & family N.S.W. \$20, Malcolm & Cherry Ellis & family N.S.W. \$20, Rosa Kiosoglous & family Qld. \$20 Mr. Jim & Christina Pavlou \$10, Mrs. Diamantaris \$20.

The following have donated to the restoration of St. Nicholas Church on Castellorizo:-

Mr. & Mrs. P. Kostoglou \$20, Mr. & Mrs. T.N. Bisas \$20, Mr. & Mrs. Alex Bisas \$20, Mrs. C. Bisas \$30, Mr. & Mrs. J.M. Miriklis \$20, Mr. & Mrs. P. Plafadellis \$20, Mr. & Mrs. J. Konstas \$20, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Bisas \$15, Mr. & Mrs. Dimitriou (S.A.) \$20, Mr. & Mrs. Con H. Miriklis \$30, Mr. & Mrs. Con Adgemis \$30, Mr. & Mrs. Con G. Lucas \$10, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Apostolopoulos \$10, Mr. & Mrs. Spiro Mangos \$30, Mr. & Mrs. Nick Georgoulas \$20, Mr. & Mrs. George Lucas \$20, Mr. & Mrs. Elias Messimeris \$20.

Lucas - Kerasia M. Lucas passed away on April 23rd, 1992 at the Castellorizian Nursing Home in Sydney age 72 years. Funeral at St. Spiridon Church and to Botany Cemetery. From Melbourne to attend the funeral Mr. Steve Paltos, Mr. Peter & Peggy Paltos, Jim S. Paltos, Jim P. Paltos, Irene Mingos, Dianne Spartels with daughter Evelyn. Evelyn Apostolopoulos, Despo C. Lucas, from Adelaide Irene J. Antonas.

Mr. & Mrs. Con Adgemis have donated \$10 in memory of the late Mrs. K. Lucas.

Mr. Steve Paltos has donated \$15 to our Society in memory of the late Mrs. Kritikides.

We apologise for the mis-prints in our Newsletter No. 82 the last paragraph should have read as follows: -

KANIS REUNION

In January this year over the long weekend to be precise there was a gathering of the Kanis (Kannis) family in Perth. The idea was hatched from a chance comment at the birthday party of Peter Kanis present there was Peter G. Kailis who decided there and then to do something about it. Peter then on his return to Perth spoke to Theo Kannis and the two of them set about researching the family finding their addresses and circularising their intentions - quite a mammoth task.

The response was great, they came from everywhere Brisbane, Surfers, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Darwin altogether over 180 Kanis's or Kannis (in Perth) of up to second generation. There are too many to list but those from Melbourne included the elder states lady of the family Daisy Mangos a very sprightly 82 year old. She had a ball and was feted everywhere she went - I don't know about her visit to the Casino though?

Con, Gwen & Mina Kanis, Peter, Juanna & John Kanis, Katina Voyage, John & Sheena Voyage with children Laura & Tony, Mary & Herbie Kyriakos, Rita Fatouris, Nick & Dulcie Fermanis, Lyn Kyriakos, Jackie & Julie Lacombe, Kay Cavouras S.A. Maria & Kevin Kominos, Paul & Peggy Zervos.

Article above prepared by Mr. Con Kanis.

KASTELLORIZIAN A/S OF QUEENSLAND

We congratulate the new Committee of the Association elected on the March 17th 1992.

President:	Dr. Jim Boubaris
Vice President:	Evelyn Mandikos
Treasurer	Jack Boubaris
Ass. Treasurer	Betty Yanardasis
Secretary	Marea Kyprios
Ass. Secretary	Despina Chalkias
General Committee	Ann Chalkias
	Maria Chakalakias

We wish them well during their stay in office.

The following is an extract from the Qld. Newsletter :-
 "This year we are pleased to announce the inaugural Kastellorizian Academic Achievement Award. This award will be presented on the evening of our Annual Dance. This award will be given to a child of Kastellorian descent, whose parents are current financial members of the Kastellorizian A/s. of Qld. The receiver of this award will be the student of the highest nominated T.E. score for 1991 and who has intentions of furthering their education at a tertiary institution in 1992. The winner will receive the Kastellorizian Shield and a \$200 bursary closing date for nomination is May 20th.

We are indebted to B.R.W. Magazine for the following information from B.R.W. May issue.

RICH 200

Who is listed and where Page 59 gives details of the wealthiest people in Australia, 5 people of greek origin appear in the first 200.

1. Paspalis, Paspaley family N/T 100M.
2. Nick Polites N.S.W. 60 M.
3. Gerry Karidis S.A. 30 M.
4. Con Polites S.A. 30M.
5. Sir Arthur George (Sydney) 27 M.

The Paspalis Family

The Paspaley Family

Property Pearling, investment (diverse) Darwin, Sydney. The Greek village of Castellorizo near the Turkish border was the birthplace of two brothers who were to have a tremendous impact on the Northern Territory. Arriving in Australia in 1918 Mick Paspalis and Nick Paspaley (Nick changed his surname to avoid confusion in mail deliveries) came to Darwin via Port Hedland in 1927 and established a business empire that included pearling property and ice cream.

To-day Mick's widow Chrissie heads the Paspalis family and Nick's three children Nick, Roslynne & Marilynne (of the G.P. Television series) have inherited their fathers pearling industry mantle and are estimated to control about 60 % of the market.

Chrissie who has 2 daughters Helen Coombes & Phynca Paroulakis, lives in Sydney where she has built up a property port folio centred on Bondi Junction and the Sydney C.B.D. She is now in her late 70's very much a private person and in a rare interview she once despaired about the extravagance of today's society. "I didn't go overseas until 1963 when I was 50" she said. "To-day children think its their privilege to go overseas and have a good time" - 100 million.

Con Polites

Property, Adelaide 73 married with 3 children Con Polites' Princes Corporation owns more than 30 properties in the Adelaide C.B.D.

Most of the properties are down at heel and many are located in the city entertainment strip Hindley Street. The flamboyant Polites is the son of a coal miner-turned-market gardener who migrated from Greece in 1915 settling in Port Pirie S.A. Polites left School at 15 to work as a shoe repairer before his father set him up in a delicatessen. After two years he sold the business and worked for Woolworths. He managed a munitions factory during World War 2 before moving into Real Estate. Polites whose opulent hilltop home in the Adelaide suburb of Pasadena is known locally as "the White House" is not slowing down despite his advancing years.

"I have no intentions of retiring until I die" he says. Although his portfolio suffered from the decline in property values he has held it for a long time. His son George works in the business. Con is married to Flora (Gemenis) a well know Kastellorizian family of Sydney N.S.W. - 30 million.

Farewell Afternoon Tea

Sunday July 26th, 1992

2.30 P.M

at

Castellorizian House

250 Dorcas Street

South Melbourne

Bingo Raffle Games

This will be the final function of your current Committee

All Welcome

Cost: \$10.00

Phone: Christina Pavlou 598 2925