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THE CASTELLORIZIAN NEWSLETTER

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Castellorizian Newsletter No. 43 gives a report from the Board of Directors, details of functions held and further details of future functions.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT

The Barbecue held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. D.Pavlou on 22nd February, 1987 was a social and financial success for the 85 adults and 16 children who attended.

Thank you to all those who helped make it an enjoyable and relaxing day. Thank you to Mrs. Maria Kominos and Mrs. Christina Pavlou who donated the prizes for the raffle. A profit of \$869.10 was made on the day.

A function was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Spartels which was an Afternoon Tea and Fashion Parade on 15th March. Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. M. Spartels for a wonderful afternoon, and the donation of a dinner set for raffle. Also thank you to Mrs. Maria James of Sydney for her donation for the door prize. Mrs. James is the mother of Diane Spartels and came to Melbourne for the afternoon tea as well as visit her family. An approximate profit of \$750.00 was made at the afternoon tea.

We have already received some bookings for our "PASKALIA" Dance to be held on Sunday 19th April at E.A.M.A. Cost \$20.00 (not \$25.00 as previously announced). \$12.00 children. Closing date for bookings 31st March. SO DON'T MISS OUT!!!!

For Phone Bookings: Mr. Steve Zombos 288 4239) Don't Forget
M/S. Zefi Bisas 848 4769) Sunday 19th April

COMING EVENTS

ST. CONSTANTINE AND HELENS DAY - 24th MAY
BUS TRIP TO SYDNEY - 6th, 7th, 8th JUNE
GALA BALL - 25th JULY - Meteora Receptions

WEST AUSTRALIAN 75th ANNIVERSARY

The Castellorizian Association of West Australia is hosting the 7th Assembly of the World Castellorizian Brotherhood during their historic 75th Anniversary. Dates: 19/5/87 to 24/5/87 Anybody interested!!! In attending this historic Convention and to help celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the W.A. Castellorizians - Please Contact Christina Pavlou 598 2925 for brochures about costs and itinerary.

Programme for West Australia

Tuesday	19/5/87	Welcome delegates
Wednesday	20/5/87	Civic Reception by City of Perth
Thursday	21/5/87	Conference Day 1
Friday	22/5/87	Conference Day 2
Saturday	23/5/87	River Cruise/ Gala Dinner Ball
Sunday	24/5/87	St. Constantine and Helens Day

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL

Good to see Steve Malaxos win Best and Fairest in his first game for the West Eagles in the Night Football Competition against Victorian team Footscray. In his acceptance speech Steve said that he had something to prove after 2 unhappy years with the Hawthorn Football Club and was very pleased to have been voted Best Man on the ground.

Game at V.F.L. Park - 3rd March, 1987

BEER MORNING AT CHAPEL STREET, PRAHRAN - APRIL 5th

The Australian Greek Welfare Society will be having a Beer Morning at 52 Chapel Street, Prahran on Sunday April 5th - to collect funds for the Welfare Society.

11 o'clock to??? Males only April 5th, 1987

BIRTH

To John and Elizebath Stabelos a daughter (Ophelia) Triantafilia. Born in Sydney 24th January, 1987 first grandchild for Anthony and Rose Stabelos.

OVERSEAS IN MARCH

Mr & Mrs. A. Stabelos, Mr. & Mrs. A. Miriklis

BAPTISMS

On Sunday 8th March, 1987 Nick and Georgia Zervos baptised their son (Paul Nicolas) at Evangelismos Church. Godparents were Con and Helen Antonopoulos. A party to celebrate the baptism was held at the home of Nick and Georgia. Paul Nicolas is the grandson of Paul and Peggy Zervos and great grandson of Mrs. Panyiota Zervos.

On Sunday 8th March, 1987 Julie and Harry Constantas baptised their son Dimitri from West Australia to baptise (Dimitri) Manuel Lucas - Church was 'The Entrance of Our Lady to the Temple' North Balwyn. Dimitri is the grandson of Spiro and Nina Mangos.

In Melbourne from Sydney

MRS. M. JAMES = staying with daughter DIANE SPARTELS.
From Perth = Joyce LUCAS with son MANUEL.

FROM CASTELLORIZO

The Board of Directors have received a letter from the Mayor of Castellorizo asking for assistance to improve the living standards of the People of the Island, to ensure better accomodation, water supply, and a general clean up of the Islands Town. The Board is considering the letter.

PROFILE OF A CASTELLORIZIAN HERO

By Stephen ZOMBOS

On the 12th September, 1942 the Castellorizian Nicolaos Spirou Savvas assisted by Greek and British commandoes destroyed twenty eight Italian planes on the Aerodrome in Rhodes. Sadly he was caught and sentenced to death. When he was taken to the place of execution he started singing the Greek National Anthem and shouting at the top of his voice "ZITO ELLIAS" (Long Live Greece). Ten months earlier he managed to get hold of some top secret documents belonging to the enemy and together with another Castellorizian handed them to the Greek High Command. I had the privilege and honour of knowing this man when I was a young boy as we were neighbours on Castellorizo.

VALE

John Christopher on 1st March, 1987. Husband of Chrisanthe (DIAMANTIS) Father of Christina and father-in-law of George, Lilakis, Grandfather of George John. John Christopher will be remembered for his contribution to the re-building of St. Constantine and Helens Church on its present site in Barry Street, Prahran.

Funeral from St. Constantine and Helens Church and to New Cheltenham Cemetery.

Gary ZOANNOU on 1st March, 1987 as a result of a boating accident (Aug. 18th, 1986) Gary was the son of Mrs. Maria Zoannou. Funeral at St. Johns, Carlton and to Templestowe Cemetery. Gary was the nephew of Kevin and Maria Kominos.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The 12 month Memorial Service for the late Mr. NICK KAILIS will be held at Holy Trinity Church Burnley Street, Richmond on Sunday 22nd March, '87.

VALE

On Monday 3rd February in Perth West Australia Mrs. Maria LIVERIS passed away - aged 88 years. She is survived by eight children, 4 boys and 4 girls; 20 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Her maiden name was KITSAS and her husband Apostolie LIVERIS passed away in 1948.

We thank GINA LIVERIS for this news item. Gina recently returned from a holiday in Perth West Australia. Mrs. Liveris was the auntie of Mr. Pino Liveris of Melbourne.

MEMORIALS

Late Mrs. Helen Kominos

Mr. & Mrs. Leo Koutsoukis	\$10. 00
Mr. & Mrs. Nick Zographou	\$10. 00

Late Mrs. Theodora Kalafatis

Mr. & Mrs. Leo Koutsoukis	\$10. 00
Mr. & Mrs. Nick Zographou	\$10. 00
Mr. & Mrs. S. Zombos	\$10. 00

Late Mr. Con Zombos

Mr. Perry Kailis (Sydney)	\$10. 00
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Late Mrs. Triantofillia Athanasiou (W.A.)

Mrs. C. Kanis	\$20. 00
Mr. & Mrs. A. Stabelos	\$10. 00
Mr. & Mrs. S. Bisas	\$10. 00
Mrs. A. Adgemis	\$10. 00

Late John Kranitis (Sydney)

Mrs. A. Adgemis	\$10. 00
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Late Gary Zoannou

Mr. & Mrs. S. Zombos	\$15. 00
Mr. & Mrs. N. Verginis	\$10. 00
Mr. George Verginis	\$10. 00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Verginis	\$10. 00
Mr. & Mrs. P. Maniotis	\$10. 00
Mrs. Tassia Kalaf	\$15. 00

Late John Christopher

Mrs. Evangelia J. Mangos	\$10. 00
Mr. & Mrs. John Hetreletzis	\$20. 00
Mrs. Maria Karpoozes	\$10. 00
Dr. Andrew & Chrissie Varigos	\$10. 00

GREEK AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE 1987

Friday/Saturday/Sunday 13th, 14th, 15th

The Greek Australian Conference was held in Melbourne on Friday, Saturday and Sunday 13th, 14th and 15th. The Conference was attended by 50 Greek Parliamentarians, Academics and Educationists from all over Greece. The Greek Delegation included Mr. George Papandreou son of the Greek Prime Minister.

The Conference was opened by The Prime Minister of Australia The Right Honorable R.J. Hawke.

Many organisations took part in the 3 day Conference including the Ithacian Society of Victoria, Cypriot Society, Australian Greek Welfare Society, Society for the Care of the Elderly, Macedonian Society and the Greek Community of Melbourne and Victoria. It was disappointing that although many individual members of our Society took part our Society was not officially represented. The Castellorizian Society because of its 62 years in Australia and in particular Victoria had so much to offer such as photographs, historical references and an input into issues affecting the Greek Community in the 1980's.

The Conference was sponsored by the Ethnic Affair Commission of Victoria under the Chairmanship of Mr. George Papadopoulos and underwritten by the Victorian and Greek Governments.

Jack Bisas
Editor

CONFERENCE IN GREECE

29th May, 1988 to 3rd June, 1988

First Greek Australian International Medical - Legal Conference will be held in Athens, Greece. The theme of the Conference -

"Bridging Two Cultures in Law and Medicine"

Further details are available from the Chairman

Miss. Eugenia Mitrakas, C/- Medical & Legal Conference, P.O. Box 29,
Parkville, Victoria, Australia, 3052, or the Secretary Dr. Spiro
Moraitis, and also the Chairman of the Social Cultural Programme
Mrs. Margaret Moraitis.

ANTIPODES FESTIVAL

MARCH 20 - 29TH, 1987.

For the first time in March, 1987 Melbourne will host a Greek-Australian Festival which will coincide with the Greek National Day and celebrate the lives of Greeks in Australia and their relationship's with their original homeland. It has been called the Antipodes Festival to reflect the cultural lives and connections of Greeks in the land down under. For information on all Festival events.

Phone: Festival office 663 3330

The Festival will be under four categories - Arts, Trade, Sport, Special Events.

Amongst the many Committee members who are actively involved are Jacob Fronistas, George B. Bisas and Nick Zervos.

STOP PRESS

We regret to advise that our planned Easter "PASKALIA" night has been cancelled. The Board of Directors feel that because this year Greek Orthodox Easter coincides with the Australian Easter and school holidays many of our members may take this to go for holidays. Therefore this could be the reason for so few bookings.

C. Pavlou
