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THE CASTELLORIZIAN NEWSLETTER

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The Castellorizian Newsletter No. 54 gives details of the award of the O.A.M. to John Basil Salvaris in this years Queen's Birthday Awards, details of the Extraordinary General Meeting held at 533 Centre Road, Bentleigh on Sunday 5th June, 1988, and a chronological date calendar of the history of Megisti.

With this edition of our Newsletter we commence our sixth year of **continuous** publication.

ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

We congratulate John Basil Salvaris on his award in the Queens Birthday Honours of the O.A.M. This award is a well deserved one and a measure of recognition of the work John has done in his work for the elderly in Victoria.

John who is Chairman of the Board of the Pronia Homes in Springs Road, Clayton has worked tirelessly for nearly 10 years to see a dream which he together with others has held; to finish the "First Home for the Fraild Aged" and a "New Nursing Home" to be completed on the site: Well done John congratulations to you, your wife, Stella and family. John is also a member of the Board of Directors of our Castellorizian Society of Victoria.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT

The Directors would like to point out that the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 5th June, 1988 was held so that Members would have the opportunity to see the building and form their opinion on the suitability or otherwise of the said building:

Admittedly more information would have been helpful but as the building is owned by a Church more information was hard to obtain.

The Directors feel that the patronising attitude of some members and the vitriolic attacks by others was quite unnecessary.

The Motion put by Mr. Jack Bisas and carried by a majority of Members was:-

"That the property at 250 Dorcas Street, South Melbourne not be sold but to be used as a borrowing basis for another building" The directors think that this is not financially possible to purchase any other property as the interest alone on \$500,000 would be approx. \$2,000 per week and yet our current income from 250 Dorcas Street is \$400.00 per week.

Mr. Steve Zombos President

HELLENIC YOUTH CLUB

Mr. George Verginis has been attending as the Castellorizian representative several Meetings of Greek organisations "To unite the Greek Youth of Victoria."
At present those involved are the Castellorizian Association, E.E.A.M.A., the Ponti, and the Chio organisation.

The aim is to provide functions for two Groups

(a) 12 - 16 year olds

(b) 16 - 21 (or over) year olds

The first function will be a DISCO at the Castellorizian Club in South Melbourne on Saturday 23rd July, 1988.

Don't forget Saturday 23rd July for 12-16 year old Group 7.30p.m.-11.0p.m. For further information ring George Phone: 898 3492.

COMING EVENTS

Fashion Parade at the home of Mr. & Mrs. C. Lucas 21 Kardinian Avenue, Cheltenham on Sunday 7th August at 3.0p.m.

REPORT on Extraordinary General Meeting held at 533 Centre Road, Bentleigh on Sunday 5th June, 1988.

MOTION (1)"That the property at 250 Dorcas Street, South Melbourne not to be sold but to be used as a borrowing basis for another building."

MOTION by **Mr. Jack Bisas** seconded by **Mr. Theo Conos** passed by a majority of Members.

MOTION (2)"That a Sub-committee be formed to study the suitability of 533 Centre Road and report back to the Board of Directors, Members of the Sub-committee are:- Mr. Steve Zombos, Mr. George Dimer, Mr. Jim Paltos, Mr. George Stabelos, Mrs. Christina Pavlou, Mr. George Verginis.

MOTION by **Mr. George Dimer** seconded by **Mr. Nick Adgemis** passed by a majority of Members.

MOTION (3)"That \$6,500.00 be spent on repairing the roof at Dorcas Street, South Melbourne.

MOTION by **Mrs. Maria Kyriakos** seconded by **Mrs. Christina Pavlou** carried by a majority of Members.

50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

We Congratulate George and Zolfo Malaxos on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Friends and relations joined George and Rosie at their home to celebrate the event on Saturday June 4th, 1988.

Home after holidaying in Queensland, Steve and Christina Bisas and daughter Kathy.

Holidaying in South Australia Herb and Maria Kyriakos.

Off to Greece Castellorizo Mr. Nick & Georgia Zervos & Mr. Paul Zervos.

In Epworth Hospital Mrs. Maria Karpoozes.

APOLOGY

We apologise to Barbara & Demetrios Konstas for an error in the May Newsletter it should have read:-

"To Barbara and Demetrios a boy "George" not a girl as previously announced in our Newsletter.

BIRTH

To Kevin and Barbara Mangos a boy Constantine (Cye) first child for Kevin & Barbara and first grandchild for Con & Dorothy Mangos. Fifth grandchild for Christulla Bisas, and sixth great grandchild for Mrs. Vayiani Bisas and another great grandchild for Mrs. Evangelia Mangos. The baby was born at Monash Medical Centre.

IN TOWNSVILLE

For the George K. Miriklis and Helen Augustis wedding on Sunday 12th June, 1988 at Townsville, parents of George Katina & Jack Miriklis with family Anna and Peter Plafedellis, Michael and Marcia Miriklis, Saua M. Miriklis, George N. Bisas and Mrs. Christulla Bisas and Mr. & Mrs. P. Kostoglou.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A 3 months Memorial Service was held at Evangelismos Church to the late Mr. Emmanuel Augustis on Sunday 5th June, 1988.

VALE

Mr. Alexander Doubara passed away 13th June, 1988, husband of Rita father of Anastasia and Peter, father-in-law of Nicholas K. Miriklis and papou of Maria-Nicole and Alexandra.

Our deepest sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Amigdalia Pallaras, mother of Mr. Alex Pallaras, mother-in-law of Joyce passed away 15th June, 1988. Funeral service was held at Evangelismo Church Saturday 18th June.

Our deepest sympathy to the family.

Χρονολογικός Κατάλογος της Ιστορίας της Μεγίστης

CHRONOLOGICAL DATES OF IMPORTANT EVENTS IN THE HISTORY OF MEGISTI KNOWN

TODAY AS «KASTELLORIZO»

YEAR 3000 B.C.	ΑΕΓΕΑΝ PREHISTORIC CIVILIZATION IN THE BRONZE AGE	1789 A.D.	FIRST GREEK REVOLUTION BY LAMBROS KATSONIS AGAINST THE TURKS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE PEOPLE OF MEGISTI	13- 9-1943 A.D.	NATIONAL DAY OF MEGISTI. DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR MEGISTI WAS THE FIRST GREEK LAND TO GAIN ITS FREEDOM
1700--1450 B.C.	MINOAN CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION	1821 A.D.	DEMETRIUS YPSILANTIS IN AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT PAID A TRIBUTE TO THE PEOPLE OF MEGISTI FOR THEIR BRAVERY	17-10-1943 A.D.	ENGLISH OCCUPIED THE ISLAND, AND ORDERED THE PEOPLE TO EVACUATE. THE REFUGEES WENT TO PALESTINE AND EGYPT
1200--1100 B.C.	DORIC CIVILIZATION AS MENTIONED BY HERODOTUS (The father of History)	1832 A.D.	MEGISTI TOOK PART IN THE FIRST GREEK INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE	17-10-1943 A.D.	THE REFUGEES RETURNED TO THEIR ISLAND ON THE AUSTRIAN SHIP «EMPIRE PATROL» WHICH CAUGHT FIRE OUTSIDE PORT-SAID HARBOUR, 33 PEOPLE WERE DROWNED. THE ENGLISH AIRCRAFT - CARRIER «TROUTNER» RESCUED THE SURVIVORS AND BROUGHT THEM TO PORT-SAID. EGYPT AND THEY, LATER RETURNED TO THEIR ISLAND
1000 B.C.	ACHAÏAN CIVILIZATION AS MENTIONED BY THUCYDIDES THE ATHENIAN	1912 A.D.	GREEK INDEPENDENCE OF ALL DODECANESE ISLANDS EXCEPT MEGISTI	26- 9-1945 A.D.	KING PAUL AND QUEEN FRÉDERICA OF GREECE VISITED MEGISTI AND EXPRESSED THEIR DEEP SYMPATHY AND SORROW FOR THE ISLAND AND ITS PEOPLE
480 B.C.	THE ATHENIANS HAD THE ASSISTANCE OF MEGISTI IN THEIR WARS AGAINST THE PERSIANS	1913 A.D.	THE PEOPLE OF MEGISTI OBTAINED THEIR FREEDOM FROM THE TURKS ON THEIR OWN, WHICH IS UNIQUE IN GREEK HISTORY. THEY WERE HONOURED WITH THE GOLD CROSS OF THE WAR	15-10-1948 A.D.	A SECOND POMPEII DESTROYED BY THE ERUPTION AND CORRUPTION OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR
300 B.C.	AUTONOMOUS STATE WITH ITS OWN CURRENCY KNOWN AS «MEGISTEON»	1916 A.D.	FRENCH OCCUPATION		
42 B.C.	UNDER ROMAN DOMINANCE AND LATER UNDER BYZANTINE DOMINANCE	1920 A.D.	ITALIAN OCCUPATION WHICH CAUSED UNBEARABLE SUFFERING TO THE PEOPLE		
1306 A.D.	OCCUPATION BY THE KNIGHTS OF ST JOHN OF JERUSALEM	25- 2-1941 A.D.	INVASION BY ENGLISH COMMANDOES		
1440 A.D.	OCCUPATION BY THE SULTAN OF EGYPT	27- 2-1941 A.D.	MEGISTI WAS ATTACKED BY ITALY AGAIN AND THIRTY CASTELLORIZIANS WERE SENT TO BRINTIZI AND JAILED		
1450 A.D.	OCCUPATION BY KING ALFONSO AND HIS KNIGHTS WITH THE HELP OF POPE NICHOLAS THE 5th				
1523 A.D.	TURKISH SLAVERY				
1695 A.D.	ATTACK AND PLUNDERING OF THE RICH ISLAND BY THE VENETIANS				