



# **AHEPA Delta District 16**

## **First Lodge Meeting Minutes**

June 25, 2006

Aboard the Carnival Cruise Line M/S Ecstasy

**Called to Order:** Approximately 3:35PM

**Members in Attendance:** Peter Kaldis, John Sempeles, Costa Sgagias, John Georgiandis, Anthony Kouzounis and James Petheriotes

**Reports:** Not given

**Discussions:**

1. Peter Kaldis welcomed the new lodge members, made some opening remarks and then allowed the members to make some remarks.
2. Peter Kaldis then expressed concern about the in-active or non-paying chapters and wanted this to be one of our top priorities. His game plan is to visit the chapters and evaluate the circumstances. John Sempeles volunteered to visit Austin and Dallas. The goal would be to get all the chapters active but if that is not possible then we should consider dropping them from the rolls. Also we need to encourage all the chapters to try and reach out to all their in-active members and see why they are not involved. Everyone agreed with this.
3. John Georgiandis provided an update on next year's convention to be hosted by the Shreveport chapter: dates are June 14 - 16, 2006. Peter Kaldis again expressed the need to get all the chapters to support it and make it the biggest and best convention ever.
4. Peter Kaldis requested we consider planning a trip to visit Shreveport to meet the convention POCs. After some discussion, it was decided to plan the trip for September 23, 2006. Details to follow.

**Meeting Adjourned:** Approximately 4:20PM