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Τον σοφὸν οὐ κατὰ τοὺς κειμένους νόμους πολιτεύεσθαι, ἀλλὰ κατὰ τὸν τῆς ἀρετῆς.
THE WISE MAN WOULD REGULATE HIS CONDUCT AS A CITIZEN ,
NOT ACCORDING TO THE «ESTABLISHED» LAWS, BUT ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF VIRTUE.



[Antisthenes, 445-360 BC, Ancient Greek Cynic philosopher](#)

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DUES & SCHOLARSHIP

As a reminder please pay your dues.

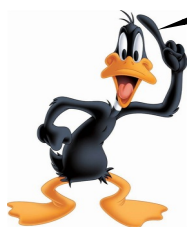
\$ 115.00

*Must be paid to be eligible for the
chapter's scholarships.*

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY AUGUST 31, 2026

Call Steve Bitzas for application information

803-622-3177



Bob Pace—President

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MEETING - MONDAY - August 10, 2026

**A. AHEPA Home # 1 - Pelham Road
Columbia, South Carolina**

- 1. Social 5:30 - 6:30 PM**
- 2. Dinner 6:30 - 7:30 PM**
- 3. Meeting 7:30 - 8:30 PM**



UPCOMING EVENTS



**Roy Alexander is out of the hospital after back surgery and is recuperating at home.
Prayers for a speedy recovery.**

Birthdays

Patterson Graham - 8-18

Gus Capilos - 8-23

Illias Houlis - 8-26

George Xanthakos - 8-26



"GREAT HORNY TOADS!"

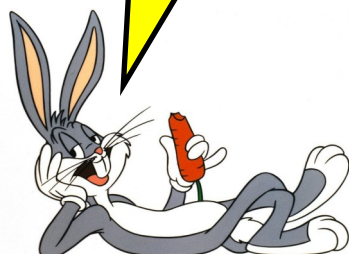
**You varmints need to be at the church to help cut baklava
on**

Monday - August 24 from 4:00 - 7:00

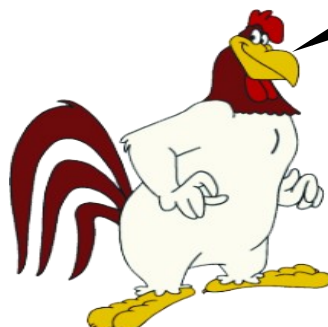


Brothers:

**Please volunteer at your
your favorite
booth or work station**



**I say, I say boy -
pick up five (5)
tickets from
Nick Stefan**



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ANNUAL RAFFLE 2026	
1st Ticket Drawn \$100	
2nd Ticket Drawn \$100	
3rd Ticket Drawn \$200	
4th Ticket Drawn \$200	
5th Ticket Drawn \$500	
6th Ticket Drawn \$1,000	
Drawing to be held at Annual Christmas Party	
Winner need not be present to win	
Donation: \$50 per ticket	
Thank you for your Generous Support!	
No. 0171	No. 0171



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SUPPER COMMITTEES

GRECIAN GARDENS

803-794-7552

AUGUST 2026

PHONES #'s

SEPTEMBER 2026

PHONE #'s

1. GEORGE MAVROFTAS Chairman
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5. NICK STEFAN

DUTIES OF SUPPER COMMITTEE

1. Furnish a meal for 25 members

DUTIES OF THE CHAPTER

1. Provide potato chips, pretzels, nachos, dip, soft drinks, - diet & regular and mixers
2. 1/2 case of regular beer & 1/2 case of light beer - **COLD !!!!!**
3. Chapter to furnish liquor, wine, plates & napkins

AUGUST SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1. Signing of Declaration of Independence August 02, 1776
2. First atomic bomb dropped August 06, 1945
3. Dinner August 10, 2026
4. Victory over Japan August 14, 1945
5. First trans Atlantic ballon trip August 17, 1978
6. Krakatoa erupts August 26, 1883

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1. The Ecclesiastical New Year September 01, 2026
2. WW II ends September 02, 1945
3. Dinner September 14, 2026
4. WTC & Pentagon attacked September 11, 2001
5. Columbia's Greek Festival September 17-20, 2026
6. National Coffee Day September 29, 2026

AUGUST 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 DINNER	11	12	13	14 VJ DAY	15
16		18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 	27	28	29
30	31					

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				3		5
6	7	8	9	10		12
13	14 DINNER	15	16	17	18	19
				39 th GREEK FESTIVAL		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			
						

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3. Strive for the betterment of society
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5. Defend and protect all oppressed people everywhere
6. Cultivate the noblest attributes and highest ideals of true Hellenism
7. Labor for the perfection of a moral sense, the spirit of altruism and true benevolence
8. Champion the cause of Education
9. Love God and man; and
10. Hope for happiness