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Τον σοφόν 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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Brothers:

DUES & SCHOLARSHIP

As a reminder please pay your dues. They are due now.

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

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY AUGUST 31, 2024

Call Steve Bitzas for application information - 803-622-3177

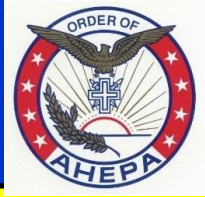
President –John Nichols

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MEETING - MONDAY - July 08, 2024

- A. AHEPA Home # 1 - Pelham Road
Columbia, South Carolina**
- 1. Board of Governors 6:00 - 6:30 PM**
 - 2. Social & Dinner 6:30 - 7:30 PM**
 - 3. Meeting 7:30 - 8:30 PM**



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Columbia, SC

Palmetto Chapter 284



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1. Did you know that our local AHEPA Chapter 284 has a Website?
2. Check it out TODAY Just go to ahepa284.org

**Prayers for
Father Peter Telencio, Gus Capilos
and Roy Alexander
as they continue in their healing journeys.**

Birthdays

1. Lawrence Bielobockie 07-06
2. Michael Geronimakis 07-14
3. Larry Howard 7-22
4. Petar Milenkov 07 - 30





GRECIAN GARDENS
803-794-7552



SOUTHSIDE RESTAURANT
803-791-1046

JULY – 2024

PHONES

AUGUST - 2024

PHONES

1. TELLY TOPAKAS - CHAIR.
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1. JOHN ZOURZOUKIS - CHAIR.
2. ROY ALEXANDER
3. STEVEN ANASTASION
4. RICHARD BATES
5. GEORGE BYBEE

DUTIES OF SUPPER COMMITTEE

1. Chairman to call restaurant listed by the Friday before the meeting and order meal for meeting.
2. 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

JULY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Independence Day | July 04, 2024 |
| 2. Dinner | July 08, 2024 |
| 3. Bastille Day | July 14, 2024 |
| 4. National Peach Ice Cream Day | July 17, 2024 |
| 5. National Hot Dog Day | July 19, 2024 |
| 6. National Aunt & Uncle day | July 26, 2024 |

AUGUST SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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|---|-----------------|
| 1. Signing of Declaration of Independence | August 02, 1776 |
| 2. First atomic bomb dropped | August 06, 1945 |
| 3. Dinner | August 12, 2024 |
| 4. Victory over Japan | August 14, 1945 |
| 5. First trans Atlantic ballon trip | August 17, 1978 |
| 6. MLK - "I Have a Dream" speech | August 28, 1963 |

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4  5 4th JULY INDEPENDENCE DAY	6	
7	8 DINNER	9	10	11	12	13
14  15th Festival	15	16	17 	18	20 	27
21	22	23	24	25		27
28	29	30	31			

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	3 
				6 	7	10
4	5				12 DINNER	17 
11					14 VJ DAY 	24
18	19	20			21 	24
25	26	27			28	31

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1. Promote loyalty to the United States of America
2. Respect the inalienable rights of mankind
3. Strive for the betterment of society
4. Abhor all political corruption
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