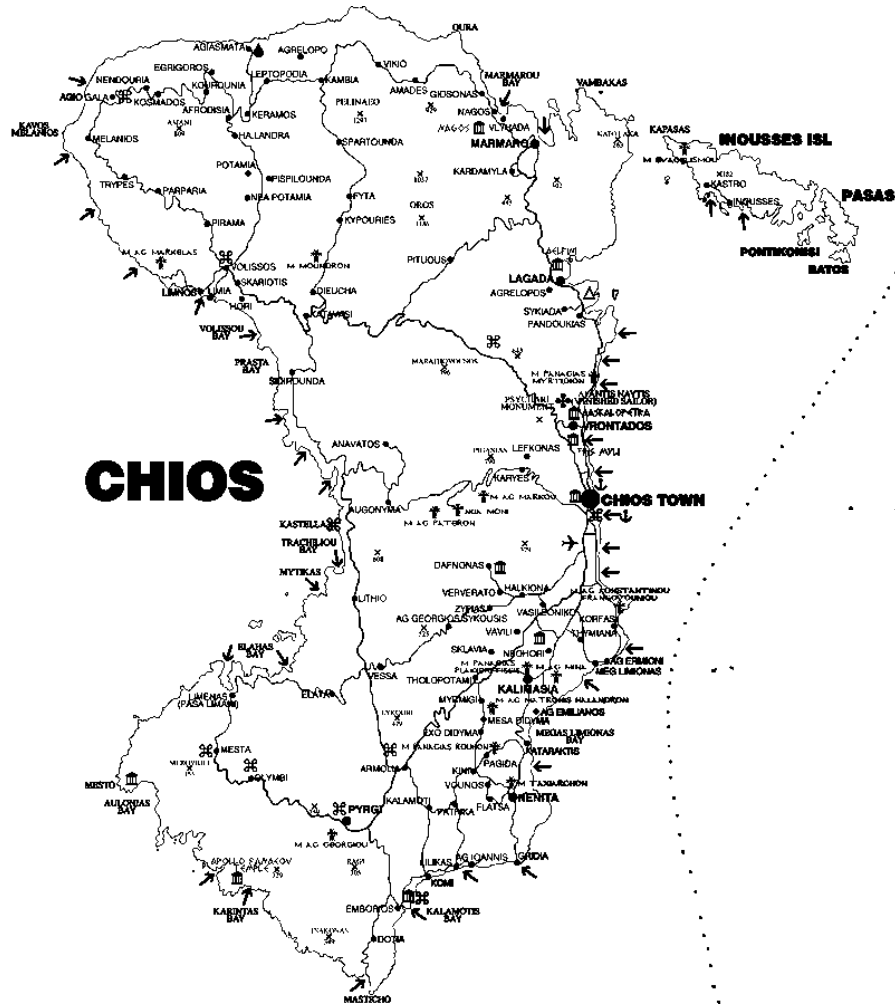




55th National Chian Convention

of the Chios Societies of the Americas & Canada
www.chiossocieties.org
October 30-Nov 1, 2009, New Orleans, LA



Hosted by: *The Order of St. Markella of Chios*
724 Martin Behrman Ave, Metairie, LA 70005



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Host Hotel: Marriott New Orleans, (888) 364-1200

Please mention: The National Convention of Chios Societies of the Americas & Canada to receive the \$132.00 room rate (Deadline October 9th)

555 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA, 70130 Tel: (504) 581-1000

For more info: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/msyla-new-orleans-marriott/>

Stylish New Orleans French Quarter hotel positioned near Bourbon Street and the Convention Center
Stunning forty-one story hotel in New Orleans, LA boasts beautiful Mississippi River & city views
French Quarter hotel rooms feature luxurious Revive bedding and Bath & Body Works amenities

Top Attractions: French Quarter/Bourbon Street/Audubon Insectarium/Aquarium of the Americas

For New Orleans Visitors and Travelers info: 1-800-672-6124 <http://www.neworleanscvb.com/>

Friday, October 30, 2009

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Registration and Welcome	Marriott New Orleans Hotel
11:30 PM - ???	Young Adults Party (Chios Societies Next Gen Event).....	City Bar Club
	Music with Lefteris Bournias, Clarinet	

Saturday, October 31, 2009

9:30AM	Delegate Registration	Marriott New Orleans Hotel
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	CSA&C Delegate Meetings	Marriott New Orleans Hotel
	Luncheon for the Delegates	Marriott New Orleans Hotel
8:45 AM – 4:00 PM	Optional Swamp Country Tours for non-delegates	

Grand Banquet

6:00-7:00 PM	Cocktail Hour.....	Marriott New Orleans Hotel
7:00 PM – 9:30 PM	Official Program, Presentations.....	Marriott New Orleans Hotel
9:30 PM – 2:00AM	Dance	Marriott New Orleans Hotel

Sunday, November 1, 2009

10:00AM	Excursion to Biloxi, Mississippi.....	Beau Rivage Hotel/Casino
	Bus departs Marriott New Orleans at 11:00AM	

For advanced reservations, please send and make checks payable by **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23rd, 2009** to:
The Order of Saint Markella of Chios, 724 Martin Behrman Ave, Metairie, LA 70005

Name of Family: _____
Last Name First Name Telephone

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

E-Mail: _____

	Quantity	Total
* Friday, October 30, Young Adults Party (Only for Young Adults)		
* Saturday, October 31, Swamp Country Tour (Non-Delegates)	\$45 x _____	= _____
* Saturday, October 31, Grand Banquet (Dinner/Dance)	\$75 x _____	= _____
* Sunday, November 1, Beau Rivage, Biloxi Mississippi (All Guests)	\$20 x _____	= _____



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Dear Fellow Chians and Friends,

On behalf of the Chios Societies of the Americas and Canada, the Order of St. Markella of Chios is happy to announce that we will be hosting the **55th National Chian Convention, Friday, October 30 to Sunday, November 1, 2009 (three nights departing on the 2nd)**. After 20 years since our last convention, we are once again planning a memorable and fun-filled weekend featuring music with Lefteris Bournias, day trips to the Swamp Country and Biloxi, Mississippi and a special after hours party for the Young Adults of the Chios Societies, and their friends, in the Warehouse District.

We will be staying at:

Marriott New Orleans (Downtown)

555 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA, 70130

Tel: (504) 581-1000

Single/Double/Triple: \$ 132.00 Per Night, plus tax

Please call (888) 364-1200 and mention:

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to receive the \$132.00 rate

Although October 9th is the deadline for reservations, we suggest you book early to insure availability. Due to the popularity of the destination, space is at a premium. The possibility of more guests would necessitate additional rooms, which could pose, last minute difficulties.

For further information, please contact Markos Kountouroudas, at (504) 329-7279, Konstantinos Vennis at (504) 261-7107, Maria Anastasiou, at (504) 456-1780, or CSAC Supreme President, Dimitrios B. Kontolios at (201) 960-9260.

Our organizations continue to thrive and support Chian causes due to the collaborative efforts of the members. Once again, we kindly request your assistance. Please review the contract for the Commemorative Journal, respond generously and promote it to your business associates and friends. You are the catalyst to a successful mission and we deeply appreciate your help!

We are looking forward to a spectacular time in New Orleans and we hope you will be there to share in the fun and comradeship of the Chians at the 55th National Chian Convention.

Warmest regards,
The Order of St. Markella of Chios



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Αγαπητοί Χιώτες και Φίλοι:

Εκ μέρους του Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου των Χιακών Σωματείων Αμερικής και Καναδά, ο Χιακός Σύλλογος «Αγία Μαρκέλλα» Νέας Ορλεάνης, προσκαλεί όλους τους Χιώτες και τους φίλους αυτών να παρευρεθούν στο **55^ο Ετήσιο Χιακό Συνέδριο, το οποίο θα λάβει χώρα από την Παρασκευή 30 Οκτωβρίου 2009 έως την Κυριακή 1 Νοεμβρίου 2009**. Μετά από 20 χρόνια για μια ακόμη φορά προγραμματίζουμε την διεξαγωγή του Συνεδρίου και σας υποσχόμαστε ένα αξέχαστο Σαββατοκύριακο με την ορχήστρα του Λευτέρη Μπουρνιά, ημερήσιες εκδρομές στα αξιοθέατα της περιοχής και πάρτυ για την νεολαία.

Το ξενοδοχείο είναι το:

Marriott New Orleans (Downtown)

555 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA, 70130

Tel: (504) 581-1000

Single/Double/Triple: \$ 132.00 Per Night, plus tax

Παρακαλούμε τηλεφωνήσετε το **(888) 364-1200** και αναφέρετε το όνομα:

The National Convention of Chios Societies of the Americas & Canada

για να λάβετε την προκαθορισμένη τιμή των \$132.00 (μέχρι 9 Οκτωβρίου, 2009).

Τηλεφωνείστε το συντομότερο για την καλύτερη εξυπηρέτησή σας. Την 9η Οκτωβρίου λήγει η προθεσμία για τις κράτησεις και σας προτείνουμε να κλείσετε όσο το δυνατόν πιο γρήγορα για να ασφαλίσετε τα δωμάτια σας διότι λόγω της δημοτικότητας του προορισμού, η ζήτηση είναι αυξημένη.

Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες και λεπτομέρειες, τηλεφωνήσετε στους Υπεύθυνους: Μάρκο Κουντουρούδα στο (504) 329-7279, Κωνσταντίνο Βέννη στο (504) 261-7107, Μαρία Αναστασίου στο (504) 456-1780, ή στον Ύπατο Πρόεδρο, Δημήτρη Β. Κοντολιό στο 201-960-9260.

Οι οργανώσεις μας με την συνεργασία και τις ακούραστες προσπάθειες των μελών τους προοδεύουν και συνεχίζουν να υποστηρίζουν τα Χιακά θέματα και δρώμενα. Σας ενημερώνουμε ότι για το Συνέδριο θα εκδόσουμε Αναμνηστικό Λεύκωμα και αναμένουμε την γενναιόδωρη ανταπόκρισή σας. Για την επιτυχία του λευκόματος, σας παρακαλούμε να διαθέσετε συμβόλαια για την καταχώρηση αγγελιών και στους επιχειρησιακούς συνεταιίρους και φίλους σας για την ενίσχυση του Συνεδρίου. Η συμμετοχή σας είναι σημαντική για την επιτυχία του Συνεδρίου και σας εκτιμούμε εκ των προτέρων τις προσπάθειες όλων σας.

Σας ύπερ ευχαριστούμε για την υποστήριξη σας και ελπίζουμε να σας δούμε όλους στη Νέα Ορλεάνη στο 55^ο Ετήσιο Χιακό Συνέδριο.

Με εγκάρδιους πατριωτικούς χαιρετισμούς,
Ο Χιακός Σύλλογος «Αγία Μαρκέλλα» Νέας Ορλεάνης



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To: Officers, Governors, Past Presidents, Chapter Presidents and Members

Dear Fellow Chians,

The "Chios Societies of America and Canada, Inc." invites all fellow Chians and their friends to the **55th National Chian Convention, October 30 – November 1, 2009** in New Orleans. The Order of St. Markella of Chios is organizing this year's convention and activities (Please review the enclosures for details).

Member societies are reminded to pay their dues prior to the General Assembly meeting on Saturday, October 31, 2009. Those applying for scholarships should submit the enclosed form to Supreme President, Dimitrios Kontolios, or Supreme Secretary, Steven Sacoolas, no later than two weeks before the meeting. Eligibility mandates that parents should be members of a Chian society.

For further information about the Convention and the Commemorative Journal please contact:

Maria Anastasiou, at (504) 456-1780

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For reservations, you can directly call the **Marriott New Orleans at (504) 581-1000**. The room rate is \$132USD. All guests must mention "**The National Convention of the Chios Societies**" and identify themselves as a member of the group to receive the preferred rate.

All of us on the Supreme Lodge and Board of Directors are sincerely looking forward to bonding with our family of Chiotas and our friends at the **55th National Chian Convention**. Please be a part of this wonderful tradition that continues to promote our common ideals for the betterment of Chians everywhere.

Regards to all,

Dimitrios B. Kontolios
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This scholarship application must be received at the address below two weeks before the Chian Convention.

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

PART I

Student: _____
Applicant Last Name First Name Middle

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Date of Birth: _____ E-mail: _____
Month/Day/Year

Name of present school: _____

School Address: _____

- a. I have been accepted to.../already attend...
 b. I have applied to...
 c. I intend to apply... to the following colleges or universities:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

I plan to pursue a course of study leading to a _____ Degree in the field of:

I am the () son () daughter of Mr. & Mrs. _____
who is an active member of the Chapter of _____
in the Chios Societies of America and Canada.

PART II

At the 51st National Convention of the Chios Societies of America and Canada, the Delegates unanimously agreed that our young adults are the future of the societies.

At the 52nd National Convention, streamlined requirements were drafted, by resolution, for prospective applicants of the CSA&C Dimitrios Bouboulis Memorial Scholarship Awards.

The applicants (High School Seniors, College Undergraduate, or Graduate) must submit the following:

- High School or College transcript with at least one year's GPA;
- list of academic achievements;
- letter of recommendation from a teacher or a community leader/priest, etc;
- list of extra-curricular activities having to do with school, Chian society involvement, church or Greek school;
- a 500 word essay that shall provide: a brief description about his/herself, a statement of participation of extracurricular Chian or Greek-American activities, and an explanation of how will the Award help the applicant achieve his/her goal.



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Date.....

RATES

Gold Page.....\$300.00
Silver Page.....\$250.00
Full White Page.....\$150.00
Half Page.....\$75.00
Logos/Photos.....\$25.00
Extra

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, St, Zip: _____

Tel. No: _____

Solicited by: _____ PAID: __ CASH __ CHECK

Please make checks and send with contracts to the "Order of St. Markella of Chios"
724 Martin Behrman Ave, Metairie, LA 70005

Add copy. If additional space is required, please use reverse of this paper

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