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AHEPA MISSION: To promote the ancient Hellenic ideals of education, philanthropy, civic responsibility, integrity and family and individual excellence through community service and volunteerism.

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Cowboy Chapter Picnic and Scholarship Awards BBQ



Brothers enjoying the BBQ are George Mores, Chef Stavros Zaharas and Chris Karajanis

On June 16, 2016 Cowboy Chapter 211 hosted their annual Picnic and Scholarship Awards BBQ at Holy Apostles Orthodox Church of Cheyenne. This event precedes the 9th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament and was open to the Cheyenne Community and approximately 110 people attended. Cowboy Chapter awarded eight \$1,600 scholarships for the 2016-2017 school year. The highlight of the BBQ was recognizing the 2016 Scholarship recipients.



Shown Lt. to Rt. are: Blake Marquardt, Nicolas Mores, Emily Radich Chapter President Charlie Radich, Kayla Paige Rambo Lehman, Scholarship Chairman Jim Haeefele and Kristina Zaharas. Unable to attend were Stacia Olson, Quinn Marquardt and Allana Hall

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9th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament

Cowboy Chapter 211 held their 9th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament at the Airport Golf Course on June 17, 2016. This year's tournament was again very successful raising in excess of \$21,500 for scholarships for children/members of AHEPA Cowboy Chapter 211 and Daughters of Penelope Olympus Chapter 6. The Tournament was organized by the Scholarship Golf Committee, chaired by Brother Tim Joannides with assistance by Daughter Tina Peliotis Marquardt. Cowboy Chapter would like to thank the many players, underwriters and hole sponsors for helping to make this a successful tournament and a very fun day.

Cowboy Chapter 211 2016-2017 Elections

Cowboy Chapter 211 located in Cheyenne, Wyoming held their yearly election of Chapter officers on June 7, 2016. Elected Officers and contact information are shown below and will serve one year term.

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>E-MAIL CONTACT INFORMATION</u>
Chapter President	Charlie Radich	c.radich@bresnan.net
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Chaplain	Stavros Zaharas	stvkel@yahoo.com
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Highlights from the 2016 WRDC Convention June 23 through June 26, 2016 • Anaheim, California

The 2016 AHEPA Western Regional District Convention was hosted by District 20 in Anaheim, California. The WRDC began on Thursday, June 23, 2016 with golf and bowling outings. There were 150 Delegates from the Western United States representing AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope Chapters from Districts 17, 20, 21 and 22. Friday and Saturday, June 24-25, 2016 had business sessions for AHEPA and the Daughters of Penelope. On Saturday, June 25, 2016 there was a scholarship luncheon which awarded \$48,000 to students from the four Districts. The Scholarship Luncheon was chaired by Brent Noyes of District 20 and Mary Gavrilis of District 21. The WRDC concluded with the Grand Banquet.

AHEPA District 17 District Officers which were elected/appointed for one year terms are:

OFFICE	NAME	CHAPTER
District Governor	Andrew Armatas	145 Denver
District Lt. Governor	Gus Antonopoulos	145 Denver
Secretary	Marshall Monsell	145 Denver
Treasurer	Mark Bullock	501 Albuquerque

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Warden	James Giasafakis	145 Denver
Marshall	Nosh Tarachand	145 Denver
Chaplin	Harry Haros	145 Denver
Athletics	James Peros	145 Denver
SOP Advisor	Micheal Pavlakis	145 Denver

The District 17 Convention will recommend, to the Supreme Convention in Las Vegas, that Brother Tim Joannides of Cheyenne, Wyoming remain the Supreme Governor of Region 7.

By unanimous vote of both the AHEPA's and Daughters of Penelope of Districts 17, 20, 21 and 22 the 2018 WRDC will be held in Reno, Nevada and jointly hosted by District 17 and AHEPA Chapter 145 of Denver, Colorado.

Rebuilding Saint Nicholas National Shrine

The nation's leading grassroots service association for Greek Americans and Philhellenes, the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA), has pledged \$1,000,000 supporting the campaign to build the Saint Nicholas National Shrine at Ground Zero in New York City. AHEPA chapters across the nation have been asked to raise a minimum of \$1,000 per year in support of this campaign. Cowboy Chapter 211, donating through District 17, has exceeded the minimum yearly donation for this campaign by 39 percent.



Cowboy Chapter's Meeting Schedule:

*Cowboy Chapter's meetings for
Fall 2016 are scheduled for:*

September 6th

October 4th

November 8th

*Please mark your calendars,
notices will be E-mailed prior to meetings.*

Brother John Galeotos Receives Lifetime Recognition

Brother John Galeotos received his 50 Year recognition from past Cowboy Chapter President Curtis Olson. Brother John has been a lifetime member of Cowboy Chapter 211 and was initiated on January 1, 1967. Cowboy Chapter 211 now has five Life Members as shown below:

- George J. Argeris – 68 Years
- Philip G. Andrews – 67 Years
- Elias S. Galeotos – 60 Years
- Dan G. Mores – 55 Years
- John Galeotos – 50 years

Cowboy Chapter 211 thanks these Life members for their years of service to the AHEPA family.