

Lebanese American Christian Society



Northern Ohio Lebanese American Association

**STATUS REPORT
MAY 2009**

**Corresponding Secretary
Henry K. Nahra**

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- The Board of NOLAA met on Wednesday, May 5, 2010, at the new NOLAA Home.
- In attendance were 8 Board Members including Pierre Chelala, Joe Khadige, Paul Daher, Henry Nahra, Nasseeb Saadeh, Pierre Bejjani, Rick Ganim, and Charbel Biri.
- **Treasurer's Report:** \$18,756 is in the checking account and \$5,100 is in scholarship fund.
 - A written financial report was presented to the Board by R. Ganim detailing all income and expenses for the months of January through April of 2010.



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○ **New NOLAA Home:**

- Renovation work is progressing.
- The new kitchen hood is in the process of being installed.
- A proposal for the security system was presented at an initial cost of \$625 and monthly monitoring fee of \$35. Further discussions postponed until next meeting.

○ **Membership Approval:**

- The Board approved James Morad, Riad Khoury, Roger Abood, Joe Feghali, Charbel Sayegh, Ghassan Azzi, Anis (Ernie) Daher, Afif Maroun, and Gabe Salwan applications for membership.

○ **NOLAA Three Year Operational Plan:**

- A special Board meeting needs to be scheduled in the near future to discuss the Operational Plan.

○ **Fund Raising Activities:**

- Letter to members: H. Nahra will draft a fund raising to be sent to all members to raise fund for the building renovation costs.
- Raffle: The Board voted (J. Khadige and P. Daher voted against) to proceed with a raffle event for 250 tickets at \$50/ticket towards a 1st prize of \$2,000 and a 2nd prize of \$500. Raffle tickets will be distributed to Board members by 5/15/10 and the winning tickets will be drawn during the June gathering.



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○ **Social Activities:**

- Gulf outing: Scheduled for Sunday August 29th at Copper Top in Brunswick Hills. The event will be chaired by Paul Daher and George Nassif. The Board voted to keep the price at \$125/person and \$50/person for dinner only.
- Summer picnic: A \$2,000 cost must be anticipated for this event. The Board voted to reconsider doing it if the funds can be raised ahead of time.
- Heritage Ball: Date is set for October 23rd. The event will be chaired by J. Khadige and co-chaired by, Madonna Eid, Julie Ganim, and Clara Nader. Need to finalize the list of honorees as soon as possible.
- Poker Tournament: J. Khadige is finalizing the paperwork. N. Saadeh will review the website for available dates.

- **General Session**: May's General Session meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 26th. Finger food will be served after the meeting at a budgetary cost of \$300.00

- **Board Meetings**: will move to the first Wednesday of every month at 6 pm. The Board may need to meet twice a month to address some of the urgent issues.

- *The meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm*

