



A.L.P.S. NEWS

ASSOCIATION OF LYCEUM PAST STUDENTS | GHAQDA EX-STUDENTI LICEO

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To all Members in A.L.P.S.

Let me begin by wishing you all, "A Very Happy New Year 2014" May it be Prosperous and may it be a Healthy new year to everyone.



George Stagno Navarra
President A.L.P.S.

At the start of this new year, we take stock of all that has been carried out in the previous twelve months. At the same time we plan for another year of activities that may continue to increase membership in A.L.P.S.

We all recognize the many satisfactory achievements we had in 2013 that have made us ever so proud to be the leading Ex-Alumni Association in the Island of Malta. Over the past ten years or more, whilst I have been leading this association I have seen many changes

and hope they have been for the better. Today, we can mention just a few:

- The ALPS website that greatly improves the image of our association
- The NEWSLETTER in its colored format that keeps you well informed
- The ongoing monthly activities at 'The PWALES CHAPEL' under the care of ALPS
- The SOCIAL calendar that includes Valentine's Day / Foundation date / Summer B-B-Q / Christmas dinner and others.
- The CULTURAL events that are so very informative and pleasing to you all.
- The DANCE to HEALTH activity at 'Liceo' every Saturday morning
- The Alps continued support to Lyceum bicycle 'MARATHON' each year, that helps to raise funds for charitable institutions

As a registered NGO, we continue to celebrate continued growth and expansion into interesting fields. This year we also celebrate our '20th ANNIVERSARY' from foundation date of A.L.P.S., in 1994.

So, as we celebrate together a good number of events during this current year 2014, we also ensure that we shall continue to move forward with greater determination. Newer ideas coming up for discussion will be carefully analyzed and if found to be feasible, even implemented for the continued betterment of ALPS.

Really and truly I can not predict what the number of members can be in December 2014, but we shall look forward to an even bigger celebration for any new milestones that can be reached and achieved this year. I would like to reaffirm our commitment to seeing through to conclusion, some if not all of the important goals that may be ahead of us for the next twelve months. As a team, we shall continue to work hand in hand to complete tasks that have been initiated and to realize commitments made. Together, we can then look forward to celebrate greater triumphs for the good of The Association of Lyceum Past Students. This can perhaps be attributed to the fruits of an education we have all received in our younger days at The Lyceum.
sincerely,

George Stagno Navarra
President A. L. P. S

We shall be celebrating The Valentine's Weekend at Radisson Golden Sands



As already announced in an earlier edition of Alps News, we have again chosen the best preferred venue place for the holding of a week-end break with a Valentine's dinner between 14th/16th February 2014.

On past occasions you have shown great interest and satisfaction whenever we organized functions at the Ghajn Tuffieha resort. Therefore, we have decided to again make the arrangements for the forthcoming event, to also be held at the Radisson Blu Resort.

A most attractive dinner is set for the 15th February 2014 that should be to your liking. Menu is shown hereunder together with the booking form. Kindly book early and send your remittance together with the preferred week-end stay choices.

THE A.L.P.S CHOIR

As already intimated in a previous newsletter, the ALPS choir had temporarily stopped its activities.

It is hoped, that the new attempts at getting this initiative started again, may soon produce positive results that will get the ALPS choir back on its feet. More details are to be announced later on. In the meantime anyone who wishes to join the choir is earnestly invited to communicate with Mr. Robbie Ferrante on tel: 2144 4570 / 7960 3622 / e-mail: robbieferrante@hotmail.com.

Once again, we thank all CHOIR MEMBERS who have already intimated their intention to continue singing with the ALPS choir and we wish them every success for the future.

YEAR 2014 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES AT THE PWALES CHAPEL

On the 13th December 2013, a sizeable congregation was present at Pwales Chapel for Holy Mass. Fr. William Bartolo

delivered one of his usual interesting sermons with special reference to Christmas and the Holy Family

For this year, we have planned ahead and would like to present hereunder the proposed dates with time of Holy mass. Kindly note in your home diaries and do attend to such functions at the Pwales Chapel. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on each date.



Calendar of Activities at the Sant Anna Chapel Pwales during 2014

25 TH JANUARY	16.30HRS
22 ND FEBRUARY	17.00HRS
29 TH MARCH	17.00HRS
12 TH APRIL	17.00HRS
24 TH MAY	18.00HRS
21 ST JUNE	18.00HRS
12TH JULY (FESTA SANT'ANNA)	19.00HRS
18 TH OCTOBER	17.30HRS
22 ND NOVEMBER (REMEMBRANCE MASS)	16.30HRS
13 TH DECEMBER (CHRISTMAS CAROLS)	11.00HRS

ALPS Valentines Dinner

Welcome Drink

Confit pork and prune terrine, grilled vegetables and juniper berries dressing



Chicken and porcini mushroom, penne finished with brandy and cream



Carvery

Roast beef with Yorkshire puddings and red wine juslie

From the Hot Counter

Grilled swordfish with capers & sun blushed tomatoes

Traditional Irish lamb stew with rice pilaf

Broccoli and almond quiche

Bouqatiere of vegetables

Rosemary roast potatoes

Brussel sprouts with pancetta



On a sweeter note...

Strawberry and passion fruit delight



Coffee and Petit Four

Beverages Included: 2 glasses of Local Wine & half bottle of water.



ALPS - VALENTINES 2014 WEEK-END QUOTED PRICES ARE ALL IN EURO

1 Night Stay for 2 People including Valentines Dinner on Sat 15th & B'fast on the 16th	€ 122.00
2 Night Stay for 2 People including , Dinner on 14th , B'fast on 15th , Valentines Dinner on Sat 15th & B'fast on the 16th	€190.00
1 Night Stay for 1 Person including Valentines Dinner on Sat 15th & B'fast on the 16th	€86.00
2 Night Stay for 1 Person including , Dinner on 14th , B'fast on 15th , Valentines Dinner on Sat 15th & B'fast on the 16th	€ 145.00
Additional rate for 3rd person joining for 2 nights HB including Saturday Valentine's Dinner	€95.00
Additional rate for 3rd person joining for 1 night HB including Saturday Valentine's Dinner	€60.00
Children 0 -12 sharing with Parents supplement	
Children 12 + sharing with Parents supplement	€30.00
Valentines Dinner only on the 15th - Adults (not staying in house)	€30.00
Valentines Dinner only on the 15th - Children (not staying in house)	€14.50
Sunday Buffet Lunch on the 16th	€27.50

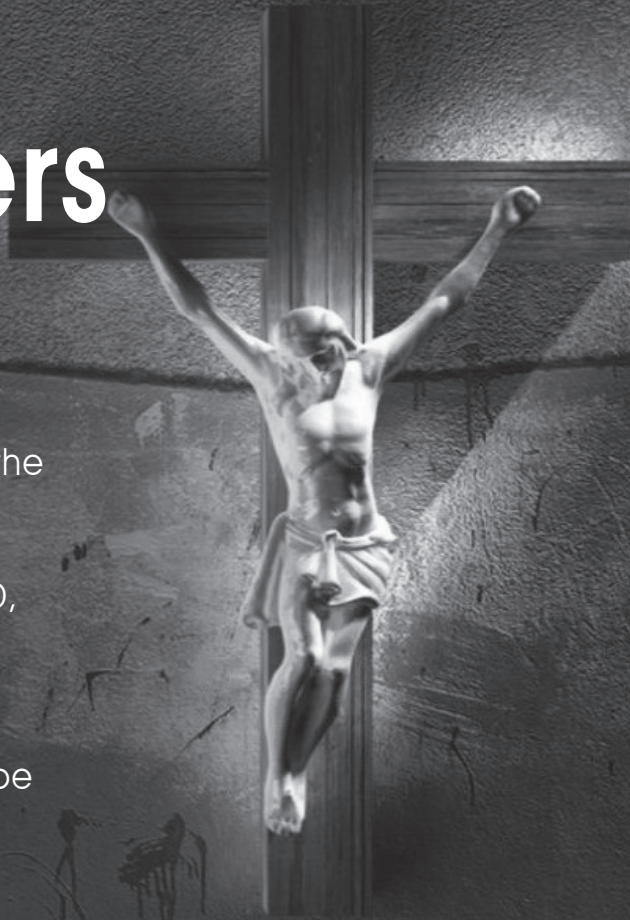
Let us not forget to offer

Our Prayers

Our Founder President Dr. Guido Saliba
and for all A.L.P.S. past members and the
Liceo teachers

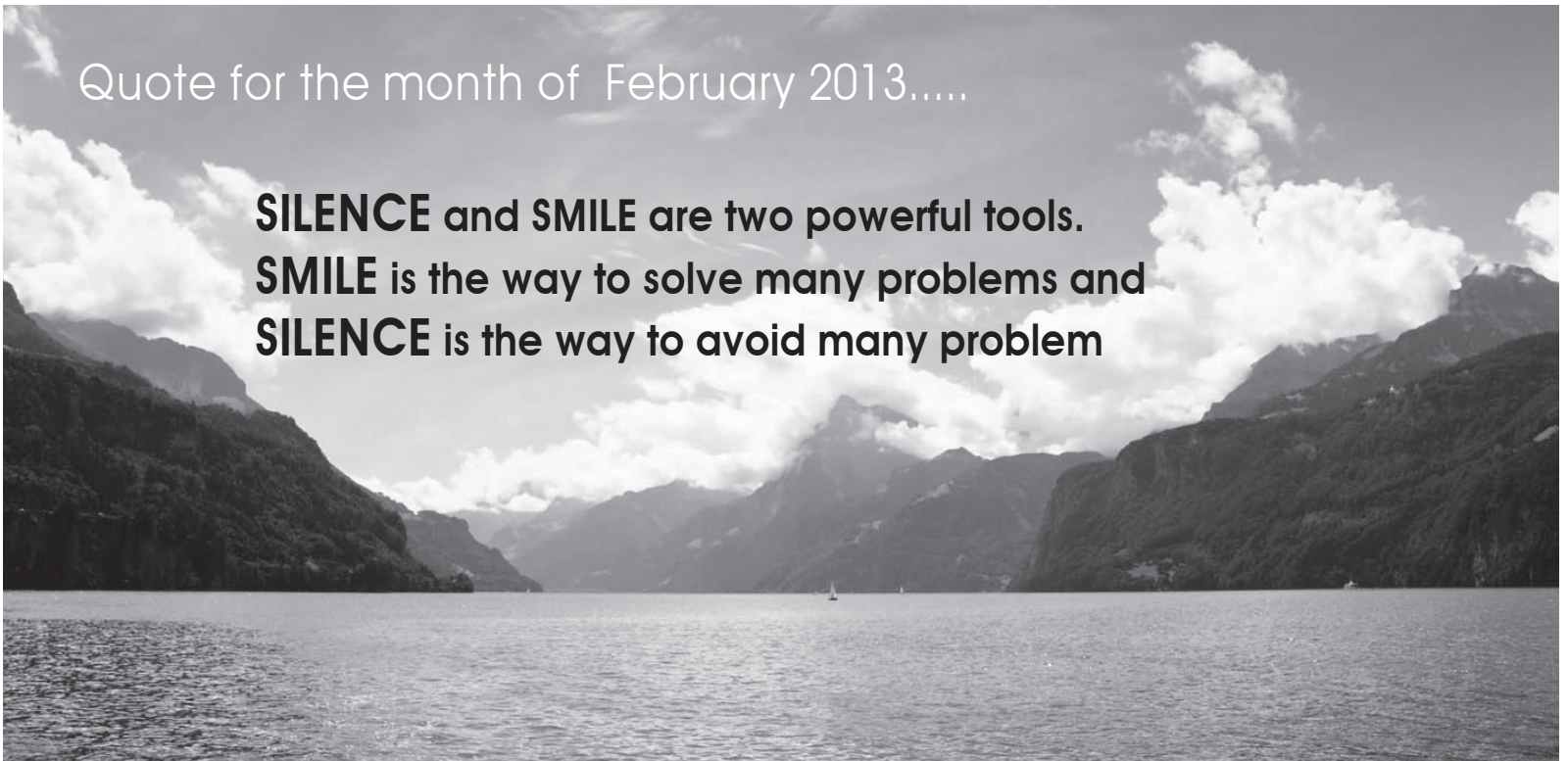
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM LORD,
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE, AMEN.

Let us not forget to pray for A.L.P.S.
members and their relatives who may be
sick and need our prayers.



Quote for the month of February 2013.....

SILENCE and **SMILE** are two powerful tools.
SMILE is the way to solve many problems and
SILENCE is the way to avoid many problem



EDDIE TURNER FROM CANADA IS LOOKING FOR SCHOOLMATES FROM THE LICEO YEARS 1939-45

Eddie Turner, who is an old time friend in ALPS, writes:

I would like to hear from any Classmates from the Lyceum 1939-45 and from fellow University students 1945/52.
Well. 84 years old this month and, like Johnny Walker, still going strong. Regards to all, Eddie.
Please contact either by letter or e-mail:

Dr.Eddie Debono Turner,Ph.C.,M.D.,F.R.C.P.

981-8avNE,Salmon Arm,, B.C., Canada, V1E4A8 | ecturner@shaw.ca |tel: 250 832 1582

“Dance to Health” sessions will continue at the LICEO



On a Saturday before Christmas, the ALPS president George Stagno Navarra had the pleasure to meet the participants and to say a few words to all those present. He mentioned that in a prominent overseas magazine he read, that the Dance to Health lessons could be inspiring and help to reduce stress and anxiety besides assisting for better health and wellbeing throughout life. We therefore continue to encourage you to take the plunge and start attending for such lessons, that are held at the Lyceum hall on Saturday mornings. Council member Peter Paul Bonnici looks after and promotes this initiative. You may call him on Mob: 7982 4250 / or 2167 2684 or by sending to him an e-mail: petpol@go.net.mt in order to join at earliest the Dance to Health group.

MARATONA BIR-ROTI

The Maratona Bir-Roti this year is being held at The Lyceum Hamrun between the 14th/ 15th/16th March 2014. We encourage all LICEO past students and their families, to take part and help raise funds for a noble cause. Funds that shall be raised this year from this Maratona Bir-Roti initiative, will go for the purchase of the Heart Defibrillator to be placed in Government schools and possibly even in Private and Church schools around Malta & Gozo.



A WEEK-END OF RECOLLECTION AT MANRESA HOUSE IN GOZO

The ever increasing popularity of a Week-End retreat at Manresa House in the island of Gozo, continues to attract more and more ALPS members to participate. Always on a first come first served basis, Secretary General Alex Borg is receiving bookings for such a week-end of recollection in tranquil surroundings at the Jesuits Home.

The chosen dates this year shall be between the 25th to 27th April 2014.

Details of availability @ €34.00 per person on full board basis per day, can be obtained from Mr Alex Borg, tel: 2138 6812 / 2137 6387 / 9988 8579 or on e-mail: alpsmalta@gmail.com.

Because of the limited number of rooms at Manresa, it is highly recommended that you make your intentions known at earliest with a firm booking & payment to avoid disappointment.

Fr. Eugene Theuma will this year conduct the talks and discussions for such retreat.



BOOKING FORM

A.L.P.S. VALENTINE DINNER | 15TH FEBRUARY 2014

Starting with welcome drink at 20.00hrs and dinner seating from 20.30hr

bookings through: MR. ALEX BORG at "Alson" no 82, Naxxar Rd, San Gwann SGN 9032 tel: 2138 6812 / 9988 8579

I will / will not be able to attend the A.L.P.S. Valentine Dinner on Saturday the 15th February 2014
at THE RADISSON BLU- RESORT –Golden Sands Ghajn Tuffieha.

Member

Signature

Telephone

and/or mobile

e-mail:

GUEST/S:

Price at €30.00 per person for dinner only

Together with Valentine dinner, please add payment for any overnight stay option preferred.

Enclosed please find **cheque no:**

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(payable to A.L.P.S.)

We shall look forward to seeing you for this Valentine dinner. Bookings by not later than Wednesday 12th FEBRUARY 2014

Kindly note that we cannot accept payment on the day of the function and we do not promise any refunds should there be any cancellations after the closing date. However, we will do our best to refer the matter to the caterers of this function.

WE NEED ALL THE SUPPORT FROM A.L.P.S. MEMBERS TO PAY THEIR OUTSTANDING MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

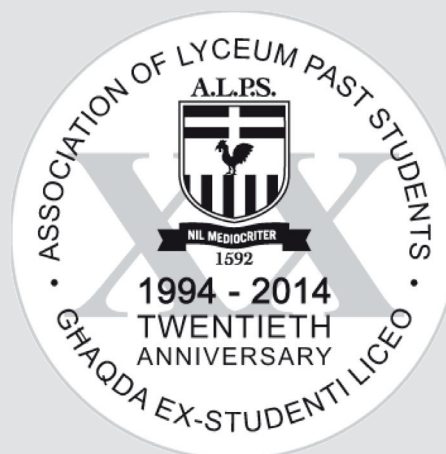
This year we are facing considerable expenses to organize for you a most dignified 20th Anniversary Celebration and we do feel that you should attend. But to pay all our dues, we need your support in order to keep up with all our commitments. Please write your cheque and send it immediately for renewal of membership in A.L.P.S. The renewal-fee of €12.00 per annum, (or a once only Life Membership @ €70). The little contribution we can collect from the many, will make an enormous difference to our purse. Kindly direct your payment to Hon. Treasurer David.R.Abelo at Juniper Ganni Vella Street Tal Qattus B'Kara tel: 2148 7693 / mob: 9902 0845 e-mail: david.r.abelo@gmail.com. Your continued support in sustaining the association's healthy financial position will be greatly appreciated...

THE ' 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ' OF A.L.P.S. (1994 – 2014) IS FAST APPROACHING

We feel that a twentieth anniversary merits a big celebration and as we have announced to you earlier on, the council of administration has been working and preparing a special event that may be pleasing to all LICEO past students. His Grace the Archbishop Mons. Pawl Cremona will concelebrate Holy Mass for A.L.P.S. on the occasion of the 20th anniversary from its foundation day in 1994.

The ceremony inside The Mdina Cathedral starts at 18.00hrs on the 21st day of March 2014. After mass, a lavish reception at a nearby Palazzo Depiro, is being organized and we hope we may attract the largest number of LICEO past students to get together and celebrate this special event. It is open to members and non-members of the association and everyone is invited to bring along family and friends. Pass the word around amongst all past Lyceum schoolmates. Do tell them to book ahead because, for catering purposes we must have a clear indication of the number of persons who will attend. Let us all together remember Guido on the anniversary date and pledge our continued integrity to the association

that has been strongly founded by him in 1994.. LICEO past students who may have either started or ended their studies at The Lyceum fifty years ago..in 1964, are being encouraged to attend as this would be their 50th Anniversary Celebration too. Membership Commission Chairperson Alfred Agius continues to search and extract names from the Liceo registers, because we wish that this 20th anniversary celebration, may bring a greater number of LYCEUM Past Students together and also joining our dynamic association to start participating in the events that are presented each year. Bookings to such event may be placed on the attached form that must be completed and sent to A.L.P.S.



WE SHALL HOLD THE A.L.P.S. 20th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON THE 28th FEBRUARY 2014

This year's annual General Meeting of A.L.P.S. will be held at The Lyceum Hamrun at 18.00hrs on Friday the 28th day of February 2014. It is going to be our twentieth anniversary meeting and we therefore request that you make that extra effort to attend such meeting. This will also include election of a Treasurer for a period of two years plus eight other council members for a term of one year, who will form the complete council of administration for the current period 2014/15.

The two posts of President and Secretary General will not be contested this year, as stipulated in the A.L.P.S. Statute. Nomination forms with names of any contestants for this up-coming election, are invited from amongst the A.L.P.S. members. Kindly note the closing date of such nominations. Please complete, sign by proponent and secondant and return to Secretary General as indicated, by not later than the stipulated date the 21st February 2014.

The AGM will be held inside the boardroom of The Lyceum, Wenzu Mallia Street Hamrun. The use of such venue comes thanks to the kind permission of The Liceo Headmaster Mr. Innocent Aquilina, who always extends his co-operation towards our association. The meeting shall commence with opening

prayer. This will be followed by the reading & approval of minutes from the 19th meeting and Administrative Report by Secretary General Alex Borg. In the usual manner, the Financial Report as at 31st December 2013, will be presented by Hon. Treasurer David Abela, and fully explained to all those present, by auditors Griffiths & Associates who prepared such audited accounts as required by law. The auditors will also answer to any questions put forward.

A.L.P.S. President George Stagno Navarra will then deliver a short speech and thank all outgoing council members for their work in 2013. The election of all the necessary candidates will be followed by the usual confirmation / appointment of chosen auditors.

Meeting ends with a short speech by the President of A.L.P.S., who welcomes all council members for the current year.

Kindly take this notice as a circular to all A.L.P.S. members, who are firmly encouraged to come and participate in such elections.

The friends of the association are cordially invited to attend also, but shall not be able to cast a vote.

Hereunder, we attach forms for the nomination of persons of your choice, who may be eligible to sit on the next elected Council of Administration of The Association of Lyceum Past Students.

20th anniversary **GRAND REUNION** of all *Lyceum Past Students* on **Saturday 21st March 2014 at 1800 hrs**

Holy Mass By His Grace the Archbishop Mons. Pawl Cremona at The Cathedral / Mdina,

This will be followed by a Reception at Palazzo Depiro in Mdina (nearby to the Cathedral)

APPLICATION FORM

The Secretary General, Association of Lyceum Past Students, 82, "Alson", Naxxar Road, San Gwann SGN 9032

Designation and name

Address

You may apply for one or both

I wish to attend for the Holy Mass **yes / no** (delete as necessary)

I wish to attend for the Grand Reunion **yes / no** (delete as necessary)

I **will / will not** be accompanied: (delete as necessary)

Enclosed please find a donation of €18 per person towards the recovery of expenses - Anniversary Grand Reunion. Bookings shall be accepted only by payment in advance , to Alfred Agius -A.L.P.S. Membership Commission Chairperson as shown hereunder, by not later than the 14th March 2014).

Please find names of past fellow Lyceum schoolmates and their contact telephone/ mobile numbers, or e-mail and postal address for your records. I shall be glad to meet as many of them as possible.

N.B. Sending this filled-in application form is vital. (for mailing invitations / catering capacity)
This application form with remittance is to be addressed to:

Mr/ ALFRED AGIUS., A.L.P.S. Membership Commission Chairperson
address; No: 7 " Ray of Light " Triq l-Isqof Alpheran / Zurrieq ZRQ 2225

telephone: 2764 0748 - Mob: 9980 1228 e-mail: alfredagius1@gmail.com

THE ASSOCIATION OF LYCEUM PAST STUDENTS
(GHAQDA EX-STUDENTI LICEO)
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 2014

Nomination - form to be submitted by not later than the 21st February 2014.

I hereby nominate	
For election to Council of Administration	
NAME OF PROPONENT	
SIGNATURE	
NAME OF SECONDANT	
SIGNATURE	
SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE	

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THE YEAR 2014 ALPS CRUISE

After lengthy negotiations with several Tour Handling Companies, ALPS have finally chosen a 12 days Malta to Malta holiday cruise, aboard the vessel Costa "Neo Riviera" that will be sailing from Valletta harbor on the 21st day of October 2014. The ship will visit a number of ports including Salerno / Livorno / Savona / Toulon / Barcelona and port Empedocles.

A number of cabins have been allocated for ALPS members and bookings against a deposit of €700 per cabin are being accepted by the handling company SMS/Mondial, who shall be solely responsible for all reservations. ALPS is in no way involved nor is it responsible for collecting

payment/s that will be made, or for the conducting of the afore-mentioned / recommended cruise.

Prices for cabins that are available on first come first serve basis :

TWIN INSIDE CLASSIC
@ EUROS 774.00 PER PERSON

TWIN INSIDE PREMIUM
@ EUROS 834.00 PER PERSON

TWIN OUTSIDE CLASSIC
@ EUROS 964.00 PER PERSON

TWIN OUTSIDE PREMIUM
@ EUROS 1024.00 PER PERSON

TIPS TO BE PAID ON BOARD BEING EUROS 8.00 PER PERSON PER DAY

Excursions at each port, can be chosen and paid for on board the ship
DEPOSIT on booking @ EUROS 700.00 PER CABIN & FINAL SETTLEMENT by the SECOND WEEK AUGUST 2014

As in the previous years, we are hoping that many of you can join this years' cruise that is bound to please you with interesting ports of call some have not as yet been visited.

For Bookings Contact Ms. Ruth Fero, SMSMondial of 311, Republic Street Valletta. Tel: 2277 6016

THE CHANTICLEER MAGAZINE NEXT EDITION TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE YEAR - 2014

The nominated sub committee is still receiving write ups and material to insert in the next edition of The CHANTICLEER magazine.

To those of you who are still thinking of writing something for this magazine, we urge you please to give this matter early attention. There is a lot of work in preparing for a full magazine that is going to be packed with very interesting material from different contributors. Let this year be also the occasion for you to write something from your past LICEO days and let others enjoy reading it too.

All entries submitted will be acknowledged and then, a decision can be taken as to what shall be included in the new publication. Twenty years of A.L.P.S. will definitely make the CHANTICLEER magazine a most pleasurable piece of reading....

The story of The Association of Lyceum Past Students can speak volumes about the many activities that have been organised from inception date. Let it therefore be a memorable occasion, a 20th Anniversary Celebration Magazine that shall remember the great Leader and

Founder of A.L.P.S., President Dr. Guido Saliba.,

Again we APPEAL to all of you who may have been or still are involved in business organisations to book an advert and help to reduce the costs of printing our much awaited 2014 Chanticleer Magazine. Advertising rates can be provided to all those interested in sustaining our quest and giving to all A.L.P.S. members a much deserved magazine worthy of a much respected association that has found its roots and is much distinct in all that it presents throughout the year. Adverts will need to be accompanied with artwork. Please speak with Secretary General Alex Borg who will be able to direct and guide you accordingly on this matter.(Alex Borg Tel: 2138 6812 / 2137 6387 / mob: 9988 8579) We thank you in advance for your generous support.

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Association of Lyceum Past Students
Ghaqda Ex-Studenti Liceo

THE CHANTICLEER

We would like to book advertising space in The Chanticleer - **ALPS Official Magazine** as follows
Please tick the appropriate box.

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Full page colour - Outside Back Cover	€420	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full page colour - Inside Back Cover	€350	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full page colour - Inside front Cover	€380	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full page colour - Inside pages	€230	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full page black and white	€190	<input type="checkbox"/>
Half page colour	€140	<input type="checkbox"/>
Half page black and white	€120	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quarter page colour	€80	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quarter page black and white	€60	<input type="checkbox"/>

These prices are exclusive of VAT (Alps are VAT-Exempt)

Cheques are to be made payable to **ALPS Secretary-General**, "Alson", 82 Naxxar Road, San Gwann SGN 9032

Please complete details below.

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____

Tel/Mob: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

We enclosed payment for € _____ in full/ 50% settlement, ☐ Cash ☐ Cheque No: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For artwork/logo files, please contact:

Tel: _____ Email: _____

For more information regarding The Chanticleer, please email: alpsmalta@gmail.com or info@alpsmalta.com

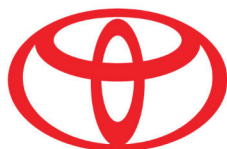
 <p>15 - 19 MARCH The Magical City of 3 Empires Istanbul starting from €399* in triple</p>	 <p>16 - 23 APRIL Easter in Prague & The Czech Republic starting from €469 in triple</p>
 <p>12 - 18 APRIL Turin & mini cruise on the Costa Favolosa starting from €499 in quad <small>ALL INCLUSIVE ON SHIP</small></p>	 <p>17 - 22 APRIL Easter Pilgrimage to Lourdes starting from €579 in triple <small>FULL BOARD</small></p>
 <p>15 - 22 APRIL Madrid & The Heart of Spain starting from €699* in triple</p>	 <p>18 - 24 APRIL Lago di Garda & Northern Italy starting from €489* in triple</p>
 <p>17 - 22 APRIL Easter in Puglia & South Italy starting from €359* in triple</p>	 <p>24 - 27 APRIL Canonization of Pope John Paul II & Pope John XXIII starting from €599 in triple <small>INCLUDING ALL EXCURSIONS</small></p>
 <p>16 - 23 APRIL The Enchanting Costa Amalfitana starting from €579* in triple</p>	<p>Price Include: Return Flights Hotel Accommodation Transfers Airport/Hotel/Airport All Taxes Tour Leader <small>* Terms & Conditions Apply</small></p>



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