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IMPORTANT: If any member, receiving our News Bulletin by post, has an e-mail address please let us have it so that we can e-mail the Bulletin to you. Also, if any member has changed his/her e-mail account please let us have your new one. Thank you.

IDENTIFICATIONS: The following have been identified and returned to their families. Theodoros Tsiakkoulli, Kyriacos Tzyrkas, Marikkou Kipri from **E. Metohi**, Demetrios Spyrou from **Eptakomi**, Theoharis Kimis from **Tsakistra**, Antonios Theodoulou from **Tymbou**, Alkis-Stavros Taliadorou from **Lefkosia**, Nikolas Michalou, Koullis Kyriakou, Yiannakos Mela from **N. Horio Kythreas**, Georgios Maouri from **Ammohostos**, Varnavas Antoniou from **Trahoni Kythreas**.



WINE FESTIVAL: Like every year we had our own stand at the Wine Festival, which took place at the Pickets Lock Sports Centre. It was held on two consecutive days, Sunday 27th and Monday 28th May 2018. We distributed our leaflets and answered questions regarding our work and asked for any possible information by anybody as regarding possible sites of mass graves were members of both communities may be buried. We also ran a small raffle and the following numbers were the lucky ones: 006,024,052, 055, 067,072. All winners have been informed and some have already collected their prize. We would like to thank all our members that helped run the stall and all those kind people who donated money or bought raffle tickets.



Lobby for Cyprus at the House of Commons 10- July 2018
Grand Committee Room, 7-9pm. Invites are available from the office. Please call if you would like to attend.

Petition at Downing Street by ORMC (UK)

This will be arranged by the Federation and it will be delivered by committee members.

If permission is given we will also be on the Parliament Green with our banner etc. from 5-7pm 10th July.

The Committee of Ministers (CoM) of the COUNCIL OF EUROPE: which is responsible for the Supervision of the execution of the European Court of Human Rights judgments, in their meeting of 5-7 June debated the "Cyprus v. Turkey ECHR" case on our Missing Persons. The Decisions of the COM again is a disappointment for ORMC (UK): it states... *noted with interest in this respect the information submitted by the Turkish authorities (!!!); called upon the Turkish authorities.. to do more (no pressure!); insisted again firmly on the unconditional obligation to pay the just satisfaction awarded by the European Court without further delay (as they do every time but nothing happens);*

Before the meeting the Republic of Cyprus submitted a report requesting that: The Deputies call upon Turkey to: provide immediate and unhindered access to all military zones; provide full information from reports and military archives containing information on burial sites, including relocated remains,; immediately pay, the amount awarded by the Court in its judgment on just satisfaction.

Turkey also submitted a report ... claiming that they do everything they can to support the work of the **CMP (the pitiful results of the CMP do not show that to be the case)**; that they set up an Archives Committee to look for information about our Missing (**some hope there but...let's wait and see if they deliver**); and they have expanded the Missing Persons Unit (**which has not produced any tangible results since it was established**)!

COMMITTEE OF MISSING PERSONS (CMP): Members of the CMP visited the UN and the UK where they looked at the archives hoping to find information that would lead to sites where missing are buried. We understand that some useful information was extracted mainly for those that went missing in 1963-4.

DONATIONS: Y. Kashimeris £50. MANY THANKS INDEED.