

ORGANISATION OF RELATIVES OF MISSING CYPRIOTS (UK)

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NEWS BULLETIN March 2022

Dear members and friends of ORMC(UK), welcome to our March issue of our Bulletin. Hopefully we are back to some form of normality and therefore we decided to have our General Meeting on Friday 29th April 2022 from 8.00pm at the Cypriot Community Centre and by Zoom call. Please see details below.

NEWS: In Cyprus specialists from Wisconsin University were helping the CMP to locate mass graves. They were using a geo-radar and special cameras on drones that can take pictures from under the soil. The team consisted of four members, two of them were in Cyprus and the other two were working remotely in co-operation with the American Embassy. The two specialists who were in Cyprus from 28th December for nine days have also trained CMP staff on using the new equipment.

Identifications: The following identifications have been announced since November 2021.....G/C were identified:

Name	From	Name	From	Name	From
Charalambos Symeou	Engomi	Theodokis Orphanou	P. Kambou	Michalis Tsimbides	Morphou
Christakis Nicolaou	Spathariko	Constantis Hari	E. Metohi	Theodoros Ioannou	Voni
Costas Yiangou	Voni	Costas Athanasiou	Meniko	Sotiris Pitsillos	Voni
Christos Theocharous	K. H. Lefkas	Vrionis Adamou	Ammohostos	Demetrios Pyrgas	Mammari

No Turkish Cypriots were identified since November 2021.

CMP's Latest figures: The U.N. sponsored Committee on Missing Persons (CMP) figures show that: - 733 Greek Cypriots: identified, 777 still missing - Turkish Cypriots: 291 identified, 201 still missing.

GENERAL MEETING: Our General Meeting will be held on:

- **Friday 29th April 2022 from 8.00pm**
- **At: The Cypriot Community Centre, Earlham Grove, N22 5HJ.**
- **The GM will also be on ZOOM (Details will be sent out on a later date)**

We hope most members will be able to attend and some will also be willing to put their names forward for election to the Committee. For this reason, please see enclosed/attached the appropriate form for completion.

It is also proposed to allow postal/email voting so that members who cannot attend in person, can have a say as to who is elected to the committee.



REMEMBERING THE MISSING event: Organised by NEPOMAK (UK) with help from ORMC (UK). On Saturday 4th December 2021 a Xmas tree was decorated outside All Saints Church, Camden Town, where after a short memorial service and short speech by H. E. Archbishop Nikitas, speeches followed by the NEPOMAK (UK) President C. Alexandrou, the Cyprus H.C. Mr A. Kakouris on behalf of Presidential Commissioner Mr Photiou, ORMC (UK) President N. Neokleous and poems by A. Anaxagorou. Afterwards all present went outside the church and hanged baubles with the names of our missing, with relatives in the UK, on the Xmas tree. It was a very emotional event, and we would like to thank NEPOMAK (UK) for organising it.

ORMC(UK) President hanging his bauble on the tree.



ANDREAS EVANGELOU: Our member and committee member for many years in the past, has passed away on Tuesday 7th December 2021 after suffering a heart attack. He was an exceptional man characterised by his devotion to whatever he undertook. He was a man liked by all and always willing to help. He will be sorely missed! His funeral took place on Friday 21st January at St John's in Wightman Road and the burial at Islington cemetery.

To his wife Patricia, son John, daughter Margarita and her husband Stefanos we express our sincere condolences.
May he rest in peace.

DONATIONS TO ORMC(UK): L. Loizou £125.00 *We thank you for your kindness and generosity.*