

"ACCORDING TO MY NOTES"

ACYOA Central Council Meeting  
Diocese - October 27-28/84

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1. National ACYOA Calendar Poster

Arda will receive from printer by Nov. 10, and mail to all chapters with a cover letter explaining the idea and "PR" the calendar is suppose to have/give the ACYOA.

2. National Youth Listing Update

George will send to each Parish their respective "sections" of the current listing for review, revision, correction, deletion and addition. ALL zip codes should be covered by at least one Parish. A reasonable but quick deadline should be given. A note regarding this will be sent by Jim in the Parish mailing to be sent soon.

3. Address Correction Requested

At least once a year, a national mailing will be made with A-C-R on the envelope to assist us in maintaining a current address list. The Host for this year's Sports Weekend will be requested by Jim to have this printed on their envelopes, and have the cost for the returns covered by the Sports Weekend budget, since we did not budget for this in the ACYOA National Budget.

4. Review of Assignments

All remain same as corrected.  
Shakeh will take the Martyrs Commemoration at the Diocesan level in conjunction with the 70th anniversary observance. Sona will take the commemorations at the parish/chapter level, as discussed. Jim will prepare outline.

5. Regional Conferences

Letters to respective chapters should be sent by Reg. Reps. regarding the respective Regional Conferences.  
Midwest-South-Susan - Detroit - Nov. 24 - confirmed  
Midwest-North-George - ?  
New England-Sona - Dec. 8 - Providence - tentative  
Mid-Atlantic-Shakeh - Dec. 8 - ? - tentative

Jim will send sample agenda/itinerary.

6. Northern New Jersey "ACYOA Chapter"

Letter will be sent by Arda (with copies to Primate and Exec. Sec.) regarding the "situation" that has continued for several years now. The letter will also request a meeting of the pastors there. Calls will be made by Shakeh to pastors and "Lori". Meeting will take place soon to restructure the situation, the desired result being a chapter for every parish, or at least 3 out of the 4. CC will assist in the transition, with pleasure.

7. Regional Assistants

Appointment procedure for those who will assist CC:  
1. Arda to call names in order decided for specific regions.

2. Arda will also call certain members of the R&D Comm. for their help on specific projects.
3. Upon acceptance, Susan will send official letters of appointment with an outline of "responsibilities".
4. Reg. Reps. will contact and begin working with the person, giving them very specific things to do that will assist with the particular region.

Jim will send to all CC an outline of the Reg. Asst. Responsibilities.

#### 8. Last Session of Assembly Minutes

Accepted without corrections....

Jim will prepare and send to all parishes and chapters, along with other pertinent information by mid-November.

**N O T E:** Let it be known that this preparation of the Assembly Minutes for distribution is a responsibility of the CC, and especially the Assembly Secretary(s), BUT, since Jim is such a nice guy, and just loves to do such things, he'll do it with pleasure.

#### 9. Kulhanjian Sportsmanship Award

Arda will continue to pursue for information on Family. Contact Col.Vic.

#### 10. Membership Cards

Arda will continue to send cards - for 1984-85 year only.

An incentive program, with a specific OUTLINE will be prepared and distributed (as part of Handbook) to all parishes/chapters.

Incentives will be part of all National/Regional events - no options.

-----WHO IS TO PREPARE OUTLINE?

#### 11. R & D Committee

Letter to go from CC to members of the Committee, thanking them for their assistance and participation, and informing them that the committee is dissolved.

#### 12. Executive Update Circulation & Mailing List

George will send to all CC their respective regional lists, on labels for use with Update mailings. Oct.-Nov. issue is yet to be mailed, and the Jan. issue will be in the hands of CC by early Dec.

George will send alphabetized list to JIM.

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#### 13. Educational Program

Arda will pursue info on a Seminar on Armenian Language/literature/....

1. Research, 2. Decide format, 3. Contact resources, confirm, 4. Prepare budget and discuss with JIM, 5. Promote via all possible outlets, 5. Execute the program, 6. Critique/Report

#### 14. Topical/Thematic Reference Booklet

Sona will pursue. CC will seek out resources and names and themes and topics for inclusion. Sona will follow up and prepare a "rough" draft for next CC meeting.

**NOTE:** This item has not been budgeted, yet.

#### 15. Religious Programs

Susan will pursue regarding the Jan. and May Parish retreats, as well as the Lenten Dialogue - infor, resources, mailings, followups, etc. Materials for Jan. Retreat should be sent very soon, she will be in touch with JIM.

16. Martyr's Day Commemoration

Diocesan: Shakeh will request from Mesrob Kerjian an outline of Diocesan events for 1985 regarding the 70th Anniv.

Local: All chapters/parishes will have localized commemorations as part of ACYOA Day next year. Jim will make up outline and send to all CC for possible revision and addition.

17. Membership Drive

Partially tabled.

George will talk with Kevin G. regarding the "Sarkis & Mom" saga and how it might be used to promote ACYOA.

Info on "members-at-large" will be in next UPDATE.

18. Christmas Cards

Armenian Christmas cards will be purchased and rotated to all CC for signatures. They will then be sent to all Chapters, c/o the Chairman/or/Contact, and to all pastors.

NOTE: Should Reg. Reps. also send CC greetings personally to the Chapters and parishes of their respective region.....?

19. Next Meeting

At Diocese in NYC - January 19 weekend. In case of inclement weather, Feb. 3rd weekend.

MARK THIS DATE: JULY CC MEETING - Chelmsford - weekend of July 20th

There will be one additional meeting in the Springtime.