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A weekend format consisting of a Friday evening mixer; a daytime attraction/event followed by a banquet and ball on Saturday; and Sunday Badarak followed by a brunch or picnic.

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5. The Central Council treasurer shall provide the host committee with seed money of \$1,000.00, immediately upon request.
6. This event is subject to the Membership Incentive Program. All dues-paid members on record with the ACYOA Central Council at least one week prior to the event and who have paid the full package plan price shall receive a refund of \$10.00.
7. A detailed report including financial records shall be kept. The report shall be turned over to the Central Council at the close of the event. The Central Council shall lend prior years' reports to the host chapter upon request.
8. The financial report, with all necessary receipts, statements, etc., shall be turned over to the Auditing Committee for review.

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Rationale:

The concept of having regional balls is not working. In 1989, there were only two balls. One was successful, the other was not -- and both drew only a handful of people from outside the home parish. A National ball will attract more people. Additionally, the return on the investment of time of the people involved is not sufficient to warrant having four balls in one year.

Consistency is also very important. When we establish a program and set guidelines, we must strive for consistency within that program. If we do not, it gives the impression that the program is not a viable one.

Dear Friends:

On January 26, 1991, the ACYOA will celebrate its 45th Anniversary during the 1991 ACYOA National Anniversary Ball in Boca Raton, Florida. The affair will take place in beautiful Mardigian Hall in St. David Armenian Church and our honored guests will be noted ACYOA benefactors, Edward and Helen Mardigian. The "weekend affair" will include a reception, dinner and dance on Saturday night and a brunch on Sunday following church services. Headlining the dance will be the Roger Krikorian Ensemble from the Greater Boston area.

The 1991 ACYOA National Anniversary Ball promises to be an elegant affair and the Anniversary Ball Committee is working very hard to ensure that it will be a memorable occasion for all. To this end, we are preparing a special booklet in honor of the occasion. If you wish to make a contribution, please fill out the form below and mail it to the address indicated. All contributors will receive a booklet.

In addition to pertinent ACYOA information, we wish to include several pages of pictures illustrating the friendship and fellowship experienced by many over the years. No doubt we all have beautiful memories packed away in old photo albums, memories which could be shared amongst us all. Please send your pictures to Lisa Manookian, 2007 County Line Road, Ardmore, PA 19003.

Let's get together with warm memories and look to the future -- as we celebrate 45 years of church service and fellowship in America.

With best wishes for the holiday season,

1991 ACYOA NATIONAL ANNIVERSARY BALL COMMITTEE

Rena Jebejian
Lisa Manookian
Melanie Mikaelian
Laurie Onanian

1991 ACYOA NATIONAL ANNIVERSARY BALL BOOKLET DONATION FORM

NAME _____	DIAMOND SPONSOR	\$1,000.00
ADDRESS _____	GOLD BENEFACTOR	\$500.00
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____	SILVER PATRON	\$250.00
CANVASSER _____	BRONZE DONOR	\$100.00
CASH / CHECK # _____	BOOSTER	\$25.00

NAME (as you would like it to appear) _____

If you would like to make your donation "in memory of" or "in honor of" a loved one, please indicate below:

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

1991 ACYOA National Anniversary Ball

AND SEND TO:

Melanie Mikaelian, Treasurer
1991 ACYOA National Anniversary Ball Committee
5510 Lakeside Drive
#210
Margate, FL 33063

DEADLINE:

December 1, 1990

WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO JOIN US
ON A MOST AUSPICIOUS OCCASION,
AS WE LOOK BACK ON 45 YEARS
AND CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF OUR ORGANIZATION

DURING THE

ACYOA NATIONAL ANNIVERSARY BALL

IN
BOCA RATON, FLORIDA

ON
JANUARY 26, 1991

CELEBRATING OUR 45TH ANNIVERSARY

AND

HONORING OUR BELOVED BENEFACTORS
EDWARD & HELEN MARDIGIAN

FEATURING
THE ROGER KRIKORIAN ENSEMBLE
AND
SHAMI & STEVE

MARK THE DATE ! DETAILS TO FOLLOW !
WEEKEND PACKAGE AVAILABLE