

Armenian Church Youth Organization of America

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate

July 11, 1988

TO: ALL DELEGATES
FROM: ACYOA CENTRAL COUNCIL
SUBJECT: PROPOSAL TO ELIMINATE THE INITIATION FEE

The initiation fee in its present form creates an unnecessary administrative burden for both the chapters and the Central Council. The elimination of the initiation fee will relieve the extra administrative burden and simplify the dues process.

PROPOSAL:

TO AMEND ARTICLE 5 OF THE ACYOA CONSTITUTION AS FOLLOWS:

TO DELETE SECTION 1
TO RENUMBER SECTION 2 TO SECTION 1
TO RENUMBER SECTION 3 TO SECTION 2



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SUBJECT: SEED MONEY FOR THE ARCHBISHOP'S INVITATIONAL
TOURNAMENT.

The 1986 General Assembly granted a seed money loan in the amount of \$1,000. to the chapter hosting the General Assembly and Sports Weekend. Seeing the benefits of this organizational support we feel it is in the ACYOA's interest to grant the same support to the host of the Archbishop's Invitational Tournament by making the following amendment to the Archbishop Torkom Manoogian Invitational Tournament Rules and Regulations:

PROPOSAL:

TO RENUMBER PART FOUR, SECTION 3 OF THE ARCHBISHOP TORKOM MANOOGIAN INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS TO SECTION 3a AND TO ADD SECTION 3b AS FOLLOWS:

\$1,000.00 IS ALLOCATED AS A LOAN, EACH FISCAL YEAR IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE ACYOA CENTRAL COUNCIL, TO BE USED AS INITIAL SEED MONEY BY THE HOST COMMITTEE. THIS \$1,000.00 LOAN IS TO BE REPAYED TO THE ACYOA CENTRAL COUNCIL AT SUCH TIME WHEN A FINAL ACCOUNTING OF THE TOURNAMENT IS COMPLETE AND SUCH REPAYMENT WILL BE MADE WITH NO INTEREST ACCRUING THEREON.



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TO: ALL DELEGATES

FROM: ANNIVERSARY BALL GUIDELINES COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: PROPOSED GUIDELINES

The 1987 General Assembly created the guidelines committee and charged it with the formation of guidelines for a National Anniversary Ball. The following proposal will adopt the National Anniversary Ball as a National ACYOA program subject to the proposed guidelines.

PROPOSAL:

TO ADOPT THE ANNIVERSARY BALL AS A NATIONAL EVENT SUBJECT TO THE NATIONAL ANNIVERSARY BALL GUIDELINES. (ATTACHED)



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NATIONAL ANNIVERSARY BALL GUIDELINES

1. The event shall be hosted annually and shall be called "The National Anniversary Ball".
2. The host chapter shall be selected from those submitting bids to Central Council. If no bids are received in a timely manner the Central Council shall appoint a chapter to host the Anniversary Ball.
3. The event will have an alumni orientation (i.e. reunion, etc.) as well as encourage the participation of current ACYOA members.
4. The format for the Anniversary Ball shall be left to the discretion of the host chapter:

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

Option B: A one day banquet and ball format.

5. The Central Council treasurer shall provide the host committee with seed money of \$1,000. immediately upon request.
6. This event is subject to the Membership Incentive Program. All Dues Paid ACYOA Members on record with the ACYOA Central Council at least one week before the event and who have paid the full package plan price shall receive a refund of \$10.
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 year's 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.



Central Council

ACYOA
GENERAL ASSEMBLY 1988

July 30, 1988

**TO: Pastors, ACYOA Chapter Chairmen and Delegates to the 1988
ACYOA General Assembly**

From: Scott Najarian, ACYOA Central Council Chairman

RE: 1988 ACYOA General Assembly Site and Date

The ACYOA Central Council invites you to participate in the 1988 General Assembly. The Assembly shall convene on Wednesday, August 31st at 7:00PM at the Mariott Hotel in Providence, Rhode Island. All ACYOA Chapters, which have fulfilled their obligations to the National Organization, may send delegations to attend the Annual Assembly.

His Eminence, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America, and National President of the ACYOA, shall preside over and address the Assembly.

Hosting this year's Assembly and National Sports Weekend which follows, is the Providence Chapter of Sts. Sahag and Mesrob Armenian Church.

Delegates to the Assembly include:

The Pastor of the Parish (or Parish Council Chairman where there is not a Pastor)

The Chapter Chairman

The Elected Delegates (see the ACYOA Constitution, page six, Article 10, section two for delegate counts)

We urge every ACYOA Chapter to send representatives to this year's Assembly. All young people of the Church are invited to attend the proceedings, however, only delegates from chapters in good standing may have a voice and voting privileges.

The members of the ACYOA Central Council look forward to meeting you at the Assembly and hope that you will stay for the National Sports Weekend.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott Najarian".

**Scott Najarian
ACYOA Central Council Chairman**

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Reverend Clergy
ACYOA Chapter Chairmen
Delegates to the General Assembly

FROM: Lisa Manookian
Vice Chairman
ACYOA Central Council

DATE: April 4, 1989

RE: Minutes of the 1988 ACYOA General Assembly

Attached is a copy of the Minutes of the 1988 ACYOA General Assembly, which was held in Providence from August 31 - September 2, 1988.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Minutes took longer to prepare than we had anticipated. We hope that this delay has not caused any inconveniences.

All corrections to the Minutes will be noted at the 1989 ACYOA General Assembly in Houston from August 30 - September 1, 1989.

On behalf of the ACYOA Central Council, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who helped to make the 1988 ACYOA General Assembly a most productive one.

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Attachment
cc: Central Council
Executive Secretary



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TO: All Clergy
Chapter Chairmen
Delegates to the 1990 ACYOA General Assembly

FROM: Lisa Manookian
Chairman
ACYOA Central Council

DATE: August 1, 1990

RE: 1990 ACYOA GENERAL ASSEMBLY SITE AND DATE

The ACYOA Central Council invites you to participate in the 1990 ACYOA General Assembly, which will convene on Wednesday, August 29, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Middleburg Heights, OH. All chapters which have fulfilled their obligations to the National Organization may send delegates to participate in the Assembly proceedings.

His Grace, the Very Rev. Fr. Khajag Barsamian, Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America and National President of the ACYOA, shall preside over and address the Assembly.

Hosting this year's Assembly and the National Sports Weekend which directly follows, is the Cleveland ACYOA of St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church.

Delegates to the Assembly include:

- * The Parish Priest (or Parish Council Chairman where there is no priest)
- * The Chapter Chairman
- * The Elected Delegates (See Article 10, Section 2 of the ACYOA Constitution to see how many delegates your chapter is eligible to send)

We urge every chapter to send representatives to this year's General Assembly. Any individual may attend the Assembly; however, only delegates from chapters in good standing may have voice and voting privileges.

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TO: All Clergy
Chapter Chairmen
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FROM: Lisa Manookian
Chairman
ACYOA Central Council

DATE: August 1, 1990

RE: INFORMATION AND MATERIALS PERTAINING
TO THE 1990 ACYOA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Enclosed for your use and information are the following:

- * Itinerary for the 1990 General Assembly and National Sports Weekend
- * 1990 General Assembly Agenda
- * Delegate Credential Card
- * Constitutional Amendments and Proposals for Assembly Consideration
- * Chapter Activities Presentation Form

These materials have been sent directly to elected delegates declared by chapters. However, in those cases where the chapter has not made such a declaration, the materials have been sent to the Chapter Chairman for distribution. In all cases, a copy of this mailing is sent to the Parish Priest.

The Delegate Credential Card must be submitted in order to participate in the Assembly proceedings. Complete the card, affix the required signatures and present the card upon registration at the Assembly (5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 29th). **DO NOT MAIL THE CARD IN.**

A delegate whose card is not properly completed will not be permitted to participate in the Assembly proceedings. If there are circumstances which render the "proper completion" of a credential card difficult, please contact me (i.e. last minute change in delegates, thereby making it difficult to obtain signature from a required party).

The Minutes of the 1989 ACYOA General Assembly were sent to all parishes and 1989 delegates during the Spring of 1990. I suggest that you contact your Pastor, Church Office or Chapter Chairman for additional copies. If you are unable to locate a copy, please contact me and I will forward one to you. I also recommend that you bring a copy of the ACYOA Chapter Resource Handbook since it contains the ACYOA Constitution, Rules of Parliamentary Procedure and other useful information that may be needed for reference purposes. The enclosed materials should be brought as well.

Chapter Chairmen: Please be prepared to give a brief presentation to the Assembly concerning your chapter's activities during the past year. The Council believes that all chapters can learn from each chapter's successes and failures. We request that you utilize the attached Chapter Activities Presentation Form and submit it to the Assembly Secretary following your presentation for inclusion in the Minutes.

The Central Council looks forward to your enthusiastic participation in this year's Assembly. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Enclosures



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FROM: Lisa Manookian
Chairman
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DATE: August 1, 1990

RE: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ACYOA CENTRAL COUNCIL

Enclosed for your information and use at the 1990 ACYOA General Assembly is the Annual Report of the ACYOA Central Council and the Executive Secretary.

Please review the report and bring it with you to the Assembly. If you have questions concerning the content of the report, the Council will be pleased to answer them prior to and during the Assembly proceedings.

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Enclosure