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Dues, Membership Renewal Forms and  
Chapter Membership Listings to:  
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**ACYOA NATIONAL COMMITTEES**

**I. The ACYOA ALUMNI FOUNDATION**

A committee made up of ACYOA ALUMNI, designed to involve alumni in the organization. This committee will also help the ACYOA as a fundraising source for new programs.

**II. The ACYOA COLLEGE CONNECTION**

A committee that will develop ways of reaching out to Armenian College students by sponsoring religious, educational, cultural and social activities for students on their campuses.

**III. THE ACYOA PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

A committee that will generate a high sense of spirit and enthusiasm for ACYOA national programs. A principle focus would be the promotion of the ACYOA Sports Weekend all over North America.

**IV. The ACYOA CULTURAL COMMITTEE**

A Committee, divided regionally, that will promote ACYOA sponsored cultural programs and that will stay abreast of current activities and developments regarding Genocide Recognition.

**V. The ACYOA CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE**

A committee that will work closely with the Departments of Religious Education and Armenian Language at the Diocese to develop such Christian Armenian Programs as Bible Studies, Seminars and Retreats.

**VI. The "NEW" ACYOA PUBLICATION**

A committee comprised of editors, writers and visual artists that will develop a new newsletter. This publication will carry on the high level of quality achieved by its predecessor publications, "The Guardian" and "The Kheghard".

**VII. The ACYOA NATIONAL FINANCE COMMITTEE**

A committee of ACYOA members that will be responsible for developing fundraising programs for the National ACYOA. This committee will also be subdivided into groups that will effectively manage the funds raised.

NATIONAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian Invitational  
Tournament (Boston): May 13-15, 1988

National Anniversary Ball

General Assembly & National Sports  
Weekend (Providence): August 31, 1988  
to September 5, 1988

## ACYOA MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE PROGRAM

In an effort to promote dues paying membership in the Armenian Church Youth Organization of America (ACYOA), the following Incentive Program has been approved by the ACYOA Central Council to be initiated as of July 1st, 1986.

1. ACYOA dues paying members who are in good standing for the current fiscal year shall be entitled to membership incentives.
2. On the ACYOA National level, as of July 1st, 1986, these incentives shall take the form of reduced rates, costs and fees at official ACYOA sponsored programs and activities.
3. Specifically, these incentives, in addition to privileges noted in the ACYOA Constitution, shall be as follows:
  - a) Archbishop's Basketball Tournament:  
\$10.00 reduction to standard package plan.
  - b) National Sports Weekend:  
\$10.00 reduction to standard package plan.
  - c) Armenian Studies Programs:  
\$20.00 reduction to final cost on any Program.
  - d) Regional Events: (i.e. Tournaments, dances, balls, retreats...)  
\$3.00 reduction to cost of event.

NOTE: The above reduction figures are minimums. The Central Council and Host Committees for these programs can increase these figures if additional incentives are deemed necessary.

4. Chapters are advised that they are highly encouraged to voluntarily participate in the Incentive Program by offering similar reductions to ACYOA Members at their locally sponsored programs, activities and events. Uniformity will enhance the meaning of this Program even more.

5. "Members in Good Standing" are recognized as those who have paid their dues and have received a valid "ACYOA Membership Card" direct from the ACYOA Central Council. It is the Chapter's responsibility to forward membership dues to the ACYOA Central Council for deposit in the ACYOA National Treasury. Membership Cards will be processed as they are received from the Chapters. The role of the Chapter Treasurer in sending dues money and membership lists is vital for this Program to be effective and increase ACYOA membership.

6. Persons eligible for ACYOA Senior Membership must be high school graduates or 18 years of age. Minimum dues paid to the chapter is \$7.00 - half of which is sent to the ACYOA National Treasury. New members pay an additional \$1.00 initiation fee. After initial membership, a person renews their membership within the first six months of the fiscal year - July 1 thru Dec. 31. If dues are not received by the ACYOA Central Council by Dec. 31, the chapter is penalized a \$25.00 fee. Dues are to be paid for the year coming or in progress, rather than for the year that is past.

**Scott Najarian-Misc. Administration**

**Visitations**

November

Watertown-Several meetings concerning visitation  
of Catholicos

Watertown-Presented speech on behalf of Armenian Youth  
to Catholicos

December

Watertown -Collegiate Dinner for Boston area college students

January

Providence-National Sports Weekend Meeting

**Correspondence**

Outgoing

October-Letter regarding visitation of Catholicos

November-Packet containg Chapter Chairman Listings  
and CC Regional Assignments

December-Packet containing announcement of New Format  
for Chapter "A" Award, including explanations for  
each individual item.

-Letter requesting bids for National Ball

January-Letter announcing "A" Award incentive visitation.

Monthly-Packet sent to all new Chapter Chairman upon their  
election-contains membership applications, fact  
sheets, reminder sheets, etc.

*Gleg: Cambridge/Watertown/*

*Sarah: Des/Clare/Misc. Meeting/*

OBLIGATIONS TO ACYOA CENTRAL COUNCIL

#1 + #2

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**General Armenian Youth Listing**

Listing of all Armenians (ages 1-30) living in parish jurisdiction according to: (a) year of birth; (b) zip code; (c) name (alphabetized); (d) address; and (e) telephone #.

DUE: NOVEMBER 1.

**Chapter Membership Listing**

Listing of names, addresses, telephone numbers and complete birthdays of all members.

DUE: JANUARY 1 (with periodical updates).

**Membership Dues**

Membership dues are currently \$10.00, half of which is sent up to Central Council.

DUE: JANUARY 1 (\$25.00 penalty if received after).

**Membership Renewal Form**

Listing of dues-paid members of the current year. Should be sent up with dues.

DUE: JANUARY 1.

**Executive Body Listing**

Listing of the names, addresses, telephone numbers and positions of the Executive Body and any other appointed positions.

DUE: IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ELECTIONS.

**Monthly Fact Sheets**

Detailing activities sponsored and meetings held for purposes of inclusion in the national ACYOA newsletter. SENT UP DURING THE MIDDLE OF EACH MONTH.

**Annual Report**

Standard form.

DUE: JUNE 30.

**ACYOA Sam Nersesian Award & Scholarship Nomination Forms**

Nominated on the basis of an individual's dedication to the organization and in his/her respective parish. The Scholarship is given to an individual seeking to attend the St. Nersess Armenian Study Program. The Award is given each year at Sports to an individual who has shown dedication throughout his/her involvement with the organization and in his/her respective parish.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: JUNE 1.