

The Men's Club of St. James Armenian Church held regular monthly membership meetings in 1982. Informal socials and get togethers were held every Friday evening during the year, except during Lent. The membership remained unchanged and stood at nineteen members.

The Executive Committee remained unchanged for a second year as follows:

Albert Darien, Chairman
Malcolm Shadoian, Vice-Chairman
Michael Pisani, Treasurer
John Boyajian, Secretary

The Men's Club balance at the start of the year 1982 was \$1222.00. Funds in excess of \$500, amounting to \$707.50, was turned over to the Church in accordance to our Constitution and By Laws. It was understood that approximately \$500 from the excess funds would be used to help in the purchase of playground equipment as the Church deemed necessary. The balance at the end of the year, 1982, was \$682.50. Once again, the excess funds exceeding \$500 will be turned over to the Church.

The Men's Club actively participated or was instrumental in holding various functions throughout the year, some of which are mentioned below.

1. Annual Picnic - August 29th. Vice Chairman Malcolm Shadoian served as Chairman of the picnic, and our members, along with other Church Auxiliaries played prominent roles in the running of the picnic. The Church realized a profit in excess of \$5000, with a turnout of over 700 people.
2. New Year's Eve Party - This event was successful and a good time was had by all who attended. The motive here was not to realize a monetary profit, but to offer our parishioners an enjoyable evening.
3. Hosted a Lenten Dinner during the period of Lent.
4. Held a Special Dinner meeting and Social consisting of a complimentary cookout barbeque dinner.
5. Game and Card Parties.

The Men's Club also actively participated in the Annual Consecration Dinner, Bazaars, Kef Nite, and other dinners and events held by our various Church Auxiliaries.

Our members played prominent roles in serving on the Management Committee and offered many personal contributions of time, material, and labor to meet the needs of the Church.

The Men's Club plans in 1983 to continue to chair the Annual Picnic, which will be on a grander scale, and the New Year's Eve Party. A fishing trip is planned for the Spring. Other special events will be discussed and planned by the Men's Club during the course of the new year which will be of interest to our Church and Community.

Respectfully Submitted,

Albert Darien
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John Boyajian, Secretary