

Hye-Timers
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Trumbull, CT.

Der Hayr, Parish Council, parishioners
Armenian Church of the Holy Ascension.

Near the start of 1986 a group of thirty or forty people, singles, marrieds, young, middle aged and seniors gathered together in the church hall with one thought in mind, to amass a group ~~to~~ to better our relationships toward one and the other. We ordered a few pizzas, pies & soda. With a will to seek a way of accomplishing our aims, we all agreed to socializing once a month to picnic-weather permitting, dining out, dancing & gaming activities. The activity depended on the two couples who were in charge for that month.

We held an election for a co-chairmanship. Hoagie Avarian and myself Leo Melkessian were the temporary choice.

We then proceeded to select a name for the group. After much to-do and faces full of pizza and sauce on our fingers, we all agreed through a manner of elimination to the Hye-Timers.

Our first monthly get together was for a hotdog and hamburger barbecue in

the church hall. We had a hungry group that night, a good time was had by all. Next it was Basil's Greek restaurant in New Haven. The food was great, the entertainment fabulous. The thirtyfive to forty five who attended all seemed to have a grand time dining and dancing. The next month it was the Bridgeport Downtown theatre cabaret. Another good turnout for an enjoyable show "Evita". Then it was the A.S.A. dance the following month.

Hopefully this kind of friendly atmosphere will prevail in the new year.

Respectfully submitted,
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