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November 10, 1978

TO: Members of the Alex Manoogian
Anniversary Committee

FROM: E. George Dabagian, Chairman

SUBJECT: Fifth Meeting of the Committee

The fifth meeting of the Alex Manoogian
Anniversary Celebration Committee will be held
on

Tuesday, November 21, 1978, at
7:00 P.M.

at the AGBU office in New York.

We will look forward to seeing you at
that time.

Enclosed are the minutes of the fourth
meeting.

Minutes of the
Alex Manoogian Anniversary Dinner Committee
Meeting, November 8, 1978

The fourth meeting of the committee for the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Alex Manoogian was held at the A.G.B.U. headquarters on Wednesday, November 8, 1978 at 7:00 p.m. Those present were: George Dabagian, Edward Turnamian, Dovie Tilbian, Armine Dikijian, Armenine Sapah-Gulian, Jack and Alice Antreassian, Eleanora Ordjanian, Alice Kavookjian and Alice Dadourian.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Correspondence: The secretary read a letter from Archbishop Tiran Nersoyan accepting the invitation for the dinner for Alex Manoogian.

Dinner: Edward Turnamian reported that all dinner arrangements were in order. The decision whether to serve filet mignon or strip steak would be settled with Vay Najarian. Ed Turnamian suggested that we serve a good chablis wine (California) instead of champagne. This would be used for the toast and a 1/2 gallon would be placed on each table.

Waiters and Waitresses: George and Lucy Dabagian had 11 definite waiters and waitresses and 7 possibilities; Dovie Tilbian, 3; Ed Turnamian would have 6 or 8 by next week; Armenine Sapah-Gulian said that Phyllis Donigian would get 6 from St. Thomas Armenian Church and Armenine was to call the Holy Martyrs Church at Bayside for additional names. It was agreed that all waiters and waitresses would report at 6:00 p.m. and dinner would be served for them when the program started. A letter confirming the arrangements would be sent to all waiters and waitresses.

Nora Ordjanian mentioned that all dishes and glassware should be checked thoroughly and washed if necessary. Waiters should wear white or pastel colored shirts (not flowered or striped), they should wear a tie and dark trousers. Vests would be provided for them. Waitresses should wear dark or solid skirts with white or pastel colored blouses. Small white aprons will be provided for the waitresses.

Decorations: Nora Ordjanian discussed the color scheme and said that the dominant color would be Marine Blue; Marine blue tablecloths with white napkins. Flower arrangements will be low and with a decorative candle (mint, white, dry flowers, silver and green leaves). A corsage for Mrs. Manoogian would be selected in an appropriate color. The dais will have two candelabrams, one centerpiece and two small arrangements. The columns of the auditorium will have trellises covered with cedar branches (for fragrance).

Tickets: As of this date, 186 tickets have been paid for and there are approximately 30 - 40 requests for additional tickets. Mrs. Flora Sarkisian had asked for ten tickets but will be using only one. It was decided to use the remaining nine for invited guests.

It was agreed that hosts and hostesses would assist in seating the guests as they arrived. Dress for the ladies on the committee would be long, guests, optional dress.

An oud player and guitarist will play from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Anita Darian had been contacted by George Dabagian and since time was of the essence, George had arranged for her to sing. Armenian songs as well as some Broadway numbers, and the cost would be \$400. which would include the accompanist. The committee approved this arrangement. It was decided that we should try to find out Alex Manoogian's favorite song.

Publicity: A special issue of the Hoosharar will be out shortly add an item would be appearing in this week's Reporter. A variety of pictures of Mr. Manoogian were being selected for the inside of the Program.

Mailings: Mailings have all been completed: - the general mailing (between 5-6,000) as well as the special invitations (approximately 900). There are 75 special invitations left if committee members want to use them for mailing. Also, mailings have been sent to the various chapters, churches, etc.

Program: Several persons would be asked to give a short tribute to Mr. Manoogian: Archbishop Nersoyan, Edward Mardigian, Set Momjian, Hagop Derderian.

The date of the next meeting was set for Tuesday, November 21st at 7:00 p.m. This will be a short meeting and will end promptly at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Dadourian
Secretary



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TO: Members of the Alex Manoogian committee

FROM: E. George Dabagian, Chairman

SUBJECT: Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Alex Manoogian Anniversary Celebration Committee will be held on

Tuesday, November 28, 1978, at 7:00 pm

at the AGBU office in New York.

We will look forward to seeing you at that time.

Enclosed are the minutes of the last meeting.

Minutes of the

Alex Manoogian Anniversary Dinner Committee

The fifth meeting of the Committee for the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Alex Manoogian was held at the A.G.B.U. headquarters on Tuesday, November 21, 1978, at 7:10 p.m. Those present were: George and Lucy Dabagian, Dovie Tilbian, Armine Dikijian, Eleanora Ordjanian, Alice Kavookjian, Flora Sarkissian, Armenine Sapah-Gulian, Vay Najarian, Alice and Jack Antreassian, and Haig Messirlian, the new Exec. Director

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved. There was no significant correspondence to be read.

Dinner: Ed Turnamian was unable to attend this meeting but had reported to the chairman that everything was in order but for one small change. Because we had volunteer and not professional waiters and waitresses, it was deemed best to eliminate the soup course. The committee approved, especially in light of the almost 600 guests we anticipated, and the questionable supply of soup bowls.

Waiters and Waitresses: The chairman reported that there were 28 definite commitments for servers on the 9th. Armenine Sapah-Gulian had a few more tentative commitments. The chairman would send letters to all these volunteers, spelling out exact instructions as to suggested manner of dress and their arrival time that night.

Decorations: Eleanora Ordjanian stated that everything was in order except she needed the exact number of ladies who would be sitting at the dais and the exact number of tables so that she could make the final flower arrangements. This information would be supplied to her by the next meeting.

Publicity: Armine Dikijian reported that the ad for Anita Darian's participation was in the papers this week and commended Susan Kelegian for the excellent write-ups in the papers, as well as the Alex Manoogian interview. Armine stated she would write the final article on the dinner. Arrangements will be made to have a photographer at the dinner so that pictures would accompany Armine's story.

Gift for Mr. Manoogian: Flora Sarkissian told the committee that Mr. Manoogian's daughter had suggested that the committee not get anything for the house. Rather, she suggested, something for his office would be good. Mrs. Sarkissian offered the idea of a plaque. Haig Messirlian then made the suggestion of having a photograph taken of Mr. Manoogian by Yousouf Karsh. If Mr. Karsh will agree to donate his services, the committee will pay his transportation expenses; otherwise the plaque will be ordered, with the chairman and Jack working out the inscription details.

The chairman stated that Sam Azadian, of Mayor Koch's office, had told him he could arrange for telegrams to be sent to Mr. Manoogian on the 9th by Governor Carey and Mayor Koch. The committee thought this a good idea and the chairman will so inform Mr. Azadian.

Ticket Reservations: As of this date, 413 tickets have been paid for. Since our maximum table seating arrangement was for 540 tickets -- with 15 at the dais, and about 30 servers -- the committee decided to place one final ad in next week's papers, with the concurrence of Dovie Tilbian as to exact number of tickets sold, with a bold "SOLD OUT" across the ad. It was generally agreed that with the appearance of stories and ads in this week's papers, that another 75 or more tickets would probably be sold by next Monday.

The Chairman then announced that Mr. Edward Mardigian is purchasing tickets himself and will invite the staff of both the Central Committee and the Board of the A.G.B.U. as his guests on December 9th.

The date of the next and final meeting before the dinner was set for Tuesday, November 28, at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Dadourian,
Secretary

(by A.A.)



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October 27, 1978

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Dear Member:

The next meeting of the Alex Manoogian Anniversary Celebration Committee will be held at the AGBU Center in New York, on Wednesday evening, November 8, 1978, at 7:00 p.m.

Attendance at our meetings has been somewhat disappointing; I would like to urge all members to make every effort to participate in the final stages of our committee's work.

A good many of our arrangements have been made, but more remains to be done. Your presence will help us resolve outstanding matters in the most effective manner possible.

I will look forward to seeing you, and will expect you at our November 8 meeting unless you inform our office to the contrary.

Sincerely,

E. George Dabagian
Chairman

1978

Minutes of the
Alex Manoogian Anniversary Dinner Committee
Meeting, October 25, 1978

The third meeting of the committee for the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Alex Manoogian was held at the A.G.B.U. headquarters on Wednesday, October 25, 1978 at 7:15 p.m. Those present were: George and Lucy Dabagian, Armenine Sapah-Gulian, Dovie Tilbian, Edward Turnamian, Alice and Jack Antreassian, George and Alice Philibosian, and Alice Dadourian.

One correction to the minutes of the last meeting: Invitation to Mr. Richard Manoogian and not Mr. and Mrs.

Nora Ordjanian has been added to the committee list for Decorations. She was absent at this meeting but will give report at the next meeting.

Tickets: 258 tickets have been distributed thus far and 73 have been paid for. It was decided that at the next meeting, a procedure should be set for follow-up of persons who have received tickets.

Dinner: Edward Turnamian reported that Vartkes Turekian has now left for California and thus could not take care of the dinner as previously arranged. Ed had spoken to Edward Berberian of the Balkan Restaurant and Mr. Berberian suggested the following menu: Beureg, Yelanchi, Media, Feta cheese, Olives, Soup, Salad, Filet Mignon (which we will supply) instead of steak, rice with almonds, turli guvej, bourma and Armenian coffee. Cost of this dinner without the filet mignon would be as follows:

349 people	\$8.00 per person
350 - 400 people	\$7.50 per person
Over 400 people	\$7.25 per person

It was unanimously agreed to have the Balkan cater the dinner.

Waiters and Waitresses: It was decided that a minimum of 30 waiters or waitresses would be needed in order to ensure efficient serving of the dinner. Various youth groups were to be contacted by committee members, i.e., ACYOA, AGBU Youth, local churches, Camp Nubar counsellors, etc.

Publicity: One article has already appeared in the Mirror-Spectator and also in the latest issue of the Hoosharar, but as yet, nothing has appeared in the Armenian Reporter.

Program: Lucine Amara will be contacted and if available, will be asked to sing for the occasion.

Invitations: George Dabagian and Jack Antreassian had prepared a list of 50 names of persons to whom letters were sent asking them to take full tables for this dinner. George Dabagian read the list of names and some additional names were suggested by committee members. Also, letters had been sent to several different organizations.

Regarding the special invitations (1000) which were being hand addressed, approximately 350-400 still remain to be done. Lucy Dabagian, Alice Phili-bosian and Dovie Tilbian were to meet and address the balance. These are being sent First Class mail.

General Mailing: This consists of the flyer, reservation form and reply envelope which will be sent bulk rate. Since this form of mailing takes approximately 10 days to 2 weeks for delivery, it was decided to mail these out no later than November 5th.

Program: George Dabagian discussed a format for the program and it was decided to have a three-fold program. The program for the evening would appear on the front cover, the entire centerfold would consist of various action pictures of Alex Manoogian - montage - and the committee members listed on the back cover.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 8th, at 7:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Dadourian



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September 28, 1978

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His Eminence
Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate, Diocese of the Armenian Church
of North America
630 Second Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10016

Your Eminence:

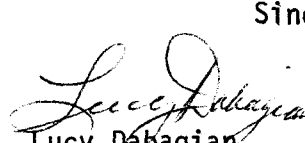
We are all very pleased, as we are sure Mr. Manoogian will be, that you will honor us with your presence at the anniversary banquet the AGBU is tendering for Mr. Alex Manoogian's 25th anniversary as President of the AGBU.

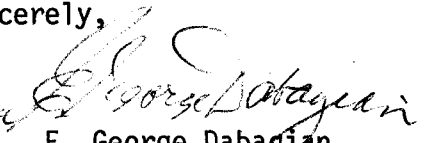
The banquet will take place on Saturday, December 9, 1978, at 7:30 P.M. at the Haik and Alice Kavookjian Auditorium.


We are delighted as well by your consent to be our principal speaker (in Armenian) on an occasion we feel is of great significance to our entire community.

We will be in touch with you again; we want now only to communicate our appreciation of your response.

Sincerely,


Lucy Dabagian
Co-chairman


E. George Dabagian
Chairman


Edward Mardigian
President

Minutes of the

Alex Manoogian Anniversary Dinner Committee

Meeting, September 26, 1978

The second meeting of the committee for the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Alex Manoogian was held at the A.G.B.U. headquarters on Tuesday, September 26, 1978 at 7:15 p.m. Those present were: George Dabagian, Lucy Dabagian, Jack Antreassian, Armine Dikijian, Dovie Tilbian, Edward Turnamian, Alice Kavookjian, George Philibosian, Alice Philibosian, Armenine Sapah-Gulian, and Alice Dadourian.

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted, with two additions: (1) Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gregory and Dr. and Mrs. Gregory Adamian also were to be invited as guests; (2) The Archbishop will bring an appropriate gift from the Vehapar for Mr. Manoogian.

Tickets: The tickets and invitations have been printed. Dovie Tilbian announced that the tickets were available for sale. Reservations only would be accepted -- no tickets would be sold at the door. Committee members could get their tickets after the meeting and each person will be responsible for tickets accepted.

Tables will seat ten and a guest list will be prepared in advance. It would, therefore, be advisable to submit names of guests as soon as possible. George Dabagian and Jack Antreassian had prepared a list of approximately 40 - 50 names of persons who would possibly buy tables of ten. Individual letters will be sent to this list of persons.

One thousand invitations have been printed and will be mailed to A.G.B.U. members in the Metropolitan area, Eastern District and elsewhere. Also, chapters will be encouraged to buy tables.

George Dabagian is designing a brochure, single sheet, with a perforated reservation form which will be mailed to a general mailing list of approximately 6,000. A return self-addressed envelope will be enclosed. (This flyer will also be distributed at the various churches.) There may be some duplication of names in the mailing but this would not present any problem. Individual members of the committee would hopefully take 10-15 tickets to sell in groups of two and four. Letters would be sent to all the chapters as well as non-A.G.B.U. organizations. Later on, telephone contacts would also be made.

Armenine Sapah-Gulian suggested the possibility of chartered buses to facilitate transportation but it was decided that it was not feasible for this occasion since it would be a dress affair. However, it may be practical for other occasions and will be considered in the future. Alice Philibosian suggested that persons without transportation could notify the committee and arrangements would be made.

Dinner: Edward Turnamian reported that the dinner menu was arranged as discussed at the last meeting. Arrangements will be confirmed by letter with Mr. Schmidt, and proper supervision of the kitchen as well as arrangements for waiters and waitresses will be made.

Publicity: Armine Dikijian said that the item had already been sent to the newspapers for the calendar insertion. Susan Kelekian is preparing a supplement for the Hoosharar which will be ready about the 1st of November. Plans to obtain unusual photos of the past of Mr. Manoogian are being made. Ads will appear in the newspapers the last week of October and Armine is preparing a general news release. An interview with Mr. Manoogian will appear in the Mirror-Spectator. The first surge of publicity will take place with an announcement at the General Assembly on Saturday, September 30th, and tickets will be available for sale at that time.

Special guests will be invited by letter: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Manoogian, Mr. and Mrs. Arman Simone and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mardigian.

It was decided to invite Archbishop Tiran Nersoyan as a guest and he will be seated on the dais and asked to give the invocation. It was also decided to send invitations to the Armenian Evangelical Church and the Armenian Missionary Association.

Complimentary tickets would be sent to the press: one to Baikar, two tickets to Lraper, One to the Mirror-Spectator and two to the Armenian Reporter. It was not decided who would be asked to take photographs of the occasion.

Program: Lily Chookazian had been asked to sing for this occasion but unfortunately had to decline. The following male singers were suggested: Ara Berberian, Michael Kermoyan, and Vahan Khanzadian.

Lucy Dabagian had contacted Johnny Berberian regarding dinner music from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.. Mr. Berberian felt that a guitar accompanist would be much more impressive because of the size of the group. Cost for the two (oud and guitar) would be \$160.00 and it was agreed to have both. It was also agreed to have the entire evening taped.

Mr. Mardigian will speak to several persons who have been close to Mr. Manoogian to give a two-minute tribute. It was unanimously agreed to limit the entire program to 1 1/2 hours (9:00 - 10:30 p.m.), which would also include reading of messages and telegrams.

Five volunteers will meet to address the invitations by hand at a convenient time. The date of the next meeting was set for Wednesday, October 25th, at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Dadourian
Secretary



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September 14, 1978

TO: Members of the Alex Manoogian Anniversary
Committee
FROM: E. George Dabagian, Chairman
SUBJECT: Second meeting of the Committee

The second meeting of the Alex Manoogian
Anniversary Celebration Committee will be
held on

Tuesday, September 26, 1978, at
7:00 P.M.

at the AGBU office in New York.

We will look forward to seeing you at that
time.

Enclosed are the minutes of the first
meeting.

Minutes of the
Alex Manoogian Anniversary Dinner Committee
Meeting, September 12, 1978

The first meeting of the committee for the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Alex Manoogian was held at the A.G.B.U. headquarters on Tuesday, September 12, 1978 at 9:00 p.m. (Due to the severe rainstorm, most members were unable to arrive in time for the meeting which was scheduled for 7:00 p.m.) Those present were: Jack Antreassian, Alice Antreassian, George Dabagian, Lucy Dabagian, Alice Kavookjian, Eleanora Ordjanian, Armenine Sapah-Gulian, Dovie Tilbian, and Alice Dadourian. Armine Dikijian had been present for a 7:00 p.m. meeting but was unable to stay due to the late starting time.

The banquet to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the election of Mr. Alex Manoogian as President of the Central Board of Directors will be held on Saturday evening, December 9, 1978, 7:30 p.m. in the Haik and Alice Kavookjian Auditorium.

An agenda had been prepared by the Chairman, George Dabagian and the first item for discussion was the budget, which had been approximated as follows:

400 dinners @ \$10.00 each	\$4,000.00
Postage, printing & advertising	2,000.00
Cleaning up of auditorium	250.00
Decorations	750.00
Champagne	<u>300.00</u>
Total	\$7,300.00

Since the cost of the dinner, per person, would be approximately \$18., it was unanimously agreed to set the price of tickets at \$20.00 each. Mr. and Mrs. Manoogian and Archbishop Torkom Manougian would be guests. The dinner would consist of the following: Cheese beureg, New York cut sirloin steak, pilaff, vegetable, salad, a platter of yelanchi, feta cheese and olives on each table, khadief and coffee for dessert, and champagne for the toast. Vartkes Turekian had been consulted regarding dinner plans and Mrs. Kavookjian strongly suggested that we take all precautions to see that the steak is cooked properly and not overdone.

A brief discussion was held on having an appropriate gift for the guest of honor. Set Momjian would be contacted regarding the possibility of a letter from the President, and perhaps a montage could be arranged with photos, momentos of the occasion, etc.

The next item for discussion was the sale of tickets. It was decided that we should concentrate on twenty names of individuals who would be able to buy tables of ten. A special letter would be sent to these people asking them to take full tables. Then concentration would be made on selling tickets in two's and four's. George Dabagian and Jack Antreassian would contact members of the President's Club, use the guest list of the 20th Anniversary Banquet for Alex Manoogian, guest list of Waldorf Astoria Dinner for Haik Kavookjian, Central Committee and Central Board Members, general mailing and other V.I.P.'s. It was stressed that everyone must work hard at selling tickets if we want this to be a successful affair. All chapter presidents would receive a letter, as well as other organizations to be contacted.

With respect to invitations, George Dabagian suggested a simulated invitation, resembling an engraved (thermography). One thousand (1,000) invitations would be printed, with a reservation card and return envelope. These special invitations would be sent only to a special mailing list, first class mail. A general mailing in the form of a single flyer (with return reservation form and self-addressed return envelope) would also be sent. Total cost for printing would be approximately \$500.00. The R.S.V.P. date on the invitations would be November 29th. Invitations would also be sent to all foreign district committees.

George Dabagian will call Armine Dikijian before our next meeting to prepare a program of advertising. The next issue of the Hoosharar will have a full page ad, together with a reservation form at the bottom.

A discussion was held on the program for the evening. Dick Gregory has been invited to be the Master of Ceremonies and has accepted. Gregory Adamian will be the English speaker and Archbishop T. Manougian, if available, the Armenian speaker. It was also suggested to ask people who have been affiliated with Mr. Manoogian, in all walks of life, A.G.B.U., his company, etc. and invite them to give a two-minute tribute. Mrs. Kavookjian mentioned she has heard various interesting stories of Mr. Manoogian's early start in Bridgeport, Ct. She was going to contact Berge Khatchadourian and perhaps gather information which would comprise old anecdotes, laudatory remarks, etc. This would be discussed in more detail at the next meeting. It was decided to ask Lili Chookazian to sing at the banquet, and all agreed that any entertainment must be appropriate and fit the occasion. Lucy Dabagian suggested that Johnny Berberian be asked to play the oud during dinner.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 26th, at 7:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Dadourian
Secretary