

Homenetmen San Francisco

Athletics 2016-2017

Introduction & Thanks

- First and foremost, thank you all for coming to our Chapter's General Meeting today.
- I just wanted to take a minute to thank this year's Executive Committee members, Athletic Committee members, Coaches, Athletes, Scouts, Parents, and all of our members for taking time from their busy schedules and for their countless hours of help throughout the past year.
- Only with your efforts and participation is our SF Chapter able to thrive and continue to grow.

Athletic Committee

- This year's members consisted of:
 - Y. Aspet Archouniani
 - Y. Vahan Derounian
 - Y. Johnny Khatchadourian
 - Y. Tom Leist
 - Y. Dro Boudaghian
 - Y. Chris Dayans
 - Y. Zareh Dayans
- The athletic committee held monthly meetings (and often two to three meetings per month) throughout the year.
- We are extremely proud of this team and grateful for all of their hard work, time, and countless volunteer hours.
- Y. Aspet, has been a huge help behind the scenes. He has been our point man for the OYAA Greek Leagues, and he continues to volunteer countless hours in order to make our Athletics Department function.
- Y. Vahan, as always, has helped tremendously through on multiple fronts. Including, but definitely not limited to organizing all of the refs and scorebook keepers for all of our tournaments, and most importantly, managing the Gym Rentals and its maintenance. This is no easy task, and he has worked diligently to bring much needed rental income for our Chapter.
- Y. Tom provided invaluable help with the IT component of HNet as well as with our current roster and team practice schedule maintenance. His binder, which I call the Athletics Bible, has made my job much easier than it could have been.
- Y. Johnny, besides leading his U16 Boys to the Championship at this year's Navasartian Games, played an intricate role in acting as liaison between the A and AA Men's teams. He has been an amazing coach, athlete, friend, and homenetmenagan.

- Yeghpayrs Chris, Zareh, and Dro provided some fresh perspectives and energy to our committee, invigorating our meetings and providing much needed input on various topics.
- All of our AC members spent countless hours setting up the gym for various tournaments, working the scorebooks and scoreboard, and cleaning up the gym after tournaments. I wanted to make sure that this thankless job is acknowledged and greatly appreciated.
- I love all of these guys and could not have accomplished a single thing this past year without their help, tutelage, and most importantly brotherhood and friendship.

Basketball Teams & Coaches (12)

This year our Chapter had eleven basketball teams with another recent addition with the U7 Coed team:

Men's Teams

- U10
- U12
- U14
- U16
- A
- AA

Coaches

Y. Armand Kilijian
 Y. Alex Eremian & Y. Arlen Kassighian
 Y. Arlen Vartanian & Y. Herag Aristakessian
 Y. Johnny Khatchadourian & Y. Shant Kabajoiuzian
 Y. Joe Sison
 Y. Arlen Vartanian

Women's Teams

- U10
- U13
- U14
- U16

Y. Hrant Ekmekjian
 K. Stéphanie Kassighian
 K. Tamar Kilijian
 Y. David Iskikian & Y. Hovig Bursalyan

Coed Teams

- U7
- U8

Y. Garen Nazarian & Y. Andre Samurkashian
 Y. Aram Andonian

Soccer Teams & Coaches (2)

This year our Chapter had two men's soccer teams:

Men's Teams

- A1
- A2

Coaches

Y. Vachik Sarkissian
 K. Aline Aghababian and Y. Shahik Aghababian

Special Thanks:

- K. Aline Aghababian and Y. Vachik Sarkissian for organizing all of the players and coordinating the practices and tournaments.
- Y. Vachik has spent countless hours and resources in revitalizing our soccer program. I wanted to make sure to thank him for everything.

Volleyball

- K. Sose Demirjian has taken the lead and revitalized our volleyball program. She has done an amazing job in organizing and getting our volleyball program up and running.
- We expect great things to continue to materialize from her efforts.

Background Checks:

- Regional enforced that all of our coaches and those in leadership positions who work with the youth partake in background checks.
- All of our active coaches and leaders completed and passed their background checks.

2017 Homenetmen Tournaments

- **San Diego Sevan Basketball Tournament**
 - U16 Boys Team
 - A Men's Team
- **Orange County Sardarabad Basketball Tournament**
 - U7 Coed Team
 - U8 Coed Team
 - U10 Boys Team
 - U10 Girls Team
- **Fresno Sassoon Basketball Tournament**
 - U13 Girls Team
- **41st Navasartian Tournament**
 - Basketball Teams (11)
 - U7 Coed Team
 - U8 Coed Team
 - U10 Boys Team
 - U10 Girls Team

- U12 Boys Team
 - U13 Girls Team
 - U14 Boys Team
 - U14 Girls Team
 - U16 Boys (1st Place)
 - A Men's Team
 - AA Men's Team
- Soccer Teams
 - A1 Men's Team (3rd Place)
 - A2 Men's Team
- **San Francisco Basketball Tournament**
 - U16 Boys Team
 - U16 Girls Team
 - A Men's Team
 - A Women's Team
- **Winter Games**
 - A Men's Team – 3A Division Champions

2017 Non-Homenetmen Tournaments

- **OYAA Greek League (8)**
 - U10 Girls Team
 - U13 Girls Team (2nd Place)
 - U12 Boys Team
 - U14 Girls Team
 - U14 Boys Team (2nd Place)
 - U16 Boys Team
 - A Men's Team (1st Place)
 - AA Men's Team
- **SF City Rec League (3)**
 - U8 Coed Team: Playoffs
 - U10 Boys Team: 1st Place
 - U12 Boys Team: 2nd Place
- **SF City Soccer League**
 - A Men's Team

Individual Sports

- Like last year, this year the Individual Sporting events were also held during the main 4th of July weekend.
- I am proud to say that our participating athletes did an amazing job in representing our Chapter, with many of them receiving multiple medals.

2017 San Francisco Games

- This year's games took place during Labor Day Weekend, and they were dedicated to one of our most influential members and a true Homenetmenagan, Y. Arakel Derounian.
- This year, the following teams from our SF Chapter participated in this year's games:
 - U16 Boys
 - U16 Girls
 - A Men's
 - A Women's
- In addition to our Chapter's teams, the following sister chapters sent their teams to participate in this year's games:
 - Glendale Ararat Chapter
 - Pasadena Azadamard Chapter
 - Montebello Chapter
 - Fresno Sassoon Chapter
 - La Crescenta Shant Chapter
 - Santa Clara Ani Chapter
- As in past years, we hosted a great hospitality dinner party for all the teams again this year with Hayr Sourp was there to bless our dinner.
- Members of all visiting Chapters commended our efforts, and expressed their gratitude.
- A big thanks to K. Nelly Shirikian, K. Tamar Kilijian, Y. Aspet Archouniani, and Y. Hovig Aristakessian for all of their time and hard work throughout the weekend, especially with the great job they did with the concession stands. Their countless volunteer hours and food/desert preparation was amazing and truly appreciated by all of the lucky patrons who got to enjoy the delicious food.
- A big thanks to Y. Vahan Derounian for organizing the referees and scorebook and clock managers.

- We would like to thank all of the AC members for helping organize and manage the tournament throughout the whole weekend. Without their time and effort these games would not have been possible. Yeghpayrs Tom, Vartan, Dro, Zareh, and Chris.
- Lastly, we would like to thank Y. Armand for organizing the SF Games schedule and preparing the score books.

2017 Pan Homenetmen Games

- This year, the 9th Pan Homenetmen Games were held in Yerevan, from July 27 to August 3. This was the third time that the games will be held in Yerevan.
- Approximately 1,100 athletes from around the world took part in these games. Along with the teams' coaches, official delegations, as well as the relatives and friends of athletes, with an estimated 1,500 people were estimated to be in attendance from abroad.
- Many of our members participated in this year's games and performed amazingly.
- The Western Region's Junior Soccer team won 1st place, and a large portion of that team was composed of our U16 and U18 soccer players.
- Our very own K. Tamar served on the committee for these games, and a big thank you to her and her effort for incorporating our Northern California athletes into these games.
- Chapter Members that Participated:
 - Soccer
 - Dro Avetian
 - Arman Archouniani
 - Armen Demirjian
 - Razmig Makasdjian
 - Sevag Momjian
 - Basketball
 - Talar Kilijian
 - Galia Der Aprahamian
 - Tennis
 - Daniel Stepanian
 - Sevag Momjian
 - Trach & Field
 - Armen Demirjian
 - Ping Pong
 - Shant Kilijian