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WHAT: AHF is calling a general Membership Meeting this fall to formalize our present efforts and define a vision for the 50th Anniversary Commemorations. This will take place in New Brunswick, NJ.

WHEN: October 9, 04 (10.00 AM - 4.00 PM)

WHERE: at the Reformed Church of Rt. Reverend Barnabas Rőczey. Please try to reserve this date, as the beginning work for the all-important 50th Anniversary of 1956 will be discussed!

ADDRESS: The address of the church is 179 Somerset Street, New Brunswick NJ in the middle of the town. His telephone number is: (732) 545-5841. Nearby Motels are the Holiday Inn and the Hyatt Regency in New Brunswick. The least expensive is the Quality Inn (732 469-5050 = \$75). Newark Airport does have limo service to New Brunswick, but it is expensive (\$45 one way). You are better off renting a car. In case of the need to change venue, the meeting will take place in the Linden Hungarian Club.

OPEN LETTER to MEMBERS

Dear Members:

What we are asking from you is, so we can meet our goal of **Remembering the 50th Anniversary of 1956** in the proper manner, that

- You reserve this date of October 9, 04 for this purpose, and try to be there
- Check our web sites at least once a week, so you know what is going on - www.americanhungarianfederation.org. (If you do not have access at home, most public library will happily help you!)
- Volunteer and get active - In case you accept an AHF task, do it in a timely manner
- You may wish to pay your membership dues for 2004 (\$50) to the treasurer. AHF Officers are asked to take care of this by the end of August and for this purpose an envelope is provided in your letter. (Note: The dues for Organizations is still only \$50)

You can pay online at our website with a credit card or send a check payable to the American Hungarian Federation, Inc. and send to:

Mr. Sandor Murray, AHF Treasurer
2805 56th Place
Woodside NY 11377

We hope, that you will have the time, patience and interest to meet with us in New Brunswick, NJ. If not, send your ideas to the address above or Email them to me, MiamiMM3@aol.com. Thank you for your time and courtesies.

Yours truly,

Dr. Paul J. Szilagyi
Chair Executive Committee

Stephan J. Varga
President AHF

Rev. Imre Bertalan
President Emeritus

Tentative Agenda

General Meeting 10.00 AM

Dr. Paul J Szilagyi, EC President is presiding

1. US Anthem by Bryan Dawson-Szilagyi and Prayer by our distinguished host Rt. Reverend Rőczey.

a. Czinkota Mihaly's 'Golden Award' artist's brief performance.

2. Greetings of the guests by Stephen J. Varga, AHF President

3. Acceptance of the minutes from the March 27, 04 Meeting in DC.

4. Report of the Committees

- a- Introduction of New Member organizations and individuals. Frank Kapitan
- b- Treasury report by Murray Sandor
- c- Political Affairs Comm. - Dr. Frank Koszorus esq 1st VP
- f- Report on the WEB site committee - Bryan Dawson-Szilagyi VP
- g- Report on the Scholarships - Dr. Bognar Bela
- h- Report on the Hungarian Lobby - Nagy Sandor

5. Conferring the 2nd Tako Geza Award on Nt. Dr. Szilagyi Istvan, Conneaut, Ohio

6. Report of the Task-force on the 1956 Commemoration: Bryan Dawson-Szilagyi

- a/ Washington DC June/August 2006 World Stamp Exhibit with participation.
- b/ Stamps and label issues, by Danmark, National China, Micronesia and Hungary (USA)
- c/ Bryan Dawson-Szilagyi Events in Washington DC, Rotunda
Gala Event on October 21, 2006 and October 20, 2005
Congressional Interpretations in the House on October 23, Monday
- d/ Invitation of Celebrated Hungarians to the Gala Event = Professors George A. Olah, Gabor; Somorjai, Vilmos Zsigmond, Laszlo Kovacs, Gorove Andy, Udvar-Hazy Steven F., Charles Simonyi, Dr. Geza Jako, Tamas Vasary and Geza Kaali and their families.
- e/ The establishment of a separate room, and/or statue for Theodore von Kharman in the new Air and Space Museum of the Smithsonian Institution. Volunteers needed!
- f/ Issue a first class "1956 Memorial Volume" - Need someone in charge, also to collect ads.
- g/ Reef laying at all the Hungarian monuments and plaques during the week, across the country. Papp Laszlo is compiling the list of these monuments.
- h/ Monuments are planned for North Olmstead (Ohio), New York (NY), Loraine (Ohio) and Norwak (CT).
- i/ Films about the revolution !? Kovacs Klaudia
- j/ Book on Hungarian achievements in the USA (XX c) PJ/BDSZ
- k/ Szt Istvan or Szechenyi Award of the AHF - 1 t.o. piece made by Pedery Hunt Dora !?
Gold by Munk Peter. (25 T.O.)

l/ Propaganda, propaganda and propaganda. In english, hungarian and spanish!
Volunteers!? Anything else ????

m/ Closing by praying for results, magyar and szekely himnuszok. Rev. Istvan Mustos
Sch.P.

ISSUES TO BE RESOLVED:

a/ Acceptance of the new By-laws

b/ Acceptance of the slate of officers

c/ Acceptance of the 2004, 2005, 2006 dues for individuals and organizations.

Please note: from August 1, 2004 the office telephone has changed to 305 919-7159, as the Sarasota Office is out of commission! - PJ (305 949-7683 MiamiMM3@aol.com)