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Los Angeles, Ca. 90036

May 16, 1980

Dear *Alan,*

Here are the results of the PCA election:

President: Goichberg 10, Lombardy 1, Peters 1

Sec.-Treasurer: Benson 10, Bisguier 1

Vice-President: Meyer 10, Peters 1

There were 12 ballots, but one person voted only for President. Congratulations to the winners! Here are their addresses:

Bill Goichberg

Alan Benson

John Meyer

450 Prospect Ave.

2420 Atherton St. #4

~~4417 Harrison St. NW~~

Mt. Vernon, N.Y. 10553

Berkeley, Ca. 94704

~~Washington, D.C. 20015~~

5906 S. 3rd St.

Arlington, Va. 22204

I received checks for PCA memberships from Harry Borochoff, Leroy Dubeck, Larry Kaufman, John Meyer, and Larry Reulinger. I've sent them to Alan Benson along with a check for renewals for Karl Burger (who gave me \$20 in New York) and myself.

The poor turnout in the election may have been partly due to the fact that all three races were uncontested, but it also reflects the average master's disillusionment with the PCA. I would like to suggest that the new officers try to aggressively pursue issues that affect masters, in the hope that more members will take part in the campaign to improve conditions for masters. Specific issues that could be pursued include anti-class tournament and anti-"based on entries" prize fund action, attempts to bring the USCF ratings into line with FIDE ratings, setting a certain month for each year's U.S. Men's and Women's Championships, and fair methods of selecting players for invitational tournaments (peak published ratings are haphazard and exaggerate the statistically insignificant differences between relatively equal players).

Best, *Jack Peters*

Dear Alan,

I'm enclosing checks from 5 members and one from myself that covers membership for both Karl Burger and me. He gave me \$20 cash in New York.

I finished with a horrible 4-6 score in Doichberg's Manhattan International, but I've diagnosed the problems. I should be ready for the U.S. Championship next month!

Best,

Jack