



# TREX NEWS

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**Triple X Fraternity**

## **53rd Mid-Term Convention**

*Hosted by the Sequoia Chapter*

**Saturday, March 3, 2007**

**Tachi Palace Hotel & Casino (Four Diamond Hotel)**

**17225 Jersey Avenue, Lemoore Ca 93245**

**Hotel Reservations toll free 866-4palace - direct 559-924-7751**

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- **Mid-Term Golf - See page 28 for details**
- **Hospitality Room opens at 11:00am (mezza and non-alcoholic beverages)**
- **Hold'em Poker, Tavloo and Gin Tournaments in the Hospitality Room**
- **Grand Master's Suite will be open after 1:00pm for 'Adult Beverages'**
- **Registration - 5pm to 6pm in the Hospitality Room**
- **Dinner 6:00pm to 8:00pm (on your own - Quail Plume Buffet, Coyote Grille, The Den, etc.)**
- **Mandatory Master's Meeting - 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Hospitality Room**
- **Mid Term Meeting - 8:00pm SHARP! In the Hospitality Room**



# Grand Master's Message

Fantastic! That is the best word that describes what it is like to serve as the Grand Master. By the time the Trex News is published, I will have traveled to many Chapters. The hospitality and brotherhood that everyone has shown to me and those who traveled with me have been fabulous. My regular traveling buddies have included PGM Brother Pete Cholakian, PGM Brother Jerry Poochigian, and Grand Treasurer Brother Ron Shanoian. Other brothers join in the "road trip" from time to time as well. Thank you all.

As I travel around the Chapters, one theme seems to consistently present itself... and that is the growth of the Triple X Fraternity. Or, in some cases, the lack of growth! This is such an important subject that I have made it the focus of my term as Grand Master.

This is a problem not just in our Fraternity, but most other organizations that I have belonged to. Our organization is like no other on earth and I feel it is every member's duty to do what we must to preserve what this organization has stood for all these many decades. We are Armenians and our Fraternity is open to all descendants thereof... so why don't we as an Armenian Fraternity take more advantage of our unique opportunity?

And unlike these other non-Armenian organizations, we have a built-in target market. I have suggested to some Chapters that they tap the youth of other Armenian organizations (like the ACYO) to introduce these younger men and their fathers to what our Fraternity is about and give them a reason to want to belong. It would be nice to see each Chapter make a concerted effort to devote more energy over the next two years cultivating this next generation.

Aside from Los Angeles and Orange County, there are no other active Junior Chapters and there haven't been any others for several years. This should not be acceptable. Broth-

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## Grand Master's Message

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ers, we need to make the effort now. By exposing the youth to what our Fraternity is about, I believe we will see an increase in interest from these potential junior members. If each Chapter sponsored several events throughout the year for the sole purpose of introducing and educating the youth on what our Fraternity is, this exposure should translate into a desire to join.

My dream would be to see that each Chapter has a Junior Chapter, starting with my own Chapter. If we can capture the attention of these young men while they are still in high school, allowing them to form and join a junior chapter at age 15 or 16 (with Senior supervision), they will get the experience of being in the Triple X prior to going off to college and/or starting their own lives and families. It is my belief that these junior members will seek out the Senior Chapters because no matter what they will be doing later on in life, they will remember being in the Triple X Fraternity and the unique bond of being a Trexman.

I look forward to working with each Chapter on this most important issue and hope that by the end of this fiscal year, we can announce that the Triple X Fraternity has a few new Junior Chapters.

It will be good to see everyone at the upcoming mid-term (hosted by the Sequoia Chapter). Let's have a great year building and preserving the Triple X Fraternity.

Fraternally yours,

Brother Peter H. Babagian  
Grand Master

## CAPITOL

Here we go again brothers, a new year, a new cycle of events our Master Scott Khatoonian has laid out on the drawing board which makes it all worth the effort of attending to your Chapter's meetings and supporting the cause.

Our Chapter like so many more in California and Nevada are all having trouble with the non-attendance and gaining new membership.

Winter months with the up-coming rainy weather may cause a hardship on some of the elder brothers to attend meetings for the fear of night driving, and driving distance. To encourage participation, Master Scott provides free meals for meeting nights as an incentive to attend. You may be the winner for our monthly cash drawing up to \$100.00 if your name is drawn.

A fraternity is for meeting your friends for camaraderie, you belong to a branch, lodge in certain societies and be part of a great fraternal organization.

### Calendar of events:

**January 28th.** Ladies Night. **February,** Valentine party-Wine tasting in the Amador Co.



Bro. George Shahinian, Tom Arakelian, guest, and Bro. Leon Hagopian.



Master Scott awards \$105 to PGM Joe Hagopian for attendance raffle. Bro. Shahbazian looks on.

# FRESNO

Greetings and Happy New Year to all brothers and their families from the Fresno Chapter. 2006 went by in a flash.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Sequoia Chapter on a great family-oriented convention in Visalia; bringing back the family picnic was thoroughly enjoyed by all and the Sunday Night Banquet that was deleted was a good choice.

**JUNE 1** - The Arshile Gorky Art Show was held at the Fresno Art Museum. Fresno Triple X members and families attended and from all reports enjoyed by all.

**JUNE 22** - What a joy to see Trex families, friends and members at the Fresno Grizzlies

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## CAPITOL (CONT.)

foothills. March: Mid Term Convention. April 28th: Kef Night. Chaired by: PGM Alan Khatoonian and Bro. Arthur Tatosian. May: River Cruise, chaired by: Master Scott Khatoonian. June: Baseball Game. July 14th: Patio Party. Chaired by: Bro Leon Hagopian. August: Election of officers and Picnic. September: TREX Convention. October - November: Pending. December: Christmas Party; Chair: Bro. Buddy Ohanesian.

Bro. Peter Onnigian suffered a fractured shoulder a few months ago, falling after a dog he was attending got away from him.

We're wishing Bro. Jake Bajakian a full success and recuperating from 2 heart valves and a defibrillator operation.

Brother George Kapanagian is resting in a nursing home in the Bay Area.

Bro. Harry Artinian is still pondering how to catch that 40 lb. trout in Eagle Lake CA.

Bro. Sweet is having his Baseballs appraised signed by Sandy Kofax and Bobby Feller, and several photographs signed by Marilyn Monroe, Groucho Marx, Jimmy Stewart, Bob Hope, Debbie Reynolds, and 30+ 1930 stars from the days of Radio, like Amos 'n Andy, Al Jolson, Fibber McGee, Joe E. Brown, Eddie Cantor, Cass Daley George Burns and many more.

We hope to see you at the Mid Term Convention.

Fraternally yours,  
Bro. Harry Sweet.

baseball game! The buffet dinner held at the ballpark was great.

**JULY 14** - The Fresno Chapter sponsors annually a fund raiser for the Diabetic Youth Foundation at our clubhouse. A sell-out crowd attended. This is our largest fund raiser and worthwhile organization. Thank you to Co-Chair Mike Emerzian and Carrie Zulewski. Kudos also to our brothers and wives who helped.

## JULY 26 - ART RUSTIGAN NIGHT

Art Rustigan, a Fresno Triple X Member for 81 years, member of our famous basketball team that won the Fresno City championship in 1927 and now 100 years old, still an active member, was honored by us with a dinner at the clubhouse. Art was presented with a plaque commemorating this event. This is quite a challenge to all members, and probably never happen again. Congratulations to Brother Art for being a Past Master and an ardent Trex-man.



P.M. Art Rustigan with his 82 year Membership and 100th Birthday Plaques.

## FRESNO HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CONVENTION

Fresno Chapter won the Triple X Achievement Award. We thank you for this prestigious award and members worked long and hard to earn it.

PGM Ed Hokokian, PGM Bob Juskalian, Brother Pete Chilpigian were presented 50 year plaques as Triple X Members. Congratulations.

PM Jack Bedoian announced his candidacy for Grand Master at the 2009 convention to be hosted by Fresno Chapter.

**OCTOBER 19** - Enjoyable, describes the dinner enjoyed by members, wives and guests, at the Mediterranean Restaurant. It was well attended.

**DECEMBER 10 CHRISTMAS PARTY and DINNER**

Christmas party for the children was on December 10. PM Paul Najimian was resplendid dressed as Santa Claus. Mardy Marderosian generously provided tangerines for all the tables as every year, and Jerry and Loretta Baxter took care of candy favors, decorated Christmas trees for each table as well as donating the candies and trees. Alberta Bedoian, Isabel Chilpigian, and Mary Ann Hokokian shopped and wrapped the children's gifts. The fraternity thanks each one of you.

**NEW MEMBERS:**

Welcome to our new members: Bill Kandarian, Dave Kandarian, Elmer Noroian and Aram Atikian.

**IN MEMORIAM:**

We are saddened by the passing away of Brother **Mike Chooljian**, a 57 year member of Triple X. He was a gentle giant, always supporting our activities and events. Each year, Fresno loses valued members since we are the oldest chapter... we will miss Brother Mike. Our condolences to his wife Madeline and the family.

In closing, may God grant world peace and good health to all.

Fraternally yours,  
Nazareth M. Chaderjian

Bro. Matt Maroot's pride and joy.



PGM Ed Hokokian and Pete Chilpigian with 50-year plaques.



Santa and Helpers



New members Elmer Noroian and Bill Kandarian

Jerry and Loretta Baxter. Fresno's dynamic working duo.



# Golden Gate

Once again, we had the second very successful golf tournament event, which happens to be our main fund-raising event. Although most members contributed to the success of the event, however, I would really be remiss not to mention one special brother's name; Ara Sarkisian (son of Past Grand Master Sark Sarkisian) who organized the entire affair. Especially negotiating with the golf course and making sure we had as many golfers or even more than last year.

We had golfers all the way from Palm Desert and Los Angeles. The Palm Desert foursome took the third place. Believe me, they have the trophies to prove it!

The following are the Armenian organizations we donated each \$2200 from our net income from the event: Armenia Eye Care Project, Armenian Technology Group, Inc., Bay Area Friends of Armenia, Council of Armenian American Organizations of Northern California (proud owners of the famous landmark of 103-foot Mount Davidson cross), Krouzian Zakarian Vasbouragan School, Northern California Armenian Home. UC Berkeley Foundation/William Saroyan Chair in Armenian Studies and three \$500 scholarships for deserving high school students bound for college.

On December 2nd we had a short meeting and a successful Christmas party at brother Ralph Kazanjian's home in Milbrae. Valentine's Day



Sam Yeramian with PM Garo Mirigian.

will be held on February at Sabela's Restaurant in San Francisco. Brothers other than Golden Gate chapter who are interested, are welcome to attend with their families but need to make reservations with Bro. Ara Kaprielian by February 1st. The cost per person is \$50.

Sam Yeramian celebrated his 91st birthday at our golf event and donated \$2000 to our Charitable Trust Fund. Most of the Golden Gate chapter members also made generous donations to the success of the golf event, Steven Noroian, dba Noroian Capital Management, was the overall sponsor of the tournament event who gave \$5000 to the Charitable Trust Fund.

Finally, on behalf of Golden Gate brothers, I wish each and every fraternity brother and their families a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Hope to see you all at the 2007 midterm.

Sincerely,  
Archie Azizian, PM, Editor



Steve Noroian with his uncle Ralph Kazanjian.



Call to saddle up with last instructions to the golfers.



Los Angeles Group.



Palm Desert Group.

# Las Vegas

We have had a very good year.

We have taken in three new members so far this year and we have three more who will become members in 2007. All our meetings have been dinner meetings. There has been many changes here in our community, casinos coming down and high rises going up our National bird in Las Vegas is the CRANE where ever you go that's all you see. We had a drive to get new members and thanks to our Master he alone has brought up five names and three have become members and the other three will come in 2007. We had our Christmas party December 16, 2006 at the Caspian Restaurant and Market. Everyone who came had a very good time. Las Vegas Chapter is driving to get the Community together as one. Our Chapter is determined to get 100% Membership for the coming year.

Our major charities this year has been the Ararat Home picnic. We gave \$500 towards a Scholarship fund and we pledged \$1000 towards the Armenian monument here in Las Vegas which will be displayed some time in 2007.

Associated Editor

Charles Parigian PGM



Bro. Armen, Melkon, Andy and Arpiar at Dinner Meeting



Master Bob B., Gil S., PGM Mooney & Irene, George P., PGM Chuck & Katy.



Zaruhi and Bro. Levon and their guests. X-mas Party 2006.



Bro. Gil S. checking to see how much money was collected by our dancer.



Mora and Bro. Andy. In back Mary Jane and Jasper. X-mas Party.



Bro. Armen & Connie, and Bro. Peter.



Bro. Gary and Marie Setian.



Bro. Melkon and Nanette

# Mt Diablo

Mt Diablo presents its slate of officers for 2006-2007:

- Master: ..... Jerry Tusan
- Jr. Master:..... Seno Garabedian
- Treasurer:..... Ed Hazarabedian
- Rec. Secretary: ..... Jeff Apkarian
- Cor. Secretary: ..... Shavarsh Hazarabedian

Our 2nd annual joint family picnic with Oakland was on July 29 in Moraga. It was once again well attended by over 60 members, family and guests. Jerry Tusan's famous tri-tip and pilaf were a hit! Brother Allan Melkesian from Oakland chaired an afternoon of fun games for the children. It was a perfect day for a picnic! Brother Kevork Hagopian drove his beautifully vintage classic car for all to see.

Mt Diablo Brothers enjoyed the convention in Visalia over Labor Day weekend. During the Sunday breakfast meeting, Brother in-coming Master Jerry Tusan was surprised by being presented with Mt. Diablo's Trexman of the Year award by outgoing Master Vic Vasgerdsian.

Our October event for members and wives was a dining out evening at Silk Road Restaurant in downtown Walnut Creek. We took over the patio on a warm fall night. An abundance of Traditional Mediterranean cuisine and wine was



Brother Armen and Leona Donian and Family at the family Picnic.



Brothers Ed Hazarabedian, Louise and Brother Steve Noroian.



Master Vic presenting Bro. Jerry Tusan with Mt. Diablo Trexman of the Year at the Convention.



Mt. Diablo brothers and wives at the convention.

provided for all.

A new monthly raffle has been initiated by Brother Master Jerry. It is a progressive pot that increases each month if the Brother is not present to win. It should entice more brothers to attend as the payout increases.

On December 17th, our members and wives attended a Christmas Holiday Buffet at Round Hill Country Club in Alamo. 28 were in attendance and all had a great time. Thanks to Brother Ray Chiljan, the Country Club member, who also hosted this event. We were delighted to have Brother Armen Boyd play the piano while we sang Christmas carols.

Our charity committee this year consists of



Master Jerry Tusan presents outgoing Master Vic Vasgerdsian with a plaque. Job well done.



Brother Harvey and Janet Kamian, George and Carol Rustigian at Mt. Diablo Christmas Party.



Master Jerry Tusan, Pat and Garo Keadjian at Mt. Diablo Christmas party.



Brother enjoying themselves at Silk Road Mediterranean Restaurant in Walnut Creek



Bro. PGM Shavarsh Hazarabedian celebrating his birthday at our meeting.

Brother Ray Chiljan, Garo Keadjian, and George Rustigian. They are reviewing charity requests from the Brothers and will make recommendations in the Spring.

Please check out our webpage at [www.trex-fraternity.com](http://www.trex-fraternity.com) for photos from our events, and history of our chapter.

Respectfully Submitted:  
 Brother Jerry Tusan  
 Master/Associate Editor



Bro. Al Kaljian and Seno Garabedian at Silk Road Restaurant in Walnut Creek.



Brother Dee Kasabian and Ed Hazarabedian cooking tri-tips at the Family Picnic.



Bro. Armen Boyd and his Christmas carolers at the Christmas party.

# Peninsula

GREETINGS Brothers, Families and Friends!  
Peninsula Chapter officers for 2007 are:

Vazgen Babayan, Master  
Vic Khachooni, Treasurer  
Aram Darmanian, Jr. Master  
Joe Keshishian, Historian  
Kip Garabedian, Recording Sec.  
Aram Salmassian, Sgt. at Arms  
Mark Antranikian, Corresponding Sec.  
Ruben Kazarian, Custodian

Our 12 monthly meetings are held on the third Thursdays in the ground floor rear kitchen/conference complex at the Los Altos Masonic Lodge, 146 Main Street, Los Altos. The downstairs kitchen and patio areas are used for special occasions and summer barbeques.

We continue our tradition of fellowship and good food with our talented and dedicated chefs, Bros. Vigen, Vazgen, Aram S., and Kip, and lively tavloo games. The Peninsula Chapter was sad to report at our Visalia Convention the unexpected loss of 50+ year member Bro. Norris Gregory in August 2006. The Trex service was performed at the September 9 memorial at the Gregory Vineyards residence in Los Altos with family and many friends present. Bro. Joe Keshishian gave a personal eulogy recalling more than 50 years of brotherhood. Our condolences were given to his wife Lorraine and family by Brothers and wives present.

The 7<sup>th</sup> annual fund raiser at the Mountain View Art and Wine Festival September 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> was a fine success; thanks again to all the Brothers and event organizers Bro. Vic Khachooni and Bro. Master Vazgen for all the hard work. The funds raised are used for donations to charitable organizations such as the Mt. Davidson Cross, St. Gregory Church, and the Bay Area Friends of Armenia (BAFA). The December Chapter meeting speaker, Dr. John Haleblian, BAFA Executive Director, presented a DVD of the fine work they are doing in Armenia, including operating soup kitchens and refurbishing dilapidated schools; the presentation was followed by a lively Q & A session on donations and World Bank 9-to-1 matching funds. A World Bank matching funds effort is planned in 2007 by our Peninsula Trex Chapter.

In lieu of our annual "Picnic at Vic's", Brothers and families participated in the "Armenians of the North Bay" October Picnic in Sebastopol with local Brothers Bruce Osterlye and Zareh



Oakland Chapter Lobster Dinner. G.M. Pete Babagian and Past Grand Masters.



Peninsula Brothers attend Oakland Chapter Lobster Dinner and meeting Brothers Zareh, Earl, Joe and Bruce



2006 Convention Delegates



Annual Peninsula Trex Food Booth serving Lula Kebob @ Mt. View Food & Wine Festival

Salmassian, founding members of the Organization. We were happy for the invitation to attend, meet many new friends, and an opportunity to express appreciation for the long commute they make from Petaluma to our Chapter meetings. There were outstanding mezzas and beverages with more than 150 present from a large North Bay Hye population. Brothers helped with the BBQ and food and Bro. Andy Nalbandian provided oud music for dancing and singing. We look forward to participating again. Several persons including a former Trex member expressed interest in a local Trex Chapter in the North Bay. We need to facilitate Trex access to the shifting/expanding Hye population to promote our values as a great Fraternity.

At the Annual Convention in Visalia last fall, despite a rather small physical contingent there, our Chapter rounded out the official delegation (and garnered some attention) by having several of our members there in spirit via advanced remote holographic technology. We are looking forward to once again seeing many of our Brothers at our upcoming Midterm Convention in Fresno.

Fraternally submitted,  
 Bro. PM Andy Nalbandian and  
 Bro. Mark Antranikian



Prime Rib Dinner Servers Bros. Ruben, Daryl, and Vic serving Mr. John Haleblian, Exec. Director Bay Area Friends of Armenia



Chapter meeting 8/17/06 - big turnout

## Los Angeles

Dear Brothers:

I want to take a moment to thank Bro. Galen Petoyan for his service as our Associate Editor for the past several issues. Bro Galen did a decent job for a guy that nobody elected. Thanks Bro Galen!

The last few months have been devastating for our Chapter as we lost PGM Herb Elmassian, a founding member of the LA Jr.'s, Bro Greg Mikaelian and Bro. Aram Vaznayan. All icons in the chapter with 157 years combined service to the Fraternity and regulars at events & meetings. Among their gifts to us was the passing on of traditions, counsel and great memories for all of us to appreciate today. We will miss them.

Since the last Trex News article, many of us attended the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention hosted by the Sequoia Chapter. Sequoia Brothers – you did a great job. The LA Chapter had a strong showing there with almost 30 families in attendance! The LA Chapter is hosting the 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention and we are looking forward to seeing you all there supporting the Fraternity and our Chapter.

In September we sponsored the Ararat Home Picnic on the Home's beautiful Mission Hills campus. That day we served over 1,200 meals and were lead by Bros Gabe Kaprelian and Ken Khteian. Since there are over 120 work positions needed to make the day run well, we get participation from brothers, wives and kids. Thanks to everyone's hard work, we are able to make a sizeable donation to the Home. The only negative part of the day was Bro Steve Mikaelian's hospital visit after attempting the death defying stunt – "French kiss the fan" taught to him during a jewelry convention in Paris by Suren Derr (see picture). Nice work as always Brothers!

In October we held our Annual Stag outing which was co-chaired by Bro Mel Shanoian and Tev Eminian. The event consists of 2 days of golf, awards, cards, tavloo, great food and time together. Golf winners were Bros Sam Donabedian and Mel Shanoian. The only negative part of the weekend was Bro. Mike Arzouman's arrest and deportation to Gitmo. See you in 50 years!

We honored our outgoing Master Stephen Hampar and his executive board at our Installation Banquet. Bro. Jimmy Gondjian was also honored for his 50 years of membership, leadership and inspiration to all of us. There we also welcomed our new Master William Kevorkian as

Master and his board consisting of Martin Titizian - Jr. Master, Ron Roopenian - Treasurer, Michael Surmeian - Recording Sec, John Saroyan - Corresponding Sec, and Gary Zakarian - Sgt at Arms. The only negative was Master Steve Hampar's farewell speech being cut short by the venue management – all guests had already left and the cooks wanted to lock up. Had the microphone not been pried from his hands, he would still be talking.

Bro Papken P was the Chairman of our Texas Hold-em Poker Tourney in October. It was held at the Commerce Casino and like previous events, open to those not in Trex. Winners are awarded some nice prize money and the Chapter raises funds for our charitable concerns.

In November PGM David Maseredjian chaired our 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Gin Tournament. Winners were Bro. Stan Roopenian and our Master, William Kevorkian (FIX!). Bro Dave arranges for a great buffet dinner before the tourney and the event sold out several weeks early. Nice work Bro Dave!

December 2<sup>nd</sup> was the night of our Christmas Kef Dance held at the Ararat Home. Jr. Master Martin Titizian and Master William Kevorkian chaired the event. We hosted over 320 guests that danced to the music of Richard Hagopian. The event was a success for our Chapter as well as for the Ararat Home, where the proceeds are donated. The only negative part of the evening was the dance contest between Bro Armen Hampar and his wife Nora vs. Bro Armen Titizian and his girlfriend Lara. We all know about Bro Hampar's anger management issues, but when Bro Titizian performed the "shake your money-maker" move, Hampar had enough! A scuffle broke out and Bro Armen T was rushed to a clinic with a broken arm (see picture). Nice work Brothers!

On December 17<sup>th</sup> the wives of 3 brothers, Sonja Mikaelian, Lucy Nalbandian and Laura Surmeian chaired the Family Christmas Party – complete with great food and gifts for all the kid in attendance – and there were a lot of them. We had over 65 people with about 1/2 being kids. The only negative thing about the event was when "Santa" Bro Steve Mikaelian got up to leave;



Santa and the kids at the Annual Family Xmas Party.

he had a wardrobe malfunction. Tragically, his belt fell off exposing his "workshop" for all to see. Most of the children were frightened and many will never recover. No room in this issue for pictures of "santa and his helpers", but you can view them at [www.meganslaw.org](http://www.meganslaw.org). Thank you ladies!

Bro George Titizian and his committee are planning the 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, hosted by the Los Angeles Chapter at the Marriott Resort in Woodland Hills. Rooms are a smoking price of \$105 per night with events to keep you busy all day and night. Friday family casino night, Saturday Golf, Saturday Kef Night, Sunday Breakfast and meeting, Sunday ladies event, and Sunday night silent auction. Not enough? Look for our hospitality suite open between events, resort swimming pool, and local attractions including the Reagan Library,





Bro Steve M attempting the “French the fan” trick at the Annual Picnic at the Ararat Home of Mission Hills.

Universal Studios and Citywalk, Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm, and Magic Mountain. There are two Westfield Malls – one within walking distance and a brand new one about a mile away. Brother – please come and let us entertain you in LA as we celebrate our Fraternalism. **Also during this convention, our own Brother Mel Shanoian is running for Grand Master and we look forward to your support for his candidacy.**

Beyond meetings, we like to have events every month. If you find yourself in LA, our meetings are on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at the Ararat Home and our events are posted on the website at [www.trexfraternity.com](http://www.trexfraternity.com).

Regards,  
Bro Michael Surmeian  
Associate Editor



Bro's Armen H, George T and Armen T after the dance contest and scuffle during the Annual TreXmas Kef Night.

# Los Angeles Junior

Dear Brothers:

The Los Angeles Junior Chapter has been very active since Convention. Our current officers are:

- Michael Markarian .....Master
- David Maseredjian, Jr. .Jr. Master
- Stephen Roopenian .....Corr./Recording
- John Maseredjian .....Treasurer
- Eddie Hamayan .....Sergeant at Arms
- Adam Michaelian .....Historian

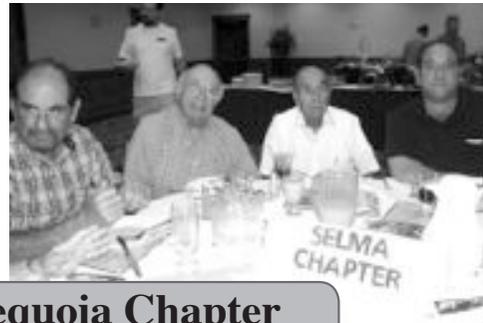
The Los Angeles Junior Triple X is on the rise. We have had a very productive past few months, with big plans for the New Year. Some highlights of the past few months consist of great new members, an increase of interest from potential new members, development of the L.A. Junior Triple X website, and our annual Halloween party. Brother Mike Markarian, Master, has instilled pride and honor of being a member in Triple X to the new members as well as igniting it in old members.

September brought about mounds of work for the Juniors due to our annual Halloween Party. Exceptional planning and dedication brought about our best event ever. Our Halloween party, held in West Covina, entertained over 900 guests who traveled from locations as far away as Fresno. Guests were more than pleased when leaving, and expressed gratitude and interest in future L.A. Junior events.

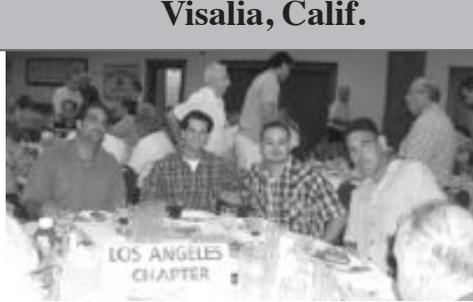
The end of 2006 marked another great year for the Los Angeles Juniors. We celebrated by having a holiday dinner at Jerry's Deli in Sherman Oaks with bowling afterwards. The event was a lot of fun and was a great way to kick-off the season. Over the next few months we are looking forward to installation of new members, a basketball tournament, a summer party, and providing a special event at Los Angeles Triple



Installation Banquet



**2006 Annual Convention - Hosted by Sequoia Chapter  
Visalia, Calif.**





Photos by Jack Ouzounian, PGM Grand Editor

# Oakland

Oakland Trex hosted a number of great events in the second half of 2006, starting with the annual Trex Camping Trip to Big Basin State Park July 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, followed by the Annual Oakland and Mt Diablo joint Trex BBQ held in Moraga on July 29<sup>th</sup> and of course the annual "Day at the Beach" at Seacliff State Beach in Aptos on August 19<sup>th</sup>. In addition, Oakland Trex opened the doors to all chapters at our November meeting. Brothers Craig Bazigian and Steve Donikian hosted a lobster dinner for the largest group meeting of the year. The Christmas party was held at a new venue – Crosby's in Walnut Creek on Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup>.



On July 15th, Brother Rick Magarian and family hosted the annual Trex family camping in Big Basin State Park. This event is in its 6<sup>th</sup> year running and continues to be a much looked forward to event.

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## Los Angeles Junior Chapter (cont.)

X Convention.

Los Angeles Juniors are very excited for the opportunity to host an event at the 2007 Convention in Los Angeles. We have begun planning for this event and will update all Chapters with specific information as the Convention nears.

Lake Arrowhead will soon be the destination of the L.A. Juniors, as we invite prospective members on our winter adventure.

If there is any interest in helping out or participating in an event of the Los Angeles Juniors, we ask that you please contact our Master, Michael Markarian, with questions and comments.

We thank you for your support, and we look forward to a prosperous New Year.

The Saturday afternoon activities tend to circle around preparing for the Shish Kebab dinner – it never disappoints.

Last year, we had an uninvited, unwanted



Crossing of the Shish Kebab at Big Basin Park

guest (the peeg!). This year, upon arrival at the camp site, we found a large cage, about the size of a car. At first we thought it was for safe keeping of food but we quickly realized it was an animal trap. Apparently, it worked as we saw no sign



Joint Picnic Moraga. Bro Greg & Don Showing Haig the Ropes

of the peeg all weekend.

This year we had a new camper with us. Maggy Michaels (center back in the above photo. Proud parents Ron and Maureen Michaels). Maggy survived her first exposure to the crowd of Armenians. Congratulations Ron and Maureen.

Next year we are moving the event to Calaveras Big Trees in the foothills near Arnold. The kids are growing up and anxious to play in the water.

Many thanks again to Brother Rick and Peggy Magarian.

The Oakland chapter held a joint picnic with



Brother Paul Kamian with Colin. Day At The Beach

the Mt. Diablo chapter at Laguna Park on July 29<sup>th</sup> in Moraga. Brother Allan Melkesian co-hosted the event. Thanks Bro Allan for a fun time!

On August 19<sup>th</sup> the Oakland Chapter held its 3rd annual “Day at the Beach” hosted by Brother George & Sally Kamian. Luleh Kebabs and pilaf made up the main course. In all, 30 people attended. Thanks to Bro Craig & Susie Bazigian, Bro Rob & Diana Tashjian and Bro Ron & Maureen Mickaels for helping with the food and supplies.

The weather was much better than last year. Next year, the event will move to Henry Cowell Red Woods in Felton adjacent to Roaring Camp Rail Road. Roaring Camp signed up to sponsor our Trex Crab Feed in January. We plan to repay them with a group train ride in August of 2007.

Golfing is back! Thanks to Bro Craig Bazigian for hosting the Boulder Creek Golf Weekend. Based on the feedback from the group, it looks like another round is on tap for next fall.



A Rare Sighting of Kamians

Brothers Allan Melkesian, George Kamian and Drew Michaels joined in on the fun. The town of Boulder Creek afforded some local culture to us city boys. Joe’s Bar boasts 25 cent pool and micro brew beer – sign me up!

In October, the new executive team took hold of the reigns with Brother Rick Michaels at the helm. This is Rick’s second tour as Master – thanks Bro Rick.

Charter night always secures a full house of members visiting fraternities. Thanks again to Bros Craig Bazigian and Steve Donikian for serving the lobster meal! Brothers from the Bay Area fraternities and the Grand Master attended.

Thanks to Bro Paul (& son Colin), the Kamians have been removed from the endangered species list

This year, the Christmas party was held at



Brothers in Arms at Xmas Party

Crosby’s in Walnut Creek. Bro Gary hosted the event and it was quite upscale! Everything on the menu was a winner. 30 people attended and it looks like we got a new home for our xmas party. Thanks go to Bros Paul Kamian and Rick Michaels for bringing in some premium wine. Clothing was collected for the children of Armenia as well. Brothers Ron Michaels and Harold Koojoolian won the best attire award.

The Trex Crab Feed will be held at the Marina Community Center in San Leandro on January 27<sup>th</sup>. Contact Bro Harry Sherinian for tickets. This year, in addition to the raffle, we will have an Armenian band. This event is open to the public, so join us for a fun time!

Fraternally,  
 Brother George Kamian  
 gkamian@sbcglobal.net

# Orange County

The 2006-2007 officers are:

Master	Bro. Mark Hachigian, M.D.
Jr. Master	Bro. Brian Hovey
Treasurer	Bro. Rob Tusan
Rec. Secretary	Bro. George Ampagoomian
Cor. Secy.	Bro. Robert Harutunian
Sgt. Of Arms	Bros. Terry & Larry Hanoian

Board of Directors: John Cholakian, Fred Cartozian, Wayne Najarian, George Ekizian, Don Kazarian and Nick Paboojian, Web Master: Bro. Ron Sarouhan.



Kids having fun - Annual Picnic

Bro. Master Mark has a well oiled team to work with. We have a well balanced schedule of events.

Our 31st Annual Picnic was a huge success. Such a great time for all the families and friends to get together. The kids got to play games, wonderful music to dance to and the Shish Kabob was the best. Thanks to Bro. Wayne Najarian and Bro. Art Kazarian and all the brothers and wives who worked together to make this a great success. And we can not forget our wonderful Marge Kazarian. You're terrific.

We had the day at the Angels Baseball Stadium. Bro. Mark Hachigian purchased 30 tickets and we had a ball. It was fantastic to enjoy the game with the Brothers. We will be doing that again next year.

Our Installation Dinner was a first class affair. We roasted the outgoing Master P.M. John Gulugian and gave him the P.G.M. Z. Harry Astor Award as Trexman of the Year. Also Larry and Terry Hanoian were given awards for outstanding dedication to our Chapter. We had two 50 year plaques which were given to Bro. Nishan Derderian who was roasted by Bro. Dr. Roger Ohanesian and P.G.M. Z Harry Astor was roasted by Bro. Ken Khachigian and



Top: Robert Hartunian, George Ampagoomian, Larry & Terry Hanoian, Rob Tusan, Brian Hovey, Master Mark Hachigian.



Rob, Nairi, Danny, Fred, John, Kurk, Haig, Larry, Ron, Archie, Pat, Harold.



PGM Z. Harry Astor 50-yr. plaque. Roasted by Bro. Ken Khachigian.



Bro. Nishan Derderian, 50 years. Roasted by Dr. Roger Ohanesian.



Trexman of the Year Award to PM John Gulugian given by Grand Master Peter Babagian.



The best shish kabob cooks - Annual Picnic



Bro. Art, Wayne, Archie, Malcom



Christmas Party. Bro. Eric, Archie, Ron, Larry, Pat, Haig, Kurk.

Bro. Kurk Kazarian. We had more fun and also had the honor of having our Grand Master Bro. Pete Babagian and Grand Treasurer Bro. Ron Shanoian with us.

In December we had a Christmas Party with Family and Friends. The kids enjoyed playing games and we brought gifts for the Fullerton Fire Department to give to families in need.

Our meetings are now at Gulliver's across from the John Wayne Airport. Dinner at 7:30 and meeting at 8:30 on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. See you at the Mid-Term.

Respectfully submitted,  
P.G.M. Haig Jamgotchian

## Orange County Juniors

The Orange County Juniors sent another Brother to join the Senior ranks this year. We are all happy to see Simon Hovakimian become a Senior with his excellent work ethic and dedication to the organization. All of the Juniors appreciate his past effort and organizational skills he brought to our group and we are confident that he and Mark are going to be a huge benefit to the seniors.

The fall of 2006 happened to be a very busy season for the OC Juniors while we welcomed the addition of George Derkrikorian, Raffi Magdesian, and Sarkis Atoyan in October. We held another great event at Glendale's Sidebar the night before Thanksgiving to raise money for three orphans we have sponsored in Armenia last year through the Armenian Relief Society.

2007 will be another busy year as we have several events planned for our Chapter with a Valentines Party in the beginning of the year, Kebab-Palooza in the spring, and the annual Car show during the summer.

As the OC Juniors we feel that we have assembled a superior chapter of young men to carry on the traditions of The Triple X.

Respectfully Yours,  
Erik Pulatian



# Selma

As the cold of winter sets in we look forward to another great year in 2007. Part of looking forward and planning ahead is looking back and reflecting on the recent past. What went well, what did not, and what else is possible. If we can use 2006 as a spring board into 2007 we should be headed into a great year.

One of the most significant parts of 2006 I'd like to comment on is the Annual Convention hosted by the Sequoia Chapter. While my tenure as a Brother is short, my history of Triple X conventions goes back a number of years. This was among the most enjoyable that I've experienced. This was a unanimous feeling amongst all brothers who attended. We would like to both thank and congratulate the Sequoia Chapter for hosting us in such grand fashion. As the Mid Term nears we look forward to another great event.

On a related note, 'we'd like to congratulate Past Grand Master Pete Cholakian on completion of his term in office. It was an honor to have one of our Brothers at the helm of the Fraternity. We'd also like to congratulate Brother Jack



PGM's Kay, Haig and Bro. Milton



Bro. Kevin and Eugene "Chick" Kandarian



New officers with PGM Pete (left), Kenny Melkonian, Eugene Kandarian, Marcus Torigian, Jim Tikijian, and Kevin Kandarian.



Vic and Nubert

Ouzounian on being reelected as Grand Editor and Brother Chic Kandarian on being elected Grand Marshall.

In addition to the Convention, September brought forth a new school year. Once again the Selma Chapter awarded scholarships to 11 deserving students who are just beginning their college careers. A huge thanks goes out to Brother Chuck Jamgotchian! He has headed up the scholarship committee for the past few years and even went so far as to setup a website with the forms available for download. Brother Chuck has also assumed webmaster duties for the Grand Chapter website as well as our



Bros. Chuck, Alex, Dick, Haig



50-yr membership plaque recipients: Mike Kilijian, Haig Aivazian, Pete Esraelian and Jake Mooradian.



Tim, Mike, Aaron



Jim, Vernon, Kay

recently launched site ([www.selmatrex.org](http://www.selmatrex.org)). Thank you Brother Chuck for all your hard work, we truly appreciate it.

In October we had our installation dinner which was sadly very poorly attended. None the less, those who attended had a great time. We'd like to congratulate Past Master Larry Avedisian on completing his time as Master, it was a great year under your watch.

In November we had our annual Turkey Bingo. The attendance was good, as was the meal. Despite some minor setbacks with the barbeque, everyone enjoyed themselves. Brothers Harry Kutumian and Joey Sahakian chaired

the event, it was a great success and we thank them for their efforts.

In December we hosted the annual Christmas Party. Brothers were encouraged to bring their children and grandchildren to sing Christmas Carols and see Santa. While PM Larry Avedisian was the chair, a special thanks goes out to Larry's wife Jean and her crew for getting the gifts and helping to organize the event. Without their effort we would not have had such a great event.



PGM Jack Ouzounian's 7 grandkids with Santa at our Christmas Party.

We are looking forward to our Law Enforcement night in January, the Mid-Term, and a Crab Feed in April. Brother Bobby Boyajian, aka-Bobby Magic, is also organizing a bus trip to Reno in March. We're just hoping we have some money left after the Mid-Term to gamble with in Reno.

While we haven't seen many new members join the chapter lately, we have had additions to the Triple X family. Brothers Jason Kelejian and Kevin Kandarian have both gotten married, congratulations go out to both of them and their brides. Of special note, Past Master Brother Matthew Peters welcomed not one, but three additions to his family. Yes, you read that right. Brother Matthew's wife had triplets, all girls! They are now accepting congratulations, bottles of aspirin, and ear plugs!

We look forward to the coming year and what it has to offer. If it's as fun and fulfilling as 2006 we're in for a great year!

Matt Cholakian  
Assoc. Editor

# Palm Desert

The year 2006 was a great year for the Palm Desert Chapter of Triple X Fraternity. We hosted several successful events and continue to be known in the community for our social and charitable contributions. Thank you to **Past Master, V.J. Mkrtchian** for a job well done and to all of our brothers for a great year!

**It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Brother, Steve Babagian this past July. Bro. Steve has been a member of our Palm Desert Chapter since he retired and moved down to the desert from Fresno. We extend our deepest sympathies to his wife, Louise, and his family. His presence is truly missed by all.**

Palm Desert brothers and their families enjoyed the 2006 Convention in Visalia. Thank you to our Sequoia brothers for hosting a fun filled convention in true Fresno style!

With this past summer being one of the hottest on record, our brothers decided to cool things off a bit by donating a commercial ice machine to the Armenian Church hall. Everyone is enjoying the convenience and abundance of ice for meetings and events.

In November, we held our Installation and Awards Banquet at Vicky's of Santa Fe in Indian Wells. We installed our newly elected officers for the year 2006-2007 and enjoyed the evening with members and their wives. We were honored that our new Grand Master, Peter Babagian was able to attend this year's Installation Banquet, along with several Past Grand Masters, PGM Joe Kellejian, PGM Greg Avedesian and PGM Pete Cholakian.



New Officers for Palm Desert chapter are installed by Grand Master, Peter Babagian. Bro. Vaz Babekian, Bro. Greg Kirkjan, GM Peter Babagian, Master, Rob Carian, PGM Greg Avedesian, PM Nick Nigosian.



Palm Desert Installation is proud to host past and present Grand Masters. PGM Greg Avedesian, PGM Pete Cholakian, GM Peter Babagian, Master Rob Carian, and PGM Joe Kellejian .



Past Master, V.J. Mkrtchian receives his service plaque from Master, Rob Carian



Master Rob Carian and Paula Yeager at Palm Desert's annual Holiday Kef



Palm Desert Holiday Kef Mary and Bro. Abe Baghbodorian



Palm Desert Holiday Kef. Rose Funtas with son, Bro. Gary Funtas and wife Judi

Our Palm Desert Chapter's 2006 – 2007 Officers are:

- Master ..... Bro. Rob Carian
- Jr. Master ..... Bro. Greg Safoyan
- Rec. Secretary ..... Bro. Greg Kirkjan
- Treasurer ..... Bro. Koko Mazmanian
- Cor. Secretary ..... Bro. Nick Nigosian
- Sergeant At Arms . Bro. Vaz Babekian

Our chapter is also proud that two of our desert members are on the Grand Chapter this year. Congratulations to **Junior Grand Master, George Banerian, and Grand Marshall, Eugene Kandarian.**

Our annual Holiday Kef was held on December 9, 2006, at St. James restaurant in Palm Springs. It was an evening filled with delicious food and holiday cheer enjoyed by our brothers and their wives. Thank you to **Master Rob** for organizing this very successful holiday event.

Our annual "Family Day at the Fair" at the Riverside County Date Festival is set for February 24, 2006. Come and enjoy our desert hospitality at this annual event. Also, this year's "Desert Golf Outing", will be held on May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. It is being held at The Classic Club, the home course of the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic. It was chosen as one of the top five of Golf Digest's list of America's best new courses for 2006 (New public \$75 & over).

Mark your calendars and watch for more information on other upcoming events throughout the year. Everyone is invited to come down and enjoy our Desert and participate in these events. Our brothers look forward to your visits and also to seeing everyone at the annual Midterm in Fresno, and then to Los Angeles over Labor Day for this year's XXX Convention. As always, we welcome all visiting brothers to our meetings, which are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Happy New Year 2006.

Fraternally, **Master, Rob Carian**



Palm Desert Wives at annual Holiday Kef. Carolon Nigosian, Mary Mkrтчian, Rozet Babekian and Silva Mazmanian



Palm Desert Holiday Kef. Tammy Kirkjan and PM George Kirkjan, and Bro. Buddy Melkesian



Holiday Kef at St. James Restaurant. Bro. Koko Mazmanian, PM V.J. Mkrтчian, PM Nick Nigosian and Bro. Vaz Babekian

# Sequoia

Dear Brothers,

This has been a most exciting year for us at the Sequoia Chapter of your Triple X Fraternity. Not only were we fortunate to host one of the most entertaining and well attended Annual Triple X Conventions, but we were honored to have our fourth Grand Master elected to serve the brotherhood. Along with PGM Brother Mose Ametjian (dec'd), PGM Brother Dick Ekizian, and PGM Brother Jerry Poochigian, current Grand



Hospitality Poker

ervation and growth of our membership. On that note, please welcome our newest member, Brother Gary Gostanian who joined our Fraternity in September.

Since hosting our Convention, which could not have been a success without the untiring help and Chairmanship of PGM Bro. Jerry Poochigian & Bro. Ron Shanoian as well as the support we received from our sister Chapters, we have had several events beginning with the Ladies Appreciation Luncheon held at the Vintage Press. We again thank these ladies for all they did to insure our Convention was a huge success. In addition, we had a great installation banquet also at the Vintage Press. Without the help and assistance of Bro. David Vartanian and the Vintage Press, neither of these events would have been possible. Recently, we had a fantastic turnout at our annual family Christmas party.



Convention Welcome



GM Pete and Tom Babagian

Master Peter H. Babagian

We also elected a new slate of officers, many of which have never held an office at our Chapter. Master – Bro. Tom Babagian, Jr. Master – PGM Bro. Jerry Poochigian, Rec. Secretary – Bro. Mike Tamouzian, Treasurer – Bro. Darrel Peters, Cor. Secretary – Bro. Jack Barsamian and Sgt. At Arms – Bro. Serge Ananian. They are all doing an excellent job and we are very thankful that they are dedicated to pres-



Convention Picnic

Our chapter, being a philanthropic organization, has donated much to help people in our community as well as those abroad. So far this year, we have sponsored such organizations as the West Yosemite Youth Football League, Visalia Little League, and the Armenian Home for the Aged. Thanks to Bro. Pete Zerounian, we also offer several scholarships that are awarded to the highest achievers of our local graduating students of Armenian decent. We have elected to sponsor 4 orphaned Armenian Children in Armenia which is an annual commitment until they reach the age of 18 as well as sponsoring a school project in Armenia.

We are fortunate to hold a couple of great fundraisers that make our donations possible. Our Shish Kabob Booth at The World Ag Expo in February would not happen without the dedication of the Chairmen who keep it all together. Our many thanks go out to Brother Abe Kazarian, Grand Secretary Bro. Archie Zakarian, Past Masters Brothers Bryan Yahnian, Bryan Ananian and Jack Barsamian for making our food booth possible each and every year.

Our other mega-fundraiser is the 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks booth chaired by Brother Rick Krikorian. Running the fireworks booth is like having a full-time job so we thank Bro. Rick for taking this Chairmanship each year.

On behalf of all the Brothers of the Sequoia Chapter, we would like to encourage all brothers to attend the annual Mid Term Convention which we are hosting this year. Consider it an extension of the Convention and return to the Central Valley for more food, fun and fraternalism.

Sincerely,  
 Brother Tom Babagian  
 Master, Sequoia Chapter



Convention Golfers



Convention Picnic



Pete Zerounian



Rick Krikorian, convention pool

**NOTICE**

Deadline for submitting articles and pictures for the September issue of Trex News is July 8, 2007

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# San Diego

Brothers,

Greetings from the San Diego Brothers. We hope that 2007 is treating all Trex members and their families well.

We now have a newly elected slate at the San Diego Trex Chapter. We are excited to be led by our new master, Greg Sahagian M.D. Despite his job responsibilities as a neurologist we are pleased he has decided to be our leader as well. Our junior master is new member Harry Nalbandian. Welcome Harry way to step up to the plate! The San Diego Chapter will also have the wonderful and continual support of the following officers:

Sergeant of Arms: .... George Banerian

Recording Secretary: Onnik Tchulluian

Parliamentarian: ..... Jerry Tashjian

Treasurer: ..... Vahan Serpekian

Another special treat for our San Diego brothers is having our very own Sergeant at Arms, George Banerian, also the Grand Junior Marshal.

This past December 3<sup>rd</sup> we had our annual Christmas party at Marina Towers. A special thank you goes out to our hosts the Kradjian and Kellejian families. As always, the gift exchange provided lots of excitement, laughter and healthy competition for the Trex families. Nothing is better than getting the most desired gift that has been passed and stolen throughout the evening! Best of all our very own Santa Claus was present. Thank you Junior Grand Marshal George Banerian. It looks like Arpi Banerian went home with the best gift of all!

What is in store for the San Diego brothers and



Arpi and Santa

families this spring? Another fun day train trip to San Juan Capistrano is in the works. Last year we had so much fun with the VIP train and meeting up with the Orange County Trex brothers we knew we had to do it again. Be on the lookout for further details to follow. This is an event no one wants to miss.

We are continuing to have our regular meetings on the last Tuesday of the month @ El Callejon Restaurant, 345 South Coast Highway 101 Suite D-2, Encinitas, CA, 92024. Visitors from our other chapters are always welcome to join us. Be sure to keep us in mind especially during those summer months when brothers are visiting beautiful sunny San Diego!

We are all looking forward to another year of good times with our fellow brothers. Hope to see you at a meeting, our San Juan Capistrano train trip or perhaps convention.

Brotherly love,

The Ever Smiling, Greg Vartanian



Christmas Party

# Triple X Fraternity

## 53<sup>rd</sup> Mid-Term Convention

Hosted by the **Sequoia Chapter**

**Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2006**

**Tachi Palace Hotel & Casino (Four Diamond Hotel)**

**17225 Jersey Avenue, Lemoore Ca 93245**

**Hotel Reservations toll free 866-4palace - direct 559-924-7751**

- **Mid-Term Golf** – See separate page for details
- **Hospitality Room opens at 11:00am** (mezza and non-alcoholic beverages)
- **Hold'em Poker, Tavloo and Gin Tournaments in the Hospitality Room**
- **Grand Master's Suite will be open after 1:00pm for 'Adult Beverages'**
- **Registration** – 5pm to 6pm in the **Hospitality Room**
- **Dinner 6:00pm to 8:00pm** (on your own - Quail Plume Buffet, Coyote Grille, The Den, etc.)
- **Mandatory Master's Meeting** – 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the **Hospitality Room**
- **Mid Term Meeting** – 8:00pm **SHARP!** In the **Hospitality Room**



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Rooms are for Friday and Saturday night. The price is \$89.00 per night. This special convention room rate is only guaranteed until February 14<sup>th</sup>.

You **MUST** Call and ask for the Triple X Fraternity \$89.00 room rate to get this rate. They will not guarantee this rate after February 14<sup>th</sup>.

Questions call Past Grand Master Jerry Poochigian at 559-740-8288.

Or email Grand Master Peter Babagian at [pete@babagian.com](mailto:pete@babagian.com)

**Brothers, See you there!**

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# MID-TERM GOLF TOURNAMENT

## Saturday, March 3rd, 2007



(5 minutes from The Palace)

Check in at 8:15  
 First Tee Time 9:15 a.m.  
 Includes Green Fees, Cart & Tri-Tip Lunch  
 \$ 70.00 per person

Reservations must be made by February 23 rd 2007

Provide handicap and names (foursomes okay)

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