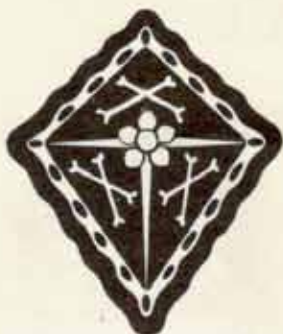


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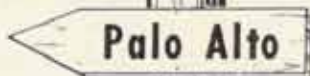
CONVENTION TIME

at the

CABANA

MOTOR HOTEL

Your Host - Peninsula Chapter



GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE

As my term of office rapidly draws to an end, I look back towards a wonderful experience and fond memories of an opportunity to serve as your Grand Master. I wish to commend all my Brothers for an outstanding year in which we have enjoyed an excellent image of a truly progressive organization.



The good deeds we have accomplished in our communities will long be remembered by those with whom we have been associated. Our social standing has been and always will be an outstanding example of true Brotherhood amongst Armenians everywhere. Year after year our Fraternity becomes greater and stronger and reaching the point where it is quite possible that the Triple X Fraternity of California will someday become the Triple X Fraternity of America by establishing new Chapters in key cities throughout the nation.

I know we have accomplished some things this past year. Whether they be small or great, the fact is that we can look back and say that we did this or that for some organization, or we established something for the future so that people will have an opportunity to enhance their cultural or social lives. All of these things point to PROGRESS! Let us continue doing our share by applying all our talent and energy towards a better TREX LIFE and make it the BEST WAY OF LIFE. Let us forget any personal differences that we may have and make The Triple X Fraternity the greatest Armenian organization in the world.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joe C. Kellejian".

Joe C. Kellejian,
Grand Master

FRESNO



The Summer has come and almost gone, and many are looking toward the Annual Convention during Labor Day Weekend to wrap it up.

Since we last talked the Fresno Chapter has been quite active - Annual Outing - 13 hour Social - Dinner Meetings - Tournament Night - Ball Game Trip (?)

On the business side, the main topic is still land for the building. The last proposed site was lost when Local City Planning Commission and City Council denied zoning variances which were required. This was just a small hurdle and the Building Committee wasn't slowed up at all. In a matter of weeks they located a new, and actually a better, site. A complete report and, we hope, an invitation to see the site, will be forthcoming at the Annual Meeting in Palo Alto. Just a small hint - next year Fresno's skyline will be changed.

We were honored at the July meeting with the presence of Grand Master Joe Kellejian. He was there to remind the Brothers about ads in the Convention Booklet. The message got through. Brother Joe has some fine ideas for betterment of Triple X Fraternity and we encourage all Chapters to study them carefully.

The Annual Outing to Dinkey Creek was a big success once again. The one-man committee of Brother Charlie Maroot should be commended. Have Brother Mike Chaks tell you about a secret jeep trail to where the "BIG ONES ARE".

Brother Harry Daloyan told about his exciting trip to India where he shot and killed a "Man-eating Tiger" among several other wild animals. The description of the kill was enough for one night but the pictures and dinner were like frosting on the cake. Word has it that the tiger is among the largest ever killed. It is 12'7" long and weighs between 400-500 pounds. Once it is stuffed and mounted everyone should make an effort to visit the Shalimar Restaurant and Bar for a look at this beauty - 500 lbs! 12'7" long!!!! That should take a lot of feathers.

Fifth Thursday Card Tournament held during July was quite a success with following results. Gin Rummy Winner. Carl Haratoonian, "Pe-Knuckle" (?) Winner. Haig Kayajanian, Tavloo Champ. Ed Shirin.

Big plans and talk now is the Convention in Palo Alto. Hope the Peninsula Brothers are ready. From all reports they are doing a great job preparing for it. Let's not let them down. Make the extra effort to be there.

Arsen S. Marsoobian, Associate Editor

TRIPLE X FOUNDING FATHERS

Charles M. Ashjian
Lee Rustigian
Gurken Bacon
Lee Dederian

Richard Dederian
John Kasparian
Armen Nishkian
Arsen Alchian



SELMA

Convention time is just around the corner and it is appropriate at this time to announce Selma Chapter's own

JOHN BARIGIAN
For Grand Master
1965-1966

Brother John has been a Trexmen for 19 years and has held almost every office in the Fraternity plus a term as Grand Secretary. In 19 years Bro. John has missed only three meetings and has attended EVERY convention. This is a record that is hard to beat, so when we speak of Mr. Triple X we mean John Barigian. Bro. John, together with his lovely wife Mary, will be a credit to the high office of Grand Master and to the Fraternity. So, we urge and ask your vote for

John Barigian, Grand Master - 1965-1966

Selma is also sending to the convention its Champions in Tavloo (Leo Aivazian), Gin (Haig Kasparian), Pinochle (Aram Kakligian, Master of our Fraternity). Watch out; Brothers! These boys are "Rocks".

Our annual Dinkey Creek Outing was held from July 11 thru 18. Chairman this year was Haig Kasparian and he reported that 15 to 20 families spent the week "roughing" it and had a good time. Brother Haig stated that the women planned the meals in advance with everyone eating together in true family style.

This year we will hold our Second Annual Golf Social on October 28. Chairman Joe Paboojian has promised a smooth running,

well coordinated tournament. No site has yet been chosen, but it will be announced soon.

Would like to welcome into the Fraternity three new brothers, Don Magarian, Richard Kellejian and Ed Hovsepian who transferred from the Los Angeles Chapter. Three fine brothers who will be a credit to our fraternity.

Wish to thank the Sequoia Chapter for inviting us to their July dinner meeting at the Flame Restaurant in Visalia. We were all honored by the presence of Grand Master Joe Kellejian who spoke of his activities of the past year and his hopes for the Fraternity in coming years. Good company and good food made for a very fine evening.

Glad to report that Bros. Jim Bagdasarian and John Mechigian are recovering from their recent surgeries.

Congratulations to Bro. and Mrs. Bob Karielian on the birth of their baby daughter.

THIS & THAT . . . Bro. Art Suddjian is on another diet - lost about 15-20 pounds and is down to a trim 200-205. Keep it up, Bro. Art Bro. Ken Melkonian talked his way out of a traffic ticket on his way to our Business Meeting on July 8th. Don't know how he did it but his excuse must have been a humdinger!

See you at the convention!

Vahe Simonian, pinch-hitting
for vacationing associate
editor Harry Basmajian

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SEQUOIA



Greetings from the Sequoia Chapter "Trexmen A Go Go" (two for each one of us).

After Installation in January we participated in the Presentation of the Annual Charity Dinner Dance held in Fresno at the Hacienda Las Vegas Room. Approximately 1000 persons attended with Sequoia Chapter being 95% in attendance!

Came May 31, we had our annual Mooney's Grove Picnic held in Visalia. It was an all day affair starting with breakfast, chairman Harry Kirkorian doing a good job and then the rest of the bros. doing the work of 100 men in preparing the noon day meal for 350-400 people. The winners of the tournaments were Bro. Mike Garabedian taking home the tavloo trophy and the gin trophy going to Bro. John Surabian.



After such a hard day's work for other people we had our own private picnic at the Heppner's Swim Ranch with Bros. Chuck Ouzounian and Jack Kizerian being co-chairmen.

The year has passed all the tomato growers and it seems to have left its mark on them, they are all a little more grey haired. But at least Bro. Harry Dividian got a new tractor out of the deal from his wife Laura. The tractor was quite unique in that it had no steering wheel or seat. The sign on the tractor read, "This is for the tomato growers who lost their ass and don't know which way to turn."

The grape growers will get started picking their crops at the end of August and then it will be our turn to try our hand in this wild business.

Bro. Marvin Ahronian was presented with a new baby boy from his wife Pat last month. Congratulations! and bring cigars to the next meeting!

Bro. Ralph Hovenesian's hand is progressing quite well since he had it shot in a weird experience at his home several months ago. The incident of the shooting was wild enough to be a plot on a T.V. suspense program. And as most T.V. plots this also had a happy ending.

Our new members list is growing by leaps and bounds, It includes Bros. Abe Kezarian and Paul Boghosian both from Tulare. We are now 35 strong active members.

Functions to be held in the future are ladies nite, dove shoot party held in Sept., our Annual Charity Ball this year has been slated for the month of March 1966. Then we hope to be able to make a good showing to the coming convention.

Mike Cholakian, Associate Editor

Your Roving Reporter W



With Candid Camera Saw...





LOS ANGELES

The Los Angeles Chapter Triple X was saddened by the passing of one of its long time members Bro. John English. All of the Fraternity sends its deepest sympathy to the family of our departed Brother.

Plans are at present being made to establish a permanent scholarship fund by the LA Chapter, and by convention time it should be a reality, we are happy to note. We should hear more on this matter from our Bro. Grand Master Joe Kellejian.

On July 18 our Annual Family Picnic was held at Reseda Park, and everyone there had a real ball. This is quite a chore taking care of the crowd and Bro. Jr. Master George Surabian and committee did an excellent job, and are to be commended.

Glad to see Bro. Aram Betkejian OK after a serious auto accident. Bro. Buck got some lumps but nothing serious.

Congratulations to the household of Bro. and Mrs. Buddy Hallian on their new arrival . . . a BOY!!!

Bro. Osh and Helen Kasparian are touring Europe again, and we are looking forward to hearing about it when Bro. Osh comes back.

With the coming of Labor Day weekend it means Convention Time in Palo Alto, hosts being the Peninsula Chapter with fun for everyone. Bowling, golf, and dancing, with lots of entertainment. Headquarters will be the Cabaña Hotel. Til then . . .

Jack Khteian, Associate Editor

Memo!

*Don't forget to
make reservations
for the Convention*



**MAKE A
MENTAL NOTE**

PENINSULA



The Peninsula Chapter is extremely proud to be host for our forthcoming convention.

Chairman Ed Sarhouan has many exciting events planned for Trex brothers. But Brother Master Oscar Donoian says they haven't forgotten the ladies. They plan a lovely fashion show around the pool at the Cabaña; in addition to many other surprises.

So let's go! go! go!

Well, some more about our fabulous convention at beautiful Cabaña in sunny Palo Alto.

The Friday nite affair for the family also includes a dance for the teen-agers. So let's not leave the family at home. There will also be a dance for them on Saturday as well as Sunday nite events.

Bridge for the women around the pool. Golf at the beautiful Alamaden Country club in San

Jose where the men will be taken by bus. In addition to bowling and gin rummy tournaments.

So do as you please; shop; play bridge; golf etc; Sounds pretty wonderful. don't you think?

I almost forgot to mention we're having a marvelous 13 piece orchestra for the dance Sat. nite and the dinner dance Sunday nite so send your RESERVATIONS IN.

Spend all day Monday visiting the exciting spots on the Peninsula or maybe you have a relative or two you'd like to see.

The Peninsula chapter though small is going all out for a marvelous convention and we need and would appreciate your full support. SO GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN EARLY. SEE YOU SOON!

Edward S. Edwards, Associate Editor

Your Host at the
1965 Convention---

PENINSULA CHAPTER



GOLDEN GATE

FILLING IN on the great Hye Hoe Down II or 2nd Annual, coming up Saturday November 27, 1965 from 9-2. Golden Gate Chapter is having TWO top bands, the Valley Hyes from Fresno and our local talent. The event this year will be at Fern Court; Furniture Mart on Market St., SF, Bigger - Better. The bottom fell out of the market and a topless Belly dancer could go with the bigger Mazza spread. Co-chairmen Sark Sarkisian, Ara Kaprielian and Jack Saroyan decided last year's Hye Hoe I record attendance demands a larger hall and extra band. To insure success each and every GG Bro. has to sell or turn in the \$ for 6 tickets (2 up from last year's 4) which is causing at least 1 GG Bro. to HiHoL.

FILLING IN on the July 9 Chapter meeting at Toto's restaurant, with close to 20 brothers attending. Present at this meeting - a delegation of 3 from the Peninsula Chapter, Convention Chairman Ed Sarouhan with Earl Saroyan and Paul Orphan stated final arrangements are being made in readiness for the Trex BIG ONE - Annual Convention Labor Day - at Palo Alto's "Cabaña". This year for the ladies, Chairman Sarouhan said pro-



Golden Gate Bros. during a "friendly" game!

gramming would include a poolside swim and diving show with fashions. Also all golfers will be royally taken care of. During the 3 day sessions Chairman Ed is establishing his residence at the Cabaña. The management of Toto's stopped the card playing after the meeting, afraid the 'syndicate' might take over.

The current building trades union work stoppage hasn't kept Bros. Vincent Levon from improving and expanding the Levon Motor Pool for "vintage" horseless carriages garage, or Vartan Hovsepian from landscaping his new Novato home. The nice external weather makes up for commuting to the Infernal Revenue Office.

FILLING IN on our Chapter's annual Summer picnic which this year will be at Vichy Springs, near Napa, Sunday July 25. Chairman Souren Boghosian is handling the Shish Kebob and says XXX kids will have plenty of games and prizes to keep them busy after swimming in the pool.

FILLING IN on No Dr. "To Russia w/ Love" Bond books is gun collecting, RX writing, Bob Mirigian. Now 007, 2 Hi S, U R 2 a U R 2.

FILLING IN on the shower given for Miss - now Mrs. Barbara Bousian at the Balian home, there were no men; just Trex wives until GG Chapter's healthiest specimen, active gymnast Jack Bousian arrived (Ad art BBD&O).

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LOS ANGELES JRS

The Los Angeles Juniors welcomed the summer with the annual breakfast held at Reseda Park on July 18, followed by an all day picnic sponsored by the Senior Chapter. Although the financial outcome was not much to speak of, everyone had an enjoyable day culminated by a shish-kebab dinner.

Hot off the recent basketball championship, the Juniors now boast the number one spot in the baseball standings. In our first meet with our Senior Brothers, who have just joined the league, the younger Trexmen literally "mauled" the ball scoring twenty-two runs. But the season is not over yet and the Seniors will have one more chance at the Juniors.

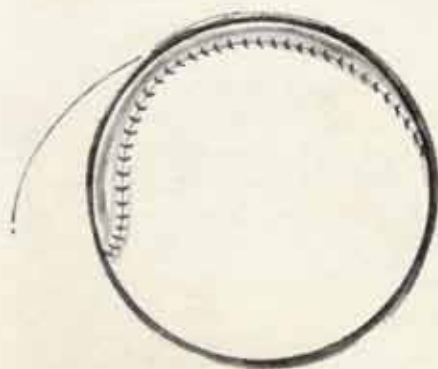
At this time we would like to congratulate three new members into the Fraternity. Brothers Doug Garakian, Greg Garakian and Ron Durkin have just been summoned up into the ranks and all are promising new boys. We would also like to congratulate Brother

Richard "Stinkie" Jebejian who has just left the Juniors to become one of the Senior Brothers. Dick held the "Trexman of the Year Award" and served as Master of the Los Angeles Juniors and leaves our group with fine standing.

All are awaiting Brother Steve Papazian's return from Europe as he has been away for the last six months. Also, best of luck to Brother John Thomas who is still serving time for Uncle Sam in Korea.

As Convention time rolls around, the Juniors are getting prepared. We would like to urge all of the younger set to please attend as a "Rocking" time is always assured to those who come. See you all at the Convention on Labor Day Weekend.

John Zorigian, Associate Editor



GOLDEN GATE CHAPTER

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FILLING IN ON THE BROS.:

Ralph Kazanjians - very worried and bothered by what some Motel operators may have heard via a hidden mike. Ralph is expecting a summons as witness in a felony proceeding.

Vahak Haratunian, our camera collecting hard working Master is going to shoot his family. With a camera at Disneyland.

George Rustigians - who now own a view Lake Tahoe lot. . . . Vincent Levons - who own "Callico", one park Barsek and the other Alley Cat. . . . Sark Sarkisians - who got a swimming pool the easy way, by a standing invitation to use that of their neighbors, by their beautiful Burlingame home. . . . Russell Janigian - who is sporting a full beard. . . . Albert Nalbandian - who got the word too late to acquire 3 more beautiful 'Haig Patigian' statues. . . . Albert Adams - discoursing on history of Armenian music to a Cultural Group. . . . George Mardikian Jr - who donated the *Pakhlava* at a recent NAASR meeting. . . . Lou Aronian - holding the fort at City Hall. . . . Archie Azizian and Steve Noroian - Mtgy. streeters but different banks (not the S.F. Natl.). . . . Michael Kilijian - most recent NAASR Chairman & San Mateo College faculty. . . . George Tatarians - watching Bro. Jack Bousian, Gymnastic Club show at the California Hall, JB's last bachelor performance. . . . ALL THE BROS. at Jack's final fling 'Sinola Club' party, it was Topless.

OAKLAND MEMBERS AT DINKEY CREEK



Golden Gate Master Vahack Haroutunian in a pensive mood.

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..... K. Balian
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