



TREX NEWS

Triple X Fraternity
27th Mid-Term Convention
March 7 - 8, 1981

Saturday, March 7, 1981

★ **27th Annual Mid-Term Golf Tournament**

(Men and Women) Entrance Blank see page 17.

Palm Lakes Golf Course, 5005 E. Dakota Ave., Fresno

Tee Time: 9:00 a.m.

Saturday Evening, March 7th

★ **DINNER-DANCE** (Members Only)

California Home for the Aged

6720 E. Kings Canyon, Fresno, California

Cocktail 6:30 p.m. Dinner 8:00 p.m.

Donation: \$10.00 per person

Sunday, March 8th

★ **STAG BREAKFAST MEETING — 8:30 a.m.**

Belmont Country Club

8253 E. Belmont Ave., Fresno

Donation: \$7.00 per person (Members only)

General Business Meeting

(Right after Breakfast)

10:15 a.m. — Fresno Triple X Clubhouse



Grand Master's Message

Brother Trexmen:

My visits to the various chapter installations these past few weeks further confirm my respect for this great Fraternity of ours. To see, at first hand, our brothers enjoying the common bonds which unite our fraternity, is a privilege I shall not forget.

Tradition and heritage play an important part in the life of any Armenian. What distinguishes the Trexman from other Armenian Americans is that they have found through the traditions of the Triple X Fraternity, the finer aspects of Armenian life.

Hospitality, warmth, charity, friendship, and most of all, love for each other, are the hallmarks of our fraternity. Let us join together in keeping these treasures safe for our future.

Fraternally yours,

Z. HARRY ASTOR
Grand Master

TRIPLE X FOUNDING FATHERS

Charles M. Ashjian • Richard Dederian • Lee Rustigan • John Kasparian

Gurken Bacon • Armen Nishkian • Lee Dederian • Arsen Alchian

Fresno

About 20 Brothers from Fresno Chapter attended the Convention in Anaheim last year. All brothers were pleased with the fine job Orange County chapter did organizing the event. Disneyland was impressive!



There was plenty of food for all those who attended the Christmas Party.

Our Christmas Party was again a big success under the fine direction of Bros. Carlo and Artie Demoorjian, and of course Bro. Sam Imirian playing Santa Claus. He fit the part just right!



Ho! Ho! to you Santa!

Our new officers for 1981 are: Master - Aram Kakligian, Junior Master - Mike Gaston, Recording Secretary - Jack Gahvejian, Corresponding Secretary - Bob Kevorkian, Treasurer - Jack Kismet, Auditor - Sam Hokokian, Associate Editor - Harry Tanielian, Historian - Sam Simonian, Custodian - Gary Kazarian, Sgt.-at-Arms - Charles Amasalian, Critic - Ash Simonian.

A joint Selma and Fresno Chapter Installation Dinner-Dance at Pardini Picadilly was well accepted with 200 members attending.



Bro. Aram E. and Bro. Master Aram K. at Fresno Club House.



All the children having a good time at X-Mas Party.



Bro. "Artie" introducing Santa to the children.

Our first dinner meeting was enjoyed with a crab feed. Everyone is still talking about it.

Bro. Charles Emerzian assisted our Jr. Master who was called out of town for the event.

See you at the Mid-Term Convention.

Harry Tanielian
Assoc. editor

Oakland

We have had a most enjoyable year starting out with our ANNUAL JOINT INSTALLATION and carrying through to Dinkey Creek which really starts it off. In October, thirty of our members went to Grey Eagle for our outing which will be an annual affair for our members only. Everyone had a wonderful time and are looking forward to next year, except there will be fines if they go to RENO. A great time was had by all at our Christmas Party at PGM Ralph Boghosian's home in Lafayette.

In July, our PGM Sam Kassabian went to Great Slave Lake in the Northwest Territory and managed somehow, with 17 pound test line to catch a record trout weighing in at 37 pounds. Perhaps it was his Indian guide. He said it was so cold, he didn't get warm until he returned home. CONGRATULATIONS Sam.



It is Good!

The Kassabians and Alchians, after much planning, left for the Northwest to do some extensive fishing. Traveling in a motor home, three hours away from home, in the early morning hours, the head overflowed and our water supply was completely gone. (Somebody left the switch on the



The ladies



25 Years as a Trexman

head open.) Two hours were spent soaking up the water that had flooded the carpet. Many hours were spent looking for Camp sites (which wasn't easy) and upon leaving in the mornings, we couldn't find our way back to the main roads. The Oregonians and Washingtonians are not receptive to Californians. They don't deserve the IANS on their states. We traveled 1800 miles in 9 days, stayed at eight camp sites, paid 38 dollars for fishing licenses, caught no fish, unless you call a three incher caught by my wife fishing. Couldn't wait to get back home. Did no sight seeing to speak of something better for next year Sam!



Graeagle Outing



Valley Stag

Harry and Margaret Shirinian sailed to the Carribean and had a wonderful time with all ship-board activities and are looking forward to perhaps another trip next year.

My ortag, PGM Jim Taylor, Annabele, PGM Chuck Hazarian and Dorothy are leaving for another Carribean Cruise and will be going through the Panama Canal this time. I know Chuck won't have a chance at beating Jim in Cribbage. Hope they don't get the same waiter we had when we went two years ago. Good Luck and Bon Voyage.

Vahram Cherezian and family were in New Orleans for vacation. How could you stay away from your boat and the Delta Chez?

On January 31st we will be attending our joint installation sponsored by the Peninsula Chapter. A Coctail Party will be hosted by Bro. Jim Taylor for his Officers and their wives.



Our Peninsula Brothers visit Oakland



Andy tries to sell a rug.



Graeagle Outing



The Fishermen



Our new slate of Officers for the coming year are: Master - Jim Taylor, Jr. Master - Archie Kamian, Recording Sec. - Harry Sherinian, Treasurer - Ed Mirzaian, Corresponding Sec. - Jim Taylor 3rd, Sgt. at Arms - Chuck Chankalian, Historian - Harold Koojoolian, Assoc. Editor - Bob Alchian.

Our calendar of events for the coming year, as planned by our Master and his corp of Officers will be starting in March with a joint social night with our sister Chapters in the Bay area, in April a wine tasting party, June we will have our Northern Calif. Dinkey Creek at Gray Eagle. May will be our LADIES NIGHT. Our annual function will be our Auction Dinner Dance in November. Chairman, Chuck Hazarian, Ticket Chairman, Vahram Cherezian and Auctionier is PGM Ralph Boghosian. Bros. Al Morjig, Jim Taylor, Al Yeramian and Jim Taylor 3rd have gone to the Super Bowl and will be carousing in New Orleans for the Super Bowl Champions "The Oakland Raiders".

We look forward to seeing Leo Soogian returning to our fold again now that he has returned home from the Veterans Hospital.

We would like to announce the marriage of Jack and Barbi Dorian.

We have moved our meeting place from Sequoia Lodge to the Portuguese Hall on Orchard Avenue in San Leandro and our meeting nights are on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Come and join in our social activities.

Hope to see all the Brothers at Mid Term.

Bob Alchain
Associate Editor

Peninsula

We start the year 1981 with great expectations of a banner year for the Peninsula chapter. Our new corps of officers are — Master Bro. Amy Halbanian, Jr. Master Bro. Vic Papparigian, Treasurer Bro. Geo. Solakian, Secretary Bro. Kip Garabedian, Custodian Bro. Ed Sarouhan, Editor Bro. Jack Maderosian.

We started the year with a crab social. Boy can some our group eat crab and drink wine!



Greeting a new member.

Next will be our Golf Tournament to be held at the Pasiempo Golf Course in Santa Cruz on Sunday, May 17th. A lot of local interest in this year's tournament, much heavy waging on Bro. PGM Ed Sarouhan, will he or will he not break a 100. So much betting that even Ron Cloud of Cal Neva fame wants some of the action. Come up and join the fun. We promise you a great game and a lot of fun!



He is smiling because the picnic was a success.

Bro. Jr. PGM Earl Saroyan can't make up his mind, should he buy a ship and tour the world or should he just see half of the world and let some one else pilot the ship? (We know don't we Virginia). Bon voyage Earl.

Our three new members Bro. Amy Amerian, Bro. Ace Paul and Bro. George Paul are cousins



PGM Bro. ED & Brother-in-law Bro. Ralph.



The Silver Fox Bro. Jack Maderosian

and a welcomed new addition to our chapter. We hope to see many of you brothers at the Mid Term.

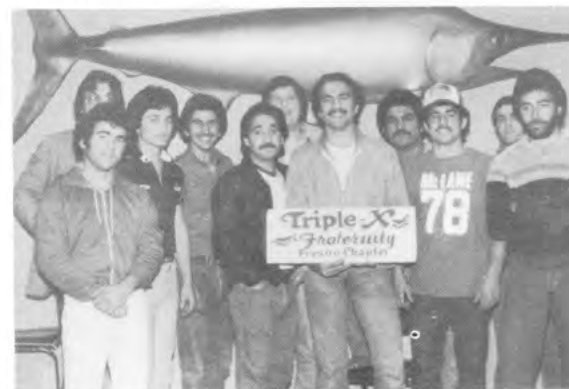
That's it for this issue.

— Jack Maderosian
Assoc. Editor

Fresno Juniors

On January 7th, the Fresno Jr. Trex Chapter, held election of officers. Elected is Bill Sahotdjian, Master; Jay Tavlan, Jr. Master; Roger Parvanian, Secretary; Mike Sahakian, Treasurer; Alan Koobatian, Historian; Joe Sahakian, Sargeant at Arms.

On May 31, 1980, we had our annual Jr. Triple X dance at the Villager with entertainment provided by "Rist-Rocket". It was a joyous evening for everyone.



Sequoia

Greetings Brothers! from the Sequoia Chapter. It has been one year since I have reported the news from our Chapter. Many events and changes have occurred. First we held our installation dinner on January 11, 1981, to usher in the new year with a new slate of officers. The new officers are: Master: Bro. Mike Cholakian, Jr. Master: Bro. Harry Kargenian, Recording Secretary: Bro. Greg Davidian, Corresponding Secretary: Bro. Archie Zakarian, Associate Editor: Joe Donabed, Jr., Sargeant at Arms: Bro. Serge Ananian, Treasurer: Bro. Joe Kalashian, Custodian: Bro. Sark Yahnian, Auditor: Bro. Bill Benneyan, Critic: Bro. Basil Perch.

Brother Basil Perch, our out-going Master, did a fine job as did all of last year's officers.

December saw our annual Christmas party at the St. Mary's Armenian Church in Yetem. Santa (Bro. Sark Yahnian) made his grand entrance riding a small honda and brown cowboy boots. Bro. Charlie Ananian did a fine job in setting up this event.



Santa's grand entrance.

At the time of this writing, we are looking forward to the Farm Equipment show in Tulare at the Tulare Fairgrounds on February 10th, 11th, 12th. We have a Shish-Ka-Bob booth at this event. Bro. Moses Ametjian is the Chairman for this event.



Also, February 27, 1981, is the date set for our annual dinner-dance to be held in Visalia. I will report on these events in the next issue of the TREX News. Until then I remain, Fraternally yours,

Brother Joe Donabed
Associate Editor



Sequoia Chapter 1980 Christmas Party



X-mas party cooking committee.



Selma Chapter

Well, we did it again. We have won the Achievement Trophy for the year 1979-80. Our thanks to Master Frank Korkmazian who was the driving force behind the fraternity this year.

Brothers Al Tatorian, Kirk Chituni, John Kutumian and York Boyajian were honored and presented with their twenty-five year plaques this year. We take our hats off to these Brothers for their years of service and dedication. Bravo.

Brother Jake Kevorkian was in charge of a fun trip to Cal-Neva lodge during the month of November. Wives were included on this trip and everyone was seen having an all around good time. The bus ride there with all its food and drink was almost as much fun as the destination. We heard lots of good cheer from the winners, but somehow the losers were conspicuously quiet.

Turkey Bingo Night was also held in November. Brothers Brent and Rodger Simonian were in charge of this affair. A shish-kebab dinner was served and enjoyed by the 220 who attended. After extra helpings of food we got down to the real business of the evening, that of playing Bingo. Brother Kay Cloud shouted out the numbers loud and clear, also adding a few variations to the game.

December 14 was the date of the Christmas Party at the AACL Hall. Brothers Karnie and Bob Tutunjian were in charge and did a most outstanding job. Since the party was for children an ap-



Brothers preparing the meat.

propriate menu was served, chili, hot dogs, jello, cake and hot chocolate. Brother Jake Kevorkian again did an outstanding job as Santa Claus. As each eagerly awaiting child heard their name called, they went to Santa Jake who presented them with a special gift for them and a stocking stuffed with goodies.

Brother Charles Garabedian tackled the entertaining part of the evening by leading children and parents in Christmas Carols.



Members enjoying refreshments after meeting.



Brothers busy at the bar.



PGM Bro. Fred Markian and Joe Garabedian checking things out.

Election of officers was held in December with the following results: Master - Brother Phil Manoogian, Jr. Master - Brother Harry Moor-digian, Recording Sec. - Brother Chuck Poochigian, Corresponding Sec. - Brother Nubar Baker, Treasurer - Brother Bob Garabedian, Historian - Brother Richard Nikssarian, Custodian - Brother Gary Poochigian, Auditor - Brother

Robert Srabian, Sgt. at Arms - Brother Aram Shapazian, Asst. Editor - Brother Bob Atamian, Board of Directors - Brother Kay Paboojian, Brother John Barigian and Brother Vern Bohigian.

The 100 percent awards were presented to four Brothers. They are: Brothers Phil Manoogian, Bob Kaprielian, Frank Korkmazian and Haig Aivazian. We also welcomed new member Brother Harry Donabedian.

The 1980 TREXMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD was presented to Brother Don Attoian for his hard work and dedication for the fraternity. Congratulations.

That's all for now. Hope to see you at the Mid-Term Convention in September, both of which will be held in Fresno with the mighty Selma Chapter in charge of both.

Bob Atamian
Associate Editor



PGM Jack Kazanjian presenting 25 yr. plaque to John Kutumian, Al Tatorian and Kirk Chituni.



San Diego

A warm San Diego greeting to all brothers.

The San Diego Chapter has been progressing and growing slowly. Elections were held at the November meeting and our New Executive board for 1981 elected. They are: Master - Gary Kazanjian, Jr. Master - John Sivas, Secretary - Harry Guzelemian, Treasurer - Kai Musurlian, Correspondence Secretary - Joe Zakarian, Sergeant at Arms - Dr. Dan Tevrizian.

Our sincerest thanks go to our our 1980 Board for a great job in difficult times — Master - Steve Lazarian, Jr. Master - Dr. Dan Tevrizian, Sec. - Karnig Shirvanian, Cor. Secretary - John Sivas, Sergeant at Arms - Harry Guzelemian, Good and Welfare - Greg Babikian.

Our Cowboy dance was by far the best event our Chapter has ever had. The attendance was poor but those who attended had an outstanding time dancing to a great band, eating and drinking until the "wee" hours of the morning. I shouldn't mention however the "tequila shooter" contest among the "quad" girls.

Our Christmas party was as enjoyable as ever. We all gathered at the home of Bro. Harry and Alice Guzelemian. Again Seta Khacharian stole the show at the Chinese gift exchange, she's really great! Everything from Candles to hemorrhoid preparation exchanged hands. Our thanks to everyone who helped make the evening fun. As always the day included a fabulous buffet and fellowship. We also exchanged a few dollars wagering on the Rose Bowl which didn't have the excitement of a local team (Poor USC and UCLA!). Our Taco Baron Ray Saatjian won all the money to compensate for the poor business lately. Well what can we say, Raymundo?

At our January meeting we installed a new Brother, Leon Sarian. We welcome him into our Fraternity and we know he will be an outstanding member.

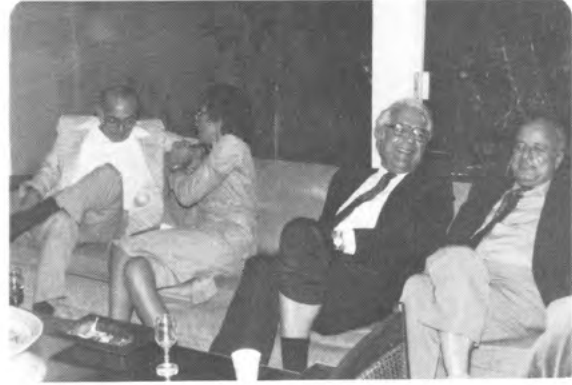
Our proposed 1981 calendar is full of events. The installation of officers will be on February 7, at the Quail Inn, San Marcos Country Club. Our beloved Grand Master Bro. Z. (for Zaven) Harry will be there to administer the oath of office to our new executive board. A group of brothers are headed for Aspen the second week of March to participate in Bro. Ron Krajian's beach party at the top of 13,000 ft. Aspen Mountain. Also this week has been labled as Armenian week in Aspen — We will be "whooshing and schussing" all day, eating and drinking all night.

Our new executive board has also come up with some exciting ideas for functions. They are symphony concert outing; stag (hopefully at the Springs again!); increasing our scholarship fun and to give one out; dances and get togethers galore. We wish our new board success as we do our entire organization.

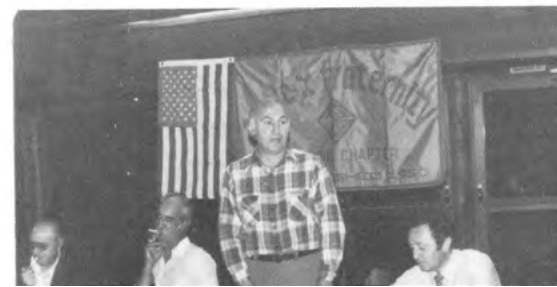
See you all at the midterm.

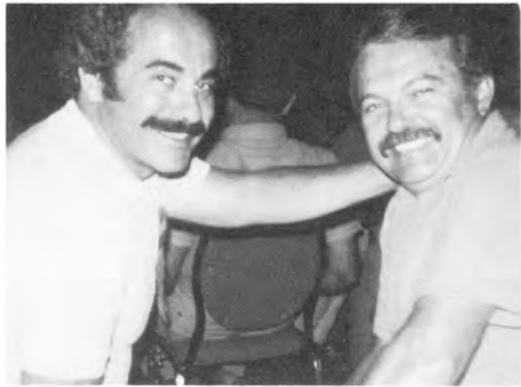
— Greg Semerdjian Associate Editor

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WORK AND PLAY





Capitol

Our New Year again will start with the installation Dinner Dance, January 31, 1980, hosted by the Peninsula Chapter at the San Francisco Airport Hilton Hotel.

Capitol Chapter wants to congratulate Bro. Edward Ohanesian and his wife Clarice, celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. About 200 people attended the restaurant party.

Bro. Harry Sweet became a Grandfather again for the seventh time. Son, Tim and Carey gave birth to a baby girl, their first. Weighed in at 8lbs. 2oz. Hilary Morgan, becomes the 7th granddaughter for the Sweet's.

Bro. Ralph Yeramian suffered a mild heart attack last November and has been recuperating very well. As well as Bro. Sam Yenovkian who had to a check up for about four days.

Bro. Chuck Moore looks as good as new, and ready to take on anyone, come what may.

Bro. Harry Sweet Just completed editing a 1 hr. Movie of our new President Reagan. Harry researched his History files, and screened 160,000' of footage of Reagan while Governor of California. Program was aired on January 20, 1981. A copy of the tape was sent to President Reagan for his own file. Film dealt with issues the former Governor had with Taxes, Abortion, Death Penalty, the Governor's Mansion, and Campus unrest in the 1960's.

Ronald Cloud, Owner of the CalNeva Lodge hosted many of the Brothers to a nice weekend in Lake Tahoe. Wins and losses had no bearing on a enjoyable weekend had by all. Thanks, Ron.

Harry Sweet
Associate Editor
Capitol Chapter



Lake Tahoe Outing; Matt Goorabian, Pete Kludjian, Master Jack Najarian, George Shahinian.



Tahoe Outing Chief cook, Chuck Moore.



Tahoe Outing



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Tahoe Outing; Loser Matt Goorabian; Winner Master Jack Najarian



Matt & Jack; Tennis match.

Orange County

Brothers as you know we went in style at our Disneyland Convention. We want to thank all the Brothers, wives and families who attended and put ads in our booklet. Bro. Mike Chitjian and Bro. Bob Kazarian Co-Chairmen did an out standing job plus we had a 98% participation from our own chapter members. Thanks Brothers.

Our new 1981 officers are as follows:

Master—Bro. Leo Depoian, Jr. Master—Bro. Ed Karagozian, Corresponding Secretary—Bro. Charles Paskerian, Recording Secretary—Bro. Daron Hairabedian, Tresurer—Bro. John Poochigian, Sargent at Arms—Bro. Archie Cholakian, Board of Directors—Bros. Dickran Boranian, Haig Jamgotchian, Haig Boghosian, Mike Chitjian, Ed Karagozian.

Our coming events for 1981 will be a Hye Kef Dance on May 9th, and our Annual Picnic on July 26th.

Past Master Bro. Harry Bozigian had a great year leading our chapter. Thanks to you Bro. Harry and to all the 1980 officers.

Our New Grand Master Bro. Z. Harry Astor is enjoying his traveling to other chapters. He will look forward to seeing all the chapter officers at the Mid Term.

Fraternally
Bro. Haig Jamgotchian
Editor



Bro. Bob, Ed, Haig, John & Jack holding up the bar.



Bro. Ed & Karlo getting room service?



1980 Convention Chairmen.



These Brothers are really brothers, (Ron & Harold)



Bro. John and Ed Taking credit for 1 trophy



Trex's wives Marge-Marjorie-Leah (Enjoying the Convention)



Bro, Art, doing what he does best, sing.

Los Angeles

On September 12th and 13th we had our Men's Outing affectionately named the "Stag." It was held at Silver Lakes. We stayed at a beautiful hotel that had great "accommodations." Friday and Saturday golf and tennis was played. At night cards and tavloo was enjoyed. On Saturday night a steak dinner was served. The only complaint was that Brother Greg Avedisian lost his "temper" after losing in tavloo to Brother Charles Partamian. Bro. Greg was reprimanded for the destruction of a tavloo board.

We all had a great time. This was my first affair as a Trexman. What a way to come in!

On the weekend of Oct. 31-Nov. 1 a joint affair with the Orange County chapter was held at Lake San Marco. The weekend had many bright spots including a 2-day golf tournament and a plush dinner on Saturday night. Brother Junior Grand Master Charles Partamian provided an Open House on Friday night. Overall Brother Jack Shahian, who was in charge of the affair, said that it was very successful.

On Nov. 22 the Los Angeles chapter Senior and Junior Trex put on a "Wild West Night" at St. Peter Church. This event was headed by Pete Adanalian and Charles Parigian. The night consisted of a full buffet dinner, black jacks and dice tables and a great band which provided a night full of pleasurable dancing. This was an affair which helped both groups treasuries. This event will definitely be on next year's schedule. Included are pictures taken by Brother Lee Neshanian.



Bro. Henry and Jake 50 yrs. award given by Grand Master Z. Harry Astor.



Br. George, Dewey, Steve.



Los Angeles and Orange County 1981 Officers.



Orange and L.A. Officers



Bro. George outgoing Master and new Master Earl Paul.

In December Brother Ed Dagermangy helped organize the chapter's Christmas party. 66 families showed up with a bountiful of gifts for the children. Brother Ed said the affair was enjoyed by all.

On January 10th the Ararat Old Age Home gave a dinner in honor of all those people who have helped keep the home going whether through works or financial backing. All members of the chapter were cordially invited without charge for their continued support. The L.A. chapter annually puts on a picnic at the Old Age Home and proceeds are given to the home. The affair is always a success.

On January 24th the L.A. and Orange County chapters had a joint Installation dinner at the Dorothy Chandler Pavillion. It was a beautiful affair with a great turn-out. There were approximately 210 people with Brother Greg Avedisian as the master of ceremonies. Brother Arthur Tookoyan sand and entertained us all.

That's all for now,

— Greg Partamian
Associate Editor

Golden Gate

San Francisco—A new Editor is writing the reprot for the Golden Gate Chapter. Brother Ken Nahigian's penmanship and his tenure of some years is going to be hard to match.

In the short time that yours truly had been a member of the Fraternity, it has become apparent that the position of Editor is accepted with reluctance. but when elected, it is taken up with zest and dedication, and with good results. (This I learned by observing and reading our previous editor; and the fact that he was repeatedly elected is a telling testimony of the way he discharged his function.) The last statement is true not only of the job of Editor, but also of other offices in the chapter.

Since becoming a member I have wondered about the appropriateness of the title "Editor". Wouldn't the term "Scribe" be more apt? But, as I write these lines I find myself doing a lot if editing—editting out some of the comments and jokes with which Bros. Mike Kilijian and George Mardikian ("Big Daddy", no relation) seed our meetings. It is all good fun, of course, Our gatherings not be the same without them, Nevertheless, they have to be edited out. Two newly joined brothers, Monty Sahagian and George Hagosian, in turn seem to have an endless supply of jokes and gags. Unfortunately those have to be edited out as well. The unprintable ones, it seems, are the ones which I recall most easily.

The past few months have been active ones for the Chapter, as well as for the brothers. The ranks of bachelors in this corner of Trexland is thinning



Bros. Ara Kaprelian, left, and Arshag Tchobanian on the right in his bachelor smile.

out. Arshag Tchobanian took matrimonial vows in September. In Delilah he gained many things, but also the need to keep a closer eye on the scales. The last word from Mike Klijian is that he will be wed on February 14th. (Bro. Mike hosted two dinner meetings in his soon-to-change bachelor pad—dinner provided by Master Anoosh Kasparian, pad and poker table by Bro. Mike.)

The second Bigevent of 1980 (the first was our



Posed in the fresh outdoors are, l. to r.:Kneeling, Bros. Karagavoorian, Kazanjian, Yemon; Standing, Bros. Sahagian, Levon tehlorian, Mardikian, Kasparian, Koobatian.

Khatchadurian memorial concert) was the Hye-Ho Dance which took place on November 23rd. This affair was brainstormed by the membership, with Bro. Sark Sarkissian taking charge of producing it, organizing the committees and working out the details. Everybody pitched in working hard, but hardest of all Bro. Sark. The dance was a success, socially speaking in that not only did it bring nearly all of the brothers and their families to the new Armenian Community Center of the St. Gregory Church, but also many Armenians from the community at large.

Music for the night was provided by the band of Hovig Krikorian from L.A. For entertainment during the intermissions we had Amirkhan from Modesto. He played the zurna, accompanied by his son on the dumbek. Amirkhan is said to be 105, yes 105 years old: his breath had the force of one much younger. What can one say to this show of vitality, but **mashallah**.

In the Hye-Ho affair we also had a financial success. With each of the brothers pledged to guarantee the sale of ten tickets, we netted a satisfactory profit which, as it had been decided and announced prior to the dance, was divided between all of the Armenian schools—daily, Saturday and Sunday—of the Armenian churches of San Francisco.

The Christmas party traditionally given by the outgoing master took place at the home of Anooshavan and Sylvia Kasparian. There was a lavish spread, and it was as enjoyable ad any Christmas party. But, of course one remembers the most recent one most vividly. There was so much food, and sylvia and Anoosh are so hospitable and know how to entertain their guests. Nearly all left for home with individually wrapped packages of food to be had the next day.

To close with a few words of goodwill I can do no better than to repeat, in essence, the words that Bro. Anooshavan spoke at the close of our last meeting when he was requested to speak as the outgoing Master. He spoke of his youth abroad



Change of command. Bro. Anoosh Kasparian transferring the Master's gavel to newly elected master Vic Azizian.

and his dream of coming to the United States, and of an even greater dream of being able to work with Armenians, to work for Armenians and to see good things happen in Armenian communities. He had dreamt of Armenians working and living together laying aside all religious and political dif-

ferences. He said that for him the franternity had come as close as any Armenian organization to realizing this ideal. He said that he had enjoyed being a member and an officer, and had been inspired by seeing Armenians from all walks of life with all sorts of personal beliefs gathered together in a fraternal atmosphere, "smiling from the depth of their hearts."

The Golden Gate Chapter sends all Trexmen greetings and good wishes. And to those few memberse of the Chapter who find out about goings on through these heavily edittd paragraphs we with to extend our invitation to join us in more of our meetings and events. No editor, no matter how good, can come close to putting in words the pleasure and camaraderie experienced in the various fraternal get togethers. That camaraderie, and all else that goes with it, is to a great extent what the fraternity is all about.

Jack Aslanian
Editor
Golden Gate Chapter



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Mt. Diablo

Clash the cymbals! Bang the Drums! Unfurl the Banners! Strike up the band! Proclaim great joy and happiness through out the land for Armen Boyd our new Master has become!! (Side note to P.M. Brother Ed Minassian...I know its not grammatically correct--but what the heck...) In the same exhilarating tone we announce the other new officers...Jr. Master - Harvey Hanoian (who will someday wear a tie); Recording Secretary - Garo "Diamond King" Keadjian; Corresponding Secretary - John "I got it all on tape" Gulbenkian; Treasurer - Shant "Pay Your Dues" Kooyoumjian; Custodian - Mike "I'll take care of it" Missakian; Sgt-At-Arms - Tan "Pay-Up" Matosian; Historian - Jonathan "I've Got It On Film" Gaule; Associate Editor - Al "Verbiose" Kaljian; Advisor - Dr. Art "Woof-Woof" Hazarabedian. The charge and the oath of office was administered by Bro. P.M. "Doc" Shahbazian, in his own inimitable manner. One of the highlights of the evening, and of coming years, was the presentation for the first time of the "Mt. Diablo Chapter 50/60 Award". As coceived and explained by Master Armen Boyd, the award recognizes individual attendance at 50 of the 60 meetings. (Sixty meetings equal 5 years.) The first recipients of this distinguished award was Bro. P.G.M. Dr. Shahbazian, Master Armen Boyd, Bro. George Injayian, Bro. P.M. Al Kaljian, Bro.



The Infamous Sukhtor Choir.

Myron Konjoyan, Bro. Tanil Matosian and Bro. Steve Noroian.

Bros. John Hovsepian, Kerry Arabian and Al Turnbaugh were recently indoctrinated in our secret, mystical rites and are now the three newest members of Mt. Diablo Chapter. A pleasure to have you among us, Gentlemen.

August was our annual Family Picnic, held at the Lafayette Reservoir. Bro. Gary Yacoub and family had to dine (?) on pilav and watermelon. Why, you ask? 'Cause they arrived too late and the exquisitly prepared beef kebobs had already been devoured by an appreciative (and hungry) crowd. Modesty forbids me from mentioning the name of the chefs de cuisine. I understand that



Rogues Gallery



"Shy" Boyd & His Officers



**Sweet-Kezerian-Minasian-Missakian
"Ain't We Handsome?"**

Bro. P.M. Myron Konjoyan suggested that perhaps a little game with 53 cards (joker is for aces straights and flushes) might be an entertaining way to pass the afternoon. Suffice it to say that the "students" were in shocked dis-belief as Bro. Myron consoled them with, "Gee, fellas, I just learned how to play this game..."...HAH!!

The September meeting was held at the Le Virage Restaurant in Walnut Creek. Bro. John Dichian and I agree that the foul taste in our drinks had to be attributed to an insecticide. The bartender claimed the pipes had been cleaned that day. With what, cyanide? Yukh. The meeting was

highlighted (?) by Master Art (Fine 'em' Hazarabedian pointing his gavel at Bro. Cliff Melikian and imposing a fine because Cliff had won First Prize at St. Vartan's Bazaar. Come to think of it, Bro. Cliff, three fellow members of the Trex were involved in that raffle. Could it be that---? No, couldn't be. Not sweet, lovable, "Straight Arrow" Melikian.

In October Bro. George "I Ain't Tellin' " Rustigian continued to surprise us as, with his wife "I ain't tellin', either" Carol, they loaded another contingent of expectant Trexmen and wives aboard a bus to take off on another Mystery Trip. To alleviate the anxiety of the passengers liquid refreshments were served by two charming, lovely, delightful and gracious hostesses, Dorris Kezerian and Mae Kaljian. The libations were unerringly poured (except when the bus hit a bump) by their devoted husbands, Bro. Chas. Kezerian and Bro. Al Kaljian.

November had that fantastic Khema dinner and meeting, prepared by the fabulous team of K. K. K. and D. (Kaljian, Kezerian, Konjoyan, and Dichian, available for catered affairs, Armenian weddings and Trex meetings) Why, oh why, Bro. Ralph Kalibjian, Bro. Armen Boyd must you fry something that has been prepared so carefully? (Bro. P.M. Art Hazarabedian, I know why you do it.) Bro. Shant Kooyoumjian, as Speaker of the evening, told about his trip to Armenia and answered questions.

Al Kaljian, Associate Editor

Orange County Jrs

Dear Brothers,

Nineteen Eighty was an exciting year for the Orange County Junior Trex. In April we held our second Annual "Summer Celebration". At the home of Gary and Kory Kazarian. I am really looking forward to our next "Summer Celebration" bash!

Much of our year was spent on planning our very successful dance at the convention in August. On behalf of my fellow Brothers and the Orange county Junior Triple X, I would like to thank everyone who came and made it an event we'll never forget. however, we had the misfortune of having our banner stolen during the dance, putting a damper on our evening. But I'm sure, with some help from our neighboring junior chapter to the north of us, it will be safely returned!

Our newly elected officers for 1981 are as follows:

Larry Sherman, Sargeant of Arms; Gary Kazarian, Treasurer; Billy Eordikian, Secretary; Kory Kazarian, Jr. Master; and yours truly, Allen Antoyan, Master.

May 1981 be a great year for everybody!

Sincerely,
Allen Antoyan



Hovsepian-Kamian-Kaljian-Meukian



Men of distinction.

Selma Juniors

Greetings from the Selma Jrs.—After recuperating from the convention, which was outstanding, we continued our usual schedule of activities. In November we went to watch the 1981 SuperBowl Champs along with guests and fathers. the Raiders lost the game, but the spirits of those who attended were always high. thanks are to be extended to chairman Dan Potigian who made sure everything was perfect.

In December we had a recreation night at the hall. All that attended had an enjoyable time. Also in December we had elections, the new officers for 1981 are as follows:

Master—Ed Nikssarian, Jr. Master—Bryan Tahmazian, Recording Secretary—Randy Garabedian, Corresponding Secretary—David Sarabian, Treasurer—Marty Kaloostion, Historian—Gary Kazanjian, Sargeant at Arms—Fred Venglarcik, Editor—Michael Sarabian.

We would like to wish these new officers the best of luck in 1981. David Sarabian, our past Master (1980) was the recipient of the Lee Terzian Award at the Convention. Congratulations to Brother Dave on a successful term.

Also in 1980 we welcomed some new brothers into our chapter they are Charles Sarabian, Gary Kazanjian, Amos Balandjian, John Arakelian and Danny Lion.

In 1981 we began the year by having a football game with the Sequoia Jrs. The game provided some good competition, and in the end the Selma Jrs. prevailed victorious, however, not without its price...A SORE VORIG! We are looking forward to an action packed year, some upcoming events are snow retreat, socials and another football game with Fresno Jrs. We are currently planning for the 1981 convention and are anxiously waiting its arrival.

Fraternally yours,
Michael Sarabian
Editor

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