



TREX NEWS

Triple X Fraternity
54th Annual Convention
Sept. 2 - 4, 1983
Hyatt International Airport
Oakland, California

Friday, Sept. 2, 1983

- ★ Registration — 3 p.m. - 10 p.m.
- ★ Hospitality Night — 7 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 3, 1983

- ★ Registration — 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- ★ Golf Tournament — 10:30 a.m.
- ★ Tavloo - Card Tournaments — 11 a.m.
- ★ Bay Spree - Dance - 9:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Sunday, Sept. 4, 1983

- ★ Men's Breakfast and Business Meeting — 8 a.m.
- ★ Ladies Luncheon & Fashion Show — 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- ★ Grand Ball and Dinner Dance — 7 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.



Grand Master's Message

Brother Trexmen:

The 54th Annual Convention of the Triple X Fraternity is Rapidly approaching. The Oakland Chapter has been working hard to make the Convention productive and enjoyable. Furthermore, our annual meeting will be filled with important agenda topics pursuant to my administration's goals and projects. Among the things to be discussed:

1. A delegate vote on the revising and restating of the Bylaws for the Grand Chapter.
2. A resolution to change the Mid-Term Convention format.
3. A resolution for changing the criteria of selecting a junior trexman for the Lee Terzian award.
4. A resolution to change the system of computing points for the Fraternity Achievement Award.
5. Discussion regarding the subordinate chapter and Grand Chapter coinciding elections.
6. Discussion of plans for use of a computer to log all Grand Chapter records.

I look forward to seeing all of the Brothers and their families in attendance. The Grand Chapter is confident that this Convention will set goals for our fraternity that will be the backbone of the Triple X in the future.

The brotherhood and fraternalism of the Triple X Fraternity is strong. I sincerely believe that when we couple this closeness with our fraternity's causes and endeavors, we have a great organization which should be proud and united. By each of us remembering that it is an honor to be a Trexman, the greatness of our Fraternity will grow and be strong forever. As the year rapidly terminates, I have continued to enjoy the hospitality offered by all of the subordinate Triple X Chapters. Although my year as Grand Master has been temporary, the memories that you all have given me will be forever. I thank you for your dedication, zeal and friendship. Furthermore, I sincerely appreciate all the work by the Grand Chapter officers and all who have contributed in "...Making it happen together."

Fraternally Yours

JOE G. KELLEJIAN
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Capitol

With all the weather patterns changing to sunshine again, all the Brothers have put away their boots, and putting on their tennies to enjoy the balance of the summer months and activities.

To start our spring we had a very successful Kef Night affair. Bro.'s Greg Soligan, David Ivazian, as well as all the brothers deserve a big well done. The proceeds from Kef Night were donated to the following organizations: Easter Seal Society, Childrens Receiving Home, The Armenian Special Olympics, The St. James Church & Sunday School, The Northern California Armenian Home for Seniors, The club's educational fund; we should be proud of our efforts to help these places.

Capitol Chapter was honored by the presence of Grand Master Joe Kellejian and Grand Secretary Steve Lazarian at our general meeting in May. Fines were in order for smoking by some of the officers.

Congratulations to Bro. Richard Nahigian and wife Flora on the marriage of their daughter Carol on June 4; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Scott will give the Nahigians their first two grandchildren by inheritance.

Bro. Harry Sweet Senior Television Cameraman for KCRA-TV is celebrating his 31st year in Television as of June 1, 1983.

Bro. Paul Artian is not far behind with over 23 years for station KOVR Ch. 13. in Sacramento.

The Capitol Chapter would like to welcome a new Brother into the chapter. Brother Peter K. Onnigian, and his lovely wife Sadie have lived in the Sacramento area community affairs for many years. Brother Peter has been actively involved in the Television field, as a Chief Engineer, and an expert in the World Wide Antenna Systems.

Brothers Red Yenokian and Harry Kazarian who are the Race track experts, were seen the other day giving a 6 pack of Coor's Beer to a harness racing horse "1 mo hillbilly". Seems like this horse a beer guzzler is quite a big winner after drinking beer. Bro. Sweet has the film to prove it.....

Remember Brother's, the Lake Tahoe outing is on for Sept. 16-18th Contact Bro. Rod Jorjorian for your reservations....

Another reminder for all the Brother's. The Triple X Convention will be held in Oakland, CA, at the Airport Hyatt, during Sept. 2-5, 1983. Let's all help Oakland Chapter with a huge turnout, and a successful convention.

Harry Sweet
Assoc. Editor

Oakland

Plans are being finalized for Oakland's BAY SPREE IN 83 to be held on the Labor Day weekend. We hope the brothers and their families will join us for a great convention. Brother Chuck Hazarian and his committee assure us that it will be ONE OF THE BEST!

It has been a year of illness for the chapter. We grieved at the loss of Doctor Leo Soogian. Brother Leo had been ill for a long time. Brother Jack Dorian suffered a heart attack and had (would you believe 5 vessels!) by-pass surgery. He looks great and can't wait for next year's Dinkey Creek. Brother Bob Alchian had major surgery—a plumbing job on the golfing for the convention. Speaking of coming along and recovering Bob Shahbazian is doing beautifully. It was a delight to see him at the June meeting.



PGM Jim hands out 25 year Plagues to Jack Dorian and Hall Magarian



Oakland's Founding FATHERS.

Harold Koojoolian reports that his son, Paul, graduated from Compolino High School and plans to attend Santa Clara University.



Friends

It is reported to me that Brother Masis Gozurian and his lovely wife, Sylvia plan to spend a second honeymoon in Vancouver & Victoria, British Columbia. Brother Jim Taylor, III and friend spent a few days in Hawaii. Brother Rick Magarian is spending a week in Jamaica attending a Reggae concert. Brother Vahram Cherezian is on a cruise to Alaska. He felt lonely so in addition to his wife, Dolores, he is taking his daughters, their husbands and his mother-in-law!

In place of Dinkey Creek, Howard Lester, Vaughn Sobajian, and Harry Sherinian had their own Dinkey Creek outing at June Lakes. Brother Vaughn landed the largest fish caught at June Lake this year.

Brother Jeff Hazarian Has a new job. He is an internal auditor for Quantel — a computer company. Jeff's job takes him all over the country. He has been to New York City, Kansas City, and Milwaukee.

The Western Armenian Athletic Association's 15th Annual Armenian Games (the use of the term Olympics is forbidden) seemed to be a Triple X affair. Oakland Chapter members involved are: Jim Taylor III, meet registrar and assistant meet director and secretary of the Board of Directors; Hal Magarian, program booklet; Nubar Tashjian, past president, general counsel, and awards; Jeff and Russ Hazarian, clerks of the course; Doug Taylor, equipment; and John Michaels, Jim Boghosian, and Siy Ekisian, Judges dinner.

Grand Master Joe Kellejian visited the chapter in June and gave us an inspiring talk.

REMEMBER IT'S OAKLAND FOR '83! GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN EARLY AND WIN A ROOM.

Submitted by
Hal Magarian
Associate Editor

Peninsula

Hi Brothers,
We held a party at our house on the afternoon of June 11th to honor the Grand Master Joe Kellejian, Jr. and his wife, Mary. There were between



Marion Paparigian, Betty Masegian (from Lake Tahoe), and the wife of the GM, Mary Kellejian are admiring the golf trophies at the Pasatempo Country Club in Santa Cruz before the presentation to the winners.



GM Joe Kellejian giving his San Diego brother "hell" for not winning the tournament. Second best was not good enough for the GM.



Bro. Earl Saroyan and his lovely wife, Virginia relaxing before dinner at the 16th annual golf tournament in Santa Cruz.



Grand Master Joe Kellejian Jr. cutting cake to feed Bay Area PGM Ed Sarouhan, PGM. Sark Sarkisian and PGM Charlie Hazarian at a party at the home of Vic Paparigian in Saratoga where there were more than fifty in attendance.

50 to 60 people in attendance. There was a great time had by all!

The following day June 12th. The Peninsula Chapter held its annual golf tournament at the Pasatiempo Country Club in Santa Cruz. The golf tournament was followed by a fantastic prime rib dinner. Guests were San Francisco, Fresno, Lake Tahoe and San Diego not including our usual Bay Area Cities.

Sincerely
Vic Paparigian
Master
Peninsula Chapter



Golfers at the Peninsula Chapter's 16th Annual Golf tournament at the Pasatiempo Country Club in Santa Cruz. Mike Michaelian (winner), George Solakian, Chairman, Joe Zakarian (San Diego) and Jake Tathrey.



Golfers: Left to Right: Geo Solakian, PGM Ed Sarouhan, Earl Saroyan, and Joe Zakarian who came up from San Diego. Bro. Joe Zakarian is an old Peninsula Chapter member.



Golf tournament Chairman Bro. Geo. Solakian with his scorekeeper and handicapper. Bro Greg Masegian and son from Lake Tahoe.

Orange County Juniors

DEAR BROTHERS:

The last few months have been exciting for the Orange County Juniors in that prospects for new members are beginning to solidify.

The Orange County Juniors just held their fifth annual Summer Celebration at the of Brothers Gary, Kory and Kris Kazarian. The event was a smashing success, with over 300 young hys attending. The highlight of the evening had to be the shish-ka-bob dinner, cooked by Brother/Chef Larry Sherman and Art Kazarian. Other foods in the spread included meatballs, taquitos, pilaf, vegetables, baklava and lots more. There was dancing to Armenian music, provided by Oasis, and American music with a live D.J.

Other events this year included a Catalina trip, lake fishing, a Newport boat ride, brunches and dinner meetings.

Los Angeles Juniors

Parev to all our brothers throughout the state. Let's bring you up to date with what we've been doing over the past several months. After our January elections where we elected Mark Mikaelian (Master), Jeff Baderian (Jr. Master), Gregg Kludjian (Treasurer), Robbie Hastigan (Rec. Scty), Kenny Gorvetzian (Corr. Scty), and Mihran Bouchakian (Sgt-at-Arms) we had our annual installation dinner at Micelli's Restaurant in Hollywood. We invited the Orange County Juniors to join us for this event. A fun time was had by all.

Another event where we invited our Orange County Brothers was our annual Stag Party. This event will probably go down in history as one of the best Trex Stag Parties ever. Bro. Mark M. wore a toupee for the first time and we witnessed the unmasking of the Unknown Comic. Several L.A. Senior Brothers were in attendance and everybody enjoyed themselves. Right Brothers?

In June we held the Jr. Triple X Wild West Night where over 200 people (including our Grand Master) danced, gambled and partied past midnight. We hope you all are having a great year and we look forward to seeing you in Oakland at the convention.

Fresno

The last six months has had it's ups and downs. We were saddened in losing two of our brothers. Brother Oscar Malazian and Brother Leon M. Bogosian past away during this period. Both were fine Trexmen and will be missed.

We did not have a Dinkey Creek outing this year. It was on again, off again that it finally had to be cancelled. Brothers Ed Shirin and Mourad Najarian had their plans set to the last minute and I know we had disappointed brothers, but this type of affair needed more time to plan and it had to be cancelled. Hope the weather is on our side next year.

Brother Jack and Richard Bedoian with Gary



Kazarian each year do a dinner for their brothers. It is always well appreciated. Brother Jack and Richard parents always pitch in and make this a very nice affair.

Our Grand Master Joe Kellejian's recent visit was enjoyed by all of those who attended. It was reported that our Jr. Chapter had almost disappeared. Of the Fresno Jr. only Bill Sahatdjian is around. Our Grand Master gave us some ideas on how to get back on the right track. We will be working on how to get our Jr.'s back. Your help is needed.

This year's Scholarship committee was compos-



ed of N.M. Chaderjian (chairman), Sam Hokokian and Ed Hokokian. After due consideration, the following students were awarded scholarships: Paul Tchaderjian (Fresno Hi) - part time staff on CBS Ch. 30 Action News; Margaret Howsepian (Roosevelt High) - Valedictorian; and Wendy Kandarian (McLane High).

On July 31, 1983 we will be in S.F. to see a double header with San Francisco and Los Angeles. This is an annual affair because Brother Mike Kershaw and Sam Krikorian chair this event.

We are happy to see some of our Brothers who have been ill back with us. Brother Carl Zailian, Marty Boyajian and Johnny Simonian have all had long stays in the hospital and are now home and well.

See you all at the Convention.
Fraternally yours,
Sam Simonian

San Diego

Hello to all Brothers!

The highlight of the past four months, since our last report was our annual scholarship wine and cheese. Bros. Karney Ovian and Gary Kazanjian put on another spectacular with 30 wineries pouring their finest wines. It was very successful and for all Brothers' who weren't there, you missed a great time!

The San Diego "Ski Bums", Bros. Joe Kellejian, Melkon Markarian, Jerry Tashjian, Noubar Markarian, Steve Lazarian and Greg Semerdjian, invaded the Lake Tahoe area in April for another retreat. We skied Northstar, Squaw Valley and Sugar Bowl. It was a terrific trip. We stayed at the Cal-Neva and, as usual, Bro. Ron Cloud's hospitality was superb. The San Diego Chapter thanks Bro. Ron and we wish him the very best of health and happiness.



The Midterm Convention also gave us an excuse to go skiing. We were at Yosemite's Badger Pass for the day, along with the Queen of England. Bros. Joe, Steve, Greg and Noubar, represented San Diego. After a full day's skiing, we enjoyed a terrific dinner prepared by the Fresno Brothers at the California Home.

Our calendar for the coming months show a



Family Picnic, July 10, at the San Dieguito Park. Also a deep sea fishing trip is being planned for July 24, with Bro. Henry Guzelemian, our fishing commissioner, in charge of the arrangements.

We have changed our fiscal year to coincide with that of the Grand Chapter. Therefore, we will be having nominations in June and elections in July. Our new officers will be ready to take charge just prior to the Convention this year. We want to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our officers for all the hard work they have put in this year-and-a-half.

Good and Welfare!

Congratulations to Bro. Dan and Jan Tevrizian on the birth of their first child, "Megan". Also to Bro. Richard Karkjian, who recently married to Mary Jane Bergman. The baby parade continues with Bro. Gary and Nancy Kazanjian expecting their first and Bro. Greg and Lori Vartanian, their second.

Our best wishes go to Bro. Karney Ovian, who recently underwent coronary by-pass surgery. He is doing well and we all look forward to seeing him at the next meeting.

It was great to see our Prodigal Brother, Dan Agajeenian, at our last meeting. He looks good and rested and ready to get back into the thick of things in our chapter.

We would like to welcome our newest Brother, Garo Yerevanian, M.D. We all are excited about him joining us.

Lastly, we would again like to thank Bros. John Sivas, Greg Babikian, Brett Bardakian, Vahan Serpekian, George Banerian and Noubar Markarian, for leading us this last year-and-a-half.

See you all in Oakland!

Fraternally,
Greg Semerdjian, M.D.
Editor

Selma

The Selma Chapter has been treated to talks on the history of this chapter. Brother Jack Kazanjian has enlisted some of the past Grand Masters to tell the brothers of the beginning days of the Selma Chapter. The members have been fascinated by the talks each meeting. The brothers have been told of the beginning days of the chapter when the meetings were held at the Selma Hotel. Our 200 strong chapter has been told of the early days when only a handful of brothers got together at private homes to keep the chapter going. These were the lean years during the 1930's.



Past Grand Masters Charles Haron, Leo Krikorian, Fred Markarian, and Vaughn Poochigian have kept the members on the edge of their chairs during these highly interesting talks.

Brothers Chuck Poochigian and Pete Cholakian have increased attendance at meetings by 25%. They have developed an inovative with teams which comprise the total membership. The team with the highest attendance wins favors. This has been encouraged by team captains calling members before meetings and urging attendance. Brothers Chuck and Pete would be happy to share this plan with any of the other chapters who would like to increase attendance at meetings.

The Selma Chapter is proud to place in nomina-



tion Brother Haig Kasparian for the office of Grand Master. Brother Haig has done an outstanding job at every office and committee he has chaired at the Selma Chapter. He would make the perfect Grand Master for our Fraternity.

This years Scholarship Committee has awarded the grants to students throughout the Central Valley. Chairman Alan Yengoyan and Co-Chairman Phil Manoogian have led Art Suddjian, Abby Mamigonian, Jack Bedrosian, Aram Kermoyan, Kay Cholakian, Alan Kasparian, Harry Moordigian, and Jack Ouzounian in selecting the recipients of the awards to Clovis High Senior Yvette Mekalian at an awards assembly. Other winners were Gaye Atmajian, Larry Kellejian, and Daryll Jamgotchian.

The social event of the season was recently held by the Selma Chapter. The Charity Garden Party is always the event of the year Valley Armenians and other guests look forward to every year. This year the party was as glamorous as ever. Co-Chairmen Jack Bedrosian, Oscar Kasparian, and Joe Garabedian treated the party-goers to a gala evening. Grand Master Joe Kellejian and wife Mary were the honored guests. The event was held at the California Home for the Aged. After a gourmet steak dinner prepared to perfection by Brother Kay Cloud's food committee the group was entertained by the orchestra of Guy Chookorian. As the party went into the wee hours of the morning. Committee advisor Fred Markarian was pleased with the work of the new chairmen.

Fraternally yours,
Harry Donobedian



Mt. Diablo

Alas and alack! The vagaries and vicissitudes of writing an article for this August(?) periodical. The last issue states that all articles must be submitted by July 15th. On June 15th our Past Master Shavarsh Hazarabedian received a letter, advising the Master, that all articles are due by July 5th, one week. This raises two questions: 1, Doesn't Grand Chapter have a list of the present chapter officers and 2, Don't they read their own dictums? C'est la vie...life goes on anyway.

We had the pleasure of Bro. Grand Master Joe Kellejian's company at our June meeting. Unfortunately, the room was small and crowded, the weather was warm and the small air conditioning unit not up to the task of cooling the room. Despite the discomfort of traveling all day, the heat, and rushing to arrive at our meeting the Bro. Grand Master was ever the gentleman. He enlightened us as to some of the past actions taken at the Mid-term convention and as to his hopes aspirations for the coming Convention. After listening to Brother Joe I suggest to some of my Mt. Diablo brothers that we leave our Mickey Mouse hats and the little beanies, with the propellers on top, at home when we attend the convention.

Speaking of which... Our hats are off to the brothers of Oakland Chapter. Preparing for a convention is a monumental task; the hopes, the fears, the vagaries and the COST of hosting such a gathering are awesome. We wish you luck and we know that it will be a job well done.

As to some of our past activities... In March, with Bro. P.M. Myron Konjoyan at the helm, we had a most enjoyable gathering of members and their ladies. The dinner was held at the Veteran's Building in Lafayette. Our thanks to Brother Myron and his very able crew for an excellent dinner. For dessert we "roasted" Bro. Garo Kaedjian. The "Roastmaster" was our ever ebullient Bro. P.M. Armen Boyd.

In May we had what is laughingly called a "Stag". Bro. Garo Keadjian did all the hard work in preparing for this affair. Please, Bro. Garo---no more---Please!

We have now become the wandering tribe of the Triple X Fraternity. The restaurant (?), where we held our meetings for these many years, no longer wants our business. This palace of gastronomic abominations claims that they need the room--for what, I don't know. The only people I saw in their dining (?) room were itinerants and people who had lost their senses of taste and smell. Our peripatetic wanderings have at least given us the opportunity to sample some palatable food. Our Master, Bro. George Arkelian, between his wanderings of the Mediterranean and Hawaii, has been hard press-



ed to find a suitable spot. This, in turn leads to the membership being pleasantly surprised every month with a new meeting place. It seems that no restaurant wants us on a Friday night...Not on a regular basis. I'm sure that our Bro. Master, with all his tact and diplomacy, will find us a suitable location.

Again, our congratulations to Bro. John Dichian who, as President of the Western Armenian Athletic Association (W.A.A.A.), headed a



very successful "Armenian Games". (Because of a recent Supreme Court decision, the word "Olympics" no longer can be used without the specific approval of the International Olympics Committee). A large contingent of young Armenians, from all regions, were present at the Games. Some of the judges are former Olympic athletes and all events are sanctioned by the A.A.U. New records have been made by participants of these Games and their names are now officially entered in the record books. Good work, Brother John!!

Our continuing thanks to Bro. Ruben Sweet. As our perennial Sunshine Committee his caring and considerate attitude is evident in all his actions. "Maman Seereh!!"

The quiet men---they watch and say very little--Bro. Levon Arkelian, Bro. Seno Garabedian, Bro. Harvey Hanoian... but nothing gets past them. Then there is the always smiling, always friendly Bro. Al Kamian, along with Bro. George Injayan and his reservoir of jokes, old and new...Bro. Ralph Kalibjian, who drives all the way from Livermore to attend meetings... Bro. Charles Kezerian---please, no more shaggy-dog stories...Bro. Tan Matosian---we miss you... Bro. Vaughn Mazmanian, looking forward to his new job as an "Escort" on cruise ships---ahhh... Bro. Haig Harootenian, facing surgery on his right leg. All this as a result of fulfilling his duties, as a Lieutenant in the San Francisco Fire Dept., in trying to save a man's life,.. Bro. Jonathan Gaule--- Where are you?

As to our chapter...our attendance is high, our morale is good, and "dum vivimus, vivamus"!!

Fraternally,
Al Kaljian

Golden Gate

Greetings, dear reader, from the Golden Gate Chapter:

Six months ago I did what you have just done. As soon as I saw the familiar black and white of our staid newsletter in the mailbox, I reached in, pulled it out, and breathlessly with my heart beating fast, I leafed through to find our chapter's news. I usually do that. Being as sensitive of my ego as anyone else and Associate Editor (soon to be Ex-ed) I look for my own piece first. I read it avidly as if for the first time. I look for typos and what-nots. And, usually I find some of the former and many more of the latter--three what-nots to every typo.

Well. Last time I found one humongous what-not. More percisely -- one-half of the article which I had submitted was missing. In professional circles that is known as "editorializing." But since the omission was not done professionally, it might be called "canibalizing." Besides myself, our Master, and the Grand Editor, only God knows what was in that deleted half. What worries me more than my own ego is Bro. Al Kaljian's who may have spent sleepless hours wondering what exactly I had meant by mentioning him in the disjointed sentence in the last paragraph of the piece.

Believe me, Al, I had tried to be supportive of you.

They say, one picture is worth a thousand words. As that was about the length of my essay omitted from the last issue, I have taken my own editorial responsibilities quite seriously and have taken it upon myself to make the job easier for others in this chain of Trex- News- reporting. Get it?!

Onward then. And I include this next bit because they say that it is of interest and that I won't get fined for it: One more bachelor from our chapter has exited the ranks of bachelors; and that leaves... How many?... Let me see now... Forget it. Who cares, anyway, for such gossip. Certainly not Al Kaljian, nor any other extrateritorial reader. Nor myself.

At any rate, the new Associate Editor comes in with a fresh pencil and saner attitude, and an unmuddled head. To him my best wishes and to you pleasant reading on these pages and elsewhere.

Fraternally yours,
H. Jack Aslanian
Ex-ossiate Editor

Orange County

GREETINGS BROTHERS

The Orange County Chapter has had the following activities:

Our Annual Keff Time at Bro. Kurken Kazarian's Club House. The wives prepared the most delicious pot luck dinner. Also want to thank Bro. Rich Penjoyan for the gigantic strawberries. Bro. Rich is the #1 Produce Man in Orange County. Thanks again Marge and Kurken for an enjoyable evening.

Bro. Dickran Boranian and his committee set-up a scholarship program with the profit from our last Annual Picnic. Four Armenian students from the U.S.A. receiving scholarships. Thanks Bro. Dickran.

Our 4th Annual Armenian Spring Dance was held at St. John's Greek Church. Over 400 attended. All the Brothers and friends had a great time. Thanks to Bro. Pat Ruzgerian for an outstanding job as Chairman. Bro. Harry Noorigian was working at the door and he could not tell if the girls were 18 or over so they all got in for only \$5.00. Bro. Harry didn't last long at the door. One thing though he enjoyed every minute of it.



Bro. Daron, Carlo, Ozzie, Harry, Art, and John



Bro. Ron and Harry



Haig, Harry, Archie, and Daron



Bro. ED - HAIG - HAROLD
Bro. Larry From Los Angeles



Leo, John, and John

Bros. Leo Depoian and Archie Cholakian were in charge of our Stag Outing in La Jolla. Over 20 Brothers attended. They enjoyed golf, tavloo, etc., and lots of food. Thanks to all the Brothers who helped with the stag.

Our Master Bro. Ed Karagozian and his officers have been serving for more than 18 months. Our Chapter Brothers want to congratulate

Sequoia

The pictures below, as you can see, show that the Ladies' Night dinner at the Yen Ching Restaurant in Visalia was a heart felt success with over 80 in attendance. We wish to extend our gratitude to chairman, Past Grand Master, Dickran Ekizian and his committee, Brothers Ralph Hovannisian and Howard Lester for their efforts in making sure that all of us had a great time.

We would like to thank Past Master Michael



Bro. Archie doing what he does Best
"Smile"

them for a fine job. The officers are:

- Master.....Ed Karagozian
- Jr. Master.....Rich Penjoyan
- Treasurer.....Nick Paboojian
- Recording Secetary.....Wayne Najarian
- Corresponding Secetary .Haig Boghosian
- Sargent at Arms.....Ed Osepien

Board of Directors: Leo Depoian, Harold Bazarian, Larry Kaprielian, Dick Boranian, Haig Boghosian.

We will be electing new officers at the July meeting for our new fiscal year which begins in August. They will be sworn in at the Convention in Oakland.

By the time you read this we will have had our 8th Annual Armenian Picnic which over 500 people normally attend. Chairmen for the picnic are Bros. Peter Torosian and John Gulugian.

Looking Forward to seeing you at the Convention.

Fraternally yours,
Haig Jamgotchian, Editor

Tellian and his committee for preparing an excellent shish kebob lunch for the California Armenian Home for the Aged Picnic in Fresno. We had a very large turnout and they are still raving about



Left to right: Bonnie Davidian, Marge Davidian, Bro. Greg Davidian, Pepper Ametjian, Past Grand Master Moses Ametjian.



Left to right: Dorothy Bazarian, Br. John Bazarian, Sylvia Davidian, Br. Sark Davidian, Bro. John Davidian.



Left to right: Judy Ananian, Serge Ananian, Bro. Vaughn Ananian, Lesta Ekizian, Bro. Mike Ekizian.



Left to right: Bro. George Tamouzian, Phyllis Tamouzian, Bro. George Margosian, Rose Marie Margosian.



Left to right: Jeanette Ekizian, Bro. Ralph Hovannisian, Marian Hovannisian, Bro. Howard Lester, Jonnie Lester.



Left to right: Past Master Michael Tellian, Master Chuck Simonian, Past Grand Master Dick Ekizian, Br. John Bazarian, Br. John Gimian, "Hurametzek yeghpayrner".

the delicious tasting food. A job well done Brothers!

The picnic is but one of many charitable activities performed by the Triple X Fraternity for the benefit and welfare of the Armenian American community.

We look forward to seeing all of you in Visalia at our 1984 Annual Convention. Information will be presented at the convention this September. All systems are go in 84!

George Ekizian
Editor

Los Angeles

Dear Brothers:

The Los Angeles Chapter under the authoritative direction of Master Sass Bedig is enjoying a highly successful year. Our events have been well rounded, and include a most elegant installation banquet in January where over 120 Brothers and their wives/guests were present, including Grand Master Joe Kellejian. We usually have about 70 Brothers in attendance each meeting, and when Brothers Kay Housepian and Richard Jebejian, Jr. team up and put on a 'lamb shank' dinner "finger lickin' good shanks." In April, about 200 brothers and guests attended our annual dinner and premiere screening at the Burbank Warner Brothers Studios, and so far this year we have hosted two major golf tournaments. August 14, 1983 is the date of our annual Ararat Old Age Home picnic where each year we raise over \$20,000.00 for the benefit of the Home.

We cordially invite all Brothers to our gala event of this year, "Midnight at the Oasis" to be held on Saturday, November 19, 1983 at St. Gregory Agajanian Hall in Pasadena. We will be featuring Richard Hagopian and his orchestra, and in addition to a continuous mezza, American music will be provided for your added enjoyment.

Best wishes again, and we'll see you in Oakland.

Fraternally,
David G. Maseredjian
Chapter Treasurer

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and pictures for our next issue of
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