



# TREX NEWS

Triple X Fraternity

## 30th Mid-Term Convention

*March 10, 1984*

**Fresno, California**

★ **Mid-Term Golf Tournament** — (Men Only)

**Fig Garden Golf Course**, 7700 N. Van Ness Blvd., Fresno

Tee Time: 10:00 a.m.

(See Entry Blank on p. 18)

★ **Fresno Club House Open All Day**  
**for Tavloo, Gin, Pinochle etc.**

★ **Dinner 5:30 p.m. at Club House**

★ **Business Meeting - 7:30 p.m.**

**Fresno Chapter Clubhouse**

(Members Only)



## Grand Master's Message

Brother Trexmen:

As I have visited the various chapters of our Fraternity over the last few months, my respect and love has been confirmed repeatedly for each of my brothers.

I wish to thank all the Chapters for the warmth and the hospitality shown to me.

Let us all strive to continue on the road our brothers have paved over the years, and reflect the fraternalism and brotherhood we stand for. "An association of men united in a common interest".

Fraternally Yours  
**HAIG KASPARIAN**  
Grand Master

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## Capitol

Recapping some of our chapter's exciting events this past year were a Big Movie Night. Bro. Harry Sweet put together a 2½ hr. reel of old Triple X activities from 1945 to 1983. The movies were enjoyed by nearly 100 members and guests.

The Annual Charity Dinner Dance in March 1983 was a huge success, as usual Bro. David Ivazian and Master Greg Soligian spearheaded the members to work hard for a great turn-out. Remember Brothers, "Hard work is an accumulation of easy things you didn't do when you should have."

Also, the annual picnic attended by 130 plus was enjoyed by everyone under the most ideal weather conditions. Food, games, fun was perfect. Whenever Brothers Vernon Shahbazian and Chuck Mooradian do the honors, it has to be perfect.

Another annual event that all the brothers and wives look forward to every year is the Patio Party. Each year one of the Brothers volunteers to host the membership at his home for a nice summer evening to re-new acquaintances, with some fine food and drink. A big Thank You goes to Bro. Ari Kalpakgian and his wife Nancy, and daughter Dawn for hosting our last affair.

Our Master's Dinner combined with Ladies night is the highlight of the year. A Special Thanks was given to outgoing Master Alan Khatoonian for his exemplary service to our chapter. 25 year membership plaques were presented to Vern Shahbazian, Buddy Ohanesian, and Charles Esraelian, for many years of outstanding services.

Other Highlights: Bro. Ed Muktarian gave us an interesting account of the Armenian Genocide Bro. Ed's thoughts are always appreciated.

Brother Matt Goorabian's son Ken who plays the guitar in the Steel Breeze Band hit the big time. The band captured first place award at the Sixth Annual Bay Area Music Awards. The popular 6 man group have been together for six years, gain-



Grand Master Visiting Capital Chapter.



25 yr. plaques to: Vern Shahbazian, Master Alan Khatoonian, Charles Esraelian, (not pictured) Bud Ohanesian.

ed national recognition, toured Europe and the USA. Congratulations.

Bro's Paul Artian and Harry Sweet had the privilege to video tape Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip during their California tour, for Television Specials.

Meet your new Brother Peter K. Onnigian: Born in Chicago, Ill. attended grammar and High schools in Fowler, Ca. College: Yale University, New Haven. Major, Electrical Engineering. Peter was a Communications Officer in the US Air Force 1945-46. Peter has been very active in the communications field doing announcing in Radio Stations as well as Chief Engineer in Visalia, Fresno and Modesto. 1953-1958 He was the Engineering Director of TV Station Channel 10 in Sacramento. He has a professional registration with the State of California as an Electrical and Consulting Engineer. Bro. Peter has been issued two patents. One covers a novel antenna for wireless microphones, the other covers a polarized FM broadcast antenna. Brother Peter has traveled to 40 countries from North America, South America, Europe, Middle East and Asia establishing television Microwave systems, and antennas. Married to Sadie (Shahbaglian) in 1942. Have two grown children, and no grand children



L to R Lem Hagopian, Peter Onnigian, Ed Muktarian.



Ladies Night at the Capital. Vickie Derderian, Florence Muktarian, Norma Shirinian, Sadie Innigian, Alice Kalinian.

yet. Congratulations Bro. Peter and Welcome to Triple X.

All the Brothers wish Bro. Charles Mooradian a speedy recovery from his mild Heart Attack last November 14th. Bro. Chuck is recuperating very well. Thank you, Virginia.

It was a pleasure to have the Grand Master Haig Kasparian at our 1st meeting of 1984.

Harry Sweet  
Assoc. Editor



## Los Angeles

Seasons Greetings to all Brother Trexmen withsoever dispersed

The Los Angeles Chapter held its annual election of officers and the following brother trexmen were duly elected and installed by our Grand Master Haig Kasparian.

Ralph Barzekoff ..... Master  
Marx Kamashian ..... Jr. Master  
Levon Chaloukian ..... Recording Secretary  
Ken Khteian ..... Corresponding Secretary  
John Casparian ..... Treasurer  
Vaughn Vartanian ..... Sargeant-at-Arms

Three Past Grand Masters, Kay Cloud, Joe Garabedian and Soren Shamshoian also atteded the Dec. 7 meeting, after enjoying a round of golf with their Los Angeles Brother Trexmen. Interclub relationship certainly contributes enormously to the success and good fellowship of our fraternity.

Many social functions were enjoyed by all the brother Trexmen in the past several months. Namely The Palm Desert Golf Classic. One hundred and eighty attended and Brothers Avedick Agajanian and Joe Garabedian (partners) were the winners.

The annual Hesperia Stag, Sept 16-17, was well attended and enjoyed by all Trexmen.

Our November, "Midnight at the Oasis" was an excellent social. Approximately 750 enjoyed Richard Hagopian's music and everyone was pleased with the fantastic continuous Mezza, catered by Brother Daryl Moushagian.

The annual childrens Christmas party was held at the Ararat Home, Dec. 11. The Children exchanged gifts and the home residents enjoyed Santa Claus and the Christmas season program.

Many thanks to the former officers and congratulations to all the newly elected officers, directors and dedicated committee chairman.

Wishing all Brother Trexmen a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Fraternally,  
William Kludjian  
Editor

## Fresno

The Fresno Chapter has had a busy 6 months with the help of our Jr. Master Harry Tanielian. We had a fine Dinner with our Deran Koligian, the first Armenian to be elected to the Board of Supervisor in Fresno County. Deran informed us of some of his efforts. Our Grand Master Haig Kasparian also honored us with his presence that evening. We put our card playing aside and enjoyed a fine steak dinner with the help of Past Masters Aram Kakligian and Mike Gaston, our chefs. Their committee was well prepared.

The Western Charity Dinner Dance was well planned and attended, thanks to a hardworking



committee headed by Brother Edward Shirin. Our Governor Deukmejian sent down his talented Armenian Staff which really made the evening very enjoyable. This reminded me of the many other successful affairs we have had in the past. Brother Ed Shirin and his committee did a first class job. Those who attended were very pleased.

It is a very good feeling to see all those happy faces of our children and grand children at our Annual Christmas Party. This affair was chaired by Armen Majarian and Robert Juskalian. They and their committee did a bang up job. Even their wives pitched in and kept everything rolling. Brother Karlo Demoorjian was our Master of

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Ceremony and kept the affair rolling along. Brother John Topalian was our Santa Claus and was great. We put all the children on video tape and will play it back at one of our meetings later. We were saddened by the loss of Brother Dee Tashjian, a very fine Brother of 37 years who passed away. The love of our Brother shows at times, for his funeral was well attended by his Brother Trexmen. Dee will be missed, I hope there is a golf course in heaven for our Brother Dee.

Fraternally yours,  
Paul Katchdourian  
Associate Editor

# Oakland

We wish to thank the brothers from the other chapters for their support in making this last convention a success. Every event met or exceeded our expectations. And we are proud to have Brother Bob Alchian elected as Junior Grand Master.

The Oakland Chapter has decided to change its officer year to match that of the Grand Chapter. For this time the officers will serve from January 1, 1984 to July 31, 1985. The newly elected officers are:

- Master: ..... Harold Koojoolian
- Junior Master: ..... Jeff Hazarian
- Recording Secretary: ..... Jim Taylor III
- Corresponding Secretary: . Harry Kamian, Jr.
- Treasurer: ..... Ed Mirzaian
- Sgt.-At-Arms: ..... John Bandoian
- Custodian: ..... Douglas Taylor
- Critic: ..... Russ Hazarian
- Associate Editor: ..... Hal Magarian

Our newly elected Master, Brother Harold, is busy making plans for his term of office — selecting committee chairmen and deciding on events and fund raisers.

It was a pleasure to have Grand Master Haig join just at our November meeting along with some of his officers. We appreciate the effort it takes for the Grand Master to visit the subordinate chapters.



The Swearing in of the Officers.



Harold presents outgoing master his plaque.

Brother Vartkes Avakian is going to Cal State, Sacramento. We'll miss you at the meetings, Vartkes. Jim Taylor, Jr. is still a Raider fan. Since they are going to the Super Bowl, Jim decided to support them and go along. Brother Masis Gozurian did the brave thing and hosted our annual Christmas Party at his lovely home. Seventy-four (74!) Brothers, wives and girl friends were in attendance. Charter members, brothers Jim Boghosian and Al Yeremian, cooked steaks and Marian Michaels (John), Sylvia Gozurian (Masis) and Rose Ekizian (Siy) prepared everything else. Brother Haig Kasparian and his lovely wife, Charlotte, were able to join us and be in atten-



Grand Master and Junior Master.



dance with Junior Grand Master Bob Alchian and his wife, Connie. The Grand Master was able to install the newly elected officers. It was a great evening and a fantastic turnout of members.

We are pleased to announce that our secretary, Jim Taylor III, got married in October. And speaking of weddings, brother Rick Magarian announced his engagement. (Wedding in April).

Socko Sarkisian finally decided to join the Oakland Chapter. Selma's loss is our gain. Welcome aboard, Socko.

We are looking forward to the Mid-Term meeting and being able to renew friendships. We will see you there.

Fraternally,  
Hal Magarian  
Associate Editor

# San Diego

Hello to all Brothers!

First of all, the San Diego Chapter would like to thank the Oakland Chapter for the fantastic time that we all had at the Convention. We are especially proud to report that the San Diego Chapter has its first Past Grand Master on its membership. Joe Kellejian has left the office of Grand Master and has especially made his home Chapter, San Diego, proud. Needless to say, Brother Kellejian and his executive board have made the past year a very successful one. San Diego Brother's Steve Lazarian, Grand Secretary, and Brother Greg Semerdjian, Grand Treasurer, assisted P.G.M. Joe Kellejian "in making it happen together" in 1982 and 1983. Especially noteworthy is the Kellejian administration's revising and restating of the By-Laws for the Grand Chapter. The San Diego Chapter, as well as the entire Triple X Fraternity of California are proud of you, Brother Kellejian and Co-Officers.

Representing San Diego at the convention as delegates were Brother's Noubar Markarian, Richard Kurkjian, and Dickie Semerdjian, as well as a number of other distinguished athletes and celebrities from San Diego. (Thanks P.G.M. Joe for the huge fine.)

1983 and 1984 is going to be an exciting year for San Diego. The new officers are: Noubar Markarian, Master; Doug Avazian, Jr. Master; Melkon Markarian, Corresponding Secretary; Dickie Semerdjian, Recording Secretary; Dan Tevrizian, Treasurer; and George Banerian, Sergeant-at-Arms. We would like to thank outgoing Officers, Brother's John Sivas, Greg Babikian, Bret Bardakjian, and Vahan Serpekian, for leading us this last year and a half.

Since our last report, the San Diego Chapter has had its annual monthly meetings. We are proud to report the initiation of two new members. First, Brother Greg Altounian, a law student in San Diego, and Brother Doug Yerevanian who works with the Chamber of Commerce in Carlsbad. Both new Brothers are from Fresno, and have migrated South to San Diego.

In December, the Triple X had their Annual Christmas Party at the beautiful home of Brother Greg Babikian. Over 50 people attended this festive event. Brother Greg and wife Mariann, hosted a truly first class party. The drinks, food, and brotherhood (and wifehood?) were truly outstanding and in the Triple X spirit. The Chapter would like to thank Bro. Greg, his wife and the entire Babikian family for the terrific party. By the way, it was so good that we will officially make Bro. Greg Chairman and Annual Host of the San Diego Trex Christmas Party. Thanks Bro. Greg!



In January, the San Diego "Ski Bums" will go on their Annual Ski Stag. This year, the Brothers are going to Mammoth Mountain to tackle the Northern California slopes. We are expecting a big crowd which will include Brothers from other Chapters. As usual, the dual committee of Brother Steve Lazarian and Greg Semerdjian are planning a heck of a time. Rumor has it that Bro. John Sivas is bringing his poker chips and cigars.

Our Chapter is also proud to announce that applications are available for our 3rd Annual Collegiate Scholarship Award. The scholarship is awarded annually to an Armenian-American student who is either attending school in San Diego County or who is a resident of San Diego, but attends school elsewhere. This year's Chairman of the Scholarship Committee is Bro. John Sivas, and is assisted by Brother's Melkon Markarian, Vahan Serpekian and Joe Kellejian. The scholarship is funded by our Chapter's Annual Wine and Cheese held in June. Any Trexman that knows of anyone who might be interested or qualifies, have them contact Bro. John Sivas in San Diego.

Good and welfare — congratulations to Bro. Greg & Laurie Vartanian, and Bro. Gary & Nancy Kazanjian on the birth of their boys and future Trexmen. Also, congratulations are in order to

Bro. Doug Avazian and his new wife Barbara for their marriage and ceremony in Hawaii. Bros. Joe Kellejian, Steve Lazarian and Greg Semerdjian escorted Bro. Avazian to Hawaii to make sure Bro. Doug would go through with it. All Brothers and their wives witnessed Bro. Doug and Barbara's ceremony, and yes, Bro. Doug was there. Unfortunately, Bro. Richard Kurkjian is moving back to Tucson with his wife Mary Jane to explore new horizons. Actually, Bro. Richard is destined to have cow "do-do" on his cowboy boots. We will miss you Bro. Rich and Mary Jane. Bro. Herb Hovey and wife Karen moved into their new San Diego home. Also, it was good to see Bro. Vartan and Seta Khosharian at the Christmas Party on their visit from Washington, D.C.

Also, congratulations are in order to Bro. Ray Saatjian for his appointment by Governor Deukmejian to the Del Mar Fair Board. By the way, Bro. Saatjian has now been appointed life chairman of the San Diego Trex Horesracing Committee. Also, P.G.M. Joe Kellejian has been appointed by Governor Deukmejian to the bureau of Consumer Repairs Automotive Repair and Smog Certification Committee. Rumor has it that Brother Joe will now be giving Trexmen in all of California fines for excessive smog coming out of their tail pipes.

It was great to see our Brother Richard Spanjian at our last meeting. He looks good and rested and was funny as usual.

Finally, the San Diego Chapter looks forward to the mid-term convention for, as usual, it gives us an excuse to go skiing in the hills of Fresno. Since the format of the mid-term convention has been changed, the Chapter invites members of any other Chapter to come along for a full day of skiing before Saturday's meeting. We wish the best of luck to Grand Master Haig Kasparian and his slate of Officers in the upcoming year. We will see you all at the mid-term in Fresno.

Fraternally,  
Dickran Semerdjian  
Assoc. Editor



# Orange County

Brother Trexman:

Our 8th Annual Picnic was held at Huntington Central Park, Our Chairman was Bro. Peter Torosian. Over 500 attended and enjoyed the Kebab Dinner and Dancing. Great Job Bro. Peter plus all the members that helped.

We had Night at the Horse Races in November, Bro. Wayne Najarian was Chairman. The 7th Race was named the XXX Handicap, Bro. Wayne



Bro. Archie & Leo. "It must be funny".



Bro. Harold & wife Kathy.



Bro. Bob — The best player we got?

and his wife Sue plus Bro. Leo and Wife Del got to take a picture with the winning horse, they couldn't get the horse to smile.

For all the Brothers and their wives, we had a great time, let's do it again.

We had our election in August for the 1983-1984 Officers. They are:

- Master: ..... Carlo Harzarian
- Jr. Master: ..... John Garakian
- Treasurer: ..... Steve Hovsepian
- Recording Secretary: ..... Jack Kayajanian
- Corresponding Secretary: .... Peter Torosian
- Sargeant at Arms: ..... Larry Kaprielian

**Board of Directors:**

- Harold Bazarian
- Leo Depoian
- Larry Kaprielian
- Edward Karagozian
- John Poochigian

We are having the Masters Ball on January 14, 1984, Honoring the outgoing and incoming officers. We will have the honor with the presence of our Grand Master Bro. Haig Kasparian and other Grand Officers and their wives.

Looking forward to seeing our Brothers at the Mid-Term Convention.

Fraternally yours,  
Haig Jamgotchian, Assoc. Editor



Bro. Peter. "He will sell you anything"



Bro. John, He's single!



Grand Sec. Phil gives 25 year award to Bro. Harry. We are still checking the records, we may have to take it back.



Bros. Ken, Harry, Haig, Bob, Ed in the back. Enjoying their wives!



New 84 Master. Carlo and wife Sarah. "Carlo never stops having a good time."



Bro. John.

# Golden Gate

After all these years in the Fraternity, I don't know how I got this job, but it was unanimous, so here I go giving it my best.

Our outgoing Master Vartan Hovsepian, (who held the office for 18 months) was honored at a dinner attended by 46 brothers, wives, and friends. Bro. Ara Sahakian arranged the affair complete with dancing and entertainment. Bros Ralph Kazanjian, Jack Aslanian, and yours truly made inspired and appropriate speeches I remembered sponsoring Vartan for membership in 1959. He certainly has been one of our most dedicated and outstanding members.

The Chapter picnic was organized superbly by Bro. Bob Mirigian at the 114 people who attended can attest to. A last minute site relocation due to a large grass fire did not deter anyone, steaks, volleyball, and good company prevailed.

Oakland did a fine job on the Convention. We announced there that we had taken in 12 new members the previous year. Six of these were former Golden Gate Juniors. We couldn't notice how many "larger" chapters took in no new members or only one or two. There must be many men of Armenian descent in our communities who would not only contribute greatly to the Fraternity, but who would benefit from the fraternalism of our organization. What a shame...

Sunday evening at the Convention our young brothers Van Kouzoujian, Rod Boghosian and Russ Pinomaki enjoyed taking about 20 young people from San Diego and other areas into San Francisco for dinner. Quite a "van-load". I enjoyed picking up the 25 year plaque for our Connecticut brother, Jack Bousian.

Gossip and news. Bro. Bob Balian's wife is expecting a future Trexman. George and Mary Atashkarian escaped a very serious fire of an Egyptian Steamer on the Nile in a real adventure. Ara and Michelle Sarkisian in their new Burlingame house. Jack Aslanian brings a bride home from Armenia. Jack Saroyan receives a high-level appointment from the Governor. Bob Mirigian and Lorraine will be off to Italy for a year's sabbatical soon. Kirk Musacchio just two year's out of Law School appointed Sr. Vice Pres. of Centennial Savings & Loan. Master Ara Apkarian, Chapter and members held Christmas party at Ara Sahakian's new restaurant in Burlingame the Cafe Unique. Fantastic food. Our slate of young officers, Brothers Ara, Rod, Bob and Russell are doing a great job. And enough till next time.

Fraternally yours,  
Sark Sarkisian  
P.G.M. Golden Gate



Bro. Vartan Hovsepian.



Bro. Master Ara Apkarian & Date.



Bro. Ara Sahakian & Bro. George Mardikian.



Bro. Rodney & Bro. Ray.

# Selma

Last August the Selma Chapter hosted its annual joint-dinner meeting. This year, the Selma Chapter joined with the Sequoia Chapter to enjoy dinner at "The Depot" Restaurant. During dinner, York Boyajian made an enlightening speech. The Selma Chapter started this gala evening by chartering a bus from Fresno to Visalia, while they enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and drinks. Jake Kevorkian with his highly seasoned antics, along with Haig Aivazian, Jr. and his side-splitting jokes were enjoyed by all during the ride and dinner. All in all, the event was enjoyed with good company and food, and everyone is looking forward to the next one!

The Selma Chapter is very proud to say that during the 54th Annual Convention in Oakland, our Selma brother Haig Kasparian was the newly elected Grand Master. Also Bro. Master York Boyajian received on behalf of the chapter, the Achievement Award for 1982-83.

The event of the year for the Selma Chapter was the 50th anniversary dinner banquet in October. It was held at the Belmont Country Club, and over 170 people attended. The Co-Chairman behind the banquet were Bros. Haig Kasparian and Vahe Simonian, who did an excellent job putting it together. More brothers also took part in the



event. The Master of the Selma Chapter, York Boyajian, did the welcome. Jack Kazanjian, PGM, was the master of ceremonies. The guest speaker was Haig Shamshoian, the 1st Master of the Selma Chapter. Grand Master Haig Kasparian also made remarks during the ceremony. During the event, members and guests enjoyed dancing to Kirk Kirkland and his Orchestra. Booklets were prepared by Greg Gostanian who photographed brothers of the Selma Chapter. Overall it was a very enjoyable and memorable event.

During November, the Selma Chapter had its Bingo Night which had the largest attendance ever. It was put together by Brent and Roger Simonian. Prizes that were given away were: cash, turkeys, hams, and other various gifts. Everyone enjoyed a delicious shish-kebob dinner, which was prepared by Arden Kashishian and his galloping gourmets.

During Christmas time, Alan Kasparian and his lovely wife, Teresa put together the Selma Chapter's annual Christmas party, which was held at the A.A.C.L. hall. Everyone enjoyed a full course spaghetti dinner. The party was completed with live music, a clown, a magician, and of course Santa Claus, who gave away gifts to the children. It was a very entertaining evening where over 70 children and their parents attended.

As you can see, the Selma Chapter had a very



prosperous year, and of course bringing in the new year was the 1984 slate of officers. The new Master is brother Chuck Poochigian followed by the Jr. Master, Robert Garabedian. The Secretary is Pete Cholakian, the Treasurer is Bruce Ekmanian, and the Correspondance Secretary is Greg Gostanian.

Fraternally yours,  
Bill Mekalian  
Associate Editor

# Mt. Diablo

The new year brings the following freshmen officers to the helm of the Goodship Mt. Diablo:

- Master . . . . . Tan Matosian Jr.
- Master . . . . . John Dichian
- Recording Secretary . . . P.M. Myron Konjoyan
- Corresponding Secretary . . . Harvey Hanoian
- Treasurer . . . . . Levon Arkelian
- Advisor . . . . . P.M. George Arkelian

Our Chapter has adopted a new fiscal calendar that parallels the Grand Chapter Calendar. In so doing, this fine slate of Officers will be replaced in September, 1984. Thus, we can look for nine months of frenzied leadership and a compressed social calendar of unbelievable achievement. Other officials are:

- Commander at Arms . . . . P.M. Armen Boyd
- Historian . . . . . Garo Sedrakian
- Custodian . . . . . Shant Kooyoumjian
- Parliamentarian . . . P.G.M. 'Doc' Shahbazian

This group of Diablians is a fine blend of veteran and new office holders who will provide the growth sought by our Fraternity. Our thanks to the outgoing officers, especially to P.M. George Arkelian, to P.G.M. Joe Kellejian, and to all the other chapter and Grand officers who gave us a fine year of Brotherhood.



P.G.M. Doc Shahbazian, Grand Marshal Shavarsh Hazarabedian, and P.M. George Arkelian

There are many fine members in the Mt. Diablo chapter but, there is not enough space to talk of them all. Enjoy this "Brother Feature" on P.G.M. Dr. Jack Shahbazian. Future issues will spotlight other bright stars. 'Doc' has been a Triple X member since around 1928, having held all chapter offices and serving as Grand Master in 1930. A charter member of the Mt. Diablo Chapter in 1975, Doc's profession was Dentistry which he practiced for 50 years. He retired in 1978. From his lofty estate, "Tooth Acres", both he and his wife Dorothy have given much to the community through civic and Fraternal activities, including the Danville Chamber of Commerce, San Ramon School District, Lions Club, PTA



The Mt. Diablo Chapter at the Oakland Convention 1983.

Life member, State Senate Commendation, Masonic Lodge, Order of Job's Daughters, Oakland Scottish Rite, DeMolay, Rossmoor Shrine, Rossmoor Lapidary and Jewellery Club, and many more. In Each, he has held positions of the highest responsibility. Doc and Dorothy are parents of three daughters, Marlene, Carol and Jacqui and Grandparents of seven children. A Fresnan, he attended Fremont H.S. in Oakland and graduated with a Dr. of Dental Surgery from the College of Physicians and Surgeons (U.O.P.) in 1929. The U.S. Navy Entertained Doc for 23 years as he received three medals and the rank of Captain. Doc served on Treasure Island and overseas on the Island of Guam. Don't tell the sailor, but he even performed an Appendectomy. This shows how versatile Doc is. The next morning the young man was in the chow line. If he only knew a Dentist removed his appendix! There is an



The (?) Mt. Diablo Dudes.



The Beautiful Mt. Diablo Ladies.

artistic flair that Doc has for interior design. Did you know he designed the officer's living quarters for all naval officers on the island of Guam? A Grand Diabliian, we give a tribute to our P.G.M. Doc Shahbazian who gives so much of himself to our Fraternity. This very publication bears his print as it was Doc himself who started and published the Trex News in 1931. For ten years, his four page mimeographed paper kept the membership informed. Hats off to you Doc. Keep up the Good work!

Our chapter recalls some delightful events in 1983 including the Nareench Yev Sev Vakur Jash at Orindawoods. The party in orange and black was attended by most of the members and their spouses. Brother Mel (shiek) Najarian Sliced a pumpkin in half with one swish of his sword. No one recognized the weird top hats that emerged as Lynn and Brother Steve Noroian.

The 1983 Convention in Oakland was attended and enjoyed by 15 of our members. Our fearless former Associate Editor, Brother Al Kalian was properly defended from a critic's onslaught at the



The Beautiful Mt. Diablo Children and Santa.



Lenya, Ahni and Santa.



Jonathan Gaule's Christmas Party.



Mel Najarian and Family.

meeting. Our appreciation to the Oakland Chapter for a well run convention.

Our annual Christmas Party was another Brother Jonathan Gaule Success, complete with Brother Santa and Mel's Glu wine. The many children who attended were bright eyed and excited with the Festivities.

The Mt. Diablo Chapter looks forward to a great 1984 with Grand Master Haig Kasparian directing our Chapter and the Fraternity toward bigger and better achievement.

Tan Matosian  
Assoc. Editor

# Peninsula

Greetings Brothers:

Peninsula Chapter has moved to our new quarters. The Masonic Temple Hall, 140 Main Street, Los Altos. A spacious meeting room with a large commercial kitchen for P.G.M. Ed our world renown chef to cook our dinners on. Visit us sometime, every third Thursday of the month.

Our Master Brother Harry Sahakian spent considerable time in the hospital and is now out and on the mend. Brothers Sarouhan and Earl Saroyan say they will break a hundred Ha!!! at our Western Golf Open at Pasatiempo Golf Course in Santa Cruz. We hope to see you all there.

Brother Vic Papparigian our past master has been investing in a lot of Fresno Real Estate. Brother Earl Saroyan who has a very successful drapery business, has now expanded into the upholstery business. Brother Andy Amerian the Produce King of Northern California is finally starting to relax and taking it a little easier, now that he wants to travel a little more. Brother George Paul and his wife Ruth will be going on a cruise in February. Brother George Divanian our Retired Pan Am Flight Engineer has been very active in the Globe Swift Aircraft Club.

Brother Ace Paul has been practicing his Backgammon with State Champion Art Sudjian of Selma Chapter.

Brother Joe Keshishian is recovering from Knee Surgery. Brother Harold Steele who claims to be the World's Greatest finish carpenter is now finished and retired.



# Awards and Plaques Given at Oakland

## 50-Year Plaques

FRESNO CHAPTER: Jack Aloojian.

SELMA CHAPTER: Frank Poochigian, Art Kandarian, Charles Haron.

## 25-Year Plaques

FRESNO CHAPTER: John Bandelian, Sr., Mike Chakalozian "Chaks", Haig Dagdigian, Albert Hagobian, Stanley G. Kooyumjian, John J. Najarian, Ara Ohanesian, Robert K. Soligian, Ben Sebilian.

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER: Edward Kalfayan, Harry Naman, Gary Malazian.

GOLDEN GATE CHAPTER: Jack Bousian.

CAPITOL CHAPTER: Charles Esraelian, Vernon Shahbazian, Edward Ohanesian.

ORANGE COUNTY: Z. Harry Astor.

SEQUOIA CHAPTER: Amos Margosian, George Margosian.

OAKLAND CHAPTER: Varhan Cherkizian.

SELMA CHAPTER: Joe Garabedian, Haig Kasparian, Aram Michigian, Kirk Minasian.

## Trophies

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 1982-83: Selma Chapter, York Boyajian Master.

ATTENDANCE AWARD 1982-83: Oakland Chapter.

JR. TREXMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD 1982-83: Billy Eordekian.

**ALL CHAPTERS:** Have your membership roster ready for the 1984 Directory by no later than April 15. Please include Name, Wife's Name, Year of Affiliation, Address, Res. Phone and Bus. Phone.

## NOTICE

**Deadline for submitting articles and pictures for our next issue of Trex News is July 15, 1984.**

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# Sequoia

On January 7, 1984 the Sequoia Chapter of Triple X Fraternity had their Installation Banquet at the Holiday Inn in Visalia with close to 100 in attendance.

Our newly installed Master, Past Grand Master Dick Ekizian, stated that he was looking forward to a very successful year with the help and support of the new slate of officers.

Outgoing Master, Chuck Simonian expressed his thanks to the brothers for their support and guidance in the past year and accepted a plaque from Past Grand Master, Moses Ametjian for his services.

The newly elected slate of officers are: Master, PGM Dick Ekizian; Junior Master, Greg Davidian; Recording Secretary, Joe Kalashian; Cor. Secretary, Paul Boghosian; Treasurer, Archie Zakarian; Auditor, Ron Shanoian; Sargeant-at-Arms, Mike Ekizian; Associate Editor, George Ekizian and Custodian, Mike Cholakian.



Sequoia chapter's 1984 "Keff" Convention Site. "Uskancheli eh mer yeghpainer!"



All interested parties appear to be having a "spooky" time at Sequoia Chapter's Halloween Ladies Night! Front row left to right: Bro. Bob Margosian and wife Agnes; Betty Krikorian and Harriet Boghosian. Back row: Bro. Greg Davidian and wife Margie; Bro. Harry Majarian; Bro. Harry Krikorian and Bro. Paul Boghosian. Our thanks to chairman Bro. Pete Zerounian for an evening of enjoyment.



Co-Chairmen, Bros. Charlie and Serge Ananaian are to be congratulated on making Sequoia's Christmas party a huge success. It is moments like this that will never be forgotten.



Aaron, son of Bro. Serge and Judy Ananian seems to have things well under control and has Santa right where he wants him.



Justin and Jared, twin sons of Bro. Michael and Janice Tellian, grandchildren of Bro. Harry and Laura Davidian, appear to have been "good" boys in 1983 and are having a fine time with Santa.

Among the dignitaries who were honored were Grand Master Haig Kasparian and Past Grand Masters, Bros. Moses Ametjian and Dick Ekizian.

Grand Master Bro. Haig Kasparian, was very happy to see such a large number of brothers and their wives present for this occasion and expressed his enthusiasm in serving the fraternity in 1984.

We wish to give special thanks to past master, Bro. John Hovannisian for coordinating an outstanding Installation Banquet. The evening was enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted  
George Ekizian  
Editor

## ATTENTION ALL BROTHER TREXMEN:

Just an early announcement to inform all brothers of the upcoming State Convention in 1984. The theme of this year's convention will be family orientated for all ages to participate in the planned activities. A note of interest to our readers, is the site will be located in Visalia at the Holiday Inn, Highway 99 and 198. The Sequoia Chapter has reserved 225 rooms with an additional 25 rooms "on-call" if needed. This means that the entire Hotel will be reserved for the Triple X Fraternity. The hotel facilities are attractive, clean and spacious, with room rates set at \$50.00 per day and children under 18 free. All activities are centered at and around the hotel complex. The city park is adjacent to the hotel with an 18 hole championship golf course, tennis courts, baseball diamonds and picnic grounds all reserved for your enjoyment. A shuttle bus will be provided at the airport, only a mile away, if air travel is your choice of transportation. All activities to and from the hotel will be furnished by the host chapter. Sister chapters will be officially notified at the Mid Term meeting in March to outline the Grand Chapter events and literature will be mailed out to all chapters periodically throughout the year until convention time. So be prepared and set your plans in advance, make your reservations early and check your mail for convention information. The chapter has been working for two years in preparation for an outstanding convention, formulating a new concept that will delight and please the entire family. See you at the Mid Term for further details and a complete run down of activities as to dates, time and place.

Your Convention Chairman  
Harry Krikorian





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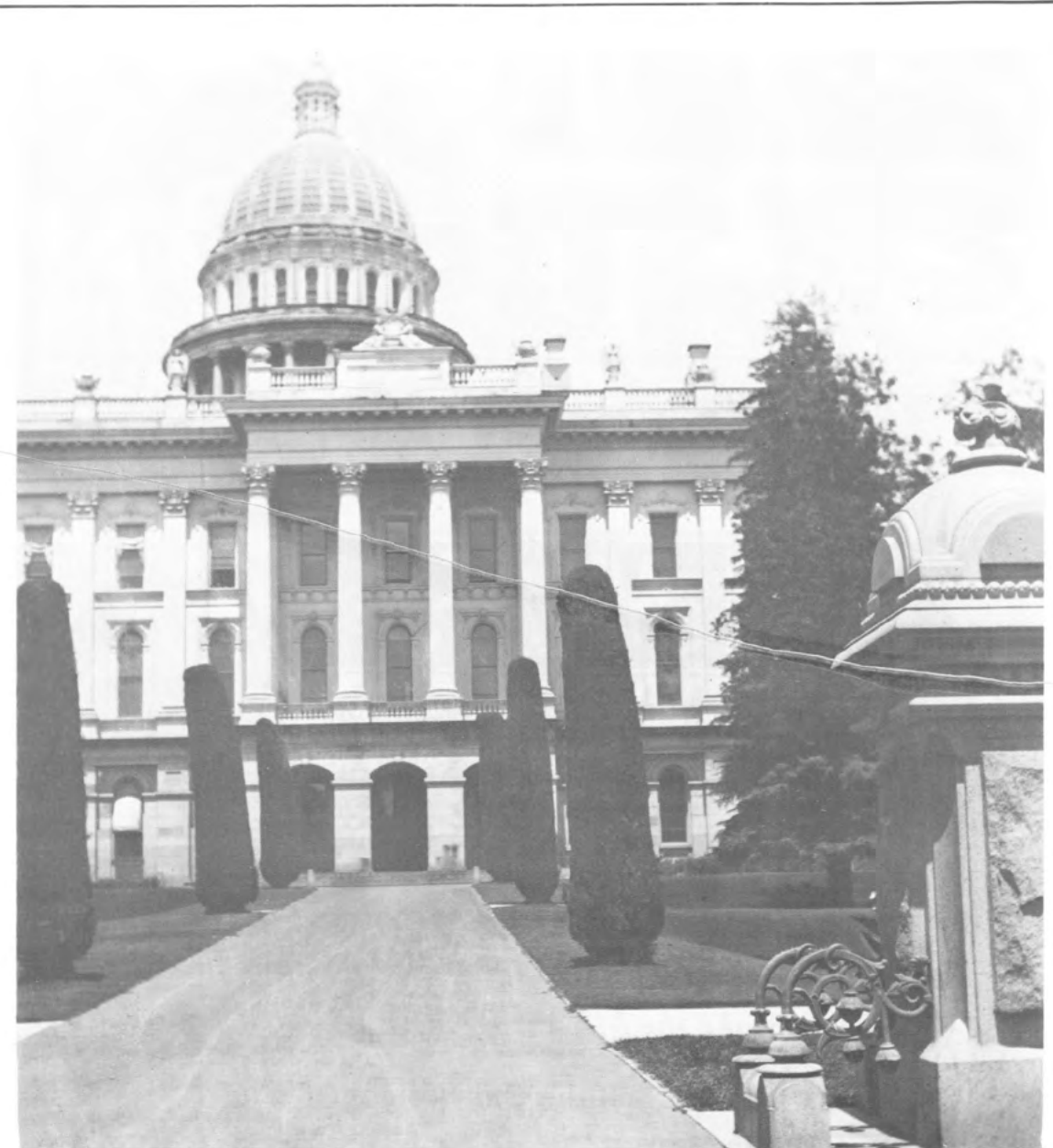
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