



TREX NEWS

Triple X Fraternity
55th Annual Convention
Sept. 1 - 3, 1984

Holiday Inn Airport
Visalia, California

Saturday, Sept. 1, 1984

- ★ Registration — 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- ★ Western Dance and Barbeque — 6 p.m. - midnite

Sunday, Sept. 2, 1984

- ★ Registration — 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- ★ Breakfast and Business Meeting 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- ★ Ladies Fashion & Champagne Brunch 11 am - 2 pm
- ★ Dinner - Dance -- 7 p.m. - midnite
- ★ Junior Trex Dance & Buffet — 8 p.m. - midnite

Monday, Sept. 3, 1984

- ★ Registration — 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.
- ★ Golf Tournament — 7 a.m. Tee Off
- ★ Tennis Tournament — 8 a.m.
- ★ Tavloo, Gin Tournament as scheduled
- ★ Family Picnic — 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Grand Master's Message

Brother Trexmen:

As my term ends, and with it my duties in representing the highest office of our Triple X Fraternity, I wish to thank each chapter for the honor and hospitality shown to me the past year.

We truly are a fraternity distinguished with the traditions of honor, spirit, charity, and brotherhood. Let us continue with this tradition, and go forward together in realizing greater goals.

Fraternally

HAIG KASPARIAN
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Mt. Diablo

The flitting lifestyle of our Mt. Diablo Trexian has blossomed in this turning point year. Travel throughout the world has been popular as our happy chapter achieved its tenth birthday this year. Hats off to the 25 members who on May 24, 1975 were chartered by PGM Sarkes S. Sarkissian. Ten Masters have guided the Mt. Diablo Chapter through happy and sad times, local and global interactions, severe weather disturbances, and personal joy and grief with the basic purpose of promoting brotherhood and strengthening the bonds of friendship among its members. Our 1984 celebration was held at the same restaurant where we received our charter in 1975. It was a happy occasion and was attended by Grand Master Haig Kasparian and Jr. Grand Master Bob Alchian. Congratulations brothers. Work hard for ten more years so we can enjoy another great celebration in May of 1994.

Oo lala! — Brother Jack Mooradian and Armik flew to Paris and, it appears they want to go back soon. Not so sure about P.M. Brother George Arkelian, who, along with his son Michael went to Russia to inspect their system of justice. George says he was commissioned by some of the brothers to see if he can do something about the fines we get at our meetings. Brother Mel Najarian, who is an avid grizzly hunter, must think there are some in Washington, D.C. based upon the amount of time he spends there. No, he's not grizzly, the bears are. Brother Al Kamian and wife Roxie made the Carribbean cruise aboard the S.S. Tiburon Ferry. They, I am told, had everyone on the ship dancing the Tek-bar with Al wielding a bright purple and gold hanky. I'm not sure about the authenticity of brother Charles Kezerian's trip to Johannesburg. He kept talking about Reisling. And, is clam chowder really good enough to get Brother Shant to Zip off to Boe-Stone every so often? P.M. Brother Armen Donian and Leona have a new travel trailer to use on their frequent trips. They recently went to Calgary, Alberta, where at the great stampede, Armen considered mounting a Brahma.

And now, the second announcement of the year, or hand me the envelope please. Last issue, PGM Bro. 'Doc' Shahbazian was high-



Mt. Diablo Ladies at the film showing "Strangers in a Promised Land." Left to right: M. Matosian, L. Donian, A. Kooyoomjian, L. Hazarabedian, A. Sarian, M. Hazarabedian, E. Boyd.



Bros. George Atashkarian, Golden Gate Chapter and Art Hazarabedian, Mt. Diablo Chapter, express their appreciation to Dr. J. Michael Hagopian, producer of the film "Strangers in A Promised Land."

lighted in the Mt. Diablo Brother feature. P.M. Brother Armen Boyd, who was recently christened Granpa of Armen David Menedian, is a teacher by occupation, and a true organizer and leader by nature. Making his home in Pleasant Hill and a transplant from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Armen and Evelyn and their five youngsters are involved in many Armenian and local community activities. He has taught music, art and social studies at the Jr. High School level and does woodworking in his spare time. He doesn't have much spare time though, because he gardens, raises chickens and eggs, sails in the bay waters, is trying to learn to speak Armenian, plays the piano, and takes people to the cleaners via a front he calls the Finance Committee. After graduation from San Francisco State University, he worked with the Oakland Unified Schools. Later with



Bros. Garo Keadjian and Ruben Sweet stand guard for Jr. Grand master Bob Alchian and Grand Master Haig Kasparian at our anniversary banquet.



Bro. Richard Hagopian, right, offers a toast but no one is looking.

additional studies at UC Berkeley, he went with Mt. Diablo School District and teaches at the Sequoia Campus, an academics-plus school. Armen, like many of our brothers, served in the U.S. Navy. A communications technician, he was stationed in the Aleutian Islands and Washington D.C. His piano is his true claim to fame. The living room of the Boyd residence is testimony as a grand piano graces most of the area. Even while in the navy, Armen made music with his own band at night clubs and in the officers club where he was stationed. Our chapter has been fortunate to have his creative talents. A charter member, Armen has spearheaded many fine activities including the 50/60 club and has served our chapter as master and in other important positions. He is also a director of the WAAA. The last Olympics held at Merritt College in Oakland actually found him running the track in brother Tan Matosian's shoes as his relay team consisting of brothers Jack Isaacs, Hratch Krikorian, and Tan Matosian,

competed for the gold against a testy Oakland quartet of brothers. Cheers to Armen Boyd for the consistently fine effort he has given to the Triple X, our chapter and to our family.

What an active group of men we have. Brothers Art and Shavarsh Hazarabedian worked hard to coordinate and present Dr. J. Michael Hagopian's film, "Stranger's in a Promised Land" which was successfully sponsored by the Northern California Trex Chapters. . . The "Boys" put on one of the all-time great kheyra dinners. 'Boys' equals Kaljian, Konjoyan, Kezerian (KKK?), and Dichian. We all hope this annual event will be forever with us... The main course at Bro. Shant Kooyoomjian's Bar-B-Que was steak, of course. But, the 15 dozen ears of freshly picked corn was the real bell-ringer... Ruben Sweet, our perennial sunshine man always sells. While making his good and welfare comments at one of our regular meetings, a large shabby dog slipped in the door and went straight to Ruben. Never missing a beat, Ruben sat the dog down and tried to



Bro. Hratch Krikorian (with beard) was inducted as a new member at the anniversary banquet. George and Carol Rustigian look pleased.



John Chorbajian, Oakland, and Armen Boyd, Mt. Diablo, are trying to teach Master Tan Matosian how to eat Oakland crab.

sell her some shoes... Bro. Harvey Hanoian has taken a different approach to humor our membership. The meeting notices now contain a cartoon corner which he says are carefully researched and selected to have special meaning to the Trex. If anyone has figured them out, it will be a miracle... The Anheuser-Busch Brewery Tour and dinner was not heavily attended, so those that went got to drink more... In March, our great little chapter logged 385 hours of fraternalism by mass attendance at the regular meeting of the Oakland and Golden Gate chapters. This brotherhood opened many new lines of communication among our Bay Area Trexmen.

Following this issue will be some major activities that need to be marked on our calendars: Sept. 1-3, 1984, will be the Sequoia chapter convention at the Holiday Inn in Visalia. Our annual fund raiser will be held at the Pleasant Hill Recreation Center on Sept. 14, 1984. ALL CHAPTERS ARE INVITED to this first ever art auction directed by Bro. Jack Mooradian.

Lastly, your editor and master thanks all the members and wives and friends of the Mt. Diablo chapter for their superb performance. Special thanks to the officers: Jr. Master John Dichian; Rec. Sec. Myron Konjoyan, Cor. Sec. Harvey hanoian, Trea. Levon Arkelian, Custodian Shant Kooyoomjian, Commander-at-Arms Armen Boyd, Historian Garo Sedrakian, Advisor George Arkelian, and Parliamentarian 'Doc' Shahbazian. Best of luck to the newly installed officers for 1985.

P.S. Our Mt. Diablo Relay Team brought home the gold!

Tan Matosian



Our hard working brother officers: George Arkelian, Myron Konjoyan, Tan Matosian, Harvey Hanoian, Levon Arkelian, John Dichian, and Photographer P.M. Armen Donian.

Los Angeles

Congratulations to all retiring, elected, appointed officers and dedicated committee chairmen. The retiring slate under the leadership of Brother Master Ralph Barzekoff have succeeded in preserving the high ideals of our fraternity even though their reign was abbreviated by conforming to our Grand Chapter's election of officers and convention dates.

Our July 11th meeting was held at Brother Greg Avedisian's new Crossbow Restaurant in South Pasadena, and the following Brother Trexmen were duly elected and devotedly accepted to govern the Los Angeles Chapter of the Triple X for the ensuing year. All the new officers were sworn in by PGM Aram Poladian.

Charles Parigian Master
 Pete Adanalian Jr. Master
 Ron Hovsepian Recording Secretary
 Edward Bilezikjian Corres. Secretary
 Stanley Tatilian Treasurer
 Steve Eordekian Sargeant-at-Arms

Board of Directors Ralph Barzekoff
 Joe Zorigian

Outstanding socials enjoyed by all attending Brother Trexmen were—

1. Installation dinner at the Universal Sheraton Hotel Roof Garden.

2. Wives nite out at the Burbank Studios. An excellent social was enjoyed by all. The exciting mezza, bar and delicious prime rib dinner and preview of the Tarzan movie certainly deserves acknowledgement. Thanks to Steve Papazian, Herb Elmassian, Armen Hampar and everyone who assisted in this annual event.

3. Partners Best Ball at Azusa Greens was won by Jack Elmassian and Barry Bedig.

4. Family picnic at No. Hollywood Park. Delicious shish kebab, Tavloo, Gin Rummy and games for the Children were the principal attractions.

Future social activities are the Open Golf Tournament at Brookside Park, July 13. Our annual fund raising picnic for the Ararat Home, July 19. Installation at Sportsmans Lodge, September 29. Stag outing

Capitol

Our new 1984-1985 Officers for the next term are: David Ivazian, Master; Junior Master Ari Kalpakgian; Secretary, Michael Arakelian; Treasurer, Richard Nahigian; Associate Editor, Harry Sweet; Marshall Custodian, Charles Mooradian and Charles Esraelian.

Our hearty congratulations go to our outgoing officers — it's no easy job and Master Greg Soligan and his staff were superb.

Some of the exciting events we have had during the first half of the year was Bingo Night. Chairmen for this event were Brothers Gordon Ohanesian and Leon Hagopian. They gave away a lot of money.

Monthly events from January thru July like Stag Night, Keff Night, Day at the Races at the Calif. State Fair, Poker Nights, golf tournaments, and the July Picnic are chaired by several brothers with the help from several of their brothers to make these monthly events very successful. Without the help of everyone, lookout.

We would like to welcome aboard two new members to our organization. Last meeting Brothers Sergay Ivazian and Ed Tatosian we initiated into our Fraternity. We wish them

LOS ANGELES (cont.)

September 21-22-23 at Rio Bravo Resort, Bakersfield. Invitational Gold at Quail Inn, San Marcos, October 26-27-28. Big Band music at our November 17 Dance at Agajanian Hall, Pasadena. Also Armenian dancing and all night mezza table. Childrens Christmas Party, December 16.

New members — Congratulations to Dikran Devian and Junior Trexmen Graduates, Dale Chaloukian, Mark Der Estephanian, Mark Goshgarian, Steve Hampar, Rob Hastigan, Steve Mikaelian, and John Yaldezian.

Best wishes to fathers Richard Jebejian Jr. and David Maseredjian, on the birth of their newborn: Elizabeth Ellen Jebejian born June 29 and David Maseredjian Jr. born June 1. Hoping to see you all at the Convention.

Fraternally,
William Kludjian
Editor



30-year Member Bro. Ralph Yeramian.



Bro. Bud Ohanesian; Bro. Rod Jorjorian.



Bro. Gordon Ohanesian paying of his wife.

success with our affiliation.

Last month's Golf Tournament was won by our newest member Bro. Ed Tatosian. Bro. Ed is a City Policeman, and I played with him, and every time I went to putt or drive my ball, he had his billy club hanging over my head, in case I made a better shot than he did. But, Bro. Ed did play very well. Bro. Greg Ivazian was second with Low Net, followed by Bro. Harry Sweet, and Frank Ohanesian.



Brother Harry Sweet who has been a Television Cameraman for the past 30 plus years will resign his position as Senior Cameraman for KCRA-TV Channel 3 as of August 30th, 1984. September 1st he will take on his new position as KCRA's Historian-Librarian. Bro. Harry will now be able to research his vast collection of historical news footage totalling nearly 18 million feet of film. And will catalog thousands of feet of film and feed information into a computer, then plans to assemble a 30 year documentary on the growth of Sacramento and the surrounding counties.

Harry Sweet
Assoc. Editor

Selma

Since our last report, the Selma Chapter has much to talk about. During the January dinner meeting at the Omelette Factory, brother Jake Kevorkian received the "Trexman of the Year Award". Brothers Haig Aivazian, Don Attoian, Bruce Ekmanian received "100% attendance Awards". Besides the awards being given out, we also had a special guest speaker who was the Regional Director of the F.B.I. Throughout the rest of the dinner he told us about the Harrah's Casino bombing.



During February, the Selma chapter had "A Night of Nostalgia" theme dance. The professional disk jockey at the dance was Paul Fredricks, who is Brother Alan Kasparian's father-in-law. Chairman Leroy Davidian, with help from a big committee, put together this gala event. All in all, the dance was included with plenty of food, fun people, raffle prizes, and good big band sounds of the 50's and the 60's. Thanks to brother Arden Kashishian and his cooking team, everyone enjoyed a wonderful meal.

The Charitable Trust's Spring Bingo was one of the best, and the most successful



ever. Thanks to co-chairmen Phil Manoogian, Richard Nikssarian, and Aram Shahenian, the AACL Hall was packed with bingo players. Before the bingo, everyone sat down to a gourmet shish kabob dinner.

On April 14th the Selma Chapter took a bus trip to an Oakland A's-California Angel's baseball game at the Oakland Coliseum. Brother's Nubert Baker, Jake Kevorkian and Abby Mamigonian tended the bar throughout the ride. Submarine sandwiches, snacks and refreshments were served during the trip. At the game, trexmen cheered on Catcher James Sarkis Essian as he knocked one over the left field fence during the bottom of the 9th, breaking a tied score, thus leaving the A's to win. This was the first time Essian had done this in his fifteen years of pro ball. After the ball game, the Selma Trexmen went to the famous "Spenger's Fish Grotto" in Berkely. Brothers Chuck Jamgotchian, Bob Garabedian, and Jim Markarian saw to it that all the brothers were seated and served to a delicious seafood dinner. The evening trip back to Fresno moved along quickly with all the brothers visiting, and looking forward to next year's trip.

The May dinner was at Charlies in Sun-



nyside. We were fortunate to have guest speaker Linda Matlock, who is a fashion coordinator for California's leading fashion stores. Her topic was using colors as a tool to dress for success! Most of the brothers were surprised to learn that the color of your dress can tell as much about one, and how the right colors can enchant one's career.

June was a very active month for the Selma Triple X. We had two very important events. The first was our Spring Outing on June 3rd. Co-chairmen Mel Dedekian, Dennis Rustigian, Bob Srabian and the rest of the crew put on a super great picnic for the trexmen, their wives, girlfriends, and family members. Over 300 members and family members enjoyed this outing, with shish kabob dinner, games, raffles, door prizes and socializing. The second important event was when this years scholarship committee awarded grants to students from the Fresno area high schools. Co-chairman Dick Boyajian and Roger Simonian have led their committee in selecting the awards to Craig Durgarian, Brian Esraelian, Christine Antranikian, and Simone Buchaklian. The awards were presented at a dinner put on by the Junior Chapter.

Fraternally yours,
Bill Mekalian
Associate Editor

San Diego

Hello to all Brothers!

Since our last report, the San Diego Chapter has been very active. In January, our Chapter had its Annual Ski Stag at Mammoth Mountain, California. It was an absolutely fantastic event for the friendship was warm, our skiing was "hot" and the snow was cold. The brothers especially enjoyed the Lazarian, Kellejian and Semerdjian hospitality suite in their condominium. This was a "gamey" outing. The brothers would wake up at 6:30 a.m. sharp, take the tram and head for the slopes. The full day of skiing was concluded by meeting at the local bar where the brothers told the day's wipe-out stories. At night, we all enjoyed the hospitality suites and the nightlife at Mammoth. All brothers should watch for details for the 1984-1985 San Diego Ski Stag.

The San Diego Chapter would like to thank the Fresno Chapter and the Grand Chapter for the very productive mid-term meeting and delicious dinner. Brothers Lazarian, Kellejian, G. Semerdjian and D. Semerdjian represented the delegation for the San Diego Chapter. On Saturday, these brothers, along with Brother Van Kouzoujian of the Golden Gate Chapter, got an early start and headed to Sierra Summit to ski the hills of Fresno. After a long, hard day of skiing, the San Diego delegation attended in full force the mid-term meeting. We are proud to say that the Lazarian, Kellejian and Semerdjian sub-committee on restoration of the Grand Chapter files is proceeding well and under way. Look for their report at the Visalia Convention. Also, Bro. D. Semerdjian along with Bro. Kouzoujian from Golden Gate reported on the Triple X purchase and feasibility of a computer system. Also watch for more details at the Annual Convention in Visalia. Night time activities at the Fresno mid-term were especially enjoyed. Who could ever forget the fiascos at Willaker's — (who was that woman at the bar anyway??) We would especially like to thank Bro. Greg Partamian from Los Angeles who may have single handedly saved the humiliation and jail time for one of our Chapter's younger brothers, whose name I will not mention.

By far, the biggest and most productive fund raising event for the San Diego Chapter took place on June 2, 1984. Our Chapter had its Fourth Annual Wine and Cheese Festival at the Loma Santa Fe Country Club. Over 40 California Wineries and over 350 people had an evening of social, gourmet wine tasting. The proceeds from our Chapter's Annual wine and Cheese goes to our San Diego Trex Scholarship Fund. This year, three scholarships were awarded at the Wine and Cheese. Our Chapter's Scholarship Committee, headed by Bro. John Sivas, with his committee of Melkon Markarian, Vahan Serpekian and PGM Joe Kellejian presented Ms. Joy Zakarian, Anita Korf and Ara Balialians as this year's scholarship winners. Our Chapter takes much pride in awarding this annual scholarship from the Wine and Cheese proceeds to Armenian-American students who either attend school in San Diego County, or are a resident of San Diego, but attend school elsewhere.

Our Chapter would like to thank the people who attend our Wine and Cheese Festival and help make this prestigious scholarship available to our San Diego students. We are also honored by the presence of Grand Master Haig Kasparian and his lovely wife and children at the Wine and Cheese. Words cannot express our gratitude and thanks to our own brother, Karney Ovian, who year in and year out graciously donates his time and efforts to obtaining only the finest of California Wineries. Bro. Ovian's dedication to this event and our scholarship fund is simply unmatched, and he could be sure that his brothers in the San Diego Chapter really are thankful to him for his hard work and dedication. Also, Bro. Van Sarafian and his committee put on a truly first class evening in San Diego. All in all, the results were excellent and our scholarship fund will continue to help the collegiate students in San Diego.

On July 15, 1984, the San Diego "Fishing" Trexmen took their skills to the deep seas of the Pacific Ocean. Head tuna, Bro. Jerry Tashjian chaired the fishing committee, and needless to say, it was another outstanding event. Over 20 brothers attended, and the bate and hooks were flying. The half-day boat took off at 5:00 a.m. from Mission Bay, and the Bro. fishermen arrived back at noon with

a boat full of fish and clothes stained with fish scales. An excellent time was had by all!

On August 19, 1984, our Chapter will be hosting its Annual summer Picnic with much kef, shish kabob and fun for everyone. PGM Joe Kellejian and his committee are planning to put on the best Triple X picnic in our Chapter's history. Among the festivities include the annual rivalry softball game, games for the children and food, food, food.

On August 5, 1984, Bro. Saatjian and his committee plan our Chapter's Annual Day at the Del Mar Racetrack. Since his appointment to the San Diego Fair board, Bro. Saatjian has been appointed "life chairman" of the San Diego Trex Horseracing Committee. Now, our members will be able to taste the fruits of Bro. Saatjian's appointment, as he and his committee plan a day of watching the ponies run. I know that all brothers will be looking forward to winning some money and spending some time in Del Mar.

Good and Welfare — Congratulations to Bro. Jerry and Paula Tashjian on the arrival and birth of their bouncing little girl. As is customary, Bro. Jerry celebrated the birth of his new little girl by bringing all their brothers "it's a girl" cigars at their monthly meeting. Also, to accomodate his new little cutie, Bro. Tashjian bought a new home in Del Mar. As the saying goes, "when the little girl asks, daddy gives". Also, congratulations to Bro. Steve Lazarian and his wife Libby for sale of their home, and on the move to their new rented home in Del mar until the house they build is completed. Just think Bro. Steve, in another six months to one year, you will get to lift all of those boxes once again! Congratulations are in order to Bros. Guzeli-mian and Banarian on their soon to be com-



pleted real estate development in San Diego. Also, a big sigh of relief and congratulations go to Bros. Lazarian, Kellejian, Semerdjian and Avajian on their Quad Real Estate Project in Tucson, Arizona which is also soon to be completed. Future Bro. Byron Kazanjian, son of Bro. Gary and Nancy, had his baptism in Pasadena.

Also, Congratulations are in order to Bro. Robert Spanjian for his appointment by Governor Deukmejian to the Del Mar Fair Board. Bro. Spanjian is the second Trex member on this Fair Board, and by his appointment, now officially shares co-life chairmanship to our San Diego Trex Horseracing Committee with Bro. Saatjian. Seriously, the brothers all wish Bro. Spanjian and Bro. Saatjian the best of luck on the Fair Board. Also, Bro. John Sivas announces that the Law Offices of Lazarian, Sivas, Martinez & Vanian have opened a branch office in Fresno, California. It seems that Armenians just can't stay away from Fresno. The office will specialize in Wrongful Death and Personal Injury to all Fresno Residents and Trex members. PGM Joe Kellejian has been appointed once again. The San Diego Board of Supervisors has appointed PGM Joe Kellejian to their Roads and Maintenance Committee. Now, PGM Kellejian is going to attempt to fix and pave all roads in San Diego County so that Trexmen will not hurt their tires. Conflict of interest??

The Board of Directors of our Chapter have met and the Chapter is preparing its annual elections for the upcoming year. So, at this time, our Chapter would like to thank Master Noubar Markarian, and his slate of Officers, Bro. Dan Tevrizian, Melkon Markarian, Dickran Semerdjian, Doug Avazian and George Banarian for their administrative leadership and guidance throughout the year. The Trex looks forward to their Annual Convention in Visalia, California. We plan to play "Cowboy", and look forward to bringing our cowboy hats cowboy boots and do some stampeding with all you brothers in California. We thank Grand Master Kasparian and his slate of officers for their leadership and guidance in this past year. We will see you all in Visalia.

Fraternally,
Dickran A. Semerdjian
Editor

Golden Gate

Golden Gate Chapter has had another active six months. Our chapter is rapidly growing. In recent months we've taken into membership Dave Zovikian, Edward Siyahian, John Missirian, Serop Samurkashian, and Armen Der Kiureghian. Also Dan Riley and Greg Krikorian, former Golden Gate Juniors, have joined the chapter. We now have nine (Count them!) former Juniors, have joined the Senior Chapter in the past three years.

The brothers had a great Stag Night in June complete with tavloo, cards, pizza, and good times.

Bob Balian and wife Annamarie welcome a baby daughter into the world. Ara Sarkisian announced wife Michele will deliver a future Trexman early next year. Kirk Musacchio is getting married in October.

Our dinner meetings at the Sheraton-Fisherman's Wharf have been followed by entertainment, joke-telling sessions, and a visit from the Grand Master.

Our summer picnic was held at Lafayette Park and Reservoir. About 70 people and many children enjoyed the games, boating, steak dinner, and festivities. The committee headed up by Sark Sarkissian and Ara Sahakian did a great job.

Bro. Bob Mirigian and wife Lorraine on sabattical leave in Florence, Italy for a year. Bob is a Doctor of Pharmacy teaching chemistry at Chabot College. He says speaking Italian is not much different from Armenian — you just wave your hands in the air.

Armen Bagdasarian, a Senior Engineer for Bechtel, now a licensed structural engineer. Bro. Lee Aaronian is recovering nicely from by-pass surgery. Bros. Vartan Hovsepian and Ralph Kayanjian finally made it — Darrin and Christina, respectively, graduated from high school and are heading for San Diego State and De Paul (Chicago) respectively.

Well, enough news. Master Ara Apkarian is finishing up an active year and probably glad it's over. We're over 60 brothers in our Chapter now. Growth and progress to balance tradition and comfort. See you all at the convention..

Sark Sarkisian, PGM
Editor



Jr. Trexmen now Seniors.



Officers with incoming new member Dr. Edward Siyahian (2nd from right).



Golden Gate and Mt. Diablo Bro. George, Vince and Ed.



Golden Gate at Mid-Term '84.

Fresno

Dinkey Creek was a reality again. Thanks to Brother Ed Shirin and a very active committee. Dinkey Creek Outing was hosted by our chapter to 77 Trexmen from all the Chapters. Past Grand Master Ed Sarouhan kept the kitchen going with well planned meals for all the brothers. Mooney Najarian came back from Florida just in time to Co-Chair this event with all the record keeping. The weather was great along with the fishing. Brother Al Hagopian arranged for fruit in season for all the Brothers. The event was video taped and will be shown in the future.

Our Charity Garden party at the Armenian old age home, turned out to be a "Shot in the arm" for our Chapter. The best came out, for all the brothers rallied around the Chairman Aram Kakligian. Aram kept things going smoothly. The ticket chairman, Haig Kayajanian, with his committee sold almost 400 tickets. Brother Ed Hokokian was chairman of the dinner and did a bang up job as a shish kabob dinner was superb. The workers were past grand masters, past masters and some



members who I never saw work before. This made the evening even greater.

Brother Naz Chaderjian and the Fraternity, awarded the scholarships, to four deserving students: Amy Barton of Sanger High School, Aram Merseirian of Hoover High School, Lisa Majimian, of Fresno High School, and Aliss Vanoyan, of Fresno High School received Scholarships. Their parents were guests of the Fraternity.

As of the writing, our Fraternity lost four fine brothers. Dick (Dickie) Bagdasarian worked for Berberian Bros. and was in semi retirement. Dick had moved to the coast. Martin (Marty) Boyajian was a pal to all his Fraternity brothers. Marty had been ill for a year. Karlo L. Emerzian also had been ill for some months before he past away. Norman Aaronian just past away on writing this article. Their faces will be missed.

Brother Mike Chakalozian has organized 16 trexmen from this area and we enjoy each others company every Saturday and Sunday Morning. We Play Golf at Fig Garden Golf Course around 8:00 a.m. We use are Handicaps anywhere 3 to 36. No sand bangers here, all honest handicappers. If any Trexmen are in the area, you are sure welcome to join us. Telephone number of the Fig Garden Golf Course is 439-2928. Ask for The Chak's group.

Happy to announce a new member in our



Oakland

Since the mid-term the highlight of the activities was our mystery trip. Brother Bob Alchian selected a unique restaurant for us. We boarded our bus and headed south and the Bloody Marys kept us loose and limber. After an hour and a half we arrived at our destination — The Flying Lady Restaurant in Morgan Hill — a delightful place. It is definitely a place to visit.

In May we held a joint meeting with the Mt. Diablo Chapter. As always it is a pleasure to meet with our brothers from across the hills and through the tunnel.

We have a Gin and Tavloo tournament going. So far, Brother John Bandoian is leading the Gin Tournament and Brothers Jim Taylor Junior and Ed Mirzaian are neck and neck in the Tavloo Tournament.

Brother Jim Taylor III, President of the W.A.A.A. had a very successful "Armenian Games". Oakland brothers Rick Magarian, Russ and Jeff Hazarian, Nubar Tashjian, Hal

chapter (Hole in One) Bob Minasian is proving to be a fine member and is also a member of the Chak's group.

Fraternally yours,
Master Sam Simonian



Magarian, Bob Shahbazian, Jim Boghosian, John Michaels and Siy Ekisian were on hand to help brother Jim.

Brother Armen Boyd of the Mt. Diablo Chapter challenged all the chapters to a relay race. The Oakland Chapter accepted the challenge and fielded a team consisting of Marty Agegian, Masis Guzurian, Rick Magarian and Jim Taylor, III with Bob Shahbazian coaching. They ran well, but alas, not well enough as the ringers from Mt. Diablo left us in the lurch. Of course, Brother Marty pulling a muscle on the first leg did not help. Next year we hope more chapters will enter this event.

Jim and Millie Boghosian recently returned from the Orient, which included a carpet business trip to Mainland China and Japan. Also, their trip was part of a 'Re-visit war Veterans' program sponsored by the Koreans Veterans Association to return to see the new Korea as their guest. This was Jim's first time back to Korea since the War in 1951-52, although he's been to the Orient many times on business since then. Their trip also took them to Hong Kong, he said there was no way to recognize Korea; it has changed so much. Any war weteran from Korea that may be interested in this program, contact brother Jim.



Mystery Trip



PGM's Chuck Hazarian and Jim Taylor, Jr. and their wives just returned from the Hawaiian islands. They reported that they had a marvelous time.

Brother Vahram Cherezian has moved to his "Summer Home" in Discovery Bay. He loves the Delta area.

Brother Vaughn Sobajian enjoys camping so much he has purchased a 27 foot 5th wheeler travel trailer. Now Vaughn and Margaret can go in real comfort.

It is reported that Brother Ed Mirigian is recovering from his recent operation. He is up and walking. We wish you well Ed.

Fraternally,
Hal Magarian
Associate Editor



Joint Meeting with Mt. Diablo



Happy Birthday Ed



Oakland's Gin Tournament

Orange County

Brother Trexman:

Once again Bro. Kurken Kazarian and his wife Marge started our year with a pot luck dinner at their club house. The food and music was great and with the Brothers and wives help we all had a wonderful time. Thanks again Bro. Kurken.

Our Jr. Trex had a dance and a house party. Both events were a huge success. We have a great bunch of Jr. Trexmen who we are proud of.

Our Angel's baseball night was fun. Bro. Larry Kaprielian helped put it together. The tailgate party was at Bro. Haig's house because of the rain which stopped just before game time. The Angels won the game and we didn't run out of food till the last inning. We would have been in trouble if the game went into extra innings. Thanks Bro. Larry and also the wives who helped.

Our 5th annual Spring Dance was a night

we all enjoyed. Bro. Peter Bodourian and Daron Hairabedian put it together. We danced and ate all the Mazza. We had 300 in attendance. Thanks to all the Bros. and wives who helped.

Thanks to Bro. Ozzie Chitjian for setting up and having food and drinks for our stag in San Diego. The brothers who attended had a relaxing time.

Our annual picnic will be on July 22 with Brothers Bob Kazarian and John Poochigian as Co-Chairman. This is our 9th Annual Picnic which over 500 people normally attend.

Our Master Carlo Harzarian and his of-



Bros. Peter, Peter, Art, John



Orange County Jr. Trex—All single and will be at the Convention!



This looks like trouble!



Our Master's, Carlo, License



Bro. Haig and wife Marcia

Sequoia

As editor for the past two years of Trex News, Sequoia Chapter, I would like to extend a cordial welcome to all Brothers and their families and guests to our 55th Annual Convention to be held at the Holiday Inn in Visalia, California, from Sept 1st. through the 3rd, 1984.

We are deeply committed to making this convention an outstanding success. The time has come for all Trex Brothers to pull together and support our mutual objectives through sharing ideas and fellowship.

The continued growth and development of the Triple X Fraternity stems from the enthusiasm of the individual member and respective chapter. With this thought in mind, we should all unite and support this worthwhile gathering.

Respectfully submitted
George Ekizian



Bro. Bob, Z Harry, Ed, Kurken, John



Our Great Leader Bro. Carlo Harzarian



Bro. Archie and wife Stella

Officers have done a fine job during the past 12 months.

Our Chapter Brothers want to congratulate the outgoing officers:

- Master Bro. Carlo Harzarian
- Jr. Master John Garakian
- Treasurer Steve Hovsepian
- Recording Sec. Jack Kayajanian
- Corresponding Sec. Peter Torosian
- Sargent-at-Arms Larry Kaprielian

Board of Directors: Harold Bazarian, Leo Depoian, Larry Kaprielian, Edward Karagozian, and John Poochigian.

Our Chapter has the honor to have as a candidate for Jr. Grand Master Bro. Haig Jamgotchian, for the up coming convention in Visalia.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Convention.

Fraternally yours,
Haig Jamgotchian
Editor



Brothers Ralph Hovannisian, Harry Krikorian Master, PGM Dick Ekizian, an Howard Lester "The Gruesome foursome".



Meeting night is always a pleasant experience.



Convention Highlights

All Trex Brothers and their families are guest of the Sequoia Chapter for three days of fun and relaxation. The Excitement begins Saturday, September 1, and continues through Monday, September 3. For your convenience, all activities have been planned in and around the Visalia Holiday Inn. Why trouble yourselves with congested traffic and the old watch-your-rear-view-mirror-for-the-Highway-Patrol Syndrome? An airport is located adjacent to the Hotel for those who wish to by-pass travel trouble and just fly in. Limousine service will be provided with a friendly face to greet you.

September weather is outstanding! Temperatures usually range between a balmy 85 to 90 — ideal for sun-bathing, picnicing and all around outdoor activities. Your hosts have planned an itinerary or entertainment especially for you.

Try to arrive early Saturday so you can relax and enjoy the park surroundings and ready yourselves for a real bang-up time.

The festivities are headed by an authentic western shin-dig Saturday evening. Don your favorite western duds to gear up for the Bar-B-Qued vittles and dance to a swinging western band. Even the small-frys will be

high in the saddle for this event. Remember, this isn't just any ol' Ho-Down, it's a real family affair.

Delight in a quiet, relaxing Sunday morning. While husbands attend their fraternal meeting, all ladies are invited to enjoy a luncheon and fashion show. Sunday evening offers an elegant dinner-dance for the adults while teenagers gather at a dance oriented around their special musical tastes. Arrangements for child care will be available.

On Monday, experience an old fashioned Hye Family-Style picnic with shish kabob and the trimmings. A lively game of Bingo and prizes will add to the Afternoon's enjoyment. It's a happening where young and old meet new friends or reacquaint with old familiar faces. If golf is your game, participate in a tournament taking place at the beautiful, lush Plaza Park Golf Course. Or exercise your skills at the nearby tennis courts. If you desire, merely lounge around the Holiday Inn's Exotic pool and enjoy a refreshing swim.

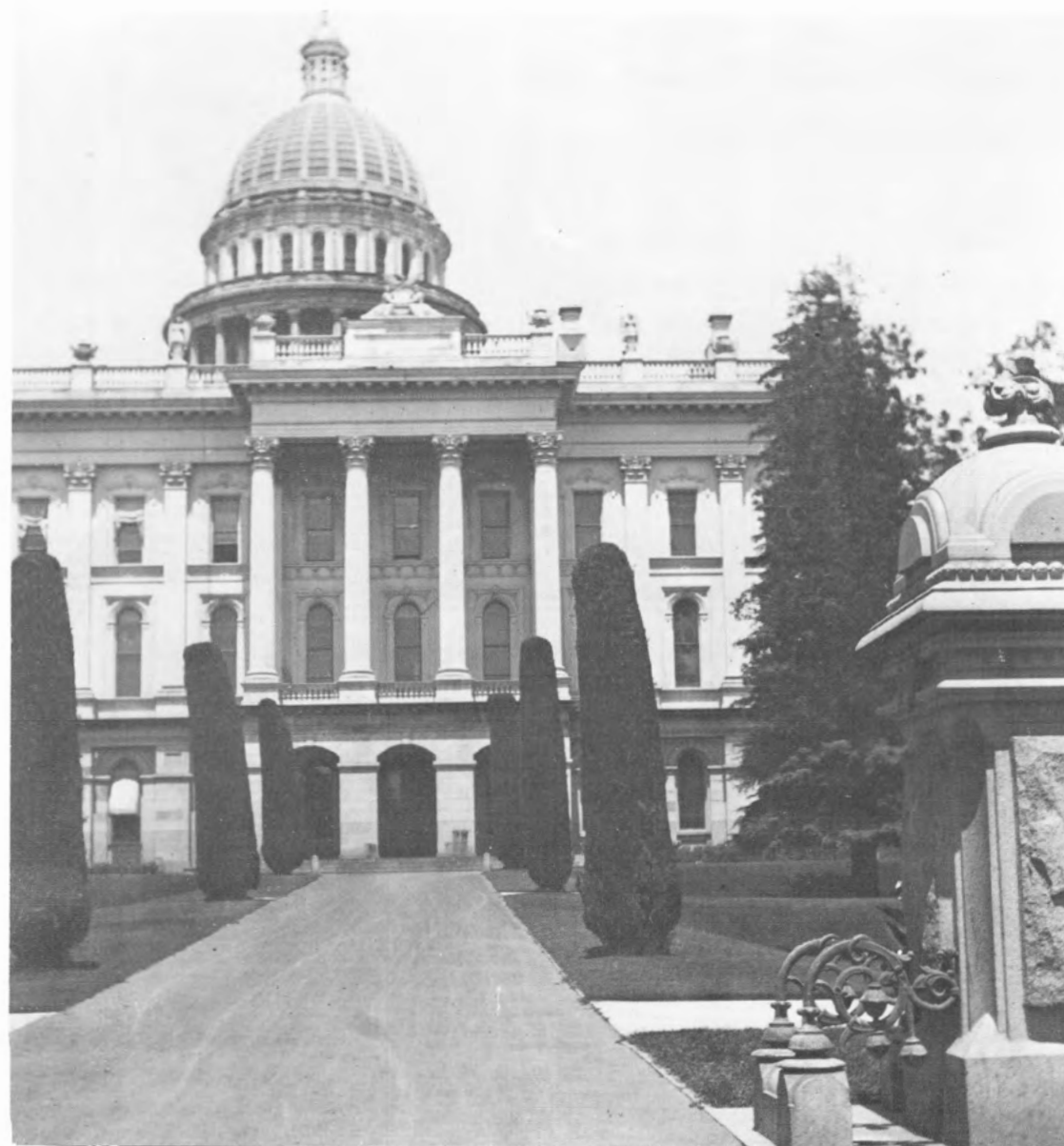
Be sure to join us for a weekend of family fun and share in the joy of Brotherhood.

Your Convention Chairman
Harry Krikorian



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