



# TREX NEWS

Triple X Fraternity

## 31st Mid-Term Convention

*March 9, 1985*

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. 5)

★ **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

Dear Brother Trexmen:

Through my travels from San Diego to San Francisco I have had the best experience of my life, meeting with all my brothers that I have known for many years and making new acquaintances.

I have been very pleased and happy with what I have seen as your Grand Master in the first half of my term.

Please continue to do your best as Trexmen for yourselves and your communities.

I would like to personally thank all chapter masters and their members for their love and hospitality they have extended me in my visits.

Hoping to see all of you in Fresno at the Mid-Trm Convention.

Fraternally

**SAM KRIKORIAN**  
Grand Master

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# Orange County

Brother Trexman:

Thank you Sequoia Chapter for an outstanding Convention. We had a wonderful time. From our Chapter we are proud to announce that Bro. Haig Jamgotchian was elected Jr. Grand Master. Bro. Z. Harry Astor gave the nominating speech which was so long they had to tell him to sit down. The good thing was that it was all true.

Our Annual Picnic was the main event of this year. Brothers Bob Kazarian and John Poochigian were co-chairmen and did an outstanding job. All the Brothers that helped deserve a big "THANKS". we are not bragging but OUR Shish Kabob is the best in the West. To all the wives that helped we couldn't do without you. "We Love You."

In August we had elections and the following are our 1984-85 officers:

Master . . . . . Bro. John Poochigian  
Jr. Master . . . . . Bro. Bob Kazarian  
Treasurer . . . . . Bro. Harold Bazarian  
Recording Sec. . . . . Bro. Kenneth Hekimian  
Corresponding Sec. . . . . Bro. Andrew Bilezikjian  
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Carlo, Ed, Norm, Archie, Ed, Harold



Bob, Harry, John



The Astor's



Ozzie, Ken, Jack



Archie, Haig and Ed



Harry, Pat, Jeff — "The Best Kebob in the West".



Board of Directors: 2 year term: Archie Cholakian, Steve Kazarian, Peter Bodourian and 1 yr. term: Harold Bazarian, Carlo Hazarian and John Poochigian.

On November 3, we had our Installation Dinner Dance at the Revere House and we were honored by having our Grand Master Bro. Sam Krikorian and his wife Rose with us plus many other Trexmen from Fresno and thier wives. The music and food and brotherhood were great.

We are planning a Boat Cruise Dinner Dance with bro. Harry Bozigian and Bro. Art Astor in charge.

Also our Spring Dance Chairman is Haig Boghosian.

Happy, Healthy New Year to all of you.

Fraternally yours,  
Haig Jamgotchian  
Editor



Grand Master Sam with "Old" Grand Master Harry.

## Orange County Juniors

Hello Brothers:

The Orange County Juniors are busy planning their upcoming 7th Annual Summer Celebration. Last year's was a big success and this year's promises to be even better. Watch your mailbox for details.

At this time I would like to thank our Los Angeles brothers for inviting the O.C. Juniors to share an exciting night at the annual installation dinner. We all had a great night.

We also thank our L.A. brothers for helping us welcome our two newest members into the fraternity, Jimmy Antoyan and James Gabriel. Big things are expected from these two.

Kris Kazarian, Master



Jr. Grand Master Haig, Marcia, Rose and Grand Master Sam.



Peggy, Rich, Norm.

### NOTICE

Deadline for submitting articles and pictures for the Summer issue of Trex News is July 8, 1985.

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Orange County Junior Chapter members.

## MID-TERM GOLF TOURNAMENT

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## Golden Gate

## in '88

## Triple X Convention — San Francisco

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# Capitol

The Capitol Chapter was very fortunate to have in their community eight very distinguished Armenians who had the foresight to establish a local chapter of the Triple X Fraternity on August 18, 1936. So, in commemoration of this historic event, the Capitol Chapter will be hosting the 1986 Convention in Sacramento, California.

Our Founding fathers were: Frank Ohanesian, Ruben Sweet, Sam Tarpin, John Kazanjian, Harold Minas, Ralph Yeramian, Andy Sarkisian, and Edward Garabedian. Bro. Alan Khatoonian will be the Grand Chairman of our 50th Anniversary Convention.

We will have reached our golden year in 1986, and through the years we have associated with our brothers throughout the State at many functions and met some outstanding fellow Armenians. Generation after generation of our brothers have become members, some are still very active and some of our loved ones have deceased. The good fortune we all have is the close communication we have with a State Network of good friends.

Just a good pat on the back for our chairmen who handled all our affairs for the year. Bingo Night, Kef affairs, Picnics, Patio parties, Masters dinner, Ladies Night, Lake Tahoe Stag outing, and Xmas parties for the kids ends the year.

Requiem services were held for Arshalous Najarian recently at the request of their children. Bro. Jack Najarian and family. Bro. Richard Nahigian and family.

Bro. Ruben Sweet from Mt. Diablo is recovery very well after suffering a heart attack last Sept. Bro. Ruben had a 8 bypass surgery. Bro. Pete Kludjian is recovering a mild stroke very well. Happy Anniversary to Bro. Arthur Tashjian and wife Helen on their 48th. Bro. Harry Sweet retired from TV News after 32 years from KCRA-TV, and is now assumed his new position as Channel 3's Archivist. And by the same route Bro. Paul Artian is retiring from Television News for Ch. 13 in Sacramento after 25 yrs. Bro. Paul is recovering from a mild operation recently. Bro. Charles Kalian is happy that his wife Alice has recovered from her operation, so she can now chauffeur Charlie to the meetings. Bro. Harry Sweet and wife Mauvis have 13 granddaughters and on Sept 30, their son Tim and wife Carey gave birth to our First grandson. Appropriately named "Adam".

Harry Sweet  
Assoc. Editor



Capitol Chapter 11-84 — Lake Tahoe, Stag Affair.



11-84 — Bro. Harry Sweet, Bro. Rod Jorjorian.



— Lake Tahoe Stag Affair — Bro. Ed Tatosian, Bro. Sergay Ivazian.



Capitol Capitol 11-84 — Bro. Rod Jorjorian, Master David Ivazian, Lake Tahoe Stag.

# Golden Gate

The spirit of the Golden Gate Chapter is up, up, up!! We've been initiating Brothers faster than you can say Triple XXX. A combination of several new members along with several former Junior Trexmen joining the Senior group has provided a great mix of new blood that has raised the spirit of the entire brotherhood.

Our 1984-85 chapter officers are a perfect example of this rich blend. Brother Master George Atashkarian, one of our wisest and senior most members, has done a great job organizing the troops and getting everyone involved. Three of our officers are fresh from the Junior Trex - Bro. Ara Sarkisian (Jr. Master), Bro. Dave Zovikian (Cor. Sec.) and Bro Serop Samurkashian (Rec. Sec.). So our leadership possesses great quality and represents our great chapter diversity.

Our most recent event was the annual masters Christmas Party held this year at Bro. George's home. The turn-out was so large and enthusiastic that the affair turned into a pot luck extravaganza. A superb feast was followed by dancing (Armenian of course) and singing to music provided by our own Brother George Bedrosian and his magical ood.



Induction of New Members.



Bro. Ara handing gavel to new master Bro. George.

Our monthly meetings have become an event in themselves; attendance is way up. We have raffles, guest speakers (of our own Trex Brothers) and other attendance incentives. The fact that we hold our Friday night dinner meetings at the luxurious Embarcadero Sheraton Hotel on Fisherman's Wharf hasn't hurt either.

While we continue to socialize and fraternalize within our chapter events including a mystery trip (headed by Bro. Ralph Kazanjian and Bro. Ara Sahakian), our Valentine Day dinner-dance (headed by Bro. Jack Saroyan), our Kef Night (Bro. Vartan Hovsepian) and our annual picnic (Bro. Sark Sarkisian), we have all committed as a group to a long range goal, very important goal, this is to support and promote the development of a Northern California Armenian Home. In this we join our fellow Bay Area XXX Chapters in doing everything possible to help this dream become a reality.

We are currently setting our sights on the 1988 Trex Convention. We will be the host chapter of one of the most unique conventions of recent memory, maybe of all time! Our committees are already putting the deals together, as we put our chapter's enthusiasm and know-how on the line to make it "Great With Golden Gate — in '88."

Sincerely,  
Bro. Ara Sarkisian



Bro. Al, Ayda and Baby Louise.



Bro. Vince and Bro. Jack Bousian in Connecticut.



# Fresno

1984 came to an end with Fresno Chapter looking back at a very pleasant year and some regrets. At the Annual Convention we were proud of the election of Brother Sam Krikorian to fill the shoes of Past G.M. Bro. Haig Kasparian who while in office did a superb job and because of the geographic location Bro. Haig did us great honor by his attendance at our functions offering his advice and wisdom in a way to improve our organization. I'm sure our newly elected G.M. Bro. Sam Krikorian will do his very best to keep the ball rolling. Bro. Sam chose Bro. Ed Hokokian as his Grand Secretary and Bro. Richard Shirin as Grand Treasurer, both capable and dedicated members.

Along with the usual elected officers our new master is former Jr. Master Harry Tanielian, with Ed Shirin as Jr. Master. All year Bro. Ed has done an unbelievable job of making every affair a successful one including the largest ever of our meetings or dinner meetings. These unusual happenings add a lot of interest and shows more aggressiveness and vitality.

Again Bro. Naz Chaderjian and his side-kick Bro. Sam Hokokian did a tightrope act in having to select recipients of our annual scholarship



Brothers Leon and Jack Aloojian with their 50-year plaques. (Leon member since 1929, Jack since 1932.)



Bros. Arkie, Mike Chaks, Vernon.



Bro. Vern Bohigian trying to make a point with John Bedrosian.



Bros. Carl, Mel, Vahan and John analysing something...

awards. For 1984 those selected were Lisa Najmian, Alisa Vanoian and Amy Barton. Scholarship recipients and their parents will be our guests at our special function.

Christmas again was a big affair for most part for the children and grand-children of our chapter. Happy go lucky was ho ho ho Bro. John Topalian as the center of attraction along with our professional member Charlie Amasalian as our clown for the evening and with Mastro Karlo Demoorjian did bring unbelievable joy and laughter to all in attendance. This successful affair was made possible with generous contributions by Bros. Aram Kakligian, Pete Noroian, Michael Kershaw with goodies by other members including champagne, apples and oranges by good old "oil man" Bro. Robert Kevorkian and as usual a large 8 ft. Christmas Tree by Aram Erganian.

The funny part of the year was our rummage sale with us as merchants trying to sell the cast off articles donated by members. We even had Vahan Girazian unknowingly buying back clothing he had donated and Mike Gaston trying to sell unmentionables to elderly women. For awhile I thought they'd have him arrested for his boldness but by the end we had a good time and looking forward to next year's Sale.

We were fortunate to induct two fine gentlemen



Paul wandering what Pete Noroian is laughing about with Silent Art just relaxing.



Bro. Mooney as always using up the club's toothpicks and passing it to John 'Fox' Kojigian and Vaughn Girazian.



Master Harry Tanielian, Grand Master Sam Krikorian and PGM Haig Kasparian.



Bros. Corky and happy go lucky Jake.



this year, such as Bro. David Casparian, and in his first year was elected treasurer and is doing a superb job of it; and alos Richard Bagdasarian, the son of our lost member Bro. Dick Bagdasarian who for years had help make the fraternity what it is today. Richard is also showing a compassion for the fraternity which shows what such members can do for our future.

We owe our gratitude to the Oakland brothers for the continuous hospitality in inviting to overnight dinner and sport games the next day. This to me is appreciated as should be practiced by all chapters. As over 50 years ago we would meet LA in Bakersfield at Lake Isabella for a Sunday get-together (what happened to such affairs?).

As all things good time must have its unpleasant happenings, by that I mean losing our friends of many years such as Bro. Dee Tashjian, a likeable person, loved by so many people. Then there was Bro. Karl Emerzian, who was a wonderful person to know and be with Bro. Norman Aaronian who like the others was a great guy to know. Martin Boyajian who loved life and his brother members and now Bro. Karl Zailian. It was a good gesture our past Master Sam Simonian did by honoring Karl at our dinner meeting by having a "Karl Zailian Nite." I too was asked at the guest table since I had also had a slight misfortune. My conversation with Karl allowed me to first hand see this man as a noble person.

Now all we can possibly do is offer our condolence to all the families as we are helpless as in trying to speak comfort for such great bereavement. I will not try it, time is the only comfort for the loss.

Until our mid-winter Convention I'll say good bye for now.

Charles Maroot  
Associate Editor



## Mt. Diablo

Brothers, can you believe we are ten years old? Believe it!

Mt. Diablo Chapter is ten years old and still thriving. The years have been made pleasurable by the comradery of our own Chapter members as well as that shown to us by our sister chapters.

In reflecting back over the years it isn't hard to see what makes an organization a success or failure. Mt. Diablo has the ingredients of success. It has the good leadership and advice freely given by Brother Doc Shahbazian and the steadying influences of Brothers Levon and George Arkelian, Al Kaljian and Clif Melikian, just to mention a few. The Mt. Diablo Chapter has great idea men such as Brothers George Rustigian, Ed Minasian, Armen Boyd and Steve Norian. There is also the work force, tireless members such as Tan Matosian, Shant Kooyoumjian, Charles Kezerian, Garo Keadjian, Harvey Hanoian and John Dichian. This last category, along with unsung heroes like Rubin Sweet, Vaughn Masmanian, Al Kamian, John Gulbenkian, Seno Garabedian and the Hazarabedian brothers, could of course include the entire Chapter. These are people on whom you can depend.

Every organization needs its enforcers to keep

everyone on their toes. We have the best in Haig Harootian, Vic Vasgerdsian, Mike Missakian and Armen Donian.

The new members, Brother Jack Mooradian, Dr. Jack Issacs, Hratch Kirkorian, are another important ingredient. We also have our share of wonders, Barry, Jonathan and Mel, whose work occupies so much of their time we rarely get to see them. We understand, however, that Brother Mel is working on a D.C. Branch of Mt. Diablo.

Brothers Garo Sedrakian, Ralph Kalibjian, Richard Hagopian and George Injayan add their expertise whenever needed.

Everyone in a chapter contributes in whatever way they can to make their chapter successful. We have and we will continue to do the best we can to keep the high traditions of the Triple X.

Mt. Diablo's '84-85 executive officers, Master John Dichian, Junior Master Tanil Matosian, Treasurer Garo Sedrakian, Correspondence Secretary Jack Mooradian and Recording Secretary Dr. Jack Issacs, along with the rest of the Chapter, would like to take this opportunity to wish Trexmen everywhere a fantastic year.

Fraternally Yours,  
Myron Konjoyan  
Associate Editor

## Selma

On July 28th, the Selma Chapter's Annual Charity Garden Party was held at the California Armenian Home. This year's event was one of the most successful ever. Over 600 guests were treated to a fine Shish Kebob Dinner. The evenings festivities included traditional Armenian dancing and nostalgic 40's and 50's American dancing tunes supplied by Guy Chookorian and his orchestra. Congratulations must go out to Co-Chairmen Jack Bedrosian, Joe Garabedian, Oscar Kasparian, Frank Korkmazian and all of those people that helped make this event such a great success.

In August, a new slate of officers were elected. They are as follows:

Master: ..... Abby Mamigonian  
 Jr. Master: ..... Aram Shahenian  
 Treasurer: ..... Bruce Ekmanian  
 Rec. Sec.: ..... Bill Melkalian  
 Corres. Sec.: ..... Krikor Gostanian

Events for the month of August included an "Ice Cream Social" at the home of Brother Bob Soligian and a Keyma Dinner that brought together 110 brothers from the Fresno, Sequoia and Selma Chapters.

Needless to say, the highlight of September was



the 55th Annual XXX Convention which was hosted by the Sequoia Chapter at the Visalia Holiday Inn. At the business meeting on September 2nd, Brother Haig Kasparian (Selma Chapter) stepped down as Grand Master and passed the gavel to new Grand Master, Brother Sam Krikorian. Thank you Brother Haig for your leadership throughout the past year. On behalf of the Selma Chapter, best wishes go out to the new Grand Master Brother Sam Krikorian for 1984-85.

Also included in the meetings events was the presentation of the Achievement Award to the Selma Chapter for the second consecutive year. The Selma Chapter was well represented having 34 brothers in attendance.

The Selma Chapter's September business meeting brought with it a "changing of guard". Master Chuck Poochigian handed the gavel to the new Master, Brother Abby Mamigonian, and the new year was underway. Our thanks to Brother Chuck and his corps of officers. It was a most successful year.

During the meeting, Brother Leo Krikorian was presented with a plaque for his 50 years of membership in the XXX Fraternity. Brothers Joe Agopian, Dick Boyajian, Sam Esraelian, Soren Hamparazoomian and Al Paul were presented with 25 year awards.

The September dinner meeting was held at the AACL Hall. Jr. Master Aram Shahenian and



Brother Kenneth Melkonian, Sr. prepared a Shish Kebob Dinner for the 70-plus brothers who attended. Among the guests were Grand Master Sam Krikorian and Grand Editor Jack Ouzounian, Grand Treasurer Richard Shirin and Grand Secretary Ed Hokokian.

In October, the Selma Chapter welcomed a new member in Brother Robert Karabian. Brother Vahe Simonian administered the oath with Grand Chapter Officers, Grand Master Sam Krikorian and Brother Ed Hokokian, Jack Ouzounian and Richard Shirin looking on. Jr. Master Aram Shahenian and Brother Kenneth Melkonian, Sr. were at it again with the October meeting. Brother Aram and his crew prepared a wonderful Tri-Tip dinner that had everyone wanting seconds.

The Charitable Trust Fall Bingo Night was held at the AAAL Hall in November 17th. This event had a definite Thanksgiving flavor as a number of turkeys were given away to lucky winners. The 300 plus guests were treated Mazza and a deluxe Shish Kebob dinner and participated in making the evening the most successful Bingo affair, thanks to Co-Chairman Brother Vahe Simonian, Brother Don Attoian and Brother Krik Yergat and the many Brothers who sold tickets and labored in the background.

The annual Selma Chapter Christmas Party was held on December 16th and was enjoyed by some 200 members and their families with Santa presenting some 70 children with stockings and a Christmas gift. Brothers Ted Kazarian and Roger Simonian, Co-Chairman, and their helpers did a fantastic job in making the evening a success. The children enjoyed the entertainment of a puppet show and sang traditional Christmas Carols led by Brother Charles Garabedian.

Unfortunately, time and space consideration make it difficult to mention all of the people and all of the events that have made the past six months so successful. However, each person and each event has helped promote brotherhood within the fraternity and has helped those less fortunate than ourselves.



# Peninsula

What's new??? Well we all will have the opportunity to find out when we visit with our brothers at the Mid-Term Convention in March. But so you will not be kept in suspense here's what's happening in Northern California. Our one and only PGM Ed Sarouhan just returned from several weeks in Hong Kong. Almost bought out the place (so he says). Earl Saroyan just returned from Hawaii (that's news!!!). Kip Garabedian bought a new home in Los Altos just so he can be close to our meeting place... I don't know how he did it but Master George Solakian has Super Bowl tickets... which brings to my attention, Brother George is the Master of the Peninsula Chapter for the third time — That's right — three times — is that a record? Norris Gregory is still pushing pills and has started his 119th diet — Good Luck Norris. Right now we have three Paul's in our Chapter. Bros. Ace, George, and Ben. We are soon to have another — Ron Paul is to be brought into the Peninsula Chapter as a new member along with George Solakian Jr. New blood and both are sons of our members.

This past meeting we of the Peninsula Chapter were honored by a visit from Grand Master Sam Krikorian. Did you know that since his retirement, Grand Master picks up loose change by sand bagging on his golf score? Be aware brothers... which brings up our Annual Golf Tourney to be held on June 15 at the famous Pasatiempo Course in Santa Cruz. All brothers are welcome to participate —



Trex Christmas Party.



Bro. Norris, PGM Ed, Bro. Kip, and Master George.

Contact Master George Solakian for given fees etc. Just remember though, Grand Master Sam Krikorian will probably be there.

Enough for now — see you all at the Mid-Term Convention.

Bro. Earl Saroyan  
Editor



Master George Solakian and Brother Greg Krikorian.



Trex Dinner — Bros. Greg, Vic, and Via.



Getting ready for a Picnic. Bros. George Krikorian, John Minasian and Vic Paparigian.



Peninsula's Chapters Ace Bro. Andy Amerian.

# Los Angeles

To all Brother Trexman, the Los Angeles Chapter Trexmen wish a belated Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

“Christos Dzenav Yev Haidnetsav — Shinor-havor Nor Dari”

The year 1984 certainly was a banner year, with many outstanding functions and meetings. The new regime under the leadership of Brother Master Charles Parigian and his excellent corps of officers and committee Chairman have scheduled many social activities and interesting meetings. The Installation Banquet was held Saturday, September 29, at Sportsmans Lodge.

Activities and Socials enjoyed by all Were —

Oct. 3, - Golf, Dinner and Meeting at Montebello Country Club.

Oct. 19, - Armenian Open - Backgammon Tournament, at St. James Gogian Hall

Oct. 26, - Invitational Golf Tournament at San Marcos.

Nov. 7, - Golf at Brookside - Meeting at Amfac Hotel.

Nov. 17, - A Night to Remember at St. Gregorys Agajanian Hall in Pasadena.

Dec. 16, - The Annual Childrens Christmas Party was held at St. Peters Armenian Church. The children exchanged gifts, and the parents and grandparents enjoyed Santa Claus as much as the youngsters.

Trexmen, when you are on vacation or a business trip to Southern California, take the time and opportunity to visit a sister chapter and enjoy the good fellowship of your Brother Trexmen. Los Angeles Chapter welcomes all Brother Trexmen.

William Kludjian  
Assoc. Editor



Triple X Members at Ararat Home Oct. Banquet.



Triple X Member at Ararat Home Oct. Banquet.



Triple X Ararat Home Picnic Members Cooking Shish Kebob.



Triple X Ararat Home Picnic Si Nazaretian, Dick Jebejian, Jim Nauskejian, Heront Julian, Walter Hekemian.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jebejian Jr. and Baby Elizabeth Ellen.

# Sequoia

Again I welcome you to read the best news ever from the land of the tall Sequoias. After a very enjoyable and successful convention, which all of us want to thank each and every brother, wives and families that attended to make it the success it was.

A great big hand and thank you should go to Bro. Harry Krikorian, general chairman and everyone else who helped put the convention in the class that it was. “Thank You.”

Our 1985 Corps of Officers:

Master Sark Davidian Jr.; Jr. Master Jerry Poochigian; Treas. Archie Zakarian; Rec. Sec. Harry Kargenian; Cor. Sec. Harry Krikorian; Auditor Ron Shanoian; Sgt. at Arms Dodd Yahnian; Cust. and Associate Editor Mike Cholakian; Critic Dick Ekizian PGM.

News of brothers include Bro. John Davidian and Bonnie, semi-retired, traveling around the USA in their motor home - “Kefa Anontz.” Bro. Mike Michealian realizing that owning land is profitable is still buying, so no one open your mouth about selling or he’ll buy you out. Raisin grape, tomatoes and tree fruit growers seem to have seen the last of those good old days but we all have the gumption of bouncing back.

Bro. Dick Ekizian is now going to slow down



Conveniton '84 — Dodd Yahnian, Sark Yahnian, Sark Davidian, Mike Cholakian.



Convention '84 — Harry Davidian, Mike Mikealian, George Ananian.



Convention '84 — Mike Ekizian, Mike Derderian Sark Davidian, Harry kargenian.



Charlie Ananian, George and Jessie Zerounian.

after a hectic year as master and just relax with the rest of the boys in the back of the room. Bro. Harry Davidian has now recovered from whatever was ailing him and it’s good to see him his good old honory way. Bro. Serge Ananian and “both” his families are doing fine and I hope he doesn’t have to add on to his house anymore “All Herika!”

Bro. Walt Jebejian is still recuperating from his illness. Congratulations to Bro. Harry Davidian and Laurie on the recent engagement of their daughter Becky. Bro. Ron Shanoian and wife are in the process of having a new home built for themselves in the progressive town of Corcoran (where the hell is Corocoran?).

Bro. George Zerounian, who sponsors a full size midget racer with the pit crew of Bros. Dick Ekizian, Vaughn, Serge and Charlie Ananian, says his car is leading in the points and he has a good chance of winning top spot this season. They race in Arizona and California. Good luck!

Installation of officers was held at the Holiday Inn on Dec. 10 and as usual Bro. John Hovannisian and Dick Ekizian PGM did an outstanding job. The only thing missing was the presence of our Grand Master.

Halloween Party held at Zee and Dee Packing



House. Chairmen Bro. Pete Zarounian and Chuck Simonian did a fantastic job of decorating. Entering through a haunted house full of surprises you came into a room full of Bro. Trexmen and wives in all sorts of costumes. The evening was spent trying to figure out who was who under some clever set-ups. Music was provided by DJ's and meal, drinks and hay ride was the fare of the evening. Winners of the prizes were Bro. Charles "Mr. T" Ananian, Frogman and Witch Bro. Serge & Judy Ananian, and Jesse "Doodoo" Zerounian.

Sorry to report the passing away of one of our oldest and in his day the strongest member Bro. Kay Kachadoorian. Our deepest sympathy to wife Doopie and family.

We held our Christmas Party, with the help of St. Nick at our church hall and as usual the children, grand-children and the biggest kids of all, the parents had a fun-filled evening. Food and refreshments were served up by Bro. Serge and Charlie Ananian and helpers. Santa gave out gifts to the children and rest of the evening was spent with Bros. and wives visiting and children playing with their toys.

Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year to all our Triple X Brothers throughout the state from the Sequoia Chapter. Associate Editor Mike Cholokian



Christmas Party — Charlie Ananian, Sark Davidian, George Tamouzian, Serge Ananian, Harry Davidian.



Aaron Ananian and Santa.



Santa and Rebecca Donabed.

## San Diego

Hello to all Brothers!

The San Diego Chapter would like to thank the Sequoia Chapter for their outstanding job at the Annual Convention. We all had a wonderful time.

1984-85 is looking to be a banner year for the San Diego Chapter. The new Officers are: Joe Zakarian, Master; Doug Yavanian, Jr. Master; Dickie Semerdjian, Cor. Secretary; Vahan Serpekian, Rec. Secretary; Dan Tavrizian, Treasurer; and George Banerian, Sergeant-at-Arms. Thanks goes to all outgoing officers: Bros. Noubar Markarian, Doug Avazian and Melkon Markarian for leading us last year. Since our last report, the San Diego Chapter has been very active. In November, our chapter had an installation banquet at the Ranch Bernardo Inn and honored our Past Masters: Bro. John Sivas and Bro. Noubar Markarian; and introduced our new set of officers. Bro. Doug Yavanian was the Master of Ceremonies and kept all brothers and their wives on their toes. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of recognition plaques to Bros. Noubar Markarian and John Sivas. Bro. John has been waiting a long time for his plaque, in fact, he has had a spot ready on his law office wall for three years. Hang it in good health, Bro. John!

In December, the Triple X had their Annual Christmas Party at the beautiful home of Bro. Greg Semerdjian. Over 60 people attended this merry event. Our Chapter would like to thank Bro. Greg and his lovely wife, Zari, for hosting a great party where everyone, including Santa Claus himself, had a wonderful time. As in true Triple X spirit, the Brothers enjoyed hanging around the bar. The food, prepared by Zari and the wives of all the Brothers, was truly delicious and plentiful. The highlight of the evening was the traditional gift exchange and the surprise visit from Santa Claus.

In January, the San Diego "Ski Team" went on their Annual Ski Stag to Purgatory, Colorado. This year, 16 brothers took to the slopes in Colorado and, to say the least, an unforgettable time was had by all the Brothers in attendance. On January 9th, the Trex advanced team of N. Markarian, PGM Joe Kellejian, S. Lazarian, D. Semerdjian, and V. Kouzujian of the Golden Gate Chapter, flew into Durango, Colorado. Their mission: to prepare the travel arrangements for the remainder of the Brothers that were to come the day after. The advance team, "did Durango", for, in approximately five hours, they had hit every bar and restaurant in the City of Durango. For those Brothers who don't know exactly what Durango looks like, picture Selma with snow. That next morning, the advanced

team took the ski shuttle, which took about 45 minutes, into Purgatory and "warmed-up" the slopes for the remaining Brothers. That afternoon, the remainder of the ski team, which included Bros. G. Semerdjian, H. Hovey, d. Tevrizian, R. Spanjian, J. Tashjian, M. Markarina, D. Avazian, J. Sivas, E. Nahigian of the Selma Chapter, E. Karagozian of the Orange County Chapter, and Stan Lazarian made it into Purgatory. The team stayed in four condominiums, each sleeping four members. Needless to say, we tore the place down; Bro. Herb tore his ski pants!! Upon skiing the slopes of Purgatory, one could not help but see the white "San Diego Trex - Ski Team" hats that each Brother wore the entire weekend. An unbelievable time? Yes indeed!! My stories, and blackmailing, could go on forever, and the memories will last forever. As usual, the dual committee of Bros. Steve Lazarian and Greg Semerdjian planned one tremendous event. Picture it, 16 Armenians in Durango, Col. Even Bro. John Sivas came and even skied one day. Rumor has it that the Trex ski team will get bigger next year as we tackle the slopes of Steamboat, Col. Look for details.

Our chapter is proud to present the initiation of two new members. First, Bro. Chuck Boornazian, son of PGM Haig Kasparian. Bro. Chuck works at the Cubic Corporation in San Diego. Second, is Bro. Richard Gorvetzian, who works with computers for a subsidiary of Xerox in San Diego. Bro. Richard is originally from Sherman Oaks, and has migrated South to San Diego. Our chapter is excited about these two new members, they



The San Diego gang.



San Diego Brothers at dinner.



On the slopes, ready for the pictures.



will no doubt be an asset to our group.

Good and welfare — the appointments by Gov. Deukmejian keep rolling along: Bro. Greg Semerdjian, M.D. has been appointed to the Medical Quality Assurance Board, and represents the 14th District of California. PGM Joe Kellejian keeps his appointment streak going, by being appointed by the California Assembly to the State Central Committee for the Republican Party. PGM Joe was also elected chairman to the Bureau of Automotive Repair, Training Advisory Board for Smog Certification. Ray Saatjian and Bro. Spanjian continue busy and active on the Del Mar Fair Board.

How about our Master, Bro. Joe Zakarian, and his hole-in-one at the L.A. Armenian Open sponsored by the L.A. Chapter. It was Bro. Joe's first hole-in-one in his golfing career. Bro. Joe, we always knew you had a smooth swing.

Well, San Diego chapter looks forward to the Mid-Term Convention in Fresno. As has now been an annual event, all brothers will be going skiing at Sierra Summit, Saturday morning before the Mid-Term meeting. We invite all other members to come along with us for a full day of skiing in the hills of Fresno. We wish the best of luck to Grand Master Sam Krikorian and the slate of officers in the upcoming year. We will see you all at the Mit-Term in Fresno.

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