



TREX NEWS

Triple X Fraternity

56th Annual Convention

August 30 - September 2, 1985

Holiday Inn — Centre Plaza

Fresno, California

Friday, Aug. 30, 1985

- ★ REGISTRATION — 1 - 6 p.m.
- ★ HOSPITALITY NIGHT — Cocktails 6-7; Buffet-Dinner 7-9 p.m.

Saturday Night Dance, Aug. 31, 1985

- ★ GOLF TOURNAMENT — Fig Garden Golf Course
- ★ DANCE 9:00 p.m.; Light Mazza 11:00 p.m.
Holy Trinity Church Social Hall

Sunday, September 1, 1985

- ★ BREAKFAST 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. (Dinkey Creek Style)
Business Meeting to follow
Fresno Triple X Club House, 630 S. Argyle
- ★ LADIES FASHION SHOW & BRUNCH
11 a.m. Cocktails; 12:00 Noon Brunch
- ★ DINNER-DANCE — Cocktails 6-7 p.m.; Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 2, 1985 — AN ADDED ATTRACTION!

- ★ Family Picnic — 12 Noon on — Armenian Home Grounds
6720 E. Kings Canyon Rd., Fresno
Shish Kebab, Pilaf, Corn, Salad, Cold Drinks, Beer,
Ice Cold Watermelon — ALL FOR \$10.00 Per Person
BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND GUESTS



Grand Master's Message

Dear Brother Trexmen:

On behalf of the Grand Chapter of the Triple X Fraternity I want to welcome you to the 56th Annual Convention.

The Fresno Chapter has worked long and hard, spear headed by P.G.M. Michael Kershaw to bring you a very memorable Convention.

The true feeling of Fraternalism and Brotherhood I found in my travels throughout the state was a very gratifying experience for me. May this continue to grow with each year.

I would like to thank all of my Brothers for the privilege of representing you as your Grand Master for the past year.

My special thanks to all of my Grand Chapter Officers for the support I have received from each of them.

Fraternally

SAM KRIKORIAN
Grand Master

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Capitol

The Capitol Chapter held their first Monte Carlo nite in June after nearly a 20 year absence. Very nice crowd and Bro. Gordon Ohanesian, and Leon Hagopian get all the credit. Big winner was Gregory Ivazian who out bid Bro. Harry Sweet \$70,000 for a box of cigars. Bro. Greg also won a nice trip to San Francisco, as Grand Prize.

Our Stag Breakfast at the church hall, Bingo Nights, and the big affair, Kef Night have all been very successful, and very well handled by the members.

We want to welcome as new members a Father and Son duo. Bro. Jake Fathy and son Bro. Richard Fathy. Both of them transferred from the Peninsula Chapter.

Bro. Richard Nahigian and Bro. Harry Artinian and their wives spent a nice vacation in Hawaii recently. Requiems were held for our departed Bros. Sam Yenovkian, Aram Jorjorian, and Lee Dederian in April. Long time Bro. Ed Garabedian is on his way to recovery from an illness. Our monthly meetings at the St. James Armenian Church Hall 1st Wed. of each month had had some very good turnouts by the members. Master David Ivazian has been keeping his whip in hand very effectively.

Plans for the Capitol Chapters 50th Anniversary Convention is coming to Sacramento in September of 1986, so please start making your plans ASAP.

Bro. Harry Sweet won his first golf tournament in Madera on June 14, hosted by Barj Rustigian. Bro. Harry tied with another hye with a net score of 64. This was the 3rd annual get together of state wide hye's for a nice weekend.

Harry Sweet
Assoc. Editor



New Members: L to R: Richard Fathy and Dad Jake Fathy



Bro. Richard Fathy taking oath by Master David Ivazian



Stag Breakfast



Bingo



Bingo

Los Angeles

Fraternal Greetings to all Brother Trexmen:

The number one Chapter and the most active has had the pleasure of enjoying numerous meetings and many interesting functions. The L.A. Triple X convenes on the first Wednesday of every month at the Ararat Home, 3739 27th Street, Los Angeles, unless otherwise notified of a change to a restaurant or a country club. Meetings are usually preceded by golf. Delicious steak dinners, lamb shanks, shish kebeb, and other palatable Armenian delicacies are often served at the Ararat Home. Many social activities are scheduled to provide the camaraderie among Bro. Trexmen and their families. The following social events were well attended and enjoyed.

Feb. 22 — Game Nite at St James — Tavloo, Gin Rummy, Pinochle, Poker and Good Food.

Apr. 13 — Members only stag at Lod Verdes Country Club. Partners best ball and dinner.

Apr. 19 — Wives Nite out - Burbank Studios, Courtesy of Bro. Steve Papazian. Triple X hosted Bar & Mezza. Delicious Prime Rib Dinner & excellent Burt Reynolds movie enjoyed by all.

June 2 — Family Picnic at North Hollywood Park. Delicious shish kebeb, drinks and fresh fruit.

June 14-15 — Triple X Stag Outing at Silver Lakes. Golf, Good Food, Tavloo, Gin Rummy and Pinochle.

June 28 — Annual Armenian open at Calif. Country Club. - Shot Gun. Awards Dinner in Evening.

Golf Tournament Winners:

1st place - Mike Kurkjian & Pete Adanalian

2nd place - Armen Hampar & Levon Chalukian

3rd place - Sudy Ayvazian & Larry Johnson

Low Net - Jake Mason.



Family Picnic



Lakers on T.V.



Chow Line



Family Picnic



Chow Line



Shish Kebab Cookers



Tavloo



Armenian Open.



Armenian Open.

Annual Armenian Open

Low Gross - Joe Zakarian

Low Net - Mike Derderian

Men's Calloway - Haig Jamgotchian

Ladies Calloway - Virginia Chalukian

Spectacular Coming Events:

Aug. 4 - Ararat Home & Convalescent Hospital Picnic. L.A. Trex greatest money raising project held on the Home premises. All types of Armenian food - raffle prizes and music. This event is the year's highlight with all the profits going to the home.

Aug. 10 — Family Beach Party.

Sept. 27-28 — Member Stag at Rio Bravo Country Club. Golf, Tavloo, Gin Rummy & Pinochle.

Oct. 18-19 — San Marcos Invitational Golf & Dinner

Nov. 16 — Los Angeles Jr. Triple X 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance.

Dec. 15 — Children's Christmas Party.

Jan. 5, 1986 — Installation Banquet

At our May 1st meeting Carl Marderosian was invited into the L.A. Triple X Fraternity in due form. Bro. Carl was sponsored by George Agajanian past master and was welcomed in our Fraternity by all Bro. Trexmen. Bro. Carl's family consists of his wife Janet, two sons and one daughter. He is self employed, has a big heart, plays golf, enjoys poker, gin rummy, tavloo and all his Bro. Trexmen. The above qualifications certainly qualifies him to be an active member and to uphold the honor and dignity of our fraternity.

William Kludjian
Associate Editor

NOTICE

Deadline for submitting articles and pictures for the Mid-Term 1986 Issue of Trex News is January 8, 1986.

Jack Ouzounian, Grand Editor
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Christmas Party.



Master Abby Mamigonian.



Bingo Nite.



Newly initiated member Bro. Harry Eritzian (r.) listening to instructions and sponsor Bro. Milton Torigian, Master Abby in the background.



Bros. Bill and Bob Garabedian.



Oakland Baseball Trip in May.

Burgers and Hot Dogs. Also included in the day's activities were bingo for the adults and a magic show for the children. Bro. Richard Niksarian, Richard Zahigian and Eliot Nahigian had promised a great event and they sure delivered.

Our highlights event for June 27th at the AACL Hall. This was the night of the Selma Chapter Scholarship Awards Banquet where four area high school students of Armenian descent were honored for their academic achievement. This year's recipients each received a \$500 scholarship. They were Jeannete Balthrop, Patrick Goshtigian, Lesa Margosian and Markus Torigian. These four students are a credit to their parents and respective schools and should be duly congratulated. Best of luck to you all from the Selma Chapter of the Triple X Fraternity.

As we near the end of another year, I would like to remind you all about "The Event". We at the Selma Chapter are eagerly awaiting July 27, 1985 because this is the date of our Annual Charity Garden Party. In keeping with tradition, the party will again be held at the California Armenian Home beginning at 6 p.m. with an open bar and dinner at 7 p.m. Entertainment will again be supplied by Guy Chookoorian and his Orchestra. Co-Chairman Brother Oscar Kasparian has informed me of an impending sell-out, so you better get tickets quickly.

This brings us up to date. Hope to see you all at the Convention.

Fraternally Yours,
Robert Garabedian
Associate Editor

Fresno

Since time nor tide waits for anyone, we'll soon be changing guard at our Convention over the Labor Day week end. At this time I will skip the program details, you will receive in the mail. Most of the functions will be held at the new Holiday Inn.

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"Don't go to sleep Bro. Richard."



Are you enjoying yourself.



Bro. Jack tells Bro. Armen that it is his play.



"To your health Brothers."

Friday was open house. Saturday a gala Banquet we had about 300 people enjoying themselves. I am sure everybody had a wonderful time. Let's hope those who missed it can make it next year as I understand they are planning a repeat performance.

Soon after the Reno affair Jr. Master Ed Shirin arranged a Valentine's Day Dinner which was a big success and very soon after that he put on a mystery dinner out of town with the wives.

Followed by Mike Chax with wine Tasting Banquet as our Charity Night enabling us too offer 4 scholarships to 4 deserving young students. As usual our same dependable chairmen straight to make a difficult task of selecting because the perfection of all the students were so close. I am sure Bro. Naz Chaderjian and Sam Hokokian are pros at it after all these years. The lucky students were: Synish Shirin, Cherri Hokokian, Rita Atmajian and Brian DerMatoian.

We wish the best of luck to them all to accomplish their goals.

Although our attendance at Dinkey Creek has been declining, but it was and has been enjoyed as ever before. The sad part is it will be no more if the utilities win the case to create a dam at that spot. A special thanks to Mooney Najarian and Ed Shirin, Co-Chairmen of the affair and all their workers and particularly Ed Sarouhan who with his pleasant attitude made the outing more enjoyable.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Associate Editor and hope the feeling was mutual.

Charles Maroot
Associate Editor

YOU ARE IMPORTANT!

Evxn though my typxwritxr is an old modxl, it works quitx wxll xxxcpt for onx of thx kxys. I'vx wishxd many timxs that it workxs prxfxctly... onx kxy makxs such a diffxrxncx.

Somxtimxs, it sxxms to mx that our chaptxr is somxwht likx my typxwritxr — not all thx kxy pxoplx arx working propxrlly. You may say, "Wxll, I'm only onx pxrson. It won't makx much diffxrxncx." But thx chaptxr nxxds thx activx participation of xxvry pxrson in ordxr to bx xffixxnt.

Thx nxxt timx you think your xfforts arxn't nxxdxd, rxmxxbxx my typxwritxr, and say to yoursxlf, "I'M A KEY PERSON, AND I'M NEEDED VERY MUCH!"

Sequoia

Hello to all Brothers

The new year has again gotten under way with the Bros. engaged in daily routines. Bros. Mike Michaelian, Serge and Charlie Ananian, George Zerounian and Harry Davidian and George Tamouzian again planting their little red diamonds (tomatoes). Bro. Dodd Yahnian and Mose Ametjian still in the construction business.

Again we had our food booth at the Tulare County Farm Show and if any one of you Bros. from out of town ever attended one of these shows you'll never forget it. Bro. Mose Ametjian, Abe Kazarian and Marvin Aahronian did a fantastic job as usual chairing this affair. Bro. John Gimian deserves a big hand for his three days of dedication to this event.

Glad to report that everything turned out well for Bro. John Davidian following his surgery in January. Bro. Mike Ekizian had open heart surgery in February. He also came through just fine and was back to work in a few weeks. By the way I hear his doctor said percentage wise he operates on a lot of Armenian men which has got to tell us something, too much cigars, too much food, and too much stress. "Gahmatz

Duhghakner"

Mid term March 9th was very well planned and as usual those attending had an enjoyable day and evening. Br. Grand Master Sam Krikorian did an outstanding job in conducting the meeting considering the new format and circumstances.

Congratulations go out to Bro. Joe Donabed who has been appointed Assistant City Manager of Tulare California. Joe previously held the job of Planning Director. Congratulations also to Bro. Joe and wife on the birth of a baby boy, a future Trexman.

On the nite of May 18 Bro. Jerry Poochigian hosted a ladies nite in the backyard of his home.

In June we went to the Fresno Old Age Home and cooked all the shish kebab for the picnic. Those Bros. helping were Master Sark Davidian, John Bazarian, John Gimian and Harry Karge-nian.

It is with deepest regret that I have to report the passing away of our finest brothers Bro. Walter Jebian. He passed away on June 7 after many months of illness. Our sympathies go to his wife Ruby and to his family. Bro. Walt will be sorely missed by all. He was a gentleman in every sense of the word, and as asset to the fraternity.

Hope to see all of you at the Convention.
Mike Cholakian

Sequoia Juniors

Dear Brothers,

Well, here it is July and that means most of us are home from school for the summer months, looking for some rest and relaxation. A lot has happened since I wrote to you last.

Beginning with the initiation of a few new members, Gary Tamouzian, Michael Tamouzian and Mark Ananian in the Spring, these new initiates are filling the roles left by the departure of fellow brothers Bryan Yahnian, Richard Yahnian, Steve Yahnian and Jack Barsamian, who were recently welcomed into the Sr. Chapter.

Bro. Mark Kazarian is engaged to be married and is planning an August wedding and Bro. Richard Yahnian is engaged to be married and is planning a July wedding.

Bro. David Yahnian recently graduated from CSU Fresno, earning a degree in business. Other graduates, from High School are Gary Tamouzian (Immanuel), and Mark Ananian (Redwood).

Bros. Lance Armo, Bryan Yahnian and David Yahnian recently returned home from a week's vacation in sunny Mazatlan, Mexico. The highly recommend that is any brother is looking for a quiet place of fun, sun and plenty of golf, Mazatlan is the place to go.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the convention in beautiful downtown Fresno. It's going to be a great time!!

Sincerely,
Bro. Lance Armo
Editor

We all know that the success of every charitable organization depends on the success of its fundraising activities. In an effort to continue our charitable goals, we are putting together a 50th Anniversary Booklet and are requesting that each individual member and each chapter take out ads in support of our organization (a special thanks to the local chapter for their generous ad as well as to the Oakland Chapter for their full page ad).

To reach our goals we will need 100% participation from all of our Triple X Brothers and Chapters and we know we can reach that goal. For your convenience an ad-blank can be found in this newsletter so you can place you ad immediately.

In addition to this gala celebration, the Fraternity has been hard at work on other projects as well. For example, on July 13 we had a "Get to Know the LA Triple X" party which was a big success. Additionally, in June we had Triple X Night at Los Alamitos Race Track. There were no Big winners but we had fun.

There isn't much else to say right now except keep those ads and reservations coming in, there is only about three months left until Nov. 16. We look forward to seeing you all in LA for our 50th Anniversary and we will also see you all in Fresno in September.

Fraternally,
Kenny Gorvetzian

Orange County Juniors

Fellow Brothers:

Orange County's Juniors have just finished cleaning up after its very successful "7th Annual Summer Celebration." Over 300 young HYES from San Francisco to Fresno to San Diego were in attendance this past June 29th at the home of Sr. Bro. Arthur Kazarian and wife Kathleen.

Those in attendance danced to Armenian music played by John Bilezikjian and Tom Bozigian as well as American music with a 10 foot video screen. A shish-kebab dinner was enjoyed by the many guest in attendance.

We are all looking forward to seeing our brothers again at the upcoming convention and know that Fresno will provide us with many memories. See you all in September.

Fraternally yours,
Kris G. Kazarian
Master

LOS ANGELES JUNIOR TRIPLE X FRATERNITY — 50TH ANNIVERSARY BOOKLET AD APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Please check one of the following ad sizes:

- Gold Page — \$500
- Full Page — \$100
- Quarter Page — \$30
- Silver Page — \$250
- Half Page — \$ 60
- Patron (Name only) — \$15

If your ad is personal greeting, write your greeting in the box below EXACTLY as you wish it to appear, or attach your business card or ad format to this application.

- Instructions:**
- Enclose payment with this ad application
 - Make check payable to Los Angeles Jr. Triple X
 - Deadline for submission of ad is September 6, 1985
 - Mail this ad application to:

LOS ANGELES JR. TRIPLE X FRATERNITY
16950 Strawberry Drive, Encino, CA 91436

- Any questions, please contact:
KEN GORVETZIAN (818) 501-6163 or JEFF BADERIAN (213) 755-5713

For those in need of accomadtions, the Hilton has accorded us a special rate of \$55 per night. If you have any questions regarding this affair, please contact Bro. Jeff Baderian (213) 755-5713.

Please reserve Brother _____ tickets at \$35 each.
(MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO LOS ANGELES JUNIOR TRIPLE X FRATERNITY and mail to above address)

Orange County

Brother Trexmen!

Thank you Sequoia Chapter for an outstanding Mid-Term Convention. The steaks were delicious and thanks Fresno Chapter for the Mazza on Saturday afternoon. For those who did not attend they missed the good food and good fellowship of being with other chapter members.

Our Boat Cruise Dinner Dance was organized by Bro. Harry Bozigian and Bro. Art Astor. We had the pleasure of having John Bilezikjian play the Armenian Music and Bro. Astor had the Disc Jockey from his Radio Station. Thanks Bros. for a good time. P.S. We saw the Armenian flag from Bro. George Thomas' home in Newport Beach, we love you George.

Our Stag Outing was a great success. Our chapter rented a 15 passenger van and made it to Laughlin, Nevada. 12 brothers went on this outing and we had more laughs. The weather was great. Bro. Z. Harry Astor helped us lose some money but Bro. Leo Depoian helped us make it back. Thanks Bro. Leo. Bro. Z. Harry Astor and Bro. Kirk Kazarian tried to outdo each other but at the end they were still brothers. You had to be there. Thanks to Bro. Archie Cholakian for being Chairman and for Bro. Ozzie Chitjian for having all the mazza and refreshments. Let's do this again soon.

Our Spring Dance was held on June 22. The Oasis Band plus the dancing expert Tom Bozigian made the Dance a huge success. Thanks to the members who attended and helped. Bro. Billy Eordekian was chairman and did a fine job. The mazza was great thanks to Bro. Ozzie. Bro. Pete Bodourian was one of the best dancers.

Thanks to our Master John Poochigian and the outgoing officers for 1984-85 for a job well done.

Coming up will be our Picnic July 21, with chairman John Poochigian and Bob Kazarian. We are looking forward to a successful Picnic.

We are also looking forward to the Convention in Fresno.

See you there.

Fraternally yours
Haig Jamgotchian



Bros. Kay, Nick, Ozzie, Pat, Ed.



The wives night out to a dinner-theater.



Jr. Master Bob and Master John.



Bros. Carlo and Peter doing the bar.



Bros. Archie, Haig, Leo and Ed.

Peninsula

Fresno "Little Armenia," Fresno "The Heart of California," Fresno "The Grape Capital of the World," Fresno "The Convention Center of the State," Fresno, yes Fresno is where we will all be in a few days enjoying brotherhood at our annual meeting. After the fabulous convention in Visalia I'm excited about returning to the valley again this year for what I am sure will be as great a convention meeting if not more so.

And speaking of Fresno, let me now say "Thank you" to the Dinkey Creek outing. It's a big deal to the Northern Chapter Brothers that attend. We really appreciate all the effort put forth. It is a lot of work and sometimes you might feel it is not worth while but it is. Thank you again Fresno Chapter.

A few weeks ago the Peninsula Chapter held its annual Golf Tourney at Pasatempo Golf Course near Santa Cruz. We had several brothers from "The valley" in attendance including our Grand Master Sam. But the spot light went to the Nephew Kenny walked away with all the honors and trophies. That's OK, new dreams. By the way, Past Grand Master Ed Sarouhan won a golf ball for something that is called "high net". He can't figure out what that means.

Last weekend we had our 4th of July fireworks with some extra sky rockets sent up celebrating Bro. Ace Paul's birthday. Does that mean he was born in 1776? Just look at him closely and you can see it's just possible. Only kidding Bro. Ace.

During the next few months our Master George Solakian has mapped an entertainment program for our chapter members, wives and guests as follows - A bay cruise in early August - A day at the races (horses of course) at Bay Meadows on . Sept. 22 A trip to the new Monterey Aquarium. Also a possible trip to the Hearst Castle near Morro Bay. All sounds great.

See you all soon.

Bro. Earl Saroyan
Assoc. Editor



L-R Armen Armenian, PGM Ed Sarouhan, Joe Keshishian and Jake Fathy.



L-R Armen Armenian and Bro. Jack Marderosian.



Jake Fathy, Joe Keshishian, and Ralph Saroyan.



L-R Bro. Vic Paporigian, George Solakian Jr. and Aaron Aaronian.



George Solakian Jr. and Bro. George Solakian.

Oakland

HELLO BROTHERS!!

As we approach Labor Day 1985, another year (Trex-wise) draws to a close. Our members have enjoyed vacations all over the world, to wit: Brother Vahram Cherezian & wife Dolores spent a fantastic week in Rio and then hopped over the Atlantic for another 2 weeks in South Africa; Bro. Arch Kamian and wife Joyce spent 2 weeks touring Europe; Bro. Charles Alexanian and wife & family also spent 2 weeks in Europe including London, Rome, Amsterdam, and Paris; Bro. Al Yeremian and wife Marguerite spent 2 weeks in Germany, France & Switzerland; Bro. Jim Taylor, Jr. (that's me!) and my wife Annabelle enjoyed 2 weeks in Hawaii; Bro. Harry Sherinian and wife Margaret together with Bro. Vaughn Sobajian and his wife spent 10 days in Baja, Mexico; Bro. Bob Alchian and wife Connie spent 2 relaxing weeks in Florida, and just recently traveled to Los Angeles to participate in the now famous "L.A. OPEN"; Bro. Masis Gozurian and wife Sylvia spent 2 weeks in beautiful Quebec and Montreal; Bro. Dick Baronian and wife Zabel spent 10 days cruising the Mississippi River, and then 4 more days in New Orleans; Bro. Master Hal Koojoolian and wife Bonnie are leaving for 3 weeks in Germany, Switzerland and Italy the first week in August, returning home just in time for the 1985 Convention; Bro. Al Morjig and wife Florence attended the "Indy 500", and the flew to France to attend the World Air Races.

Bro. Jeff Hazarian is a proud Dad. His wife Karen, presented him with a Daughter, Lauren. This makes Brother P.G.M. Charles Hazarian and his wife Dorothy grandparents for the first time!! This also makes Brother Russ Hazarian an Uncle for the first time!!

Bro. Paul Kamian has returned from Maui, Hawaii, where he was employed for the past 14 months.

Bro. Leo Garabedian has a new job, and a new title; he is now employed at Buffington & Associates where he is Sales Manager.

The Oakland Chapter's April Meeting was the scene of our annual Crab Feed. Chef Bro. Rick Magarian filled in for our vacationing Bro. Bob Alchian and did a very good job. We entertained our Brothers from Mt. Diablo, Golden Gate, & Peninsula Chapters. At this meeting we also initiated a new member into our Chapter. He is Bro. Aram Darmanian. He is employed at Rolm Telecommunications. His Uncle is Bro. Abby Mamigonian of the SELMA Chapter.



Golden Gate's Bay Area Gala Meeting.



Gin Tournament Oakland.



Master Hal at Work.



Our latest Member Aram Darmanian.



Oakland's Joint Meeting with the Bay Area Chapters.



Oakland's Christmas Party.



Dinkey Creek.

Bro. Howard Lester, former Oakland member and currently a member of the Sequoia Chapter, was a visitor at our May meeting. At this meeting we kicked off the annual Gin & Tavloo tournaments, under the able chairmanship through November with prizes awarded at our annual Christmas Party.

Bro. Greg Tcherkoyan, father of the bride, performed this duty with honor on May 18, as his daughter Kathi was married.

Bro. Al Morjig has purchased a winter home at Palm Springs.

Bro. Rick Magarian has purchased a new home. He and his wife Peggy are now residents of Harbor Bay Isle, Alameda.

Bro. Charles Hazarian, P.G.M. has retired as chief Engineer at Hunters Point Naval Shipyard after 35 years service, effective May 31. Immediately upon retirement, he "Unretired", and has accepted a position as Program Manager, Naval Fleet Support. His new employer is Advanced Marine Enterprises, Inc.

Bro. Harry Sherinian and wife, Margaret were surprised at a 25th wedding anniversary party hosted by family members.

Bro. Ralph Boghosian, P.G.M. was honored by the Heart Association as "Man of the Year", a very deserved award. Incidentally Bro. Ralph is recovering satisfactorily from heart problems and will return to work shortly.

As we mature and age, I guess we all become candidates for various health problems. I suffered a minor stroke on Palm Sunday, but I am feeling great now and looking forward to seeing all of you, my Brothers, at the forthcoming Convention.

In conclusion, the Oakland Chapter sincerely welcomes ALL Brothers in joining with us in electing our Brother Bob Alchian our next Grand Master.

Fraternally

Jim Taylor, Jr. P.G.M.

Associate Editor



P.G.M. Jim tells them how he feels.

Golden Gate

Greetings:

It's business as usual here in San Francisco with the brothers of the Golden Gate Chapter. We are keeping active in many ways as this years chapter officers near the end of their term.

Back in February, brothers Jack Saroyan and Ara Sahakian organized our annual Valentine's Day Dinner-Dance held this year at the Orient Express Restaurant in San Francisco. In May, Bro. Vartan Hovsepian organized our Kef Night at El Camino Joe's. This was a stag affair which included brothers of our neighboring bay area chapters. We had a large turnout and quite an eventful evening. Coming in mid-July is our year ending Trex Picnic. Brother Sark Sarkisian heads up the committee for this day long event. Well over 200 members and guests are expected for this always great day in the sun.

Many of our brothers are highlighting their own lives this year. In October of 1984, the chapter celebrated with brother Onnig Tutunjian who became an American citizen after nine years here in the USA. On February 17, Bro. Ara Sarkisian became a father for the first time with Past Grand Master Sark Sarkisian becoming a grand father and extending the brotherhood to three generations. Two of our former junior members will enter the married ranks this year — Brothers Dan Riley and Brian Pinomaki. Good luck Brothers!

Great moments come only once in a lifetime. Three of our brothers recently traveled to Washington D.C. to join in the commemoration of the 70th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide. These were Brothers Master George Atashkarian, Bro. Khatchig Jingerian and Bro. Hagop Chakalian. Their presence in Washington represented us as brothers as well as Armenians.

Several of our chapter brothers will be at this

year's convention in Fresno. We look forward to seeing all the brotherhood as we plan for our own convention weekend with Golden Gate in '88!

Fraternally,
Ara Sarkisian
Assoc. Editor



Mr. and Mrs. Dan Riley



Bro. Jack Saroyan, Marie and Caroline Rustigian



Ara Sahakian and partner!



Golden Gate

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San Diego

A Warm Brotherly Hello to All Trexmen!

The San Diego Chapter has been quite active since our last report. The second half of our year started with the mid-term meeting in Fresno. Brother Master Joe Zakarian headed a small but boisterous contingent of delegates which included PGM Joe Kellejian, Steve Lazarian, Dick Semerdjian. The Three Brothers minus Brother Master went skiing as well and came back expounding the beauties of the Sierras. Our Chapter again had the dubious honor of paying fines up the kazoo, but it's all in the family. If we didn't pay, someone else would have to.

We were very honored to have our Grand Master Bro. Sam Krikorian as our guest at a business meeting. It was a pleasure to have him with us. As a fitting end to the evening, a cake was brought out and champagne was served in honor of Brother Sam's birthday. Brother Sam doesn't get older, he gets better. Many more years of health and happiness to our Grand Master.

The big event of the year as usual is our fabulous wine and cheese celebration. This year over 450 guests enjoyed the wines from 30 vintners of California. This has become one of the best wine shows in the state and each year we turn away wineries who want to participate. This is a tribute to Brother Karney Ovian who is the prime mover and shaker. Without his expertise and knowledge, the whole program would not be the success that it has been. Brother Karney, on behalf of our whole chapter we want to publicly thank you for your efforts.

This year's chairman was brother Noubar Markarian who along with numerous brothers was responsible for the particulars. Thanks to their efforts we had a huge success. All the proceeds of the show go to our various charities. If any of our Brothers throughout the state are interested in wine, our show is no miss event.

Remember "Fiesta 1978", well "Aloha 1987" is coming your way. Our convention plans are progressing nicely and we feel we should provide a great weekend for everyone who comes. San Diego in September is the most beautiful place in the world. Make your plans now to be here to enjoy our Hawaiian theme.

Future events planned are a deep sea fishing trip headed by our fishing commissioner Bro. Jerry Tashjian. All the Brothers who go have a great time catching fish and some also lose thier lunch. Wha a great day — something for everyone!

Mt. Diablo

Mt. Diablo has enjoyed another active and interesting year under the able leadership of our Bro. Master John Dichian and his fellow officers.

We held our first ever Art Auction and fund raising event, in which were treated to a fantastic array of beautiful pictures, many of which now adorn the walls of our homes. We were able to realize some income to donate to the Chapter favorite charities.

Next came Valentine's Day and with it a party of course, complete with Kings and Queens of heart plus the most important person of all, Cupid. Who was Cupid? why Bro. "Hot Lips" Donian naturally, replete with costume and wigs. He ran around, some say he actulaay flew, and gave all the ladies a big batchig. It is also this reporter's understanding that Bro. Armen liked this job so much that he continuedd to wear his costume and kiss ladies for days afterward. The Chapter had to pay to have his lips recapped.

A real Hye doesn't eat Quiche; a real Hye eats Khema; so that was next on the agenda. A colossal Khema feed was held in Lafayette and it was good. Even the Odars among us with Armenian names. Cooked Khema??? Hats off to the shaghellors, members and guests had a great time.

It is my pleasure to report that Fraternalism lives in Mt. Diablo. Bro. Haig Harootenian personified the term Brotherhood by giving the hand of his lovely daughter Karen in marriage to Bro. Dan Riley of Golden Gate Chapter and it was the social event of the decade.

Fraternally Yours,
Myron Konjoyan
Associate Editor

Our winter ski stag is in the planning stage now. We are going to go to Keystone, Colorado for four days of skiing and whatever. If any of our skiing brothers would like to go please contact Brother Steve Lazarian or myslef for specific information. Things should be finalized by September or October. Last year we had a ball in Purgatory, this year we're moving up!

We would like to wish our Fresno Brothers great success on the convention. San Diego will be there and we hope everyone will be there too.

See you all there.

Fraternally,
Gregory G. Semerdjian, M.D.
Acting Assoc. Editor



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