



# TREX NEWS

Triple X Fraternity

## 57th Annual Convention

*August 29, 30, 31, 1986*

**Holiday Inn — Capitol Plaza**  
Sacramento, California

### Friday, August 29, 1986

- ★ REGISTRATION — 12 noon - 6 p.m.
- ★ KEF NIGHT — Cocktails 6-7; Buffet-Dinner 7-9 p.m.

### Saturday, August 30, 1986

- ★ GOLF TOURNAMENT — 10 a.m., River Bend Golf Course
- ★ DANCE 9:00 p.m.; Light Mazza 11:00 p.m.  
Holiday Inn, Capitol Plaza Ballroom

### Sunday, August 31, 1986

- ★ BREAKFAST 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. (Holiday Inn)  
Business Meeting to follow
- ★ LADIES FASHION SHOW & BRUNCH  
11 a.m. Cocktails; 12:00 Noon Brunch
- ★ GRAND BALL — Cocktails 6 p.m.; Dinner 7:00 p.m.  
Dancing Until 1 a.m.



## Grand Master's Message

Dear Brother Trexmen:

Congratulations to Capitol Chapter on their 50th Anniversary and best wishes for a successful convention.

It has been an enlightening experience and enjoyable year for me as Grand Master. The camaraderie and fraternalism is stronger than it has ever been and with so many young men in our fraternity, it should continue to grow.

My heartfelt thanks to my Grand Chapter Officers for their support and able assistance.

Fraternally

**BOB ALCHIAN**  
Grand Master 1985-86

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## 57th Annual Convention

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

When you arrive at the Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza to register, you will be greeted by three of our 50 year members, Brothers Ralph Yeramian, Frank Ohanesian, and Harold Soligan, and our more recent brother Robert Nahigian. Each guest will receive a special gift from the chapter.

**Friday, August 29th**, registration is open from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 30th, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

In your leisure hours, right across the street is historic Old Sacramento, visit their gift shops on the river front boardwalk. We have the finest railroad museum in the world in Old Sacramento. You must visit it.

Take in the Cal Expo State Fair while you're here and they feature daily horse races, exhibits, and the carnival for the kids.

Crocker Art Museum is located at 2nd and 3rd and O St. Five blocks south of the hotel.

Scenic Lake Tahoe is 100 miles east of Sacramento on U.S. Highway 50. Reno, Nevada is 133 miles, and two hours away on Highway 80.

The State Capitol will not be open for tours on Saturday or Sunday.

Friday Night enjoy Kef Night. Brother's Charles Esraelian and Jack Najarian are your hosts for a nice Armenian Mezza buffet dinner.

The Basturma is made like it was 300 years ago, and the buffet will also include, yalanche, lahmajoon, and a selection of cheeses. Come have a good time, and conclude your evening dancing to the fine orchestra of Richard Hagopian, Visalia's best.

**Golf Tournament:** Saturday, 10:00 a.m. Riverband Golf Course 18 holes. Your hosts are Brothers Jake Fathy and Peter Onnigian. Wives are welcome to play along.

**Dance:** Saturday night at the Plaza Ballroom, to the fine music of Richard Hagopian and his orchestra. Light Mezza served at 11:00 p.m.

Your hosts for the Saturday night dance are Brother's Gregory Soligan and Ari Kalpakgian. Dance from 9:00 p.m. till your escorts say "ENOUGH".

If you like to play Gin, Tavloo, or Pinochle, your Gaming Chairmen and hosts are Brother's

Ivy Ivazian and Gary Garakian, you don't even have to bring your own cards, we have the marked decks. Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

**Sunday Breakfast** prior to the business meeting, Brother's Bud Ohanesian, and Richard Nahigian, our new Master will serve you the best hye style meal this side of the rockies.

**Women's Brunch and Fashion Show** at the hotel is a must for all the ladies. Mrs. Alan (Kathy) Khatoonian, and Mrs. Gary (Marsha) Garakian will have a cocktail party at 11:00 a.m. followed by a noon brunch.

**Grand Ball:** It is with great pleasure that we have confirmed the attendance of our Honorable Governor of the State of California to be present at this affair Sunday night for our dinner dance. Brothers Joe Hagopian and Vernon Shahbazian have planned a memorable evening for everyone to be in attendance with California's first Armenian Governor. We welcome you Governor George Deukmejian and your lovely wife Gloria. Dinner Dance is Semi-Formal. Music by John Skinner orchestra. Convention Center Ballroom.

No host cocktails — 6 p.m., Filet Mignon Dinner — 7 p.m., Dancing — 1 a.m. Master of Ceremonies Sarkis Sarkisian, from Golden Gate Chapter.

As your Capitol Chapter's 50th Anniversary Golden Jubilee Convention Book Chairman, I want to take a moment to again thank all the Triple X members, their families for attending, and to especially honor the presence of the Honorable Governor and Mrs. George Deukmejian for their kind consideration. To our Founding Fathers of the Capitol Chapter, namely, Brother's Ruben Sweet, Andy Sarkisian, Edward Garabedian, Harold Soligan, John Kazanjian, Frank Ohanesian, Sam Tarpin, and Ralph Yeramian.

It was the foresight of these Trexmen in 1936 who asked that their hands be extended to join the Statewide brotherhood of men of Armenian descent.

Fraternally yours,  
Bro. Harry Sweet  
Chairman, Golden Jubilee  
Convention Book

# Oakland

Greetings from the OAKLAND CHAPTER!!!

It has been an active year under Master JEFF HAZARIAN. Our very young corp of officers have performed very well, and our Chapter is in very good shape. Congratulations to all the officers.

We have just initiated our newest members, Brother BRAD BOGHOSIAN, into our Chapter. He is the son of charter member, Brother JAMES BOGHOSIAN, and the nephew of P.G.M. Brother RALPH BOGHOSIAN.

In April our chapter attended a performance of the Cole Porter musical, "Anything Goes". It was an excellent production and this event was designated as a charity affair. As a result a donation of \$600.00 was made to the Oakland Symphony Association. Brother BOB SHAHBAZIAN was chairman, and did an outstanding job. While on the subject of Brother SHAHBAZIAN, it is sad to find out that he will be moving north (Washington) in the very near future. I am sure that we will all miss his sharp wit and humor.

It was good to see Brothers DICK BARONIAN and SIY EKIZIAN at the April meeting. Both brothers had been hospitalized, but are well on the road to recovery. It was also very good to see Brother LEO GARABEDIAN back on his feet again, and appearing to be his old self again!!!

Brother DENNIS SHERINIAN has returned



from vacation. He sailed on the Mississippi River, and spent a few days in New Orleans. Brother MASIS GOZURIAN and his wife Sylvia have returned from their short vacation. They spent two weeks between Orlando, Florida and Cancun, Mexico. While on the subject of vacations, Brother VAHRAM CHEREZIAN with his wife Dolores, have returned from a three week cruise exploring China and Hong Kong.

The Dinkey Creek outing was very well attended by our chapter. Fifteen members enjoyed one of the FINEST outings ever!!! Congratulations to the Fresno Chapter and to Brothers "NAZ" and "MOONEY".

The Oakland Chapter is preparing for two upcoming events. In June we will have a family picnic, under the chairmanship of JAMES TAYLOR, III. In July we will have our annual stag weekend, under my chairmanship.

Winners, etc. — Brother HAROLD KOOJOLIAN was the lucky winner of a new Cadillac in the annual March drawing held by the Ani Guild. Brother JIM TAYLOR, JR. (me) was the logical and deserving winner of the tavloo tournament held at the Dinkey Creek outing.

Newsflash!!! Brother AL YEREMIAN'S wife, Marguerite, has just opened a flower shop in San Leandro. Flowers by Marguerite is the name of the new business venture.

That's all for now. See you all at the Convention this Labor Day!!!!

Fraternally  
Jim Taylor, Jr. P.G.M.  
Associate Editor



# Peninsula

The Chapter hosted two social events this summer. Our Dinner Dance was held at the Burlingame Marriott Hotel. What an exquisite facility and the hotel staff catered to our every need. The evening was a wonderful mix of excellent food, fantastic music and a wonderful spirit of fun and camaraderie. A special thanks goes to brother Joe Keshishian for coordinating all the many small and large details to make the Dinner Dance a great evening for the chapter. Let's not forget Brother Jack Maderosian and his fantastic orchestra. Thanks Brothers for the marvelous evening.

The Golf Tournament was held at the Aptos Seascape Golf Course in Aptos, California. Brother Solakian did another fine job hosting this tournament; how much fun can a golf tournament be?... Well all you had to do was look at all the sun burned noses and hear the laughter from all those long ball hitters to know. The Awards Banquet which followed was hilarious. Thanks Brother George.

It is with great sadness the chapter mourns the loss of Brother George Krikorian. He was a charter member of our chapter and is missed by all of us.



Long Ball Hitters



Will the Meeting come to order!!!



The tireless Mt. Diablo Chapter delegates.

## Mt. Diablo

Since the last Trex News the Mt. Diablo Chapter has kept an active pace of activities with meetings, dances, parties, and theater with never-ending energy. One special evening viewed our history through the eyes of two chapter brothers, a highly successful Father-Sons Night, and good times with one another; and we even spent an evening as honorary "Irishmen."

### FEBRUARY VALENTINE PARTY

The February meeting was a Valentine Party at the Holiday Inn in Concord. Our Ladies were provided with flowers and chocolate. Following a nice buffet dinner the chapter members provided the entertainment with story telling.

### IRISH BANSHEE BALL

In March twenty-five brothers and their wives attended the Banshee Ball to celebrate St. Patrick's Day at St. Mary's Church in Walnut Creek. While over 500 persons attended we were given our own section and were made honorary "Irishmen" for the night. Delectable corned beef and cabbage; and, of course, green beer. Brother John Dichian was right at home as he entertained us with his Irish brogue and song. And the swing-

ingest Armenian leprechaun of them all, Al Kamian danced the night away. We left with a memento of the evening as each person kept the glass in which Irish coffee was served. We did a lot of eating, dancing, and drinking—what else would a good Mediterranean Irishman do?

### NOR-CAL ARMENIAN HOME

Three Chapter members continue to serve on the Nor-Cal Armenian Home Board of Directors. They are: George Rustigian, President; Shavarsh Hazarabedian, Vice President; and Edward Minasian, Treasurer and Executive Director. Along with a dedication Board they presented their second annual concert "Music of the Armenian



Garo Sedrakian (l) receiving award from Master Shant.



Hard working chapter officers and Grand Master.



Master Shant and family



A happy group at the Valentine party.



Honorary "Irish" as the Banshee Ball.



Al Kaljian



John Dichian



Armen Donoian



Mt. Diablo leprechaun Al Kamian.

Spirit II: The Tribute Continues." A large audience attended the concert in April at the Rheem Theater in Moraga. Anita Terzian, Mezzo-Soprano was the featured artist. Chapter brothers served as bartenders for the affair.

### REFLECTION OF HISTORY AT MEETING

During his term of officer Master Shant Kooyoumjian has instituted a policy of asking, at various times, chapter members to make presentations at meetings. At the April meeting Brother Shant asked Al Kamian and Richard Hagopian to relate their experiences as they survived the genocide. While each could have spent days describing the events they chose to speak on a short segment of their lives during 1913-1918. For the briefest of moments we viewed life seventy years ago and the harrowing experiences as they fought to survive — a short and frightful view through the window of history from those who were there. The audience was held breathless as Al and Richard encountered the basic of all of life's needs — survival. There was no question, for those of us U.S. born, we experienced a memorable evening.

### ANNUAL EVENT COMMITTEES

Following a procedure, created by Past Master Tanil Matosian, the chapter had formulated its Annual Event Committees. The committees and their chairmen who served the past year were: George Rustigian, Group 1; Al Kaljian, Group 2; Hratch Krikorian, Group 3; and Shant Kooyoumjian, Group 4. Great job gentlemen.

### THANKS TO GRAND MASTER BOB

A special thanks to Grand Master Bob Alchian for his support during the year. We really appreciated his many visits and the interest he showed our chapter and the fraternity. Thanks Bob.

Fraternally,  
Jack Mooradian  
Associate Editor

# Golden Gate

Greetings Brothers:

The Golden Gate Chapter has been busy the past several months with a wide variety of events.

First off, our Convention Committee has secured the new Meridian Hotel in downtown San Francisco for the upcoming 1988 Convention. This is a class place. My advice is that all brothers start saving now — it will be a class affair.

We had a joint mystery trip with the Mt. Diablo Chapter which was so mysterious it never got held. Instead we are planning a joint Halloween Costume Party.

Our monthly meetings have been both productive and informative. We have had speakers at each including Paul Goorjian on wills and trusts; Mike Kiligian on safe driving; Dan Riley on Graphic Design; Ara Sarkisian on Hotel Design and Construction; and Onnig Tutunjian on Antique Coin Collecting.

Bro. Dr. Hagop Aslanian has had his first novel

published entitled "Fixed Movements." It concerns a semi-fictional trip to Soviet Armenia. But speaking of Armenia, one brother Avedis Tehlerian won a trip to Armenia at a recent charity dinner. Congratulations to both brothers.

We continue to support the Norcal Armenian Home for the Aged with donations as well as placing 2 of our members on the Board of Directors. These are Brothers Sark Sarkisian and Jack Saroyan. They are helping the effort to see this dream become reality.

A distant brother, Armen Malikian, who has been living in Virginia the past 10 years, was welcomed to one of our recent meetings. He was visiting in the Bay Area and came to the meeting to see all his old brother buddies.

Finally, three of our most honored and respected brothers celebrated wedding anniversaries recently. Those were Vartan and Arlene Hovsepian (25th), Ralph and Elise Kazanjian (25th) and Sark and Ann Sarkisian (30th). Congratulations to all.

Ara Sarkisian  
Golden Gate

## Special Event

### Mt. Diablo Chapter Hosts Father-Sons Night



On May 19th the Mt. Diablo Chapter hosted its second Father-Sons Night at the Lafayette Veterans Memorials Building. The forty attendees, including 15 sons, enjoyed a delicious Bar-B-Que put on by the chapter members. Following welcome remarks from Grand Master Bob Alchian the organizing committee of Armen Boyd, Shavarsh Hazarabedian, and Vic Vasgerian had each guest introduce themselves. Most of the sons were the same age and seemed to share one another's interests; much like their fathers. It was wonderful to see this compatibility among the next generation.



# Los Angeles Jrs.

Dear Brothers:

The Los Angeles Juniors are a very close-knit chapter which has been very busy in 1986. They have given a number of both open and closed events which have been squeezed into the first six months of this year.

The Juniors ended 1985 with their gala 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Los Angeles Junior Chapter. The event was held at the Los Angeles International Hilton where over 300 Trexmen and their families enjoyed an evening of dinner, dancing, and hoopla. A portion of the proceeds of this event was used to purchase Christmas presents for orphan children. The remainder of the proceeds were donated to the Ararat Home.

1986 started with the installation of the new officers, including Jeff Baderian as our new Master. This was performed during the annual installation dinner which was held in Marina Del Rey. Merit Awards were also presented at this banquet. The Vartanian Award was presented to Brother Greg Kludjian and a special thanks was given to our advisor, Senior Brother Lee Neshanian.

In February, over 85% of the brothers went on a weekend ski trip to Big Bear. There, the brothers created some unforgettable memories both in the ski lodge and while on the slopes. Bro. Gary Kouyoumjian emerged as the hero of the trip when he unselfishly threw his body on an exploding water pipe. In addition, a special thanks to Bro. Ray Asher for giving Bro. Gary Neshanian parking lessons.

In March, over 25% of the L.A. Juniors attended the mid-term meeting in Fresno. Those delegates of the L.A. Juniors reported to their fellow brothers the issues discussed, the state-of-affairs of the Triple X, and the incredible breakfast bar at Bob's in Clovis. The brothers also stopped briefly in Mettler. A highlight of the report to the brothers included information regarding the intelligent decision to purchase a computer.

On April 13, 1986, the L.A. Juniors hosted their first Tennis Open at Studio City's Racquet Centre. The Tennis Open was organized by Bro. Raffi Dergazarian and his committee. The event attracted over 35 players and in excess of 100 guests. A ceremony took place after the games where the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place division winners received trophies. Included in the winners were several Los Angeles and Orange County Juniors. The tremen-



THE DIRTY DOZEN — The proud L.A. Jr.'s and Seniors pose for a rare photo after a day of war games in the Palmdale desert.



The L.A. Juniors pose after the success of their first Tennis Tournament, which was organized by Bro. Raffi Dergazarian and his committee.



Bro. Ray Asher and his students, Bro's Raffi and Gary Dergazarian and Mike Surmeian give Bro. Gary Neshanian parking lessons during the L.A. Jr.'s Ski Trip.

dously positive response from the event has prompted the Juniors to consider making it an annual event.

In May, almost the entire chapter and some close friends engaged in the unique sport of war games. Each player is equipped with a paint bullet gun and their instincts in the wilderness. The Juniors were led by their faithful leader and past Master, Greg "Klubo" Kludjian. This event was such a hit with the brothers that a second game is

# Orange County Juniors

Our "8th Annual Summer Celebration" proved to be a huge success. Over four hundred young Armenians enjoyed themselves to a shish kebab dinner and to dancing to the sounds of Armenian and American music. This year's celebration enabled us to donate \$1000 to the Ararat Home of Los Angeles.

We will host our Third Annual Pool Tournament, tentatively scheduled for October.

On behalf of the Orange County Juniors, I would like to wish our Sacramento Brothers the best of luck at this year's convention.

Fraternally yours,

Allen Antoyan, Jr.  
Master

## L.A. JUNIORS (cont.)

being scheduled.

Presently, the L.A. Juniors, as well as the L.A. Seniors are competing in the A.A.A summer softball league. The L.A. Juniors have many promising summer events scheduled. Several of these events include a summer party, an open Armenian golf tournament, and many exclusive Trex events. Moreover, the L.A. Juniors possess and enthusiastic desire to attend the annual convention in Sacramento. Furthermore, several brothers have been assigned to explore the vast array of creative modes of transportation to be used in getting there. In addition to the events mentioned, brothers enjoy each others company weekly on non-Triple X sponsored activities. In fact, over the Memorial Day Weekend, over one-half of the brothers organized a "Vegas Trip". That weekend, several other brothers traveled to Fresno to compete in an annual sports competition. This closeness stems from many years of friendship prior to entering the brotherhood. This long time friendship serves as a foundation to working toward true fraternalism. The brothers of the L.A. Juniors feel and believe that a brother remains a brother anytime, anyplace, and anywhere.

Bro's,  
Gary Dergazarian  
Michael Surmeian  
L.A. Junior Triple X

# Orange County

Brother Trexmen!

We are enjoying a fine year under the leadership of our Master Bro. Pat Ruzgerian and the officers for 1985-86.

Our events during the past 6 months were:

Pot Luck — Bro. Leo Depoian did a fine job but many thanks go to the wives and especially to Marge Kazarian. The food and dessert plus the Keyma were delicious. Thanks to Bro. Kurk and Marge Kazarian for the use of their clubhouse.

Stag Outing — The pictures that are in the Trex News will tell the story. Thanks to Bro. Kurk



"You should have been there"



Hank, Jack, Kurk, Haig & Ed



Pat, Haig & George



The Hye Rollers —  
To Laughlin Nevada.



Jack, Ozzie & Kurk



Charlie, Archie, Pat, Art & John



Ken, Charlie - "Best Dancers"



Harry, Marjorie & Roxie



Haig, Larry & Harold

Kazarian and Bro. Jack Kayajanian who had connections in Laughlin, Nevada.

Spring Dance — Bro. Art Kazarian did a great job with this event. The music was great and the Mezza was better thanks to the wives.

Our Annual Picnic will be on July 20 and Bro. Art Kazarian is Chairman. Looking forward to the Best Shish Kebab in California. If you don't believe me "be there".

Our chapter is looking forward to the Convention in Sacramento. We have the privilege of running yours truly Bro. Haig Jamgotchian for Grand Master 1986-87. We will be looking for support from all the chapters.

Fraternally yours  
Haig Jamgotchian

# San Diego

Greetings to all brothers throughout California. The San Diego Triple X has been busy since the Mid-Term Convention in Fresno. We'd like to thank the Fresno Chapter for putting on a wonderful Mid-Term Convention and a fun and wild golf tournament.

Our Chapter had its annual monthly meetings in the months of April and May. On June 7th, our Chapter hosted its Sixth Annual Wine & Cheese Festival at the Lomas Sante Fe Country Club. Over 450 people attended our function, which included Brothers throughout the entire state. We had over 40 wineries serving their vintage wines. The function, this year, was chaired by Brother Noubar Markarian. As usual, Brother Karney Ovian was instrumental in hosting and setting up the wineries and making this a first class event. The monies received at our Wine & Cheese Festival goes to all San Diego Chapter Triple X Charities. Last year, our Chapter gave donations to the YMCA Human Development Department, Young Life International and to Mr. Greg Banerian, son of proud father Brother George Banerian, who was this year's San Diego Chapter Collegiate Scholarship winner. The Wine & Cheese was highlighted by the presence of local celebrities throughout San Diego, which included many public officials. Amongst the guests were Brother Doug Avazian's wild and crazy PSA pilots, who were seen towards the end of the evening not tasting wine, but guzzling it.

On June 27th, 7 members of the San Diego Chapter attended the Los Angeles Triple X Armenian Open at the California Country Club. Brothers D. Spanjian, B. Spanjian, G. Semerdjian, D. Semerdjian, S. Lazarian, K. Ovian and resident Golf-Pro Brother Joe Zakarian enjoyed the hospitality and golfing adventures along with our Los Angeles and Orange County Brothers. The highlight and most momentous golf hole was for Brother Dick Spanjian at the twelfth hole. Brother Dick was seen trying to hit his ball which was lodged against an out of bounds chain link fence. As Brother Dick was in his backswing, a dog (which obviously didn't like Brother Dick trespassing near the chain link fence) was barking at his "vor" while all the other brothers were laughing hysterically. Brother Dick, like a pro, hit the ball and appropriately thanked the dog for its hospitality. Our Brothers truly enjoyed the Los Angeles Open and thank the L.A. Chapter for a

good time.

On June 28th, our Brothers supported the Orange County Junior Triple X party at their summer celebration. These Orange County Juniors are very impressive and threw a great party.

In the months of July and August, our Chapter has many planned activities. Amongst them is our annual Triple X Picnic, a Golf Stag to Las Vegas, a San Diego Padre game and many other fun activities. We have all been working towards Labor Day Weekend, 1987, where the San Diego Chapter again will host the State's greatest convention, this one known as the Aloha '87. We will give you details at the Sacramento Convention and you can be assured that Aloha '87 will be remembered just as was Fiesta '78.

Congratulations go to Brother Daniel Tevrizian and Brother John Sivas on the arrival of their baby girls. Also, Governor Deukmejian appointed Brother Joe Kellejian as a member of the Bureau of Automotive Repair and Brother Steve Lazarian as Board member to the Contractors State License Board. Congratulations and good luck go to Brother Richard Spanjian, who will be moving to Boston to pursue his management career in an athletic shoe company. We will miss Brother Richard, but wish him luck in his new town. Brothers Saatjian and G. Vartanian are busy working at the Del Mar Fair. Brother Vartanian showed us a new disappearing act, we barely recognized him at our last meeting, he being fifty pounds lighter.

Congratulations also go to Brother Tevzian, G. Semerdjian, M. Markarian and D. Avazian on the construction of their new homes. Finally, I am proud to say that I passed the California Bar Examination and am now an associate attorney at the law firm of Lazarian, Sivas, Martinez, & Vartanian.

We look forward to seeing all the Brothers in Sacramento. We will all be there and you can be assured that you will be hearing more about Aloha '87 at the Convention and in the upcoming year.

Truly Yours  
Dickran A. Semerdjian,  
Associate Editor

# Capitol

**BULLETIN: IT IS NOW OFFICIAL.** Governor George Deukmejian will attend our convention Sunday night celebrating Capitol Chapter's Golden Anniversary in August. Our 50th year has been a milestone and dream reached by seven young brothers, who week after week met at each others home to form a coalition of brotherhood. They were chartered by the Triple X December 12, 1936.

Since then our membership has grown substantially. We only wish our departed brothers could be with us at this memorable time.

Honoring our founding fathers with 50 year plaques, to be presented at the convention are, Brothers Frank Ohanesian, Harold Soligian, Ralph Yeramian, and Ruben Sweet, now with Mt. Diablo.

So remember the Capitol Chapter's Golden Anniversary at the Holiday Inn, Downtown Plaza, Aug. 29, 30, and 31. Convention Chairman Alan Khatoonian has done an outstanding job to make it a success.

Bro.'s Joe Hagopian and Harold Soligian and their wives spent the summer on a cruise to Vancouver B.C. visiting Expo 86 with the Sirs tour group.

Bro. Harry Sweet and wife Mauvis vacationed in New York, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, and Washington D.C.



Tahoe Outing



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Our deepest sympathies to Bro. Warren Yenovkian and family for the loss of his beloved wife Concha, who passed away on May 4, and we wish Bro. Red a speedy recovery from his bout with pneumonia. We miss you Red.

Mrs. Roxie Yenovkian is home recuperating after lung surgery and is doing very well.

Bro. and Founding Father Ed Garabedian is home ill and we wish him speedy recovery.

Bro. Harry Artinian made his last loaf of bread and joined the ranks of Retired Hye's. A big party was given.

We welcome John Dorian as a new Member. Bro. John was sworn in at our last meeting. Soon to be a new Bro. in the Capitol Chapter will be Tod Bedrosian. Tod is a Legislative Asst. to Senator Barry Keene.

Bro. Harry Sweet has compiled a 50 year Anniv. Photo Album of Capitol Chapters History of Affairs. Photographs from our members albums, and will be on display during the convention.

Bro. Jake Fathy hosted golf tournaments for the members. One of these tournaments, Bro. Harry expects to win the \$90,000 1st prize.

It was nice to see Bro. Charles Mooradian on the golf links again.

Grand Master Robert Alchian has attended a few of our meetings this past year. We honor him.

Kef Night in March was another huge success, with nearly 400 people in attendance. Thanks to



Feb. 86, Bingo Night, Bro. Ed Tatosian

# Sequoia

Greetings and salutations from the Valley of Raisins, Tomatoes and to those of you from the larger cities, Fruits (peaches, plums, and nectarines).

Our first big event of 1986 was our Annual Tulare County Equipment Show. Our booth for 3 day event had a huge white balloon with Triple X Shish Kebab emblazed in red letters. There was 2 inches of rain the first two days, but we hung on all 3 days and ended up successfully. Thanks to co-chairmen Bros. John Gimian, Art Ekizian, Mose Ametjian and Abe Kazarian. The Bros. really worked hard. Last minute affairs are usually the best. Bro. Charlie Ananian brought home the remainder of the meat from the farm show, doctored it up and the next day, Valentines Day, had a B.B.Q. at his tomatoe shed. Half hour of phone calls and more members there than at a meeting. Wine, meat and fellowship.

As years go by many of us tend to lose interest and desire to do what we used to do. So it is with Bros. Mike Mikaelian, Harry Davidian, Charlie and Serge Ananian planting less tomatoes or none at all. Seems like everyone is going to plant watermelons said Bro. Mike Mikaelian.

Congratulations go out to Bro. Sark Yahnian

## CAPITOL CHAPTER (cont.)

Bro.'s Rod Jorjorian, Greg Soligan, Alan Khatoonian, and the members.

Bro.'s Ivy and David Ivazian, Rod Jorjorian, Convention Chairman Alan Khatoonian, attended the final weekend of Dinkey Creek. Sorry to see this great event come to an end.

Thank You and hearty congrats to our outgoing officers. Bro. Ari Kalpanian Master, Bro. Richard Nahigian Treasurer, Bro. Mike Arakelian Secretary, Bro.'s Thanks again.

Capitol Chapter Officers  
1986 — 1987

Master ..... Richard Nahigian Jr.  
Jr. Master ..... Mike Arkelian  
Secretary ..... Harry Artinian  
Treasurer ..... Robert Nahigian  
Assoc. Editor ..... Harry Sweet  
Marshall — Custodian ..... Charles Esraelian

See you Hye's at the Convention.

Harry Sweet  
Assoc. Editor



Yahnian Gang — Bryan, Sark, Steve, Richard.



Grand Master Bob Alchian

and wife Sylvia. Two of their three sons got married in the last seven months. Both are Bros. in Trex, Richard and Bryan. There is one more son in the family but Sark says "Ahl ga paveh! Tahrham chi mnatz"! Congratulations also go out to Bro. Mike Mikaelian and wife Carolyn. Their daughter Debbie was married to Rob Agnew. I don't know how Bro. Mike made the wedding on time. I saw him on the tractor at 11:30, and festivities got started at noon at his home.

As some of you Bros. travel through the state and happen upon a caravan of motor homes (big ones) they could be Bros. Sark Davidian, Serge Ananian, John Davidian or Sark Yahnian. I think this is the new fad in the valley, motor homes. Bro. Serge, John and Sark Davidian are planning a trip through Canada for a month. Nice to be rich and retired. Pare ja nabar.

Was a privilege and honor to have Grand Master Bob Alchian visit us at our meeting in Feb. His comments about Triple X state wide were very enlightening.

It was nice to see a lot of familiar and some new faces at this Mid-Term Convention. Chapters were all present and accounted for. The tri tip dinner was excellent and the breakfast meeting with 130 in attendance was also very good. The Sequoia Chapter presented a proposal for a memorial booklet for the deceased Bros. The proposal was

well received with full support. It will be decided on hopefully at Convention.

Bro. Joe Donabed completed his masters in Public Administration from Cal State Bakersfield. He is presently employed as Assistant City Manager of Tulare.

Bro. Harry Majarian looks fit as a fiddle and we are glad to see him in good spirits again. Bro. John Gimian is doing well and recovering rapidly after surgery at U.C.L.A. Medical Center.

Bro. George Tamouzian welcomes all Bros. to bring salt, pepper and dressing and you can make your own salad right in the middle of his cucumbers, bell peppers and tomatoes. All are invited.

Bro. Harry Kargenian is recuperating after a brief illness and we hope to see him soon at our meetings.

Recipients of our scholarships this year were Julie Benayan and Craig Shuklian son of Bro. Armen and Marian. Congratulations to both.

Bro. George Margosian was surprised at a 50th birthday hosted by his wife Rose Marie. The 200 guests were treated to a lovely hors d'oeuvre table followed by a tri-tip dinner. Guests enjoyed the lively western and rock and roll music. Some of the "over the hill" gang of Bros. were movin and groovin on the dance floor once they were lubricated from the bar — *Afa rim hi dughak (go see your local chiropractor as soon as possible)*.

Setting for our ladies nite was held in the beautiful back yard of Bro. George and Jessie Zarounian. Tables were set up around the pool on a comfortable cool summer evening. Menu consisted of huge 16 oz. steaks and all the trimmings, plus free booze! All the ladies present were given a beautiful bauble to wear around their neck. Co-Chairman Bros. George, Vaughan and Charlie Ananian are to be commended for a job well done. Should make this an annual affair. Sorry I missed it!

As this is the last issue before the Convention, I wish all the Bros. who attend have a safe and enjoyable time going to and from Sacramento from wherever you live.

See you there! (If I'm not picking grapes)

Fraternally Yours,  
Bro. Mike Cholakian

**Convention 1986**  
**Sacramento**



Paul Armo, George Tamouzian, Ralph Hovannessian, Sye Kalfayan, Pete Barsamian.



Entertaining Tomatoe Queen — Sark Davidian, Serge Ananian, Vern Bohigian (Selma), Master Harry Krikorian, "Queen", Haigie Aivazian (Selma).



Back row L to R: Joe Kalashian, Sark Davidian. Front: Serge Ananian, Mose Ametjian, Ralph Hovannessian.

### NOTICE

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# SELMA

The annual 13 hour golf social was held on April 24th with dinner concluding the day. A special thanks goes to Co-Chairman Don Attoian and George Soghmonian for the great Tri-Tip meal that was prepared at the Fresno Triple X Hall. We had a great time with our Fresno and Visalia Brothers.

The evening of May 17th brought hungry stomachs and pockets full of dollars for the annual Spring Bingo held at the AACL Hall. This seems to always be an exciting evening for everyone in attendance. We had, as usual, a WONDERFUL Shish kebab dinner prepared by Dennis Rustigian and Richard Niskssarian. It seemed like Jim Markarian and I had the most blank bingo cards. But that's OK Jim, we'll get better cards next year. Co-Chairman Dennis Kevorkian, Bob Kaprielian, John Arakelian did a fine job putting the evening together.

June offered 2 special activities for the Selma Chapter. The 1st event was the annual Spring Outing. Parents and children were treated to hamburgers and hot dogs. The kids participated in fun games as well as the parents. Co-Chairman Jerry Najarian, Charles Nalchajian, Milton Torigian and their committee made it an eventful day.

The 2nd event held at AACL Hall on June 26 was the Scholarship banquet. Students of Armenian descent were honored for their academic achievements. They were Kristen Sample, Roger Harabedian, Matthew Simonian and Gail Antranikian. This year's recipients each received a \$500 scholarship. These students are a credit to their parents and respective schools and should be congratulated.

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 26, 1986 because this is the date of our Annual Charity Garden Party. Co-Chairman Mick Marderosian, Frank Korkmazian, Malcolm Dedekian and Eliot Nahigian have been working very hard getting ready for "The Event". In keeping with tradition, the party will be held at the California Armenian Home beginning at 6 p.m. with an open bar and dinner at 7 p.m.

This brings us up to date. See you all at the Convention!

Bob Mangasarian  
Associate Editor



Scholarship recipients and Master Aram Shahenian.



P.G.M. John Barigian and wife Mary.



Bros. Bill Mekalian and Milton Torigian.



Bros. Vahé Simonian, York Boyajian, Frank Korkmazian, and Art Suddjian enjoying a game of tavloo.

# Los Angeles

Congratulations Brothers for hosting a great 1986 Convention

Since our last report at Midterm, the L.A. Chapter has been very busy.

On April 18, we were treated to our annual wives night out at the Burbank Studios. Special thanks to Brother Steve Papazian who opens up the studios especially for our fraternity. Over 200 Brothers, wives and guests enjoyed Armenian mezza and a delicious prime rib dinner. Thanks also to Brother Herb Elmassian for his hard work. The fraternity enjoyed a special screening of Murphy's Romance starring James Garner, Sass Bedig, and Vasgan Solakian.

Our mini Stag outing was held at Lake San Marcos with over 30 Brothers attending. Brothers Bob and Steve Papazian cleaned up with the best scores. A fun weekend of golf, cards, and tavloo was enjoyed by all who attended.

May 4th the Partner Best Ball Tournament was held at the Los Verdes Country Club at Rancho Palos Verdes. Brother Master Harry Kosharian remembered of his early days as a caddy at the country club. He said the extra change he earned helped support him while he was training to become a professional food taster for Orsen Wells.

100 Brothers and wives attended a scrumptuous dinner and cocktail party. Fifty Brothers had a wonderful time playing golf. Brother Steve Mikaelian did an excellent job organizing the outing. Brother's Larry Johnson and J. Julian were the winners of the tournament.

June 15 was our family picnic and over 250 attended by Brothers and their immediate family. Brother Pete Bedrosian was in charge and filled the past admirably. A delicious shish kebab dinner was served all afternoon. Brother Charles Moseredjian organized a wide variety of games for over 50 children. The highlight of the picnic was the over 40 versus under 40 XXX softball. Brother Jack Khetian, Vasgan Solakian, Buck Betkigian, Marx Kamosian, Steve Papazian, Harry Kosharian and Johnny Elmassian helped the old timers cruise to a 15 to 13 victory over the younger team. Brother Kay Hovsepian pocketed \$133 in sales of absorbine junior as he made house calls to all those Brothers who participated in the game. Thanks Brother Kay for the personal rubdown.

June 27 125 golfers attended the Armenian Open. 250 people were served a great dinner and



Brothers Carl Adanalian & Herb Tertzog



Brothers Steve Papazian & Jack Elmassian.



Brother Carl Racoobian.



Harry, Haig, Armen & Robert  
"All Talk and No Action"

# Fresno

Just a few words to Grand Chapter Master Bob Alchian story of our 1932 Triple X Annual Outing at Bass Lake.

It seems that Brother Arsen Chooljian must have had a lucky rabbits foot with him, with his pocket loaded down he said he was sleepy and after pulling a hat in his sleeping bag and with contented feeling he soon fell asleep. However, there were others who had other plans about ten o'clock. Four members lifted him in the cot and quietly placed it in the canoe. While it floated in the Lake for an hour, a loud scream and hollering

## LOS ANGELES CHAPTER (cont.)

enjoyed dancing to Guy Chukoorian. Brother Art Tookoyan entertained us with serveal songs. Junior XXX golf winner was Mark Mikaelian with our own Brother Master Harry Kosharian who edged his way to the low net. A masterful job was well handled by Brother John Sahagian for organizing a great affair.

August 3, Finally Brothers, our annual Ararat Home Picnic was held again this year. More than 2000 people attended and over 1100 dinners were served. Thank you to Brother Kay Hovsepien for organizing such a well run affair. Brother Richard Jebejian also is instrumental in creating such a great picnic. Junior XXX Brothers are thanked for their willingness to sit in the parking lots to insure that all the cars are safe while people enjoy the picnic. This year, a new record was set when only 2 cars were sold for car parts. Thanks LA Juniors for your continued support.

On behalf of Brother Master Harry Kosharian, we wish you a very successful Convention.

Fraternally,  
Bro. Armen Devloulakian



was heard throughout the camp ground. I don't think Arsen will ever forget what happened....

Again this year the Dinkey Creek was enjoyed by members and sister chapter members. Our chairmen Mooney Najarian and Naz Chaderjian did as usual a bang up affair with that wonderful chef Ed Sarouhan in charge, how could anything go wrong. Dinkey Creek might be history if the Power Co. has its way of building a dam on the site.

Fresno Chapter is very grateful to Bro. Harold Jouroyan for his generosity of offering his trucks to our use for transporting our provision.

Our chairman Naz Chaderjian did a wonderful job with his committee in selecting our scholarship winner for this year.

In passing let me say that if the Sacramento Chapter can put on a Convention as perfect as their brochure describes, I can't see how else but but a perfect affair it will produce.

On June 26, with Bro. Harry T. and an able committee put a beautiful Garden Party at the Armenian Home for the Aged. This annual affair is another fund raising function like all sister chapters do, to help those who are less fortunate, particularly the Armenian Home. These are the people who did what they had to do to make our community what it is today. All chapters should feel their labors are not in vain.

A few words to our absent members who have been complacent about attending meetings, just think back when you first entered the fraternity you promised and agreed to do your best to attend meetings and do what was necessary to further the advancement of your organization. I am sure it isn't asking too much to at least attend three or four times a year. You would surprise everyone and feel good yourself.

It seems that again it is my sad duty to have to announce the passing away of two of our members.

Sark Paparigian — a long time member, a realtor, a politition and a sportsman.

Paul Katchadourian — a businessman in Fresno and later in Los Angeles and then in farming.

Our condolence and sympathies to the families and relatives.

Until the Convention I remain  
Charles Maroot  
Associate Editor



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