



TREX NEWS

Triple X Fraternity

58th Annual Convention

September 4, 5, 6, 1987

La Jolla Marriott

La Jolla, California

Friday, September 4, 1987

- ★ REGISTRATION — 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- ★ KEF NIGHT — Cocktails 6-7; Armenian Mezza Buffet 7 p.m.

Saturday, September 5, 1987

- ★ GOLF TOURNAMENT — Coronado Country Club
- ★ DANCE 9:00 p.m.; Coffee and Dessert
La Jolla Marriott
Open to Public

Sunday, September 6, 1987

- ★ BREAKFAST 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. (La Jolla Marriott)
Business Meeting to follow
- ★ LADIES HARBOR CRUISE BRUNCH
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- ★ GRAND BALL DINNER DANCE (La Jolla Marriott)
Cocktails 6 p.m.; Dinner 8:00 p.m.
Dancing to follow

Grand Master's Message



Dear Brother Trexmen:

Welcome to the 58th Annual Triple X Convention at the Marriott Hotel in La Jolla, hosted by the San Diego Chapter. What a weekend this is going to be.

My term is almost up. The love I have received from the Brothers has been outstanding. I wish to thank each chapter for the honor and hospitality shown to me and my wife Marcia during the past year.

I am excited to inform you that we are in the process of putting together a chapter in Bakersfield.

In my travels, it makes me proud to be a Trexman when I see the hard work and good times our Brothers have, and the rewards we get when we give to charities.

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

See you all in San Diego "87"!

Fraternally,
Haig Jamgotchian
Grand Master

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San Diego

A Southern California "Hye!" to all Brothers: Labor Day weekend in America's Finest City — San Diego is where all Trexman and their families will congregate. The San Diego Chapter is looking forward to seeing you in paradise for "Aloha 1987". The La Jolla Marriott will be the setting for what may be the most spectacular Trex Convention yet. If you haven't already done so...make your arrangements ASAP!!!

Here are some highlights: FRIDAY NIGHT, we will have the famous "Aloha 87 - Trex Night" featuring all night mezza and a Hula party, Armenian style. John Belizekjian's band will provide the music.

SATURDAY, there will be a variety of activities. For golfers, The Coronado Island Country Club will be the setting for a beautiful day of golf. Beware Trexmen: "Shad choor gah" — so bring your balls. Bro. Joe Zakarian (resident pro) and Bro. Doug Avazian (resident caddy) have put together a great tournament. There will be numerous tee prizes and goodies for all the brothers and their wives who play.

Also, on SATURDAY, there will be a lot of tennis, tavloo, card playing and shopping (Brothers, watch your wallets, there's a shopping mall across the street!) Watch the ponies run at the Del Mar race track, where the Turf meets the Surf. Or, go see the San Diego Padres (the Philadelphia Phillies and the NY Mets will be in town). SATURDAY NIGHT, we have planned an after-dinner dance. There will be coffee and dessert and dancing to the tunes of John Belizekjian's band.

SUNDAY, we brothers have our annual Breakfast/Business meeting. The women will be specially entertained at a luncheon cruise around San Diego Harbor. Buses will be provided to take the ladies from the hotel to the bay.

SUNDAY NIGHT will climax our convention with the Installation Dinner. Special preparations for this evening will no doubt make this dinner one to remember.

Yes, brothers, we have worked hard to make San Diego your place to enjoy this Labor Day. Weatherman and convention chairman Bro. Karyn Oviyan forecasts a fun-filled, sunny weekend. La Jolla/Del Mar beaches are minutes away from our hotel. The San Diego chapter looks forward to seeing you all here.

(cont. on back cover)



Triple X Fraternity Grand Officers 1986-1987. LtoR Ed Garakian, Grand Secretary; Archie Cholakian, Grand Treasurer; Aram Shahenian, Grand Marshal; Haig Jamgotchian, Grand Master; Allan Khatounian, Jr. Grand Master; Jack Ouzounian, Grand Editor; and Ara Apkarian, Grand Historian/Custodian. — "What a Team"



1987 Mt. Diablo Chapter

Mt. Diablo

Since the Mid-Term Trex News the Mt. Diablo Chapter has kept an active pace of activities with meetings and guest speakers at meetings, an air show, Christmas party, Irish party, and a concerted effort to recruit new members who will be the chapter leaders in the future.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

At the Christmas Party in January held at the Orinda Woods Clubhouse in Orinda the chapter held its annual Khema Dinner (also known as Armenian Turkey). See photo of Al Kaljian and Myron Konjoyan making the Khema one step ahead of the Sanitation Department. The large group of members and spouses enjoyed themselves for six hours, not wanting to leave the "special" entertainment. "Who says a joke can't take all night to tell."

SPEAKERS AT CHAPTER MEETINGS

Continuing the practice of chapter members speaking about their profession the March and April meetings saw two brothers make presentations in their specialty area.

At the March meeting Brother Harvey Kamian gave a talk in the pharmacy profession. He spoke about what it takes to become a pharmacist and the responsibilities a pharmacist has to the medical profession and the consumer. He emphasized how the pharmacist can help the public and encourages consumers not to hesitate to ask questions. Thanks to Harvey for an interesting talk.

Brother Levon Arkelian gave a presentation at the April meeting on Investigative Insurance. As a

claims adjuster for forty years he spoke about how insurance claims are investigated and paid. He included some of the unusual cases he has investigated. He also let it be known that insurance companies are more interested in making investment profits than providing good insurance coverage. Thanks to Levon for an informative talk.

AIR SHOW ATTENDEES

On Saturday, April 4, 1987 a group of brothers and family members attended the "Wings of Victory" air show at Hamilton field in Marin County (north of San Francisco). Attending were John Dichian, Jack Mooradian, Charlie Kezerian, Haig Harootenian, and Al Kaljian. See photo of "Big John" standing next to a B-25 bomber. Many WWII planes on static display and many planes participating in "fly-bys." A number of chapter members are flyers and two who were at the show spent an important part of their lives on B-25s.

BANSHEE BALL

The chapter joined St. Mary's Church in Walnut Creek to celebrate St. Patrick's Day at their Banshee Ball on March 14, 1987. We honorary "Irishmen" were given a special table for our group. A great cornbeef and cabbage dinner with eating, drinking, and dancing.

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

During the past year the chapter has recognized the need to bring in new members and especially young members who will someday provide leadership to the chapter. Due to a great effort by Armen Boyd and his committee six new members have been inducted into the chapter, with more on the way. The new members are: Michael Aaronian, Sr.,



At the Banshee Ball everyone looks "Irish"



"Of course, we washed our hands" says myron



Induction of new members



Pat, what is Garo thinking about?



Look Mom, I ate all my Khema

Michael Aaronian, Jr., Jeff Kalibjian, Robert Kaljian, Armen Phelps, and Mark Vasgerdsian. Four of the new members are sons of members.

CHAPTER AUCTION

On May 30th the chapter held its Second Annual Auction at the Holiday Inn in Concord. The five northern California chapters were also invited. The evening started off with a buffet dinner followed by the auction. The items in the auction were provided by chapter members. The auction was lively with many fine gifts auctioned off. The chapter wishes to thank all of the brothers from Mt. Diablo and the other chapters for attending what has become an annual affair.

Fraternally,

Jack Mooradian
Associate Editor



John Dichian and old friend

Capitol

From all the brothers of the Capitol Chapter, we thank our Master Richard Hagopian for keeping the members in tow this past year.

It was nice to see so many brothers at the Northern California Armenian Golf Tournament in Madera, Ca. June 11, 12th. Barg Rustigian and his crew could have placed the greens a little closer to the tee-off markers and had 8' diameter cups to putt to, but we'll work on that.

Highlite at the dinner was a beautiful belly dancer who took to Bro. Frank Ohanesian and Warren Yenovkian, who dressed up her upper, upper, extremities with \$5 bills. Nice to see Warren up and around again.

We wish to welcome four new brothers in our chapter. Bro's Larry Kazanjian, John Malkasian, Garo Negolian, and Sarkis Malkasian.

Congratulations to Bro. David and Betsy Ivazian on the birth of their new baby boy, David Jr. Born May 8th.

Past events in January was Bingo night. Always a huge success. February, Stag, Poker. March was Mid Term Convention in Fresno, attended by 10 members of the Capitol Chapter. Good turn out.

This reporter stopped by at the Armenian Old Age Home to see my cousin George Hazarian, one of the oldest members of the fraternity. Bro. George died a few weeks later, and we share our condolences to the family of PGM Charles Hazarian. Not many of us are material for greatness as Bro. George



was. According to the general acceptance of the term, each has something to give to justify the gift of life. The humblest can become kindly and easy to live with. Bro. George kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love in honor preferring one another. He never undervalued another brother. Loved by the community and his Trex brothers. We are saddened by his loss.

I remember Bro. George telling me to say hello to Willie Mays, Willie McCovey, Hal Lanier, Orlando Cepeda at the Giants Spring Training camps in Phoenix every year. They gave me autographed balls for George, and always told me to say hello to George when you see him again.

April was Keff night in the Capitol City. Best turnout ever for us.

May was family Picnic and fishing day under still towers of Rancho Seco. Bro. Harry Artinian, Master Richard Nahigian will not talk about fishing. You can't catch Salmon in a lake Harry.

It was nice to see Bro's Charles Moore and Aram Yenovkian on the golf courses again.

Capitol Chapter members are endorsing the nomination of Bro. Mike Chakalozian for Grand Master. Good Luck Bro. Mike.

Remember the convention in San Diego, Ca. Sept. 4, 5, 6, let's help them make it a success.

How about some Bowling news? Bro. Harry Sweet rolled games of 222, 267, 256 for 745 series. Averaged 251 for 3 games. Also bowling in the Champion of champions, Bro. Harry's team beat 125 teams for the top spot and won \$520 ea.

Harry Sweet Assoc. Editor

Oakland

The members of the Oakland Chapter have had a busy year to date. In April a group of 24 members and wives enjoyed a fine evening of entertainment at the Contra Costa Theater watching the musical "Chorus Line."

A group of our members volunteered for a day of work at the NorCal Armenian Home cleaning the facility.

June again found the Dinkey Creek group poised and ready for a time of getting together with their friends from the Valley. Oakland again sent a large contingent. Your reporter was informed that Bro. Harry Sherinian "out-fished" his Oakland brothers and that he had the sales slip from Safeway Stores to prove it.

As we go to press, it's a little too early for vacation reports but your reporter and his wife, Barbara, spent five weeks in April and May traveling throughout the British Isles and Europe. Highlight of the trip was the week spent in London and Paris.

Garin Park in Hayward was the site of the Annual Family Picnic. A large group of Trexman and their families enjoyed a full day of activities at a



Grand Master visits Oakland



Mid-Term in Fresno



Cooking Crew



Cleaning Up at Nor-Cal Home

real old-fashioned picnic with fine food, games, and just visiting. This annual event, chaired by Jim Taylor III, is looked forward to each year by the Oakland members.

Vital Statistics:

The Oakland Chapter had its share of marriages, births and graduations. Congratulations to Paul Koojoolian, son of Harold and Bonnie Koojoolian, on his graduation from Santa Clara University receiving a B.S. degree. Paul plans to go into sales or banking.

Plaudits to Master Rick and Peggy Magarian on the birth of their first child, Nicholas, who checked in on May 8, at a howling 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

A new bridegroom joined our ranks when Bro. Aram Darmanian married June. They honeymooned in Hawaii and will make their home in Milpitas. Bro. Aram and his bride are employed in the Silicon Valley.

This reporter wants at this time to extend the Oakland Chapter's best wishes to the 1987 host chapter for a very successful convention.

Fraternally

Bro. Bob Shahbazian

Oakland Happenings



Nor-Cal Armenian Old Age Home



Richard Niksarian and Ted Kazarian tending bar at Charity Garden Party.



Jack Bedrosian and Phil Manoogian helping at the Spring Bingo.

SELMA

The New Year started off with our annual "Peace Officers Recognition Dinner" held at the California Home for the Aged. Again a delicious lamb shank dinner was prepared by Bro. Aram Shakenian. Also honored that evening was Bro. Haig Aivazian Jr. once again receiving the 100% attendance award, together with Bro. Abby Mamigonian receiving the Trexman of the Year award.

We are pleased to announce that Greg Ekizian, Alex Jaramishian and Jack Sislian have joined our chapter, welcome to the new brothers.

Mid-term convention was hosted by the Selma Chapter — the full day of activities was topped with the business meeting that evening with Grand Master Haig Jamgotchian presiding. An enjoyable weekend was had by all who attended.

Spring raisin Bingo was co-chaired by Bros. Dennis Rustigian and Richard Niksarian. These hard working brothers put on an excellent Shish Kebob dinner and an evening of bingo. The event was featured by Ann Kaprielian, Raisin Princess, who



Richard Niksarian and Ted Kazarian tending bar at Charity Garden Party.



Jack Bedrosian and Phil Manoogian helping at the Spring Bingo.

passed out samples of "chamich" and bingo prizes to the guests. Ann is the daughter of Selma Brother Robert Kaprielian and she did an excellent job as representative of this important Valley industry.

Scholarships chairman Brent Simonian and committee did not have an easy time with the selection process of this year's scholarship candidates as all applicants were outstanding and equally qualified. Recipients Julie Baker (daughter of Bro. Nubert Baker), Sherri Safrazian (daughter of Bro. Alex Safrazian), Rod Atamian and Laura Arabian were honored at the annual Scholarship banquet together with their parents who were guests of the Selma Chapter. We wish the best of luck to these fine students on their future academic endeavors.

The Chapter is in the midst of preparation of our annual Charity Garden Party on the 25th of July. Attendance of 550 plus is anticipated for this evening under the stars event by Co-Chairmen Bros. Mick Marderosian and Mel Dedekian and their committee.

Selma Chapter is proud to announce and support Bro. Abby Mamigonian for the office of Grand Master at the San Diego Convention. We wish this dedicated member good luck in his pursuit of this important position.

We are looking forward to the annual convention in September and wish the brothers from San Diego success as hosts of this year's convention.

Alhoah from Selma Chapter - See you in San Diego

Mick Marderosian Associate Editor



Brothers Grand Master Haig and Chuck Jamgotchian.



Fresno Sheriff Steve Magarian (seated center) was our guest speaker at Law Enforcement Night.



Scene from one of our meetings.



Bro. Abby Mamgonian receives trexman of the Year plaque from master Aram Shakenian.



Brothers helping at Channel 18 Fund Raising.



Ted Kazarian wins the raffle.

Los Angeles

Here we are in the top of the ninth inning and the batter is Bro. Gabe Kaprelian. But wait! They're putting in a pinch hitter to put this game on ice.

To pinch hit for Bro. Gabe Kaprelian is quite a job; Bro. Gabe is a master of words and handles our chapter news like a pro. He has really missed his calling.

Our chapter this year has been on a roll and can't stop. Man what a group we are.

We finally found our master Bro. Armen Hampar who has been on the oil circuit for a few months. But have no fear he was covered by his junior master Bro. David Maseredjian, who by the way is real master material himself and we look forward in having him at our top slot in the near future. But that figures, he is an ex-junior and has had his schooling in Trex a long time ago.

Our wives night-out affair was another smash. Under the leadership of PGM Bro. Herb Elmassian and his helpers this year's affair was the tops, with over 200 attending.

How can you go wrong, Warner Bros. Studio good booze, good mazzza, good dinner, good movie and some beautiful people. Thanks Bro. Herb, I don't know how you're going to top this affair next year.

We threw Bro. Greg Partamian into the lions den and he did a fine job at handling our chapter partner best ball tourney at Los Verdes Country Club over looking the blue Pacific. All in attendance had a great time with dinner and trophy presentations.

And then — right back with another smash affair, our family picnic. Our fine Brother Pete Bedrosian took hold of this baby and ran with it. If you came away hungry it was your own fault. Bro. Pete and servers fed over a hundred of our wives, children and grand children.

Thanks again to Bro. Gabe Kaprelian for handling the games again fro the little kids, and oh-ya the big kids too.

In June, the biggest and only Armenian Open in the world was held at the beautiful Brookside Country Club in Pasadena.

Under the master leadership of Bro. Robert Kalfayan and family 130 golfers challenged the Pro style course and when the dust settled out came some of our own brothers as winners. Bro. Harry Mugasian, Bro. Ralph Barzekoff, who always plays tough, Bro. Avedick Agajanian, Bro. Chuck Parigian, Bro. Bill Ohanesian, Bro. Robert Kalfayan, and who else, one of our best players in the Fraternity, Bro. Jack Khteian, who hits it a mile and putts with a



L.A. Family Picnic — Bro. Vagan Solakian, Steve Papazian, Russel Roopenian, Robert Tashjian.



Three pro's at Los Verde Country Club. LtoR Bros. Aram Avazian, Mike Kountjian.



L.A. Trexmen: LtoR Bros. Jack Shahian, Lee Neshanian, Dikran Devian, Pete Bedrosian.

smile.

It's been a long time since so many of our brothers in our chapter have been in the winners circle. Congratulations to all for it was not an easy day for most of us out there.

Another thanks to PGM Bro. Herb Elmassian for handling the par three hole. He did one hell'va job all day and had the beer and drinks for all who passed him by. Bro. Jack Khteian almost bought his wife a new Cadillac, you see Bro. Jack missed the 10,000 dollar hole-in-one by 3 inches. His charming wife Betty really understood. Betty has grounded Jack

for one year so he can go back to work on that 5 wood until he gets it right.

After golf 200 were in attendance for dinner served by our own Bro. Greg Avedesian in the beautiful facilities of Brookside Banquet Room. To all our brothers in the sister chapters if you'r ever in our area and want fine food see Bro. Avedesian at either Brookside Country Club, or the Crossbow Steak House — both are a must for the fine dining. Call (818) 799-0758. I know I will be fined for this but for Bro. Greg I would climb the highest mountain.

Get Well Department: To Bro. Vee Asadorian and Bro. George Agajanian. Now let's not bull around get well so we may see you again and be with you to enjoy our fraternal closeness. All of your brothers miss you both very much, and if you ever think we don't think about you always with concern — well you know better I'm sure. So brothers kick in the rear and get well soon.

Special Thanks To Bro. Dikran Devian for the developing and printing all of the fraternity pictures that Bro. Lee Neshanian has taken. For you who don't know he has donated at this writing over one thousand photos free to this chapter. Besides being an outstanding human being he is an outstanding Trexman. But of course Los Angeles chapter wouldn't have it any other way.

A special thanks to Bro. Steve Papazian, VIP at Warner Bros. Studios for making it possible to have our wives night out at that studio.

The Los Angeles chapter is one of two organizations that are allowed to have any functions in Warner Brothers Studio in the United States.

An last but not least a special thanks to all of our brothers in the Los Angeles Chapter for what you are, and who you are. You are fraternally the greatest and strongest Trexmen in the State of California. You have always held this honor high in your chapter and don't ever let it slip away.

We look forward in seeing our brothers from the sister chapters at convention in San Diego. To San Diego we wish you success in your convention for we know what work it does take to put on these conventions.

The pinch hitter didn't do well at bat sacrifice a fly ball to end the inning. Bro. Gabe thanks for the honor of filling in for you but no way can I ever, fill your shoes.

To all of our sister chapters, if you ever want to learn fraternalism and class come on down to L.A. chapter we'll show you how it's done.

Fraternally,
Pinch hitting editor,
Lee Neshanian



L.A. Trexmen at Warner Studios: LtoR Bros. Haig Kehiayan, Master Armen Hampar, Nish Derderian, Jim Durkin, Jr. Master David Maseredjian, Oshin Kasparian.



The wives at Wives Night Out Warner Studio. LtoR: Mrs. Eva Nazaretian, Mrs. Dorothy Shahian, Mrs. Nora Tertzag, Mrs. Rose Solakian, Mrs. Gloria Hampar.



Bro. Herb Tertzag, and Bro. PGM Herb Elmassian.



Boy is this fun! Mrs. Roxie Elmassian and Bro. Greg Mikaelian.



Bro. Lee Neshanian, L.A. Chapter



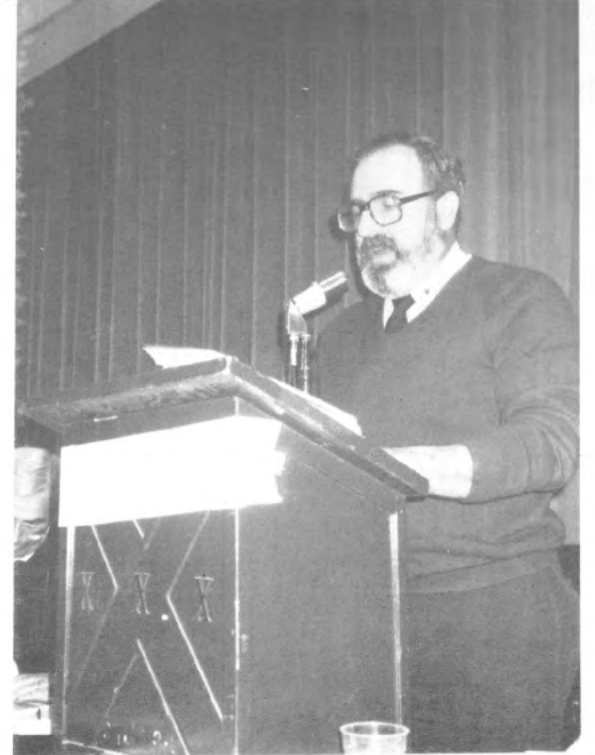
PGM Charles Hazarian, and Jeff Hazarian



Mid-Term 1987



PGM Joe Kellejian



Jr. Grand Master Allan Khatoonian



Bros. Aram Shahenian (Gr. Marshal), and Jr. Grand Master Allan Khatoonian (seated)

Grand Editor Jack Ouzounian and Harry Sweet



Grand Master Haig Jamgotchian



Grand Editor Jack Ouzounian

Golden Gate

Greetings Brother Trexmen,

The Golden Gate Chapter is in full gear planning for our 1988 Convention to be held here in S.F. next September. Brother Vartan Hovsepian has been appointed General Chairmen and has already set up all the sub-committees and agendas for the next 15 months of preparations and arrangements to be completed.

We have secured the Meridian Hotel in downtown S.F. for the Convention site. It is located about 1/2 block from Market Street, 2 blocks from Union Square and centrally located for all the great S.F. attractions. It's the perfect 'home base' for all members, wives and families to enjoy a first class vacation in The City.

Our brothers will be hosting a hospitality room at this year's San Diego Convention to give more information on the '88 Convention. It will be Sunday afternoon (after the business meeting) at the hotel. We invite all members and their families to be our guests for food and drink and conversation as to the highlights of the '88 Event. In other activities of recent months, a group of our brothers headed up to Lake Tahoe for a stag weekend back in May. It was quite an exciting 2 days for those



Some of our brothers at another exciting, interesting and productive monthly meetings.



Bro. Vartan H., Bro. Master Russel P., and Bro. Ralph K. at Sunny Lake Tahoe.

brothers who went, especially for brother Vince Levon, who was the "big money winner" of the group.

Brothers Vartan Hovsepian, Ara Sahakian and Sark Sarkisian joined the Oakland Chapter for their chapter work day at the newly purchased Nor-Cal Home for the Elderly. The day was very productive as the forces joined to help ready the Home for occupancy. The Golden Gate chapter is currently planning for our chapter work day at the Home.

Our inactive brother of many years, Jack Bouzian, who was living on the east coast has returned to California, settling in the Fresno area. All the brothers welcome Jack back to our area. Past Grand Master Al Nalbandian continues to attend our monthly meetings, of course, in between his active career in television commercials, as you have all seen.

That's it from Golden Gate, don't forget to visit our hospitality room in San Diego and that is going to be Great — with Golden Gate — in '88!

Ara Sarkisian
Golden Gate



Some of our brothers at another exciting, interesting and productive monthly meetings.



The old regime, including Dr. Dan Riley (Left) (Masters degree in Science) together for their last meeting as officers.

Orange County

Bro. Trexman,

Thanks to the Selma Chapter for an outstanding Midterm Convention. The Grand Master did a fabulous job running the meeting!

Our Spring Dance was chaired by Bro. Henry Bashjian, co-Chairman Art Kazarian, and Kelly Astor. Bro. Kelly is Armenian, just for the record. Bro. Bashjian decorated the gym with balloons and did a marvelous job. The food, made by Bro. Kazarian, was outstanding and Bro. Astor made sure we all did our jobs. The music was the best, and the belly dancer topped the evening off. Thanks again, Bro. Hank, and all the Brothers that helped.

Our Stag Outing and 34 Armenians in a new bus, with mezza and refreshments both going to and coming back from Laughlin, Nevada. We had Brothers from the Los Angeles chapter that joined us as well. It was hard to believe all the stories that were told that weekend, but we know for sure that Bro. Ed Garakian won over \$1,000 in a 25c jackpot — the picture can prove it. Bro. Leo Depoian did an outstanding job; he will be appointed chairman next year.



Nick, Leo, Harry, Hank, Jack



Grand Master Haig and Marcia; Master Haig and Anne



Art, Harry, Pat — Best Kebob in U.S.A.



Ron, Archie, Deron, Nick, Larry



Orange County Juniors



Coach of the year Sam, Harry, Sam

Our Picnic will be August 16th at Yorba Regional Park in Yorba Linda. Chairman Art Kazarian, with the rest of the Brothers, will feed over 500 people

Bro. Master Haig Boghosian has done an outstanding job as Master, and his officers have done so as well. Thanks, Haig for the idea of our Orange County Brothers speaking at our meetings. It definitely created added interest for all of us. Thanks again to all the Brothers for a great year.

See you all in San Diego
"Labor Day Weekend 1987"

Fraternally Bro. Haig Jamgotchian



Bro. ED \$1,081.65 Jack Pot



Laughlin, Nevada



San Diego Bros. with Grand Master

Fresno

Our annual Dinkey Creek outing under the able chairpersons Mooney Najarian and Naz Chaderjian was enjoyed, as usual, with the Golden Gate and Selma Chapters. It was a breath of fresh air, the weather was perfect and the well prepared food was something to remember.

Grand Master, Haig Jamgotchian's many visits throughout the year kept us very well informed of the sister chapters. It was a pleasure to know what was going on.

In May, Fresno and Selma chapters had their 13 Hour Golf and Dinner affair at out club house. We should do this more often

In a short time our annual convention in La Jolla will bring a spark of two sharp competitive candidates. Our own Mike Chaks competing with Selma Chapter member Abby Mamigonian will be going toe-to-toe for the Grand Master position. Both are able and capable to perform admirably. May the best man win.

Once again our faithful brothers Naz Chaderjian and Sam Hokokian came through with four very fine young students to win our annual scholarship contest. the winners are:

Lisa S. Baloian, San Joaquin Memorial High School; Artziv Bazerkanian, Bullard High School; Talleen Pandukt, Hoover High School; and Todd Hagobian, Hoover High School.

These young students along with their parents will be our guests at dinner to receive their well deserved awards.

Speaking of dinner, credit should be given to our Jr. Master Karlo Demoorjian for all of his constant work and desire to make our dinner and after meeting mezza enjoyable.

Once again, I must report the sad news of our loss of four long time members. Brother George Hazarian whom I have known since 1923 and has



To the Fraternity



"Now hear this"



Smile for the Camera



What did you say Bro. Master?



To your health



The chefs at work



Friends at a dinner social at Trex Clubhouse.



Eat, eat, eat

been a member since 1948. George was the father of P.G. Master Charles Hazarian and grandfather of Jeff Hazarian. Lee Terzian (1926) was at one time a very active member. His business which was largely for the casinos and large institutions kept him from attending meetings regularly. Joe Josephine a well liked and well known businessman. Joe was a member since 1956. John Najarian (1958) a quiet, humble and well liked brother. It was at our memorable dinner when we learned of his heroic deeds. It would take pages to point out his accomplishments. The events of him flying his SA 16 amphibian plane and crew to save a downed plane in the rough waters at night in sight of the enemy in Korea. That heroic deed won him the highest award

for the distinguished service Cross.

John was the uncle of Rick and Gary Daloian. Although their voices are muted, and faces shadowed their personalities can never be forgotten. They were too nice to be forgotten.

On the happy side of life, we are fortunate to have three new members in our fraternity. They are very energetic and will be a great asset to our brotherhood. We welcome aboard: Dick Kulgian, Gary Daloian, and James Bardakian.

In closing, Fresno extends its very best wishes to San Diego Chapter for a very successful convention.

Charles Maroot
Associate Editor



Did I do it right?



Jr. Master and friend.



Father and Son.

Sequoia

Dear Brothers,

Well, Brothers, it's been several months since our last newsbooklet, and a lot of things have happened since then. The weather is hot here with temperatures in the upper 90's. In May we had temperatures well above 100 degrees. Luckily, our bi-monthly meetings are held at the Depot Restaurant where we can relax and have a couple of cold ones and not worry about what the weather is doing to our crops. Those of us who are farmers anyway.

At our January meeting we had the pleasure of Bro. Grand Master Haig Jamgotchian attending our meeting. One of the topics he discussed was the Sequoia Chapter to sponsor a Triple X Fraternity in Bakersfield. There must be some Armenians there among all the Buck Owens fans. It's an excellent idea and our chapter is working on this project. Thank you brother Grand Master for attending our meeting.

Congratulations go to Bros. Mose Ametjian and Harry Krikorian for their outstanding efforts at our shish kebob booth at the annual Tulare County Farm Show. The Tulare Farm Show is one of the biggest farm shows in the country and we generated a lot of money for various charities.

We held a Ladies Night at the home of Bro. Harry Davidian in March. Bro. Harry and his wife Laura did a great job for the occasion. Bro. Harry loves food and he also loves to eat, so there was



Bro. Pete Zerounian John Huvannesian Sam Kutumian



Bro. Bryan Ananian receiving the Dick Ekizian achievement trophy.

plenty of food and plenty of fellowship. Bro. John Davidian and his wife Bonnie went on another 5 week cross country motorhome trip with some friends, this time ending up in Florida. It's nice to see some of us can kick back and relax in this hustle and bussle life of ours. In March, my seven year old daughter, Annie, was chosen to play the part of Gretl, the youngest child in the Von Trapp family, in the College of the Sequoias production of 'The Sound of Music.' The play lasted for seven nights and was a big success for the college, for myself and my wife, Margie, who I'm sure my daughter got her talent from. Bro. George Margosian's daughter, Tina, a high school graduate, won a \$500 Scholarship sponsored by our chapter. Scholarship awards were also given to two other applicants. Tina must have gotten her talent from her mother also, Bro. George's wife, Rosemary.

As the months flew by, we had several new members initiated to our chapter. Brothers who are fathers are seeing their sons become Trexmen. This is very good because it generates new blood into our fraternity. The new brothers are kind of quiet now, but in time they will blend in and be heard!

A big star and a big trophy goes to brother Charlie Ananian. A couple of years ago Bro. Charlie purchased a 1973 Corvette Stingray and completely restored it to a showpiece. And showpiece it is. He entered his car in Blackie Gejeian's Autorama in Fresno and won first place in the mild sport division. Bro. Charlie put his heart and soul into this car along with several hundred man hours! Congratulations Bro. Charlie!

Our prayers and brotherhood go to Bros. Mose Ametjian and Bob Margosian as they persevere thru illness. Both have tremendous spirit and we sincerely hope they will progress rapidly.

Again I must smile Brothers about my daughter Annie. She is in a national group called Stars. 20 dancers from Visalia were chosen to go to Provo, Utah and sing and dance with Bob Hope, in a USO show put on by the Osmond Brothers on the 4th of July. 75,000 fans packed into Cougar Stadium to see the Hope of America show.

Well, I must close for now, Brothers. Hope you are all doing fine. Our chapter, as well as your chapters are doing wonderful things donating money to various charities. Let's keep up this tradition and be proud we are part of the Triple X Fraternity. Like my father, Bro. John Davidian says, "May the good Lord take a likin to ya!"

Fraternally Yours,
Bro. Greg Davidian
Editor



Bros. enthusiastic at a meeting



Bro. Charlie Ananian and his pet project



Bro John Bazarian trying to make a point.



Farmers — Backbone of the country (Eat lots of fruit and vegetables)

Los Angeles Jrs.

Dear Brothers:

Since you last heard from us, we have had our hands full with our various events. On Jan. 17th, we held our annual installation banquet. That evening, the new executive board was installed and our exciting Master, Bro. Jeff Baderian received the Master's Trophy.

Our Feb. meeting was held at the Merikesh, a Moroccan restaurant in which 11 Sr. Bro's attended. That evening we were slightly unruly, warned several times for it, and almost out later. We are not sure if these threats were sparked by the belly dancers dislike for us or when Bro Gary Dergazarian pelted the restaurant manager in the head with a walnut.

In April, the L.A. Jr's held their 2nd annual Ski Trip near Big Bear. Bro Ray Asher who organized the trip, felt it necessary to rent a cabin as far away from civilization as possible. That Saturday we held our April meeting in the cabin. After the meeting, Bro. Gary Dergazarian kidnapped Bro. Master Mark's underwear and cremated them. Fortunately for Bro Mark, he was not wearing them at the time.

The Sunday we left Big Bear, we met our Orange County Jr. Bro's for our first confrontation in basketball! These intra-fraternal sporting events were proposed by our Orange County Jr. Bro's. The next event will be Skirmish--a game in which all players on both teams are given a gun and paint bullets and compete for each others flag on a wooded playing field. Oh yea, the result of the basketball game was...well, you will just have to find out from the Orange County Jr's.

Over the Memorial Day weekend almost all of the Jr's went to Las Vegas for some rest, relaxation, and fun. All of the L.A. Jr's are very happy to see that Bro Master Mark has regained both his sight and hearing.

The Jr's and the Sr's are competing in a summer softball league. Although the Jr's and Sr's have separate teams, these games allow the two groups to get closer. In fact, the Sr's invited the Jr's to a BBQ at the home of Sr. Bro Dave Maseredjian — Thanks again Dave!

The Jr's have many more events planned for the summer. On July 19, we will hold our 2nd annual Tennis Tournament organized this year by Bro. Mike Shakar. This event was very well liked last year and is shaping up nicely. Aug. 15 is the day for our annual summer party. This year Bro Ray Asher donated the use of his home for our "Surfing



Sr. Advisor Lee Nishanian flanked on both sides by the entire clan of L.A. Jr's.



Jr's and Sr's at Moroccan Restaurant for February dinner meeting. We are toasting for no apparent reason.



Senior Bro. Lee Nishanian helps Bro's Gary, Michael, and Jeff force feed Bro Master Mark goat's eyes at Feb. meeting.



Bro Gary Dergazarian gets a little affectionate when outgoing Master Jeff Baderian Congratulates New Master Mark Mikaelian.

Safari Party". We are anticipating another fun party which should draw over 200 guests. Finally we are eagerly looking forward to this year's annual convention in San Diego. Once again, we all are expecting to attend this grand event.

In closing, the L.A. Jr's would like to say a very special thanks to our dedicated advisor, Sr. Bro Lee Neshanian. Without his guidance, the L.A. Jr's would not be the strong group which it is today. The L.A. Jr's truly cherish the fraternal feeling and pride that accompany being a Trexman. They are a close knit group that sticks together. The L.A. Jr's truly feel that a brother remains a brother anytime, anyplace, anywhere.

Fraternally yours
Michael Surmeian

Orange County Juniors

Fraternal greetings brothers;

1987 has truly proven to be the Orange County Juniors' busiest year ever and we don't plan on stopping now.

January saw the beginning of an annual event for the Orange County Juniors. Our 1st ANNUAL MONTE CARLO NIGHT was held on January 31st at Agajanian Hall in Pasadena. Over 400 Armenians attended the event which enabled us to donate \$3,000 to the Ararat Home of Los Angeles. We hope to see everyone at next year's Monte Carlo Night in January at Agajanian Hall.

In February, the O.C. Juniors and guests had the pleasure of attending the O.C. Senior Stag Sports Nite. We would like to congratulate them on the fine job they did that night. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Our February business meeting was hosted by Bro. Larry Sherman at his Sherm's Place Restaurant where the friendliest waitresses and tastiest food are always present.

In March, we took our first weekend road-trip of the year. This trip was to the mountain resort of Lake Arrowhead. It was a very relaxing trip. Between the 3 hour chess games at 11 pm and the card games from 2 am to 9 am, I don't know how we survived. Oh, I know!! It was the sleep from 10am to 11am. We did have fun though and have now made this road-trip an annual event. Hopefully, next time we will leave our pet barking spiders at home.

The O.C. Juniors also joined the L.A. Juniors at the Forum in March to watch a Kings Hockey game. The Kings lost but they still were better off than Bro.

John Cholakian who forgot that headlights are only supposed to be on when the engine is.

A week later we got together for brunch in Newport Beach and our meeting was held at Bro. Allen Antoyan's home in Huntington Harbor. Many important topics were discussed at this meeting such as the upcoming 9th ANNUAL SUMMER CELEBRATION and basketball game with the L.A. Juniors in April

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Eight of us crammed into a taxi for the 30 minute drive to Rosarito Beach where we enjoyed a seafood dinner. We liked it so much we're now planning a Rosarito Beach weekend road-trip. We then rode back peacefully to T.J. in the bed of a Toyota pickup. Eight Hyes in a Japanese truck going to Tiajuana to enter America.

We did manage to have our meeting at Bro. James' seaside condo before we left for home. We can hardly wait for convention to go back for more.

Two weeks later we were back on the road again. This time, Easter weekend in Palm Springs. The city seems to send us an invitation every year welcoming us back. This year many friends were made on this trip.

On April 26th we played a basketball game with the L.A. Juniors at Coto de Caza. (See L.A. Juniors Article for the results.)

Our May marathon meeting was hosted again by Bro. Larry Sherman. Afterwards, we went to the O.C. Seniors Spring Dance to show our support. Congratulations on a job well done Bro. Henry C. Bashjian; Henry was the Chairman of this event. We definitely had more fun at the dance than at our meeting that night.

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Again a week later we were on a trip. This time a boat-trip to Catalina Island. The brothers enjoyed the entertainment the island provided as well as the championship golf course. This trip was our 4th ANNUAL CATALINA WEEKENDER. It is a Memorial Weekend tradition with us.

In June, Brother Mark Perumean was welcomed into the Fraternity. This brings the total of O.C. Juniors to a whopping 13. Mark has already developed many new ideas for Trex functions.

Our 9th ANNUAL SUMMER CELEBRATION was our most successful event ever. Over 350 Hyes enjoyed a shish-kabob dinner and dancing to the John Bilezikjian Ensemble as well as a 15' video screen playing Top 40 hits. Guests this year were from as far away as Washington D.C., Michigan and Illinois as well as San Diego, Fresno, and San Francisco. Many of them were still present at 3 am. How can we top this one for our 10th ANNUAL SUMMER CELEBRATION next year? I hate seeing the end of a tradition.

At this time I would like to congratulate the following brothers on their personal achievements in the past few months: Billy Eordekian - Started his new wheel business; Kory Kazarian - Accepted to medical school; Kris Kazarian - Graduated from U.S.C.; John Cholakian - Wrestled in N.C.A.A. Tournament; Mark Perumean - Became a Trexman; and Allen Antoyan - Got a job.

See you all at the convention in San Diego.
Aloha,

Kris G. Kazarian
Creative Writer



Bros. John Gasparian and Jimmy Antoyan collecting donations at the door.



Bros. John and Danny Cholakian and newest Bro. Mark Perumean obviously celebrating something.



Bros. Danny and John Cholakian Shishing their meat at the Summer Celebration.

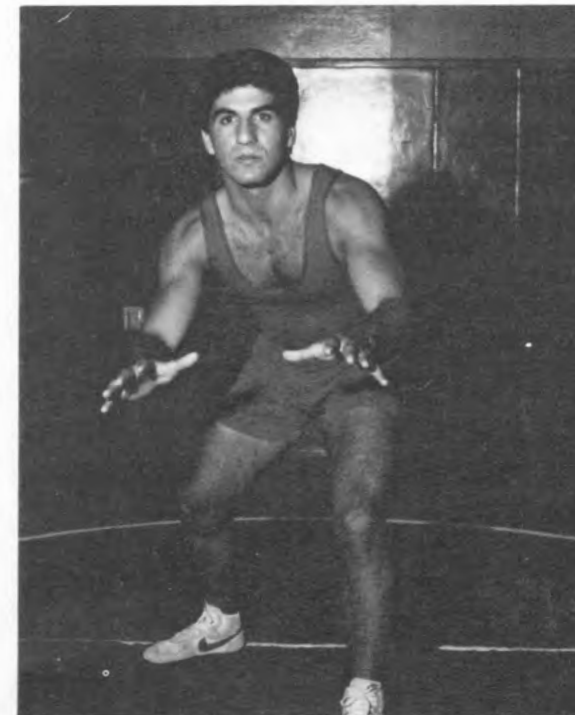
We are always proud to showcase our outstanding Triple X Brothers. It's especially pleasing to be able to give credit to our junior Trex Members.

John Cholakian is a member of the Orange County Junior Trex, and is a fine example of the future of our brotherhood.

John is a junior Engineering student at Cal State Fullerton. He is also a wrestler. At 134 pounds, he placed in the 1987 PAC 10 finals at Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon. From the PAC 10 finals, John advanced to the 1987 National NCAA Wrestling Championships at the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland.

At the recent Cal State Fullerton Wrestling Awards Ceremony, he was voted the "Most Improved Wrestler" Award.

Our congratulations to John Cholakian.



John Cholakian

Peninsula



Roguary in Progress.



Which way did it go?



Here comes the Judge.



As I was saying.

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San Diego (cont. from p. 3)

Although we have been very busy planning the convention, we have had a number of activities. In June, we had our most successful wine and cheese festival. Over 500 people and 45 wineries came to the Lomas Santa Fe Country Club to support the San Diego Trex funded charities. Bro. Greg Babikian, chairman of this year's wine and cheese, worked hard with his committee to make this year successful. We were honored to have Grand Master Haig Jamgotchian and his lovely wife present. Also, thanks to the Orange County and LA Chapters for their support.

Bro. Dick Spanjian, our master, has done an outstanding job in leading us this past year. Future activities include a family picnic, Trex Deep Sea Fishing trip, our annual ski stag and Christmas party.

Good and Welfare:

Congratulations to Bro. Greg Semerdjian and wife Zari. They had an adorable baby girl, Laurel Anne (that's my niece!) Bro. Greg Vartanian's wife, Lori, turned 30 years old. Be sure to ask Lori

"What time is it?" — This will allow you to view her birthday gift. Get well wishes to Bro. Kazanjian and Bro. Herb Hovey's father. Congratulations to Bro.'s Ray Saatjian and Bob Spanjian for putting together another successful Del Mar Fair.

Brothers, we look forward to seeing you at "Aloha '87" it will be a great convention.

Fraternally Yours
Dickran A. Semerdjian,
Associate Editor

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