



TREX NEWS

Triple X Fraternity

34th Mid-Term Convention

March 12, 1988

Fresno, California

★ **Mid-Term Golf Tournament —**

Fig Garden Country Club, 7707 N. Van Ness Blvd., Fresno

Tee Time: 11:00 a.m.

(See Entry Blank on Back Cover)

★ **Fresno Club House Open All Day**

(9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

for Tavloo, Gin, Pinochle etc.

630 S. Argyle, Fresno

★ **Dinner 6:00 p.m. at Fresno Club House**

630 South Argyle, Fresno

★ **Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m.** (Members only)

Grand Master's Message



Dear Brothers:

During the past five months, my chapter visitations, has made me aware that, as Grand Master, I receive much more than I could ever give. The "Hye" hospitality we've been shown is warmly received and appreciated by my wife and I.

I have such a sense of pride when I view the fraternal camaraderie and subsequent community involvement of the various chapters.

I send you my love and wish you all a healthy and successful year!

Fraternally yours
MIKE "Chaks" CHAKALOZIAN
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VISITORS

San Francisco



Convention '88

Fog creeping in over the city skyscrapers then settling down and showing eerie lights in the night, the sound of fog horns, the clanging of the cablecar bells, the sound of hard metal rock and emanating from a Bill Graham concert, jazz coming from some honky tonk club...

And from the top of the Fairmont Hotel in the rotating bar you can see a panorama of the Bay, the bay Bridge, Coit Tower, Fisherman's Wharf, the Golden Gate Bridge, Pier 39...

Looking out onto the city, the view reveals the variety of entertainment from staid hotel tea dancing to south of market disco beats. And that's only the beginning. It is always playtime in San Francisco no matter what age you are.

Golden Gate Chapter plans to be part of that playtime entertainment. It is our pleasure to be your hosts during the Labor Day Convention, September 2, 3, 4.

It's all happening at the new Hotel Meridian, centrally located, with easy access to Fisherman's Wharf, the Ferry Building, Union Square, SOMA (South of Market play area), cablecars, fine stores, Coit Tower, Golden Gate Park. If all of this is not enough to bring you to San Francisco, we have planned a convention to surpass all others.

Friday Night — Hospitality Nite, a warm welcome waits for you and your family with a lovely buffet and dancing to the ever popular Heros Band.

Saturday — the Golf Tournament, A hundred starting times have been reserved at the Harding Park Golf Club. For those of you who wish to play Thursday and Friday, we are working on some starting times at the California Golf Club and the Olympic Club.

Saturday Night — the Heros Band is joined by more musicians, and plays modern American as well as Armenian music.

Sunday — the ladies have something unusual planned. A lot of whispering and a lot of meetings have been going on and the men have not been allowed to attend. I wish I had a skirt so I could attend. Of course, nobody in San Francisco would find that attire objectionable.

Sunday Breakfast/Meeting.

Sunday Night — This dinner/dance will set a precedent and change the format for all Sunday night affairs.

Golden Gate

CHIT CHAT FROM THE BAY...

Vartan Hovsepian, convention chairman, is driving every member of the chapter crazy, pushing everyone to the limit, so that we may have the best convention ever. His bosom buddy, PGM Sark Sarkisian is telling him to relax, now that his son (and fellow Trexmen) Ara Sarkisian and his wife Michelle has given birth to a baby girl Natalie.

Art Minasian, our new master, has already held more executive meetings than we have had in the past four years. Thanks God he sets a good table.

In the collegiate league--Noji and Ara Sahakian's Michael and Gregory are both in college, as are Arlene and Vartan Hovsepian's Michael and Darrin.

Long time member Ray Koobatian has been seriously ill. We all miss him and wish him a fast recovery.

George Bedrosian is recovering from a triple bypass surgery. We hope to see you soon playing your oud, George.



Trex wives having a good time at Vic's 50th.



Gathering of the Mafia.

Fifty is Nifty Club-- There comes a time in a man's life when he thinks the 50 number will never be reached. And when it is, it's time for a celebration. Anna Azizian held a surprise B-day party for Vic. Vic was totally caught by surprise and what followed was strictly haigagan kef nite, belly dancers and all.



PGM Sark and wife Ann chatting with Seta Kouzoudjian.



Vic at his 50th.

Khatchig Jingirian made the magic number and his party was just as much fun and festive.

Al Nabandian's movie career is beginning to warm up. He finished the successful *Peggy Sue Got Married* and the soon to be released *Tucker*, about the same-name car.

Congratulations to the newly wed Michael Kazarians.

Bob and Lorraine Mirigian are finally back to living a normal life now that the house remodeling is finished.

Lately, one sees more of the past master Russel Pinomaki's feet than his body ever since Ralph Kazanjian bought that 1975 white Jaguar for his wife Elise.

Congratulations to Karen and Dan Riley who recently purchased a home in the Peninsula.

See you all in September in San Francisco for the best convention!

Ralph Kazanjian

San Diego

Hello to all Brothers:

Thank you for your support and participation in making the "Aloha 87" Convention one of the best ever. It was wonderful to see all the Trex Brothers and their families enjoying our native San Diego.

We also want to thank Brother Karney Ovia for chairing "Aloha 87". He and his Vice Chairmen - Bros Greg Semerdjian, Noubar Markarian and Joe Zakarian had us all whipped into shape and in full gear to make your stay memorable. Thanks also go to P.G.M. Joe Kellejian (Booklet), Bro. Dan Tevri-zian (Bookkeeper), and Bro. Steve Lazarian (Hotel) for their hard work.

We all truly enjoyed working for the betterment of our fraternity and hope that you had a terrific time -- come back soon.

Our new officers for 1988 are: Bro. Greg Vartanian - Master; Bro. Vartan Khosharian - Jr. Master; Bro. Dickran Semerdjian - Corresponding Secretary; Bro. John Sarkisian - Recording Secretary; Bro. Dan Tevri-zian - Treasurer and Bro. George Banerian - Seargent at Arms. We look forward to a busy and successful year.

On January 23, 1988 our chapter will hold its annual installation banquet on the Mission Bay Hilton Queen. Our boatload of "hyes" will not only dine and dance on the beautiful waters of Mission Bay as the moon shines upon it, but we will honor our distinguished and colorful past master, Dick Spanjian. We will also be honored by the presence of Grand Master Mike "Chaks" Chakalozian. Warning to Grand Master Mike, some of the San Diego brothers are eager to throw you overboard - so bring your life jacket and wet-suit because: "Choor-a bagh ch".

In December 1987, Bro. Melkon Markarian and his lovely wife Maggy hosted our annual chapter Christmas party at their beautiful Fairbanks Ranch home. Everybody had a wonderful time — good food, good drink, good company and the gift exchange wasn't bad either.

This year, our chapter instituted what will be an annual project. During the holidays, we adopted a needy family and provided them with money to buy food and clothing. This gave us all a real sense of the true holiday spirit.

In March, the San Diego Trex Ski Team is off...to the annual stag, this year, Aspen, Colorado. Rumor has it that 18 San Diego, L.A. and Orange County Trexmen will meet up with Orange County (Via Aspen) Trexman Bro. Ron Krajian. Ski Bunnies beware!!!

Bro. Ron is planning to show us his beloved

Capitol

Capitol Chapter members have had their share of sorrow the past few months. The brothers attended funeral services for Mr. Richard Grant Hoyer, beloved father of Nancy Kalpakgian, Sept. 27, 1987. Mr. Hoyer was the father-in-law of Past Master Ari Kalpakgian. Our sympathies to the family.

On October 18, Brother Ron Krikorian's father passed away after a lengthy illness. Our condolences to Brother Ron, his mother Mary and his sister Beverly. Some of us knew Ben Krikorian and his great sense of humor in Reedley way back in the 1930's

The Capitol Chapter brothers were also saddened by the loss of Lemuel T. Hagopian, Nov. 14,

San Diego — (cont.)



John—Doug—Jerry

Aspen as I'm sure no one else can. Chairperson of the event, Bro. Steve Lazarian quotes "This should be quite a downhill experience".

Good and Welfare

Bro. John Sarkisian and his wife Bernie are expecting their first baby. Mass. Bro. Richard Spanjian and his wife Marilee had a baby boy - Congratulations Grandpa Bob!!!

Bro. Dan and Jan Tevzian are also expecting a baby this spring. We are proud to announce that Jim Sahagian has been initiated into our fraternity. Congratulations and welcome Bro. Jim. Looking forward to seeing you at the mid-term convention.

If you are ever down south, our chapter meets the last Tuesday of the month please come see us.

Fraternally Yours
Dickran A. Semerdjian,
Associate Editor



Lem Hagopian

1987 after a lengthy illness with cancer. Bro. Lem was a member of the Triple X Fraternity in Sacramento for 28 years. Beloved husband of 54 years of Flora, Father of Past Capitol Chapter Master Leon, and sons Charles and Robert. Brother of Past Grand Master Joe Hagopian of Sacramento. Bro. Lem was a Jr. Engineer of the construction of the S.F. Bay Bridge and Civil Engineer for the State of California. Bro. Lem was an aggressive businessman. Ran a hardware and paint business during the 40's and 50's, as well as a trailer rental business State wide. His spare time was devoted to his garden. He engineered his talents to produce enough vegetables to supply half of Sacramento. He loved to play the stock market. When the stocks would gain 20 points, Lem had a quote: "Luck is a very good word if you put a P before it." When he retired, Master Harry Sweet remembered Bro. Lem talking about his leisure time. He said, "Leisure time for men of business is needed, and business for men of leisure will cure many complaints." Bro. Lem was a good man and left a good legacy. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and a number of brothers and sisters. Rest in peace, Dear Brother.

New Bro. Jim Tashjian has returned to Sacramento after living elsewhere for nearly 30 years. Glad to have him back. Bro. Jim is the proud owner of Bearegard's Restaurant, which features New Orleans Cajon style food. Maybe Bro. Jim can add some pilaf in his bread pudding with whiskey sauce. Hmmm.

Our Lake Tahoe Outing was so profitable for Bro. Ed Tatosian; he won all the money from Master Harry Sweet in Horseshoes, who is a 6 year Champion in Amador County at that. Bank of America will not give Harry a loan to pay off Bro. Ed.

Bro Pete Kludjian, gracious as he is, paid for breakfast for 25 brothers in Hangtown (Placerville) on our way to Lake Tahoe. But then he forgot the Steaks for the Outing in his freezer. After the steaks were retrieved, he was forgiven.

Bro. Rod Jorjorian, Chm. of our Lake Tahoe Outing for so many years, really puts on one hell of a good weekend for the boy's. Thanks, Bro. Rod.

Master Harry Sweet had to show Brothers

Richard Nahigian, Harry Artinian, and Rod Jorjorian how to catch trout in a lake. Brother Sweet says that his cousin, Brother Mose Hachigian, Fresno Chapter, claims that when the lakes are being drained, just drop your line in the funnel, and you will out-catch everyone. Bro. Sweet thinks it really worked, Bro. Mose. And congratulations to Bro. Artinian for a nice 2½ trout he caught. All 17 trout were served for breakfast at the outing.

Bro. Paul Artian and Co-Pilot Bro. Joe Hagopian are still flying around the country looking for new places to have lunch. What a life these retired Hyes have.

Bro's Gregory and David Ivazian are still trying to hit a ball 150 yards down the fairway. Bro. David has now invented an invisible guidance system to guide his ball on every green. But OH! XX*#! if he could only putt.

Our Annual Ladies Night, hosting our wives and lady friends, combined with the out-going Master's Dinner, was one of the largest attended functions of the year. Chairman Master Sweet invited the wives of our departed Brothers to attend our dinner. Mrs. Sam (Lucille) Boloyan, Mrs. Sam (Roxie) Yenovkian, Mrs. Aram (Sylvia) Jorjorian, and Mrs. Lee (Vicki) Dederian were present. A total of fifty-seven members and ladies enjoyed a nice Chinese dinner.

The Highlight of the evening was when Master Harry presented a well deserved plaque to outgoing Master Richard Nahigian. Bro. Richard was caught by surprise but managed a few words of thanks.

Congratulations to Bro. and Mrs. Charles Kalian, who were honored last August 8th, when their children co-hosted a 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration. Congratulatory messages were received from President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan and Governor and Mrs. George Deukmejian.

Welcome new Bro. Rob V. Saroyan, who became a Trexman in October. Bro. Rob, who works in the Governor's office, is from Dinuba.

During the first weekend of December, a number of our brothers who are survivors of the 1915 genocide were interviewed and put on videotape by teams from the Los Angeles office of the Zoryan Institute, whose headquarters are in Cambridge, Mass.. Those interviewed were Brothers Aghisi (Ivy) Ivazian, Charles (Garo) Nigolian, and Frand Ohanesian. In addition, Bro. Edward (Buddy) Ohanesian's parents, Yervant and Vart Ohanesian, were interviewed. Yervant, who is 92 years young, is Bro. Frank's older brother. We are most pleased that the Zoryan Institute, a non profit, non-political, academic institution, took the



Ivy Ivazian

Frank Ohanesian

Garo Nigolian



Harry Artinian, Perry Artinian, Paul Artian.



Outgoing master Richard Nahigian.

trouble to come to Sacramento to interview ten people in the greater Sacramento area as well as two in Stockton and one in Auburn for this important project of recording the experiences of these survivors before, during, and after the massacres.

Bro. Ed Ohanesian, with the help of Bro. Alan Khatoonian's son, Scott, as Santa Claus, made sure that the children and grandchildren of Trexmen and Armenian Church members had a nice Christmas Party in the Church hall. According to some reports, Bro. Sweet had 12 grandchildren present.

With thanks to Bro. Master Sweet for contributing to this article, as well as thanks for the pictures courtesy of Bro. Sweet and Bro. Paul Artian, that's it for now from the Capitol (spelled with an "o") Chapter in Sacramento, the State Capital (spelled with an "a").

Vernon L. Shahbazian
Associate Editor



Induction of new members--all sons of members.

Mt. Diablo

Since the last Trex News the Mt. Diablo Chapter has kept an active pace of activities with meetings and guest speakers at meetings, picnic, fund raisers, and recruiting new and younger members.

NEW OFFICERS FOR 1987-88

The Chapter began the year with new officers: Richard Hagopian, Master; Hratch Krikorian, Junior Master; Myron Konjoyan, Recording Secretary; and Harvey Hanoian, Corresponding Secretary.

SPEAKERS AT CHAPTER MEETINGS

Continuing the practice of chapter members speaking about their profession, Brother Richard Hagopian spoke about his fifteen years with Lockheed in their space vehicle program. He worked on the "Agena" space vehicle which was put into orbit by the Titan booster rocket. He described some of the intricacies involved in getting a vehicle in correct orbit at various heights above the earth. He used several rocket models to do this. He showed a model of the "Agena" and the kind of mission it performed. His talk was so interesting he was inundated with questions. Richard kept the audience totally interested.

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

At the June meeting four new members were inducted into the chapter. They were Armen and

Aram Boyd, and Edward and Gregory Hazarabedian. This brings to ten the number of new members during the past year. This has been a direct result of Armen Boyd and his Recruiting Committee who have encouraged new members especially sons of members. Eight of the ten new members are sons of members. It should be noted there are now four Hazarabedians and three Boyds in the Chapter. A tribute to Armen Boyd and his efforts. The Chapter is proud of these young men as they have been very active with many of them taking on important committee work.

SON OF MEMBER WINS AWARD

Mike Keadjian son of Chapter member Garo Keadjian and his wife Pat came home from the San Francisco Bay Area Science Fair with a Blue Ribbon, a trophy, and a check. The Science Fair, held at the Academy of Science in San Francisco, draws contestants from grades seven through twelve, throughout the Bay Area.

Mike's project, "Shock Therapy--The Effect of Electrical Stimulation in Plant Growth" was one of over two thousand projects judged by two hundred scientists. Mike is fourteen years old and attends Orinda Intermediate School. Needless to say, Garo is very proud of Mike and his achievement.

CHAPTER BARBEQUE PICNIC

The Chapter's summer barbeque was held in August at the home of Brother Harvey Hanoian. Cheese and wine tasting began in the afternoon followed by dinner in early evening. The food was



Mt. Diablo's best delegates.



Garo Keadjian with son Mike.



Why is Myron sitting alone?



Garo: "That was so good, I think I'll get more".

outstanding including fresh Brentwood corn-on-the-cob that literally melted in your mouth, and a delectable barbequed tri-tip prepared and cooked by Hratch Krikorian on his specially constructed portable grill (five feet in diameter) built for Trex affairs.

Following dinner, during activity time, dessert was served — no one went home hungry. Winner of the "Checkers" Contest was Harvey's nine-year old daughter who skunked Brother George Arkelian. The weather was ideal and the warmth of companionship continued for many hours after dinner. Many thanks to Harvey's wife Nora and the picnic committee.

REPORT ON THE CHAPTER NAVY

The Chapter's best vessel, the only one, was active during the summer months under the sometime competent leadership of Captain Armen Boyd (he the captain only because it is his boat). He may have trouble in the future securing a crew as he has acquired a reputation of wiping out his crew members. Boyd's mercenary behavior came to light when he roughed up one of his most dedicated and faithful crew members, and with malice attempted to "deep six" him. There will be a full Board of Inquiry at the next Chapter meeting to determine if he is fit to command in the Armenian Navy. This is worth at least a dollar fine.

Fraternally,
Jack Mooradian
Associate Editor



Clean-up Committee.



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Jack Ouzounian
Grand Editor

Fresno

Fresno Chapter is very proud to be the Chapter of Grand Master Mike "Chaks" Chakalozian, Grand Secretary Naz Chaderjian, and Grand Treasurer Mooney Najarian. All three brothers have been very active in Chapter Activities. Grand Master "Chaks" made a great suggestion and Brothers James Bardakjian, and Vern Hagopian have got the ball rolling for a monthly golf tournament before business meetings. It has helped to get some of the members we haven't seen for awhile out to the business meeting. Junior Master Bob Juskalian has been doing a terrific job at 3rd Thursday Dinner and special social events. First major event was the 2nd Annual Veteran Appreciation Night held in November. PGM Aaron Aaronian was chairman and did an outstanding job. Special guest Ralph Malekian, World War II fighter pilot, spoke about his war experiences for the delight of about 85 Brothers. Before the dinner, a dedication ceremony was held in front of the Clubhouse as the Brothers, led by Grand Master "Chaks" and Master Arsen Marsoobian, raised a new flag pole in memory of Armenians who gave their lives for freedom. Atop the pole flies a special American flag from Congressman Chip Pashayan. Congressman Chip had the flag flown over the Capitol of the United States before sending it to us.



Karlo getting things organized.



The Party!



Cousins — Bryan Marsoobian & Rick Aaronian DDS, enjoying the Christmas Party and discussing who will join first.



Christmas Party — We had it all, older brothers, regular and new brothers, with their children helping Santa Claus. Brothers: PM Karlo Demoorjian, Grand Treasurer Mooney Najarian, Bro. Armen Majarian, Bro. Santa Claus.



Santa and his Annual helper PM Karlo Demoorjian gathers the children for songs.

Brother John Emerzian and Past Master Sam Simonian led the drive to get the pole, have it painted and put in place for the ceremony. Thanks for a great job! Be sure to stop by the Clubhouse at Mid Term and see our flag. It is for all Armenians and fellow Trex Brothers not just Fresno Chapter.

The Club house was alive with sounds of children and grandchildren as Santa Claus made his annual visit with toys for all the boys and girls. Brothers and their families enjoyed a great meal and real fun time. This is a great event and we must thank the wives/Brother Trexmen for doing all the shopping and decorating that made the party a success.

Chairperson Alyce Haroutunian (Carl), Kay Hagopian (Al), Stella Chaderjian (Naz), Prudy Marrot (Charles), Charlotte Asadoorian (James), Laurane Noroian (Pete).

The fund raising chairman PGM Mike Kershaw has come up with a terrific way to raise money for our charity projects. After receiving approval from the Board of Directors letters were mailed out to Brothers requesting a one time donation of \$250.00 or whatever they could afford. Special leadership for this campaign was directed at all PGM's and Past Masters. A large sign up board has been posted in the clubhouse showing different categories of giving and listing Brothers in each category. To date Brothers have opened their hearts and wallets to near \$8,000.00.

The major recipient of funds will be Armenian Home Building Fund, to which Fresno Chapter has pledged \$5,000.00 dollars.

Past Master Ed Shirin is heading up one of the most important committees, membership and attendance. A major push is on for Armenian men between ages of 30-45; to bring in new ideas and leadership. The January third Thursday social is being set aside for a time to bring in prospective members. Optimistically, the mid-term convention will see a new look to Fresno Chapter.

Our Elected Officers for 1987-88:

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| Master | Arsen Marsoobian |
| Jr. Master | Bob Juskalian |
| Treasurer | Harry Tenalian |
| Secretary | Jack Bedoian |
| Corr. Sec. | Ed Hakokian |
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| Critic | Aaron Aaronian PM/PGM |

Fraternally yours,
Richard Bedoian
Associate Editor



Delegates and Fresno PGMs at San Diego Convention.



The List — PGM Mike Kershaw and his list of leaders.



Christmas is for the Family — P.G.M. Mike Kershaw and his family Rosellen, and daughter Julie.



This tells it all — Waiting for Santa Claus, Clown is Bro. Charles Amasalian, Bro. Sam Hokokian, P.M. James Asadoorian, Al Hagopian, PM Charles Marrot.



Grand Master Mike Chakalozian addressing the brothers at the San Diego convention.

SELMA

Since last we wrote, the Selma Chapter was in the midst of preparing for our annual Charity Garden Party, which was held in July with over 450 in attendance.

Soon after the San Diego convention, we manned our concession booth at the Fresno County Fair and poured suds for masses. Brother Abby Mamigonian chaired the project. Between handicapping the horses and eating all the food, we managed to sell close to 260 kegs. We put in over 500 man hours in the process but I will bet that Brother Aram Shahe- nian had put in at least half of that in race horse hours.

The month of November rolled in and our annual Turkey Bingo night has held. Brother Sam Esraelian and Su Hamparzoomian put on a great night. Over 250 guests and Brothers enjoyed dinner with raffle and game prizes that included lamb purchased at the Fair.

The local public television station once again called upon our chapter to help out with their winter fund drive. The hams in our chapter got to show their telephone skills on live TV.



Selma Triple X Beer Booth at the County Fair.



Beer Booth workers, Jack Bedrosian, Vahe Simonian and helpers.



Bob Kaprielian, Bob Garabedian and Bruce Ekmanian.



Jeff Esraelian, Jim Markarian and Robert Soligian.



Channel 18 Fundraiser.



Selma's Past Grand Masters Haig Kasparian, Freddie Markarian, Joe Garabedian, and Kay Cloud pouring suds at the Fair.

As fog descends on Fresno it can mean only one thing—it's December and Christmas has arrived. All the children of our members were treated to a clown

Los Angeles

Hello Brothers!

Since our last newsletter of Convention time, our chapter has been very busy.

In October we hosted our annual Palm Springs Invitational Golf Tournament. Under the able leadership of Bro. Robert Kalfayan, and his two assistants, Bro.'s Lee Neshanian and Aram Poladian, over 200 brothers, guests and wives enjoyed themselves. All night mazza was served Friday night with Harry and Dick Ekizian winning the 1-day tournament. The two-day tournament was won by Ray Hovey and Art Kardashian. Bro. Bill Ohane- sian's wife won the Hole-In-One contest. Congratulation! The Mission Hills Golf Course was in fine shape. Guest speakers included Al Companis who spoke about coaching the Grambling Swim Team and Jimmy 'the Greek' Snyder who spoke on how the Sevs are taking over the fraternity! Bro. Grand Master Chaks and founding father Bro. Arsen Alchian were both present. It was an honor to have you both there.

December marked our annual Christmas party for the kids. Many thanks to Bro. Stan Roopenian and his little elves. Each year the kids look forward to a visit with Santa, and a chance to play with other Trex children. Thanks also go to Santa who handed out all the presents after dinner.

Happily our 1988 officers were installed at our Installation Dinner Banquet held at the Brookside Country Club. Our host Bro. Greg Avedesian always extends a warm welcome. Reluctantly we had to say good-bye to last year's master Armen Hampar who did a marvelous job (when present). The L.A. XXX Film Actor's workshop produced the "Armen Hampar Story" which made its film debut at the Installation. Special Thanks to Bro. Armen and wife Gloria for their cooperation and sense of humor — two very special people!

Also honored at the installation banquet was Bro.



Los Angeles Delegates at the San Diego Convention 1987.



Educational Channel 18 Fund Raiser, foreground Krikor Gostanian and Jeff Esraelian.



Channel 18 Winter Festival 87 Phil Manoogian, Jack Bedrosian and Art Suddjian.

show before Santa appeared at our annual Christmas party. Chairman Brother Mel Mazman supervised the party with Brother York Boyajian providing the kids with an "early" Ho-Ho-Ho!

Before I close, I had better mention our slate of officers for this year so they don't get bent out of shape.

- Master Robert Garabedian
- Jr. Master Krikor Gostanian
- Secretary Kenny Melkonian
- Treasurer Ron Toomajian
- Mick Marderosian Cor. Secretary
- Gary Poochigian Custodian
- Harry Eritzian Historian
- Alan Kasparian Auditor
- Arden Kashishian Critic

Bruce Ekmanian
Associate Editor

Oakland

Oakland Chapter is alive and well! Not resting for a moment after traveling to 1987's lovely Convention, the Chapter launched its most aggressive charity project in years. On September 17, 18, 19 and 20th, the Chapter raised funds for charity by operating a shish kebab sandwich booth at the Walnut Festival celebration in Walnut Creek. Brother Vaughn Sobajian chaired the sale of the mouth-watering sandwiches and was highly successful in recruiting all active brothers of the Chapter to assist him in introducing these hye-delights to the 30,000 festival attendees. Meanwhile, PGM Charles Hazarian was keeping busy, between eating the shish kebab sandwiches, as President of the 50th Annual Walnut Festival, assisted by his sons, Brothers Jeff and Ross who operated the Festival Bank.

Speaking of banks, Brother Socko Sarkisian invited a local branch manager to our September meeting in order for her to **dramatically interpret**

LOS ANGELES (cont. from p. 15)

Aram Betkigian who won the Fraternity's "Best Golfer" award. This award is a year round elimination organized by Bro.'s Pete Bedrosian and Mark Kamashian. According to Past Grand Master Jay Julian, Bro. aram Betkigian was the first golfer in the fraternity and organized the first LA XXX Golf Tournament. What a fitting award to such a fine Trexman. Congratulations Bro. Buck!

Bro. Chuck Partamian and Bro. Greg Avedesian added their own special brand of humor. Dinner and dancing to Guy Chookoorian made for a very enjoyable evening.

1988 Officers are:

- Master David Maseredjian
- Jr. Master Greg Partamian
- Treasurer Gregg Kludjian
- Sgt. at Arms Rob Hastigan
- Cor. Secretary Kenny Gorvetzian
- Recording Secretary Deron Petoyan
- Chaplain Jim Bakker

We are looking forward to a great year including our game night at St. James Church in L.A. on February 19. Gin and Tavloo players are all welcome. This year we will be going to the races at Los Alamitos Racetrack in July and a Luau is planned for August.

Our meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at Brookside Country Club or the Ararat Old Age Home. If you are in town please come and experience our hospitality.

Fraternally submitted,
Gabe Kaprelian



First Meeting for Dennis.



Christmas Party '87.



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the varied and complex intricacies of our local economic environment. In retrospect, her presentation takes on added meaning after the October 19th stock market crash, because it is now apparent to all of us why a bank manager would moonlight as a **belly dancer**.

Although Santa's belly (what a segway) was not present at our Annual Christmas dinner, the evening was enjoyed by all who attended. Brother John Michael graciously opened his beautiful home to allow us to partake in the festivities of the season. Brother John and his wife also chaired the creation of the many delicacies which were worthy of mention in epicurean periodicals. Thank you John.

Brother Master Dennis Sherinian has many more festive activities in store for us, beginning with a mini-bowling tourney after the January meeting and concluding with a wine tour at the end of summer. So stay tuned to this column for further reports of historical rethoric or better yet, contact an Oakland brother and plan to join us in making history.

Fraternally

Jeffrey R. Hazarian
Associate Editor



Installation of Officers.



Meetings are not all business...

Orange County

Bro. Trexmen,

On behalf of our Chapter we would like to thank the San Diego Brothers for an outstanding Convention. "First Class".

Our activities during the past months were the Picnic, August 16th at Yorba Regional Park. We had over 500 people, what a great time. Chairman Bro. Art Kazarian and the rest of the brothers and wives put on a 5 course meal. The Best Kebab in the U.S.A. Bro. Ken Khachigian showed us how to have a Kebab Sandwich while cooking. Bro. Ken will not be cooking next year, he will be in charge of the Kids Games.

In August we had elections--our 1987-1988 Officers are:

- Master Bro. Archie Cholakian
- Jr. Master Bro. Nick Paboojian
- Treasurer Bro. Bob Kazarian
- Rec. Sec. Bro. Kelly Astor
- Corres. Sec. Bro. Henry Bashjian
- Sgt. At Arms Bro. John Mekemian



Do it this way!



Walnut Festival workers.



Mike, Haig, Haig, Bob



Kurk and Leo



Bill, Marge, Bob



Ken and Diana

Board of Directors Bro. Bill Yegsigian
Ed Garakian, Art Kazarian
Harold Bazarian, Mike Hartunian,
Malcome Bogozian, Haig Bogozian

We had our 1st Annual Halloween Party at Bro. Ed Garakian's home. The food and drink were great, the costumes were the best.

Prettiest—Marge Astor (Armenian Princess)

Funniest—Haig Jamgotchian (Miss XXX)

Ugliest—Henry Bashjian (You can find his picture in the dictionary under UGLY)

Best Costume—Leo Depoian (Al Capone)

Most Original—Ken and Diane Hekimian (Playing Cards)

Best Couple—Marge and Kirk Kazarian (Raggedy Ann and Andy)

We had more laughs, don't miss it next year. Thanks Ed and Flora for opening up your home.

Our coming events are Installation at the Red Lion Inn, Costa Mesa, January 16, Chairman Bro. Ed Karagozian.

Sports Night, January 26, Balboa Bay Club, Newport Beach on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 7:30. Come and Join us.

Respectfully Submitted,
Haig Jamgotchian, PGM



Peter, Haig, Pat, Archie (New Master)



Orange County Juniors

Fraternal greetings brothers;

The Orange County Juniors are sad to say farewell to 1987, but are pleased with the prospects of having another busy year planned in 1988.

1987 was, by far, the busiest year ever for the O.C. Juniors. You've already heard about the first half of the year so I'll begin with August.

The O.C. Juniors carpoled out to Northridge to attend our L.A. Brother's annual Luau. A fun night was had by all. Even those of you that don't remember. The next day we were up bright and early to attend the O.C. Seniors' Picnic.

In September, once again we found ourselves in San Diego for what turned out to be one of the best conventions ever. Our San Diego Brothers just seem to always roll the red carpet out to the membership. Good luck to Golden Gate trying to top this one. Two weeks later, some of the O.C. Juniors took an Ensenada Cruise on the S.S. Azure Seas. This cruise was coordinated by Bro. Mark Perumean who seems to have quite a handle on organizing events.

October saw the renewal of another annual event. Our 4th Annual Pool Tournament held at the home of Bro. Kris Kazarian was a big success. Over 25 brothers and friends enjoyed a night of pool games, cards, and delicious food from a local Italian restaurant (Pizza Hut). Our favorite beverages were also served. (Beer). Actually, it was probably the best dinner we've all had in a long time. This year's champion was Rouben Kandilian. Congratulations to Rouben on his victory. This year's runner-up was L.A. Brother Greg Shamlian. Third place went to L.A. Brother Mark Mikaelian. Next year's tournament promises to be even more challenging as the draw will be for 24 players instead of 16. Start practicing now guys.

A short week later, some of the brothers went to Lake Arrowhead for Oktoberfest. On Halloween, once again, we carpoled in Bro. John Gasparian's suburban out to the valley to attend our L.A. Brothers' annual Halloween party. That was truly an eventful evening, I think.

December was another story. Besides our usual business meeting, we met for dinner at a local steak house to discuss our newest incoming member. A week later, Bro. Paul Abajian was welcomed into Trexdom with open arms; (and beer, and cigars). No hard feelings Bro. The next night we attended the Freedom Bowl at Anaheim Stadium. No local teams were playing, but who cares. We had our fun. The next night some of us left for the local mountains for New Years. Another fun New Years in the mountains.

In January, some of the brothers went to Lake Tahoe to do some skiing (gambling), and just to get away from it all (gamble). We even got snowed in and had another day and night to rest and relax (gamble).

The following week, all the O.C. Juniors attended the Orange County Installation Dinner/Dance hosted by our senior chapter at the Red Lion Inn in Costa Mesa, home of the 1989 Triple X Fraternity Convention. The Seniors went out of their way to find a nice locale for the convention. It promises to be another great convention.

Our 1988 calendar of events is starting to take shape. Our two fundraising events are: April 16 — 2nd ANNUAL MONTE CARLO NITE at Agajanian Hall in Pasadena. June 25 — 10th ANNUAL and final "SUMMER CELEBRATION" in Anaheim.

Good luck and best wishes to all trexman and their families.

Kris G. Kazarian
Editor-in-chief



The Brothers & Guests at a local Steak House.



Bro. Richie Rakoobian takes a peek at Bro. John Gasparian's hand at Pool Tourney.



Tournament Runner-Up Bro. Greg Shamlian showing us his ball form.

NOTICE

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