



TREX NEWS

Triple X Fraternity

61th Annual Convention

August 31 - September 2, 1990

Concord, California

Hosted by Mt. Diablo Chapter

★ Friday, August 31

Armenian Hospitality Night (Members and Family)

No Host Cocktails 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Armenian Buffet Dinner 8:00 p.m.

Armenian Music & Dancing 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

★ Saturday, September 1

GOLF TOURNAMENT at Boundary Oak Golf Course,
Walnut Creek, Tee-Off 10:30 a.m.

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT — Heather Farms Park,
Walnut Creek

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE — 9:00 p.m.
Concord Sheraton Inn

★ Sunday, September 2

NO-HOST BREAKFAST (8:00 - 10:00 a.m.)

BUSINESS MEETING (10:00 - 12:00 Noon)

LADIES BRUNCH 11:00 a.m.

GRAND BALL DINNER-DANCE —

6:30 p.m. Cocktails; 7:30-11:30 p.m. Dinner and Dancing

Grand Master's Message



Dear Brother Trexman:

I would like to congratulate the Triple X Fraternity on having a fun-filled and successful year. Fun-filled is my way of saying that every visit to all of the Chapters was warm and rewarding. Your hospitality was Triple X Fraternism at its best!

This is Mt. Diablo Chapter's first Convention and it looks to be an excellent one. My best to all of the Mt. Diablo Brothers for their tireless efforts.

It seems like yesterday we were in Orange County at last year's Convention and here it is the end of my term.

I find it hard to put into words the great appreciation and heartfelt thanks for allowing me to be YOUR Grand Master for this year.

Fraternally,
Alan Khatoonian
Grand Master

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Mt. Diablo Chapter

Mt. Diablo

ART HAZARABEDIAN AWARD

In April of this year Mt. Diablo Chapter member Brother Art Hazarabedian was chosen as the recipient of the University of California, Davis School of Veterinary Medicine's Alumni Achievement Award for 1990. He was presented the honorary award at the University's commencement exercises.

The Alumni Achievement Award is presented to alumni of the School who have made important contributions to veterinary medicine and service to mankind and the advancement of human welfare.

Brother Art was honored to recognize "...his significant contributions to the veterinary profession in private practice and his dedication and service to the Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine, state and international boards, and many other professional organizations. Most recently his involvement with the Armenian Project represents a highlight in his career."

Congratulations, Brother Art; a well deserved honor.

NEW MEMBERS

During the past year five new members have joined the chapter. They are: Andy Mesrobian, Richard Koobatian, Jirair Tashjian, Bedros Dakessian, and Vahe Kouyoumdjian. Welcome to our new brothers.

MT. DIABLO PROMOTIONAL VIDEO

Soon to hit the airways and VCR's is the Mt. Diablo Chapter's Convention Video. Yes, that's right, a video of skits announcing the 1990 Trex Convention. Skits you thought could never be produced. A team of unknown and obscure Trex members have created a promotional tape that was distributed in July and August. There is no doubt it is unforgettable—no matter how hard you try. For a glimpse, note Armen Boyd (in middle of photo) directing the production at a famous local site "Noroian Station." He can't seem to get the mannequin in the chair to follow directions. Armen, have you tried another profession?

NOROIAN JUNCTION

Yes, that's right! There is an Armenian railroad station in northern California; Walnut Creek to be exact (see photo). Not only a station, but also a train; well, at least a caboose (see photo). Brother Master Steve Noroian stands in front of his caboose, in his backyard, as he prepares to pull maintenance. Now, how many people have a 30 ton Santa Fe railroad caboose in their yard? Men and their toys. Now Mt. Diablo Chapter boasts a railroad and a navy — wonder where both are going?



Aram: "What, me worry?"



Armen Boyd begging for money at Noroian Station



Master Steve Noroian "greasing it."



A Santa Fe caboose in your backyard.

1990 CONVENTION

The theme of this year's convention, sponsored by Mt. Diablo Chapter is "The Joy of Trex." The chapter has been working very hard on putting together this fall's Trex Convention which will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Concord, California. The convention will have all the usual activities for members and their families, plus some added special events. In addition to the golf tournament there will be a softball tournament and the Saturday night dance will feature the "Big Bang Beat" band for entertainment. While this is a local group of fifteen musicians it travels internationally. The band plays music of the sixties for dancing and the five singers provide entertainment.

Friday, August 31:

Registration
Hospitality Night: Mezza and Buffet Dinner
Armenian Dancing

Saturday, September 1:

Registration
Golf Tournament
Softball Tournament
Saturday Night Dance

Sunday, September 2:

No-Host Breakfast
Men's Business Meeting
Women's Fashion Show and Lunch
Grand Ball Dinner Dance

Because the chapter was able to make hotel arrangements three years ago we were able to obtain favorable room rates which are \$50 per room single or double with the rates available for one week before the convention and one week after. There is shuttle service to Buchanan Field and the various shopping areas. Discount air fares and car rentals available through International Travel Specialists by calling Zoila at 1-800-444-1371. The chapter has worked hard to keep the cost of the convention to the attendees as low as possible.

Fraternally,
Jack Mooradian
Associate Editor

Capitol

What a fantastic turnout from our chapter brothers, for the mid-term convention. 13 Bro's attended, supporting GM Alan Khatoonian, assisted Capitol's Grand Officers, Bro's Rod Jorjorian, John Malkasian, and Ed Tatosian. Bro. Harry Sweet was acting master for Master Peter Onnigian.

Some of the brothers motored down to Fresno as if there was no tomorrow. Bro. Richard Nahigian, rolled out his luxury motor home, from his covered patio, greased the wheels, spit shined the RV, vacuumed the carpets, even washed the windows, then went to the bank, opened his vault, drew out some money to fill the tank with gas and away we went. It was just as smooth as rolling marbles in an empty mayonnaise jar.

Summer vacation time again and our bro's Harry Artinian, wife Perry, John & Alice Dorian even conned Richard Nahigian and wife Flora to gas up his RV again and they took a two day trip to Bodie, CA. Bodie during the early 1900's was a bustling mining town, near Bridgeport, CA.

Bro. John and his wife Alice also spent some time in Detroit, Michigan, celebrating Birthday parties, and landmark visits.

Bro. Harry Sweet and his wife Mauvis, spent a nice week camping in Markleville, South of Lake Tahoe.

Bro. Bob Nahigian and wife Pat celebrated the birth of their 4th grandchild, Jonathan, last March. The new baby is the proud son of Daughter Betsy, and son-in-law Honorable Judge Jay.

Bro. Sarkis Malkasian was appointed to the State Board of Education by Gov. George Deukmejian. The member appointee was confirmed by the State Senate. Bro. Chuck Esraelian has been recuperating at home, from a recent illness.

Bro's listen, have I got a deal for you. Hot off the press. Bro. Greg Soligian is now the proud owner of the Valley Paint Store at 130 N. School Street in Lodi, CA. Glidden Paint is the brand, so let's support our Capitol brother in his new venture. Congrats. Greg.

Vicki Derderian, wife of deceased Founding Father Lee Derderian is recuperating from a stroke she suffered last April. Capitol Bro's hope you have a speedy recovery Vicki.

Bro. Larry Kazanjian (New Master) and his lovely bride Susan were married last May 12th. We all wish you well. Congratulations.

Bro. Archivist Harry Sweet, has just accepted several millions of feet of 16mm Motion Picture Newsfilm from Television Station KOVR Channel

13 in Sacramento. Bro. Sweet will give the film collection to the library at California State University Sacramento, on loan for a period of time, then donate several thousands of feet per year, for the purpose of enhancing and stimulating the educational and cultural interests and growth of the student faculty, and students to research such a valuable collection, for future scholars.

LAMBERTSON Industries were the donors of a beautiful stainless steel BBQ Pit for the Capitol Triple X functions, as well as for the St. James Armenian Church affairs. Bro. Ed Tatosian accepted the \$1500 gift for the chapter. (See photo) We used the new grill for our annual Kef Night in April. Chairman Larry Kazanjian, said everything went well for the affair.

Let's support our neighbors Mt. Diablo in Concord. Convention in September.

1990-1991 Capitol Chapter Officers

Larry Kazanjian	Master
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Associate Editor



Bar-be-que — L-R Ted Lambertson Jr., Ted Lambertson Sr., Bro. Ed Tatosian, Steve Ward.

Oakland

Greetings to all our Brother Trexmen from the Oakland Chapter.

On April 17th we celebrated the 40th anniversary of the Oakland Chapter. 33 members attended, including six of the ten charter members: Dick Baronian, Jim Boghosian, Ed Farahadian, John Mickaels, Aram Mazmanian, and Al Yeremian. Joining us in the festivities and partaking in the famous Al Yeremian crab feed were Master Steve Noroian and eight brothers of the Mt. Diablo chapter, and also Brother Vartan Hovsepien from the Golden Gate Chapter. Thank you brothers for a great evening.

At our May meeting Brother George Solakian with his son George and Master Kip Garabedian from the Peninsula Chapter were present. Brother George announced his candidacy for Grand Master.

The main event of the year for our chapter is the Walnut Festival. In the past our booth features shish kebab sandwiches. This year we are switching to dessert, an ice cream bar featuring sundaes on which the customer can put their own topping.

Brother Harry Kamian just had a birthday. He did not tell anyone his age, but he definitely qualifies as one of the old guys in our chapter.

Brother Bob Shahbazian will be moving to the State of Washington as soon as he sells his home in Alameda. Best wishes.

Fraternally Yours
Joe Dardarian
Associate Editor



Peninsula

Here we go again — a great year for us, a number of events took place.

Our special events was our first annual dinner dance June 2 at Zorba's in San Jose — "It sounds Greek to me" It was made possible only through the hard work Chairmanship of George Solakian — some help with Chapter Master Kip Garabedian and Sec. Vic Khachooni and me, Jack and others.

The highlight of the evening was the music of Jack Martin Marderosian and Fresno playing all the good old Goodies we like to listen and dance too!

It was such a successful social and financial affair we are planning another in May of next year. I must mention the other high-lite was our Grand Master, Alan Khatoonian, as main speaker of the evening, and of course thanks to all other brothers who attended our affair.

Let's move on our Annual Ed Sarouhan Golf Tournament at Seaclyff Aptos — a great time was had by all and chairperson Geo. Solakian in July.

How many of us remember the fun of hard boiled egg breaking on Easter Sunday? Well, Our April meeting we did just that (picture shows). I don't remember who won, but, I think one of the Vic's had a golden egg. A fun night.

Kip Garabedian our Chapter Master, had plenty of good food at our chapter picnic, another fun event.

Back to Geo, Solakian who made the necessary arrangements for a great Bay Cruise dinner dance around beautiful San Francisco.

We miss Geo. Divanian who is flying across country in his own plane — happy landing always.

Did you know Ace Paul is in charge of the construction of the new St. Andrew Church. And Aram Amerian is up — up in the new church and up at the annual St. Andrew Church Picnic. Keep it up guys. I must mention our chapter will be at the picnic to help out.

See you all at the Convention

Fraternally,
Jack Marderosian
Assoc. Editor



April Meeting — Vic Paporigian, Vic Khachooni, knocking eggs.



At 72 Jack, still blowing his sax, showing part of orchestra at our dinner dance.



Guest of honor GM Alan Khatoonian and in the center of everything George Solakian.



Don Shockley, New Member and George Solakian at Mid-term Convention.

San Diego

Hello To All Brothers!

Our Brothers in the south have been very busy under the leadership of Master John Sarkisian. In March, six brothers traveled to Aspen, Colorado for our annual and adventurous ski stag. As usual, Orange County Bro. Ron Krajian showed us his hospitality by giving us the royal Aspen treatment. Bro. Sagerian and Steve Lazarian did a great job in planning this year's trip. As always, next year will be bigger and better.

On May 1, 1990, our chapter had its monthly meeting at San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium. Twenty-seven brothers attended the Padre/Cardinal game. We had a festive tailgate party with lots of hot dogs, hamburgers and beer prior to the game. We all enjoyed the game very much except for one thing; the Padres lost in extra innings.

On August 18, 1990, our chapter will be holding its Tenth Annual Wine & Cheese Festival. This year, we are combining our wine and cheese tasting event with a polo match hosted at the Rancho Santa Fe Polo Club. We are expecting over 1,000 people to attend our Polo Club and Wine & Cheese Festival. The professional polo match will take place from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. with wine tasting following from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. We are expecting, as usual over 40 of California's finest wineries to present their most recent and popular vintages. We are also anticipating sponsorship from a local radio station who will provide "Lites-Out Jazz" entertainment. The beneficiaries of this year's fundraiser are the YMCA Human Development Department, the Mercy Hospital Foundation and other worthwhile San Diego Triple X sponsored charities, including our collegiate scholarship fund. We are expecting an outstanding event. Our Triple X Chapter's Wine & Cheese Festival is now known as San Diego County's largest and most successful wine tasting party. We look forward to all brothers and their wives, and guests attending.

In October, we are planning a golf outing with wives in Las Vegas, Nevada. Resident golf pro Joe Zakarian and Karney Ovia are the chairman of this event which we hope to be a real success and an annual event. Any interested brothers please call Bro. Joe or Bro. Karney.

We are looking forward to a fantastic convention at Mt. Diablo. The San Diego Chapter meets on the last Tuesday of every month at the Stratford Inn in Del Mar. Please join us.

GOOD AND WEFARE

The San Diego Chapter is proud to announce a new member who was initiated at our July meeting. Brother Wayne Pinomaki, who is a corporate banker at Bank of America has been residing in San Diego for approximately ten years. He is the brother of Golden Gate past masters, Brian and Russ Pinomaki. He and his wife, Janette, and their son Adam live in the Rancho Penasquitos area of San Diego. Bro. Wayne enjoys golfing, softball and various other sports, including hockey, and we welcome him to our fraternity. We expect Bro. Wayne to be an outstanding member and look forward to his leadership in the upcoming years.

Bros. Ray Satjian and Bob Spanjian completed another successful year on the board of the Del Mar Fair. Bro. Greg Vartanian had another successful year selling tasty chips to all fair enthusiasts.

Bro. John Sivas has finally turned 40. His lovely wife, Cindy threw a huge surprise birthday bash for Bro. John at their lovely Poway home. Of course, no surprise birthday party is complete without being thrown in the swimming pool. Master John Sarkisian, of course, is to blame by instigating the shove towards Bro. John.

Bro. Dick Spanjian and his lovely wife Sandy, have moved into their new home. All brothers are looking forward to visiting.

Congratulations to Bro. Harry Guzelimian whose oldest daughter was married and whose younger daughter is now engaged.

PGM Joe Kellejian's wife, Mary, has opened her own interior design studio known as Polo Bay Interiors in Del Mar. Mary is keeping extremely busy in designing the interiors of residential and commercial properties and business is thriving.

We hope to see you all at the annual Labor Day Convention.

Fraternally yours,

Dickran A. Semerdjian
Associate Editor

Los Angeles

Hello Brothers,

As you might already know by now the Los Angeles Chapter is always trying new things, new ideas, bigger and better affairs. It's just the way our Chapter operates.

Well let me tell you brothers this one was big!!

Our installation dinner this year was a big success, thanks to Bro. Greg Kludjian for putting this package together.

Take a look at this one—the Orange County Chapter along with their Junior Chapter to a joint Installation Dinner. Now you tell me how do you follow an act like that. You talk about a beautiful affair. To be there among the Orange Juniors and L.A. Juniors was worth the price of admission.

I know that the Orange County Seniors and L.A. Seniors were popping their buttons with pride — as well they should. Our future is in these young lions because they shall be carrying on the Trex tradition for years to come. So to all of our Sister Chapters take note — do yourself and your chapter a favor start a Junior Chapter in your city.

In February, under the Chairmanship of Bro. Chuck Parigian we held our "Game Night." Lots of food and togetherness and sure — Gin and Tavloo. After many hours of eating, drinking and playing Bro. Jim Gondjian came out the winner in gin walking away with \$3,000, and has promised to donate that amount back to this chapter.

The tavloo tournament took the longest. Bro. Jim Nouskajian battled Bro. Greg Avedesian for hours. But that figures when you play tavloo with Bro. Jim you better bring your breakfast, lunch, and dinner along with you.

When the sun started to rise in the east Bro. Jim pulled out the win.

But it was a lot of fun and both Bro. Jim Gondjian and Jim Nouskajian were rewarded with big trophies.

March brought us our partner best ball Golf Tournament at Palos Verdes Country Club. Bro's Ara Devian and Matt Matossian took over this affair for the first time and did an outstanding job. Thanks to both of them.

You know, it was so windy that day trees falling, hats flying, golf balls shacking on the greens and Bro. Levon Chaloukian's beautiful hair didn't move a fraction. I don't know what he uses, but they tell me its liquid cement in a spray can.

In May was our wives' night out. I know I personally look forward to this affair, Past Master Herb Elmassian and his beautiful wife Roxie put on this affair with class. A fun night just relaxing



Bros. Lee Neshanian, Jim Gondjian, Armen Hampar, Aram Avazian, Wives Night Out.



Bros. Aram Hampar, Aram Poladian



Bro. Michael Garakian and wife Margaret at the Wives' Night Out.



Bro. Pappen Alexander, Ed Betkijian, Robert Papazian, PGM Aram Poladian at family picnic.



Bro. Levon Chaloukian newly elected President of Television Acts & Science and his lawyer PGM Bro. Herb Elmassian.



Bros. Jimmy Durkin, Jack Shahian, Haig Kehiayan, Richard Mahdessian.



Bros. Jack Khteian, Pete Bedrosian, Marx Kamashian.

and enjoying the fruits of their labor. It was all there Brothers — mazza that would knock your eyes out, all you could drink followed by a lovely dinner and then a movie in our own private theater.

Thanks again to Bro. Steve Papazian for letting us be the guest of Warner Brothers Studio.

June was our annual family picnic in Hollywood Park — again we see some new brothers taking over our picnic. Bro. Gary Kouyomjian “The Quiet One” and Bro. Mike Shakar “The Wild One.” The weather was perfect, the food was great and most important our families were able to be with each other.



Bro. Greg Mikaelian preparing the meat for family picnic.

The kids played games, middle youth played volleyball and the old guys played tavloo.

Thanks to Bro. Gary and Mike for a very nice day and those Brothers who helped out in cooking and serving.

From all of our brothers in the Los Angeles Chapter may we wish Mt. Diablo success in their first Convention. We know how hard it is these days to put on a convention and we are sure their chapter will put together a fun weekend for all of its brothers.

A big welcome to our two new members Bro. Richard Mahdesian and Bro. Ed Tashjian. Both received the full treatment which will stay with them forever.

Hats off to our baseball team who just won another championship. What a ball club! I understand that the Dodgers and Giants are looking at their top pitcher Bro. David Meseredjian. I don't know David I think you've got to be taller and smile a lot.

On July 13, 1990 our chapter is preparing for its 35th annual Armenian open charity Golf Tournament by this printing our tournament would be over but I can assure you it was a big success as always. Thanks to our Golf Commissioner Bro. Pete Bedrosian and His Co-Chairman's Bro. Aram Poladian Bro. Jack Khteian and Bro. Lee Neshanian it was a class affair. For those Brothers who have never played in the open your missing an action packed day. Give us a try next year.

Well I better stop before the Grand Editor runs out of pages.

See you all at the Convention and remember a quote from L.A. Junior Trex “A brother remains a Brother anytime, anywhere, anyplace.”

To Bro. Al Kaljian “Hello” where ever you are.

Fraternally Submitted,
Bro. Lee Neshanian, Editor

Selma

Hello Brothers:

As we approach another conveniton, Selma is already under way in planning for the 1991 Convention in Fresno. Bro. Jack Bedrosian and committee promise to make it the best ever!

Congratulations and welcome to new Brothers Onnig John Gostanian, Jerry Baker, and Dennis Merzon who joined our ranks recently.

In February, Brothers from Selma, Fresno and Sequoia Chapters attended a joint chapter theater night featuring “Dangerous Liaisons.” Yes, we do have performing arts in Fresno. During our Law Enforcement Night Bro. Nubert Baker was honored with “Trexman of the Year” and Bro. Haig Aivazian for 100% attendance. A job well done!

Selma hosted the mid-term this year at the Fresno Clubhouse. Under the watchful eyes of Bro. Master Elliot, golf, dinner and meeting were organized and enjoyed by all. Once again, Bro. Vahe Simonian spear-headed Kids Day in selling newspapers with other Brothers which benefited Valley Childrens Hospital. We received a nice plaque for our dedication and hard work along with helping needy kids.



Bob Garabedian, Pete Esraelian, Brent Simonian



Spring Outing



Gr. Editor Jack Ouzounian, Milton Torigian, Karl Torosian.



Master Eliot Nahigian



Jeff Esraelian, Secretary



Law Enforcement Night



Trexman of the year — Nubert Baker



PGM Abby Mamgionian, PGM John Barigian and Bro. Frank Korkmazian.



100% attendance award — Haig Aivazian



Scholarship Recipients Robin Tusan and Gina Jamgotchian.



Changing of Masters — Bro. Master Richard Niksarrian, Master Eliot Nahigian



Plaque for Kids Day — Honoring Selma Chapter

Our May Spring Bingo chaired by Bro. Kay Cloud and Bro. Haig Kasparian was the biggest success ever! Over 270 people enjoyed shish kebab and bingo. Good job Brothers! At our 13 Hour Golf Social, all Brothers thoroughly enjoyed all the delicious food and golf. Bro. Robert P. Garabedian won the low gross while Bro. John Barigian won the low net.

The Annual Spring Outing in June was full of fun for everyone. There was tavloo, gin, games for the kids, bingo, over 60 raffle prizes and plenty of good food. Members, families and widowed members wives enjoyed a beautiful day on the grounds of the Home. Congratulations to Bro. Vaughn Poochigian for winning the Tavloo tournament and Bro. Aram Shahenian for winning the gin.

Bro. Phil Manoogian and committee selected 5 local high school seniors for our Scholarship and honored them with a dinner. Congratulations to: Gina Jamgotchian, Robin Tusan, Marlene Bryant, Greg Kassabian, and Kelleen Biswell. Bro. Gary Poochigian and committee did an excellent job in cooking and serving a delicious dinner to all.

Bro. Abby Mamigonian and crew cooked lunch for folks at the Home in early June. They were very grateful in having a nice authentic Armenian Meal cooked and served before their eyes. Great job Bro. Abby!

Looking forward to seeing you at the convention.

Jerry Tusan
Associate Editor

Los Angeles Juniors

Dear Brothers,

Since you last heard from us, the Los Angeles Jr's have been relatively dormant; having done very little in the last 6 months except for a couple of poker games - one at Brothers Ray and Gary's apartment and the other at Sr. Bro. Lee Neshanian's house. We use these games as a vehicle to get together as well as get to know invited perspectives. Most of us choose to talk to them during the game in order to ascertain their degree commitment. Bro. Master Ara feels that silent staring at perspectives is the best way to meet them... "If they can withstand 4 hours of me staring at them without leaving, I'll vote for them, even if they cry," says Bro. Master Ara.

Thinking back now, December 19th was the date of our annual X-Mas Party at Bro. Mike Shakar's house. Each year we invite 50-60 of our friends who consistently support our chapter for a nice evening. As true of any event at Bro. Mike's house, immediately after the party we held our 6th annual "Burn Out As Loud As You Can In Front Of Shakar's House Tourney". For the 6th year in a row, Sr. Bro. Jeff Baderian won the contest.

For New Year's, several of the L.A. Jr's went to the O.C. Jr's New Year's Eve party at Bro Bob Ohanian's house. It was a very nice affair and we thank our O.C. Bro.s for the invitation.

Come to think of it, we also played a few football games with the L.A. Sr's where we learned of the grace, poise, and skill of Bro. Mark "Beau J" Tufenkjian, who proved he has mastered yet another sport.

In March, a few of the L.A. and O.C. Jr's went to the Midterm convention in Fresno. According to Sr. Bro's present, for the first time representatives for Jr. Chapters were invited to address the body of the membership. Bro Master Ara and Jr. Master Raffi express our chapters concerns toward the future establishment of more Jr. Chapters. Unfortunately, after reading the minutes of the midterm meeting, there was no mention of this.

To continue the annual tradition, we are competing in AAA summer softball league against our reigning champs, the L.A. Sr's. Thanks to the designing efforts of Bro. Raffi and the lobbying efforts of Bro. Dave Maseredjian, both teams are clothed in Armani softball jerseys... thank you Sr. Bro.'s! We are led by our coach Bro. Diron Ohanian and our team is on fire thanks to our new pitcher Sr. Bro. Richard "Dicky" Jibedjian. Dicky has breathed new life into our old team and we are already guaranteed a place in the playoffs.



Bro. Master Ara showing his true L.A. showing his true L.A. Jr. TREX colors.



L.A. Jr. Bro.'s Ray Asher, Michael Surmeian and Gary Dergazarian during the Dinkey Creek Outing. Something crawled into Bro. Gary's pants when the picture was taken, explaining the euphoric expression.

On the weekend of June 5th, five of the L.A. and O.C. Jr's attended the Fresno Chapter's annual Dinkey creek outing. All of the Sr's present made us feel very welcome! Thanks to the Jr's 10 foot campfire, no one got cold the entire trip. We spent 1 day at Shaver Lake where we managed to get the entire community mad at us for small things like... disturbing the peace, indecent exposure, speeding (land and water), and loud and obnoxious behavior. The Jr's have decided to take up a collection in order to buy Sr. Mourad "Mooney" Najarian a belt so he won't have plumbers butt next year. What an awesome trip!!!

In mid June we attended the L.A. Sr. family picnic where we held our May meeting. Before the meeting, Bro.'s Ara and Gary had a shish kebab eating contest where the only real winner was the L.A. Sr. treasury. After the meeting, we had a poisonous mushroom eating contest on the grass. Since we all passed out in 1/2 hour into it, we are not sure who won.

The rest of the year looks as though it will be equally as boring. In mid-July, we are holding our 1st Annual Mark Mikaelian Miniature Golf Tourney. As a Jr. Bro. Mark was the chairman of



L.A. Jr. Bro.'s Ray Asher, Gary Dergazarian, Michael Surmeian, Ara Bedros, and O.C. Jr. Bro. James Gabriel pose at the Bakersfield Carl's Jr. after aking an off to purchase it from Carl Karcher.



Bro.'s Diron Ohanian, Mark Tufenkjian and Zareh Kouyoomjian wait in the visitors lounge of L.A. City Jail for Bro. Master Ara Bedros' release. He was releaed early for really bad behavior.

what was to be the Jr's first gold tourney. It seemed as though it was always 1 month from being completed. As such, we thought it only fitting to name this one after our Bro. Mark.

On July 21st, we are holding our annual Luau at Bro. Michael Surmeian's house. Bro. Ray wants to name it "Throw Your Friend Off The Balcony Party" but the body of the group is afraid it may discourage attendance. A special attraction to this years Luau will be Bro. Master Ara's unisex kissing booth, promising to be a big crowd pleaser.

Some other events planned for this summer are our annual Tennis Tourney, Ski Trip at Bro. Armen's beach house, 2nd joint party with O.C. Jr's, more poker games, and another bachelor party for Bro. Ara (even though he has no plans to get married).

The L.A. Jr's are a tight knit group who stick together largely due to the continued guidance from our Sr. Advisor Bro. Lee Neshanian. Bro. Lee has shown us how we can never take the honor of being a Trexman for granted. The L.A. Jr's truly feel that a brother remains a brother anytime, anywhere, and anyplace.

Bro. Michael S. Surmeian

Orange County Juniors

Greetings to all of our Brothers from the Orange County Jr. Trexmen.

Once again, I am very delighted to say that we had a very prosperous and fun calendar of events.

We brought in our new officers for 1989-90 at Los Angeles/Orange County Installation Ball in Pasadena and the officers are as follows:

Master	James Gabriel
Jr. Master	John Gasparian
Corres. Sec.	John Fermanian
Rec. Sec.	John Fermanian
Treasurer	Mark Perumean
Sgt.-at-Arms	Paul Abajian

Our next event was hosting a Superbowl Party at Bro. Kris Kazarian's home. Thanks Kris for sharing your home. We enjoyed the company of over 100 guests and had plenty of food and fun.

As delegates for our chapter, Master James Gabriel and I went up to enjoy the Mid-Term Convention in Fresno and had a great time. Congratulations on a successful Mid-Term to the Selma Chapter.

On March 31, we hosted our annual Las Vegas Night at the Agajanian Hall in Pasadena and had a great turn out. Over 300 guests enjoyed gambling and mezza throughout the evening. Thanks to all of our fellow brothers who helped sponsor tables and donated prizes. The proceeds from this event will be given to the Ararat Home of Los Angeles.

As far as rest and relaxation, we have been to Las Vegas, the Colorado River, and Memorial Day Weekend was spent on Catalina Island. Catalina offers a wide variety of activities to take part in, yet most of the brothers found Luau Larry's and the Chi-Chi Club as their place of residence!

Looking into the future promises of the Orange County Jrs. a great deal of fun as we plan to attend the many summer-time picnics, beach parties, a few of our own brother's weddings, and of course, the Anual Convention in Mt. Diablo.

Fraternally yours,
John P. Fermanian
Corres. Sec.
Orange County Juniors

Fresno

Dear Brothers,

Convention time is near and we at the Fresno Chapter are fired up. By the time you read this we will have had our first annual Trex Picnic under the stars at the California Armenian Home. Brother Jack (Don't call me Gary) Kazanjian is the chairman of this grand event and he and his crew have put their heart and soul into the running of a successful event. Proceeds from this event are earmarked for a new roof for the Fresno Clubhouse. We have been told that if it ever rains in Fresno again we could expect to have a new and very large skylight where our roof used to be. Brother Naz (pilaf-man) Chaderjian and his scholarship committee have once again done an outstanding job of selecting our yearly scholarship recipients. It is truly a difficult job because there are so many worthy young Armenian men and women who deserve our help.

In June we held our world famous Dinkey Creek Outing and it was a great success. It was a pleasure to see all the brothers in attendance. Brother Bob (cigar-man) Juskalian, Brother Naz (pilaf-man) Chaderjian and Brother Mooney (moon-man) Najarian did a tremendous job.





They had a great support team, the food was fabulous, and we actually had hot water this year. People kept on telling me that the fishing was great but every time I went down to the creek to fish I felt that I was wasting time, no strikes not even a nibble. I couldn't understand it, I was even using the special bait that Brother Dan (did you see where my drive went?) Potigian told me to use. I still find it hard to believe that fish like basturma wrapped around a salmon egg.

Brother Mike (it's hammer time) Garabedian is in charge of the rounding up of ball players for the convention softball tournament and he tells me that if we can coordinate properly and get a team to make the road trip that "You can't touch us".

The club had another great open social and we are all thankful to Mike (street-man) Emerzian our Jr. Master and his crew for another great event.

In the last seven months the Fresno Chapter has grown in size with 13 new, active brothers. Haig Kasparian, Mike Kasparian, Brian Marsoobian, Brad Marsoobian, Archie Nahigian, Greg Loosigian, Mike Lulejian, Mark Kazanjian, Steven Markus, Alan Emerian, Alan Melkonian, George Shaterian, and Walter Roodhouse. We are proud to welcome these new brothers to the fraternity. Hope to see you all at the convention!

Fraternally yours,
Ron Boyajian
Master

Orange County

Brother Trexmen:

We had a joint installation with the L.A. Chapter. We chartered a bus to travel to L.A., what a night. Jr. Master Larry Kaprielian did an outstanding job. The 4th annual Sports Night was held at the Marriott Hotel in Irvine. Bro. Master Jack Kayajanian and Bro. Ozzie Chitjian did an outstanding job. We had Dick Butkus as our guest speaker and honored the 1951-1952 Stanford Football stars, Gary Kerkorian, Bro. Harry Hugasian, Chuck Essegian and Norm Manoogian. There were over 600 in attendance. This charity affair was put on for the Orangewood Home for Abused children and Ararat Home For The Aged. We want to give a special thanks to Bro. Steve Papazian for te L.A. Chapter in putting a 15 minute video show The Stanford-U.C. game. It was nice to see Stanford win one.

The Midterm Convention in Fresno was a nice outing for the Brothers that attended it. The food was great, thanks to Selma Chapter. Our family potluck was once again held at Bro. Kirk Kazarian's Club House and his wife, Marge, made that delicious Keyma. Thanks to Bro. Ed Kalunian and wife Virginia for doing a wonderful job. Thanks.



Beach Party at Bro. Jack. He is the one with the straw hat on.



Our charter bus picked us up at Bro. John's Tire Shop. We were on our way to the installation. (What a smile)



Jack Faulkner, L.A. Rams, and Bro Jack Kayajanian.



Bro. Ozzie Chitjian and Dick Butkus.



Bro. Hank caught a fish and Bro. Billy is going to eat it. Bro. John and Bro. Billy are still single. (hint, hint)



Bro. Art, Bro. Hank and Bro. Jack.



Bros. Nick, John, Kirk, Ozzie, and Wayne.



Bros. Harry, Jack and Garry.



Three generations of Antoyans, Allen Jr., Al, and Allen.



Picnic time with Bros. Jack, Nish, Rick, Louis, Ron, and Steve.



Bros. Pete and Chuck from Selma Chapter with Bros. Harry Hagasian and Wayne, L.A. Chapter.

Our 11th annual Armenian Spring Dance had wonderful music and D.J. Bro Ara Gholdoian and his committee did a great job. We had one problem, never go shopping with Bro. Art Kazarian, he buys everything! Thanks to Bro. Art, you are a great cook, we love you! We had over 400 in attendance. The young and old had an enjoyable evening. Thanks Bro. Ara!

Our stay in Laughlin, Nevada was once again a relaxing weekend. The brothers that went had a great time. They spent Saturday boating on Lake Mojave. The bus ride was great, Bro. Mooney Najarian told a story on the bus and everyone was rolling on the ground laughing. Next time you see Bro. Mooney, let him tell you the story. Thanks Bro. Don Kazarian for putting on a fun stag outing.

Our 3rd Annual Beach Party was at Bro. Jack Minasian's beach house. Let me start with how the day began: Bro. Ozzie Chitjian was in a Rehab Hospital, ready to get checked out to come to the beach party. We had a large banner at Bro. Jack Kayajanian's house by Jack's beach house, welcoming Ozzie back. As Bro. Ozzie was getting into his wheel chair, his cousin said, "Ozzie you look tired, let me take you home." But Ozzie's last words were, "no, I want to see the boys." That was his last words "to see the boys". We will really miss Ozzie, he was a great Bro., loving to everybody and helped everyone, never said no. We still had the Beach Party, he would have wanted it that way. Bro. Art Kazarian and his committee did an outstanding job, the steak was delicious.

Our Annual Armenian Picnic at Yorba Regional Park will be July 15th. Bro. Louis Akoboff is chairman. Bro. Louis and his committee are all ready with the shish kabob. There will be another 500 plus in attendance. Thanks Bro. Louis. See all of you at the Convention in Mt. Diablo. We miss and love you Ozzie.

Haig Jamgotchian,
P.G.M.

Sequoia

It is always a pleasure to start this article and announce the names of new members that have been sworn into the Fraternity. Brothers Mark Ananian, David Yahnian, Mike Ananian, Kay Hagopian, Rick Krikorian and Bro. Vern Hagopian transferred from the Fresno Chapter were new additions to Sequoia, making us now 71 Strong. Yep, from a small seedling that was planted in 1950 it has grown into a giant Sequoia, symbolic of the great trees just east of us.

Let's go back to last January regarding our Installation banquet. Our apologies for an erroneous report made prior to the event. Grand Master Alan was in attendance along with his two sons, to swear in the new corps of Officers. Bro. Si Kalfayan did an excellent job as the M.C. and Bro. Randy Tellalian entertained us on the piano during the cocktail hour. The hi-light of the evening for the 79 present was a selection of popular music sung by Evelyn Gimian in a very professional rendition, which was not unusual as this was her background for so many years. The Holiday Inn in Visalia was the setting, and it goes without saying a truly full entertaining evening.

Just a little community news, of interest. The Jewish community of Visalia represented by Rabbi Andy Silver and a group of about 25 members, attended in force on a Saturday at St. Mary Armenian Church in Yettam, and along with our Pastor, planted a Pine Tree in the year, to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Genocide and the Holocaust. It was very impressive, short and to the point. Refreshments were served by the Ladies of the Church and a common fellowship was enjoyed. And since we are on the subject, Sunday, April 29th was the date that the 75th Anniversary of the Genocide was observed at St. Mary in Yettam with solemn ceremonies at the monument followed by a dinner and program in the hall. Of the 190 present there had to be at least 40 Trex brothers who were on various committees or in attendance.

It took a good strong rain on April 23rd, the phone lines buzzing from Cutler and Dinuba to Visalia, and a good excuse for 35 fellows mostly Trex brothers to gather at the Bro. Charlie and Serge Ananian's Packing Shed, to wish Bro. Harry Davidian a Happy birthday — plus 62 I might add. Bro. George Tamouzian was the head chef, preparing Tri-Tips, Polish Sausage, and all that goes with it. This sort of gathering is really nothing new, as it has been going on for years in this very unique farming community. Just an ex-

Golden Gate

Greetings Brothers:

The brothers in Golden Gate Chapter are looking forward to a great time at the state convention in Concord where we hope to see many of you.

On July 7th at Candlestick Park, Past Master David Zovickian hosted a large barbecue and tailgate party for 30 members and their guests and kids. The Giants pulled out an exciting victory in the ninth inning with two runs.

Brother Rodney Boghosian recently tied the knot. The new bride is Tania Jemelian of Atherton. The ceremony took place at the Valley Presbyterian Church of Portola Valley. They are enjoying an Alaskan honeymoon.

Past Master Ralph Kazanjian was a bachelor for three months. Our brothers felt sorry for him so we took turns catering food to him. He went to China where he spent two weeks visiting with his wife who was studying in Taiwan. Brother Ralph will show plenty of film.

Master Ara Sarkisian and Junior Master Bob Balian and their families recently spent a week's vacation together at Lake Tahoe where they plotted forthcoming activities.

That's the news from here. See you all at the convention.

Fraternaly
Associate Editor
Mike Kiljian

cuse to get together.

After a full years construction, Bldg. Contractor Bro. Dodd Yahnian, assisted by Bro. Richard Yahnian completed the work on the beautiful Chinese Cultural Center in Visalia. It is an exact replica of building design in China with all imported material. A multi million dollar project that is the only one of its kind between L.A. and S.F. Some of our Trex brothers were invited among the 1000 guests for its grand opening last spring.

Roses, Roses, Roses, remember that song that Andy Williams made popular a few moons ago. Well Bro. Abe Kazarian, and son Treasurer Bro. Mark took heed to the words and are engaged in a large Rose business, shipping, cutting, bulbs and roses nation wide, from their large acreage of bushes in the Tulare area. Word has it that son-in-law Bro. Master Archie Kazarian is setting up a Rose Dept. at his Ace Hardware in Tulare;

The Sequoia Trex Shish Kebab Booth at the Farm Equipment Show in Tulare last Feb. was another smasher. A steady line for all three days,



Bro. Sark Davidian in his traditional meat cooking uniform at the Farm Equipment Show, being observed by Laura Davidian in background.



L-R Geo. Zarounian, Vaughan Ananian, Harry Majarian, shown full contentment after a big meal.



The new breed being checked out by the old guard L-R Chuck Simonian, Art Hampar, Gary Krikorian, Marv Ahronian, Harry Krikorian, & Art Ekizian.



Past Master John Bazarian cooking at Farm Equipment Show in Tulare.

and chaired this year by Master Archie Zakarian, Mark Kazarian, Tim Ahronian, and Gary Krikorian, very able assisted by most of the brothers. A substantial profit was realized to fatten the Treasury to be able to donate to the various causes during the year. For instance the Armenian School in Visalia, The Western Olympics in Fresno, and our Annual Scholarship Fund just to name a few.

Bro. Harry Majarian is the last of the Pioneers in the Yetten, Cutler area. What are we talking about? Well at one time not to many years ago there were at least 40 tomato growers mostly Trex Brothers engaged in that business, but due to a collapse in the farming economy, competition from out of the country, and other adverse situations, elected to drop out of that end of farming. Bro. Harry is back into it again handling the Bush type tomato, not the expensive tasty pole vine ripened variety and hopefully to turn it around into a profit.

More news of community interest: Sunday, March 4th Harold Hagopian, the son of oudist Richard Hagopian, gave a Violin Concert at the L.J. Williams Theater in Visalia, backed by the 75 piece Tulare County Symphony Orchestra to a capacity house. Many of the patrons in attendance were Trex Bros. and their wives that gave Harold a standing O for his performance.



The new breed being observed by the old guard — L-R foreground looking back Chas. Davidian, Jack Barsamian, Stephan Yahnian, Harry Davidian, & Dick Ekizian.



The new breed. L-R Richard Yahnian, Brian Yahnian & Brian Ananian

Bro. Harry Krikorian has toned down his work as an architect, and is spending a little more time golfing and meditating at his Shell Beach Apt. Sons Bro. Rick and Gary are also ardent golfers and have a real lucrative Baseball Card Vending Machine operation going. After all the Pro's playing the game aren't the only ones to make it in sports.

And speaking of Sports, Sequoia Bowling Team of Bro. Harry Kargenian, Sark Davidian, Pete and Jack Barsamian have been at the top of the league all year. They didn't quite win the crown but came close. Then we come to the New Breed. All our younger Brothers that make up the large part of our fraternity. The Sequoia Chapter City Softball Team that plays every Monday nite at Plaza Park in Visalia. Headed by Capt. Stephen Yahnian, Dave Yahnian, Charlie Amasalian, Rick and Gary Krikorian, Art Hampar, Ralph Hovanisian Jr., Buck Surabian, Tim Aharonian, Randy Tellalian, Chuck Simonian, Bryan Yahnian, Brian Ananian, Richard Yahnian, and Gary Kazanjian. This young bunch and few more of our younger brothers, are making a few of us oldies take a back seat, and it gives us so much pleasure to see these brothers take hold of a strong fraternity and just make it stronger in every dept. Oh by the way, Sequoia won the City Championship and brought home the pennant.

A day at the races. Bro. Dick Ekizian, Ritchie Sheklian, Jerry Poochigian and Armen Shuklian, hopped on the Am-Track in Fresno, got off at Spengers in Berkeley, gorged on seafood, placed a few sure bets on some winners at Golden Gate, and topped it off with smoked salmon on french bread on board before getting home by 10:00 p.m. When you win, it is a lot of fun; lose, then it's a little different feeling. All in Fun...

Custodian Bro. Mike Cholakian finds a little time between golfing at Sherwood, real estate, and farming along keeping track of all the possessions of Sequoia. At this writing he states that all barbecue pits, shishes, and supplies are all accounted for permanent position.

Bro. George and Aron Margosian, barely have time to scratch their heads from May through Sept. harvesting the various varieties of peaches, plums and nectarines, Ditto Bro. Pete and Jack Barsamian, Vaughn Ananian and Sark and Charlie Davidian.

May 24th was another red letter day in Visalia. The 12th Annual Festival has held at the Veteran's Memorial Bldg sponsored by the St. Mary Church of Yettem, who catered to more than 2000 patrons for lunch and dinner with a menu of lulu kebab, pilaf and all the trimmings. 24 Trex brothers were



Dressy Event at Installation Banquet L-R Bro. John Hovanisian and wife Varse, Bro. Dodd Yahnian and wife Michelle, Bro. Stephen Yahnian and Wife Ann; Bro. Mike Cholakian and wife Lillian.



Sequoia Trex Softball Team.



Howard Lester, foreground, Mike Eritzian, entertain the Ladies at the table.



Geo. Margosian, Sam Kutumian, Sirag Kalfayan, Geo. Tamouzian, Sark Davidian, Geo. Ananian.

among a large committee who were part of a working force to make it the success that it was. Would you believe that 90% of the patrons annually are non-Armenian who enjoy the food and this event and look forward to it each year. Progress — this event served 400 people the 1st year to what it is now. The date annually is the Thursday prior to Memorial Day. Look for up to 2500 in 1991.

The George Zarounian Racing team consisting of son Gary, Bro. Dick Ekizian and Vaughn Ananian are still making the circuit in California and out of State to try and bring the championship again. Looks like everything is going so well that it is a shoo in.

Asst. City Mgr. Joe Donabed quotes about the sudden surge in the population growth of Tulare, and attributes some of that to Bro. Mose Ametjian and Bro. Paul Boghosian who have home building projects going on within the city. Just a little more of Hye progress.

If you happen to be in the Cutler area and see those 18 wheelers rolling out loaded with fruit you can bet that either Bro. George or son Brian Ananian are behind the wheel making that trip north or south, along with their fleet of other trucks.

Saturday Nite June 30th was the date and setting was the beautiful backyard of Bro. Art. and Jeanette home for our annual Ladies night 80 plus guests enjoyed a full evening socializing and gorging on a gourmet mezza, and a 1st class meal. A big thanks to Bro. Art and Jeanette for their kind hospitality.

Congratulations are in order to our Grand Editor Bro. Jack Ouzounian as he was installed Commander of Yeprad Lodge, Fresno, of the Knights of Vartan.

Sequoia Chapter would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to Bro. Marshall and son Mitch Chobanian on the recent loss of Marsella, wife



Vaughn Ananian, standing, Geo. Zarounian, PGM Dick Ekizian, Chas. Ananian, Harry Davidian.



Charlie Ambaumian, Chef art Ekizian, John-Bazarian and Jerry Poochigian.

and mother of our two brothers. She fought a long and courageous battle before entering her eternal rest.

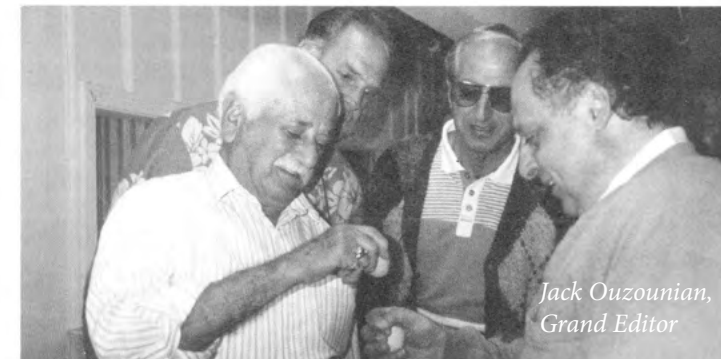
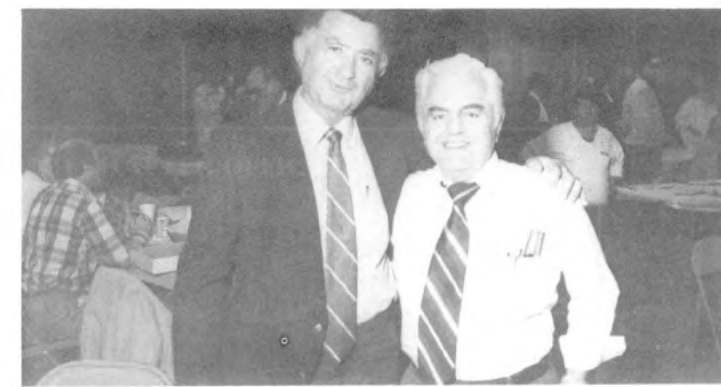
In closing, just a reminder that we do have beautiful engraved Memorial Books and they are available to all our Sister Chapters. For information just give us a jingle. That's XXX for no.

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