



TREX NEWS

Triple X Fraternity

36th Mid-Term Convention

Saturday, March 3, 1990

Fresno, California

★ **Mid-Term Golf Tournament —**

Riverside Golf Course, 7672 N. Josephine, Fresno

11:00 a.m. Sharp!! See particulars and entry blank on back page

★ **Fresno Club House Open All Day**

(9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) for Tavloo, Gin, Pinochle, etc.

★ **Cocktails 6:00 p.m. — Dinner 7:00 p.m.**

Fresno Club House — 630 S. Argyle, Fresno

★ **Business Meeting — 8:00 p.m.**

(Members Only)

Grand Master's Message



Dear Brother Trexman:

This first half of my term as Grand Master of this great fraternity has been a wonderful time. By the time you read this in the TREX NEWS I will have visited most of the chapters.

I am gratified to the continued response of the chapters and individual TREXMAN to the great needs of our brothers and sisters in Armenia. They are still in the process of putting their lives and country back together. We, as a fraternity and individually, must continue to donate as much as possible to their restoration.

We also need to support Senate Joint Resolution 212 as the 75th Anniversary of the massacres (i.e. genocide) of our forefathers will be April 24, 1990.

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your Grand Master.

Fraternally,
ALAN KHATOONIAN
Grand Master

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Part of the gang that put on the picnic.

Mt. Diablo

CHAPTER OFFICERS

The officers for the 1989-90 year are: Steve Norian, Master; Ed Hazarabedian, Recording Secretary; Mark Sarkisian, Corresponding Secretary; Harvey Kamian, Treasurer; Aram Boyd, Junior Master; Armen Phelps, Sgt-at-Arms; Armen Boyd, Historian, and Harvey Hanoian, Custodian.

CHAPTER PICNIC

In July the chapter held an Armenian Picnic at Pleasant Hill Park in Pleasant Hill, inviting both Armenians and the general public. It was a beautiful day for the 450 people who attended and enjoyed shish kebob and luleh kebob dinners along with tavloo, swimming and volleyball. After lunch for those who did not participate in the sports there was time for visiting with friends and other Trex members. For a select few, they were treated to massages — see photo. Special thanks



Armen Jr. telling Vic he too has to pay.



Seno and Shavarsh selling tickets.

to Armen Boyd and all the members who worked on the Picnic Committee for a great job. Many people enjoyed the event so much they suggested the picnic become an annual affair... not a bad idea.

NEW MEMBER

At the August 12 meeting new member Harry Sweet was inducted into the chapter. No, this is not the Harry Sweet of Sacramento, but now Mt. Diablo has its own Harry Sweet and that is a compliment to any chapter; "How Sweet It Is."

CHRISTMAS PARTY

On December 17 the chapter held its annual Christmas Party. The party was held at the Concord Sheraton Hotel. This location was selected because it is our Convention Hotel next fall. The members wanted to see how the hotel puts on a dinner, they were not disappointed. Gifts were exchanged and Santa made his visit. It was a typical Trex affair with much warmth and enjoyment.

Fraternally,
Jack Mooradian
Associate Editor



Some guys have all the luck.

Peninsula

Once again another busy year and a number of events have taken place.

We had our annual outing — members and guests were invited and Master Chairperson Kip Garabedian did a great job — lots of good food. I think he had a little help from his wife and mother, but those that showed up enjoyed.

Our Christmas party was a happy affair. Cook Jack and some help — along with imported lamb shanks from Fresno — was enjoyed by all — the pictures speak for themselves.

All you brothers will be hearing more from Geo. Solakian — more ways than one. Of course, chairperson of our annual Ed Sarouhan Memorial Golf Tournament, wait for more information at Seacliff — Apotos again.

See you all at the Mid-term.

Fraternally,
Jack Marderosian
Assoc. Editor



Leo, Vic and Jack at Convention

NOTICE

Deadline for submitting articles and pictures for the Summer issue of Trex News is July 6, 1990.

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Armen Amerian & the Minasian's and Joe Keshishians' head.



Ladies at our Christmas Party.



Our Christmas Party. Master Kip the Hye sign.



Our Outing.

Oakland

Greetings to all our Brother Trexmen from the Oakland Chapter.

I'm happy to say that everyone in the Oakland Chapter came through the earthquake unscathed, although we had one very close call. Bro. Harry Sherinian passed through the Cypress section of the freeway a few minutes before it collapsed. Other than a few grey hairs and a faster heart beats, Harry's doing fine.

Our chapter's Christmas Party was a huge success thanks to Bro. Bill and Beverly Nalbandian hosting the party in their home. Approximately 50 members attended.

Bro. Greg Cherkoyan became a grandfather. His daughter Kirsti presented him with a beautiful granddaughter — Congratulations Greg.

Our condolence and sympathy to Bro. Jim Taylor and family on the death of his mother Mrs. Alice Taylor.

Congratulations to our new Master Russell Hazarian and all the officers, I know they will do a good job.

Wishing all Brother Trexmen a healthy and happy New Year.

Fraternally submitted
Bro. Joe Dardarian
Editor, Oakland Chapter



Howard Lester pays his respects.



From one Master to another.



Oakland's own cook.



Walnut Festival.



Walnut Festival.

Fresno

Dear Brothers,

1989 has passed and as 1990 begins we at the Fresno Chapter hope that it will be a prosperous and healthy new year and new decade for you all.

1989 ended on a lucky note for several of our members and their spouses. Richard Shirin's wife, Diana, knew the right price and won a 1990 Eagle Talon on The Price is Right. Brother Charles Amasalian's wife, Hoomar, made it to the big spin and hit for 30,000.00 dollars. Brother Ed Shirin also made a dent in the coffers of the California 6/49 lotto. We don't know how much he won but we did hear rumors that he was chartering a jet to Switzerland!!!

1989 we at the Fresno Chapter included a new type of social that allowed brothers to bring friends, guests, and business associates to a fabulous Shish-kebob dinner complete with cocktails, mezza and a tremendous raffle. This social was so popular it is now a quarterly event, money raised from these has been used for scholarships and various other charitable causes.

In December we held our annual Christmas party which was an overwhelming success. Over 140



Brothers & Guests enjoying open social.



Meeting come to order.



Pass the Gavel.



Incoming Master Ron Boyajian and Past Master Bob Juskalian.



Master Ron Boyajian with Junior Master Mike Emerzian, Sgt at Arms Mike Garabedian, Associate Editor Dan Boyajian and Mary.

adults and 80 children had the time of their life. Children were amazed and amused by the appearance of Santa Claus, who was actually brother Mike J. Garabedian. Brother Mike did a great job even though his skinny legs were a dead giveaway. The party would not have been possible if not for the efforts of Brother John Emerzian and his wife Queenie, Brother Naz Chaderjian and his wife Stella, Brother Sam Hokokian and his wife Mary, P.G.M. Mike Kershaw and his wife Rosellen, brother Bob Juskalian and his wife Dorothy.

Junior Master Mike Emerzian has been a very busy man, as well as making that all of our social events are organized and all in attendance are happy, he found time to join his brother Tom Emerzian and the Emerzian Woodworking Slow Pitch softball team at the softball world championships in Tucson Arizona. The team brought back the Class C world championship to Fresno after beating teams from all over the country.

In the near future brother Ed Shirin and his crew will be putting on a wonderful Valentine's Dinner for all the brothers and their wives.

Brother Dan Boyajian is working on a major gambling adventure to Nevada. Dan says it will be held in March or April and the location is somewhere within Nevada State lines.



Bro. Mark Yazijian, Bro. Mike Garabedian, Bro. Dan Potigian.



Bro. Naz Chaderjian makes pilaf for the crowds.



Bro. Greg Altounian, Bro. Mike Garabedian, Bro. Master Ron Boyajian, Bro. Jr. Master Mike Emerzian is going fishing.



Bro. Richard Lulejian, Bro. Ardie Der Manouel, Bro. Pat Ourlian cook the shish.

DINKEY CREEK UPDATE

Brother Mike Gaston has accepted the challenge and is the chairman of the Annual Dinkey Outing. The dates for the Outing are June 7, 8, 9, and 10th at the Camp Fresno Jr. site. Please mark these dates on your calendar.

1989/90 has been a banner year for new membership with over 25 new brothers being initiated into the club. In September we installed our new slate of officers for the 89/90 term. Those officers include:

- Ronald M. Boyajian Master
- Mike Emerzian Junior Master
- Robert Marcus Secretary
- Greg Altounian Treasurer
- Dan Potigian Corresponding Secretary
- Charles Maroot Historian
- Mike J. Garabedian Sgt. at Arms
- Bob Juskalian Critic
- Dan Boyajian Associate Editor

Hope to see you all at the mid-term!!!

Fraternally yours
Dan Boyajian
Associate Editor

Capitol

A wonderful convention the Orange County Trexman hosted last Sept. A special thanks to Master Nick Paboojian, and Co-Chairman Bro's Ed Karagozian and Wayne Najarian. Always happy to have Founding Father Arsen Alchian, and his lovely bride Elise in attendance. Highlight of the convention was the election of Alan Khatoonian as Grand Master of the fraternity for 1989-1990. Capitol Chapter is proud to have a brother of Alan's capabilities to lead us into the next decade of achievements of social culture within the fraternity. Capitol Chapter had 18 members and wives carrying the banner of victory for Bro. Alan to the fun in the sun county.

With the passing of this decade of the 1980's, we witnessed many changes within our chapter. New chapter officers, monthly events, outings, family functions, weddings within our bro's, births, and the loss in death of several of our devoted brothers. We hosted our 50th Anniversary of our chapter, in 1986. The 57th Annual Convention in Sacramento, with the Honorable Governor and Mrs. Geo. Deukmejian were present. The Governor accepted a life membership in the Triple X Fraternity. Who can forget the devastating earthquake in Armenia last Dec. 7, 1988 when the whole world came to the aid of our compatriots, relatives, and friends in need. Here's a look back in our town.

Bro. Charles Kalian underwent By-pass surgery last March, and more lung surgery in November, and is feeling well again. Bro. Paul Artian is recovering well from a By-pass operation. Bro. Ralph Yeramian is on the mend from a hip injury falling off a ladder. Bro. Richard Nahigian has the best story to tell. Prior to having his roof repaired, Bro. Richard was doing some prep work on his roof, while backwards, he went to take another step and the roof disappeared from under him, next thing he saw was the roof 12' above him. That's right, he fell 12' right on his back, his wife Flora took him to the emergency, and the X-Rays showed no damage to his 71 yr. old frame, so a few days later, they left for a vacation in Hawaii. NOW THAT'S WHAT I call a con job on Richards part for the rest and relaxation. Bro. Ed Tatosian received a promotion to Sargeant on the Sacramento Police Dept. Well deserved... Congratulations to Bro. Rod Jorjorian on his wedding last October. He really did get married to Becky this time, and they really live in Folsom, CA.

Bro. Larry Kazanjian announced he and his fiancée, Susan Martin, will wed in the future. Bro.



Bro. Vern Shahbazian, Commander, Capitol Post 1999, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Capitol Park, Sacramento.



Bro. Bob Nahigian, Master 1989-90.

Ron Krikorian has joined the Red Carpet Valley investment firm as an agent. In Scottsdale, and Tallac Village.

Our combined Ladies Night and Masters Dinner was in appreciation for our unforgiving wives, our outgoing master, Bob Nahigian, and incoming new master, Peter Onnigian. Bro. Vernon Shahbazian has been spending time on watch duty at the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial, in the State Capitol Park. (see photo) Bro. Verne is the Commander, Capitol Post 1999, FVW, takes his turn overseeing the safety of the memorial, for the benefit of the tourists.

With deep sorrow we regret the passing of Bro. Jake Fathy who died of Kidney failure last October.

1989-90 Officers: Master, Peter Onnigian; Jr. Master, Larry Kazanjian; Sec., Edward Tatosian; Treas., Jim Tashjian; Marshal & Custodian, Charles Esraelian; Assoc. Editor, Harry Sweet; Advisor, Richard Fathy.

GM Alan Khatoonian has prepared a letter to President George Bush, encouraging the passage of Senate Joint Resolution 212, calling for the observance of April 24, 1990, as a day of remembrance of the victims, and families. The Armenian Genocide in 1915. Harry Sweet



Grand Masters who were present at the 1989 Convention in Costa Mesa. (l. to r.) front row: Harry Astor, Sam Krikorian, Joe Kellejian, Charles Hazarian, Haig Kasparian, Joe Hagopian, John Barigian. Back row: Aram Poladian, Joe Kellejian, Joe Zorigian, Abby Mamigonian, Jack Kazanjina, Joe Garabedian, Soren Shamshoian, Haig Jamgotchian.

San Diego

Hello To All Brothers!

Since our last news letter, the San Diego Chapter under the leadership of Brother John Sarkisian has been extremely busy and active.

In August, the following brothers were elected as new officers:

John Sarkisian	.....	Master
Jim Sahagian	.....	Junior Master
Dick Semerdjian	.....	Cor. Sec.
Brett Bardakjian	.....	Rec. Sec.
Raffi Simonian	.....	Treasurer
George Banerian	.....	Sargent at Arms

In September, the brothers had a fantastic time at the Orange County Convention sponsored by the Orange County Chapter of the Triple X Fraternity. A good time was had by all. We commend our brothers to the north for an outstanding job.

On December 16, 1989, the San Diego Chapter had its annual Christmas party at the new home (8 bathrooms – ask PGM Joe who found them all!!) of Brother John and Cindy Sivas. Brother John and Cindy truly outdid themselves in entertaining

the brothers and their wives in celebrating the holiday season. The annual gift exchange proved to be a yuletide adventure.

On February 3, 1990, our chapter will be putting on an Armenian Kef Time dance at St. John Armenian church in San Diego. The John Bilezikjian Band will be providing the music. An all night meza will be provided along with the appropriate spirits. We anticipate this dance to be an extreme success and ask for the support of all brothers from the state to attend.

The San Diego Triple X is proud to announce that it has selected its eight recipients of its collegiate scholarship award. The scholarship award is given to a San Diego resident or a college or university student who is attending college in San Diego County. This year, we were honored to have qualified applicants and recipients who are currently in medical school, college, and design school. Over \$3,500 were given to the scholarship recipients from proceeds from our annual Wine & Cheese Festival held in June.

On January 13, 1990, our chapter had its installation banquet at the LaJolla Village Inn where the scholarship recipients were introduced to the members and their wives. Each recipient was

presented their scholarship awards. We were honored by the presence of Grand Master Allan Khatoonian and his wife. Likewise, at the installation banquet we honored our past master Gregory Babikian for a job well done.

In March, our brothers will be going on the annual ski stag at Whistler Mountain, in Canada. Brothers Ara Sagerian and Steve Lazarian are planning this years trip, and as always, we look forward to another adventurous ski stag. Also, the San Diego Trex is in the process of organizing our first annual golf outing in Las Vegas, Nevada. Resident golf pro Joe Zakarian is the chairman of this event which we hope to be a real success. Our brothers and their wives will be attending Las Vegas in October for a weekend filled with golf and fun. Look for details.

The San Diego Chapter meets on the last Tuesday of every month at the Stratford Inn in Del Mar. Please join us.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Brother Dick Semerdjian and his wife, Peggy, had a baby girl on January 3, 1990. Alyssa Ellen was born 6 lbs. 6 oz. and was 19 inches long. Congratulations to Uncles PGM Joe Kelligian, L.A. Bro Steve Mikaelian and Bro Greg Semerdjian!!

Brother John Sarkisian and his wife, Bernie, at the time of this writing will be having a baby any day.

The San Diego Chapter is proud to announce two new members who were initiated on January 23, 1989. Brother Oscar Sarkisian, who has recently moved to San Diego from Michigan is a marketing director and the father of Master John Sarkisian. He and his wife, Pat, live in the Lake San Marcos area of San Diego. Brother Oscar enjoys golfing and we welcome him to our fraternity. Brother Bob Haig and his wife, Patti, live in LaJolla. Bob is an executive with the Helmer Company in San Diego. We welcome both brothers to our fraternity and expect that they will be outstanding members.

Brother Steve Lazarian has moved to Pasadena and is president of Crown City Construction. Brother Steve and his wife, Libby, bought a beautiful home in Arcadia. Brother Steve is now the San Diego Chapter's first resident commuter member. We wish him well.

We hope to see all of you at the Fresno midterm convention.

Fraternally yours,
Dickran A. Semerdjian
Associate Editor

Los Angeles Juniors

Dear Brothers,

When you last heard from the L.A. Jr's we were in the middle of our summer softball league participating with our Sr. Chapter we were led by our coach Bro. Mike Shakar and finished in 4th place. There is always next year...

In August, we had the first ever joint Party with the Orange County Jr. Chapter. It was truly a great experience working with the O.C. Bro's and it did help to bring the two groups closer together. There were approximately 175 Armenian youth at the party, all having a great time. The success of this party was due to both the efforts of both Jr. Chapters working together and the generosity of Bro. Randy Knar for donating his home for the party. Thanks again Bro. Randy.

In December we had our annual Christmas Party at Bro. Mike Shakar's home where the L.A. Bro's and their close friends gathered for some holiday cheer. Bro. Mike Shakar will be moving up to the Senior Chapter for 1990. We will truly miss his enthusiasm and participating in the Jr's.

At our December meeting we elected our new Executive Body with Bro. Ara Bedros as our Master. 1990 promises to be a very interesting year. We are in the planning stages for a ski trip, Basketball Tourney, and another bachelor party for Bro. Ara... Even though he has no plans to get married.

In January we will be having our installation Banquet with the L.A. & O.C. Sr. Chapter as well as our Grand Master.

The L.A. Jr's are a very close knit group and don't need excuses to get together. The L.A. Jr's firmly believe that a brother remains a brother anytime, anywhere, anyplace.

Michael S. Surmeian
L.A. Jr. Triple X Fraternity
Corres. Secretary, 1990

Dear Fraternal Brothers,

As the decade of the 80's leave us the ever so important task of maintaining the quality of future Trexman remains. Quality of membership has always played an important role in our Fraternity it is this reason that has kept our brothers best friends since 1919.

As another year passes so does the expressed desires of each chapter excluding the Los Angeles and Orange County Chapters to start Junior Chapter of their own.

This dream and revelation somehow never does

seem to materialize. It becomes a topic from Convention to Convention.

This ardent wish of each Chapter to form a Junior Chapter of their own must some how take over in priority.

The knowledge and knowhow to start a group of quality members is within your own membership.

If advice or event planning help is needed both Junior Chapters can answer any questions you may have.

The Juniors are here to make their Chapters the leaders of tomorrow. Please help restart abandoned Junior Chapters or start new ones.

The future of the Fraternity rests with all of us.

Fraternally yours
Albert Dergazarian
Jr. Master, L.A. Jr. Chapter

Los Angeles

Hello Brothers,

From all the Brothers in the Los Angeles Chapter to all of our Brothers in sister chapters may we wish you all a very Happy New Year. May your chapters in 1990 be full of fraternal spirit that was given to us by 8 young men over 60 years ago, and may you carry on that fraternalism and tradition for years to come.

The Los Angeles Chapter had a good 1989 with many successful affairs that raised an awful lot of money thanks to outgoing Master Bro. Pete Bedrosian and his executive body.

Two of our biggest affairs in 89 where the charity golf tournament that raised over 17,000.00 dollars thanks to the leadership of our golf commissioner Bro. Aram Poladian and hard work by Bro. Jack Khteian and his staff.

The other was our Christmas KEF...what a blast — the place was jammed with people



60TH CONVENTION, "FUN IN THE SUN"

ORANGE COUNTY TRIPLE X 1989



HARRY BASHJIAN-NICK PABOOJIAN-JERRY PALAJIAN

C'mon Snake Eyes



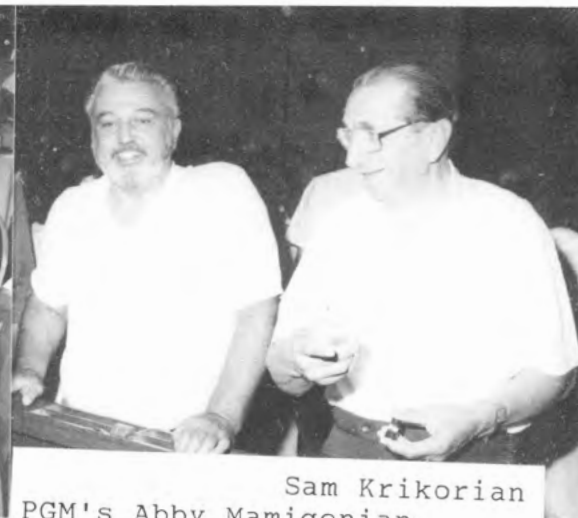
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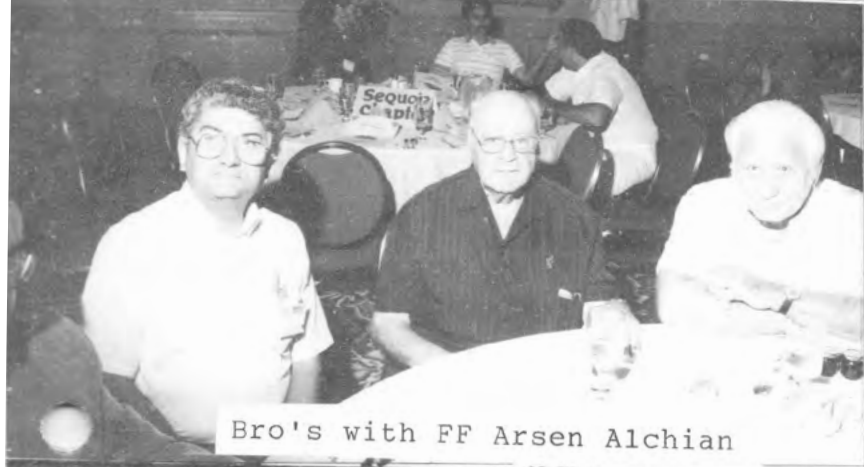
John Garkian "Winner"



Ed Karagozian



Sam Krikorian
PGM's Abby Mamigonian



Bro's with FF Arsen Alchian



General Meeting



Thank You Bro's. GM Alan Khatoonian



Wayne - Robert Greg



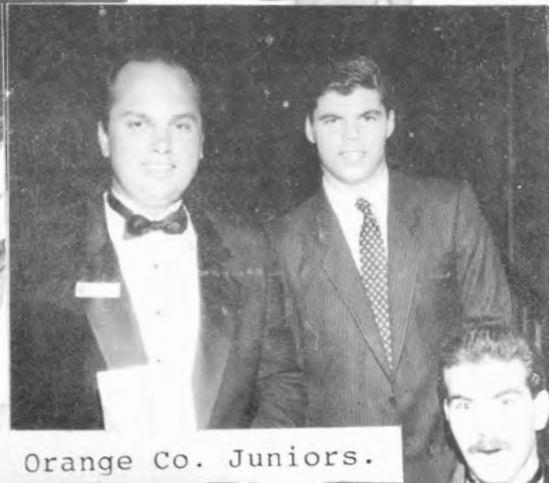
GREG MIKAELIAN



Henretta & Peter Bodourian



Elaine Armo, Kurken Kazarian Orange Co. Juniors.



Bro. H. SWEET
Photography

shoulder to shoulder. Good food — good music — good booze, and raised over 6,500 dollars for charity, and for that we thank the following two brothers Jeff Baderian and Ken Gorvetzian... outstanding brothers, just outstanding and the most important they both were junior Trexman which should tell all of us something and give us something to think about.

Our chapter had some sad moments in 89 we lost four brothers to the big Chapter in the sky and we shall miss them all very much...

Brother Haig Bederian

Brother Vee Asadoorian

Brother Herb Tertzag

Past Grand Master Joe Zorigian

Our hearts are restless until they find rest in thee...

Now it's 1990 and our brothers have elected to lead them for this year a super executive body as follows...

- Master Vasgan Solakian
- Jr. Master Dickran Devian
- Rec. Sec. Matt Matossian
- Corr. Sec. Gary Kouyoumjian
- Treasurer Gabe Kaprelian
- Sgt. of Arms Ohannes Antabian
- Parliamentarian Herb Elmassian
- Editor Lee Neshanian
- Good & Welfare Jimmy Gondjian
- Historian Lee Neshanian
- Golf Commissioner Pete Bedrosian

We wish Bro. Vasgan lots of luck this year as Master and can rest assure that his year will be outstanding espically with a Junior Master such as Bro. Devian next to his side.

Now to my 1990 Wishes

That Brothers...

Carl Adanlian shoots the best golf game of life. Go for it Carl.

Greg Avedesian have his phony handicap checked by the U.S.G.A.

Ralph Barzekoff loses about 50 lbs. — why not Ralph.

Aram Betkijian as a year with no problems and more smiles.

Levon Chaloukian returns the golf ball he stole from me in Fresno.

Mike Derderian gets more involved with Chapter and Brothers.

Dickran Devian has a super year in his new position as Junior Master.

Herb Elmassian live to be 100 years old, what an asset that would be for our chapter...



Ken Gorvetzian be the best lawyer in Los Angeles but never lose his humbleness.

Armen Hampar never have his nose fixed.

Ray Hovey comes around more often..We don't bite Ray.

Jack Khteian become Mayor of Clovis...

Carl Marderosian bring us back the old Carl Marderosian we know and love so well.

Levon Michaelian shaves.

Aram Poladian continues to be the greatest person in this world.

Stay cool... Before I close, a big thanks to Bro. Gabe Kaprelian as your past Editor Gabe — you're a hard act to follow.

See you all at Mid-Term — for sure.
Fraternally Submitted,
Bro. Lee Neshanian, Editor

Golden Gate

Greetings to all our brothers as we enter the last decade of this century. Our chapter has started the 1990's with marital commotion as we have had one marriage and two engagements. On February 17, 1990, Bro. Russell Pinomaki will be married to Karen Sarkisian, daughter of Past Grand Master Sark and Ann Sarkisian. Reception is at the California Country Club. This is a real Triple X marriage keeping it in the family. Russell's brother Brian didn't want to be left out so he decided to have an eleven pound baby boy. Of course he's married.

In addition, Brothers Greg Krikorian and Rodney Boghosian decided to tie the knot. Both brothers work for the same company and Greg is Rodney's boss. Greg got engaged first; Rod thought that if he wanted to get promoted, he had better get engaged too. Both brothers are planning summer weddings.

On December 1st, the chapter hosted a Christmas party at the San Francisco Orient Express Restaurant. We were honored with a visit by the new Grand Master Alan Khatoonian and his lovely wife Kathy. The food was absolutely delectable.

At our November meeting, Dr. Francois Antounian presented a slide program on his recent visit to Soviet Armenia. He elaborated on the destruction and after effects from the massive earthquake. His guest was Dr. Markarian from Armenia who specializes in infectious disease control. He briefly reported that Yerevan and environs are still alive and functioning. Both doctors impressed upon us the need for specific aid for the stricken areas. Subsequently, the Golden Gate



L to r: Master Ara Sarkisian, treasurer Anoush Kasparian, Dr. V. Markarian, Dr. Francois Antounian, Secretary Vartan Hovsepian.



From left: Kathy Khatoonian, Grand Master Alan Khatoonian, Arlene Hovsepian, Vartan Hovsepian, Ann Sarkisian, PGM Sark Sarkisian.

Chapter was one of twenty Bay Area Armenian organizations sponsoring an earthquake concert held in December in San Francisco. Past Grand Master Abby Mamigonian was present at our August meeting as we finalized plans for this most worthy project.

Our next chapter activity will be a Reno over-nighter in April followed by a Giants baseball game at the 'stick. See you all at the mid-term.

Associate Editor
Mike Kilijian

Selma

Hello Brothers:

Wishing congratulations and success to our new Grand Master Brother Alan Khatoonian and elected Grand Officers for 1989-90.

Selma's new officers for this term are as follows:

- Master Eliot Nahigian
- Jr. Master Brent Simonian
- Corres. Sec. Jim Markarian
- Rec. Sec. Jeff Esraelian
- Treasurer Frank Korkmazian
- Sgt-at-Arms Ken Esraelian
- Historian Gary Poochigian
- Custodian Bob Soligian
- Assoc. Editor Jerry Tusan
- Critic Richard Nikssarian

Our annual summer Charity Garden Party was a tremendous success thanks to Bro. Eliot Nahigian and committee. We received the highest revenue in our 16 year history! Over 450 people attended for a delicious Shish Kebab Dinner, dancing and fun.

Selma was very well represented and enjoyed all events attended at the Orange County Convention



Business Meeting.



Planning Strategy at Fall Bingo — Bro's Frank Korkmazian, Bob Poochigian, Bob Garabedian & Eliot Nahigian.

on Labor Day. All events were very well organized and professionally presented. Bro. Suren Shamshoian won the golf tournament.

Bro. Phil Manoogian graciously opened his home for a dinner meeting hosting Keyma and Lahmajoon. Thanks again Bro. Phil.

We donated a check for \$5,500 to Valley Children's Hospital in Fresno during their luncheon to show appreciation for their healing efforts of the Armenian Earthquake survivors.

Bro. Jake Kevorkian organized and quickly sold out a Reno Bus Trip which was enjoyed by all even though no one came back a millionaire. Maybe next time, huh Jake?

Annual Fall Bingo Chairmen Bob Garabedian and Bob Poochigian reported over 190 people in attendance. Cash prizes and good food were enjoyed by all. Good job Brothers!

Santa brightened the eyes of over 200 kids (young and old alike) thanks to Bro. Ken and Jeff Esraelian during our Annual Christmas Party. A magician also surprised all with his bag of tricks. Gifts and stockings were given to all in attendance.

At our last Business meeting of the year, we were surprised with mazza, egg nog, and spirits by Bro's Pat Balakian and Martin Nahigian. This



Christmas Party



Fall Bingo — Bro. Master Eliot Nahigian (left) and Bro. Jeff Esraelian (right).



Bro. Milton Torigian, Eliot Nahigian & Frank Korkmazian.



Bro. Kay Cloud and Bob Garabedian.



Bro. Sam Esraelian at Fall Bingo.



Business Meeting



Christmas Magician



Bro. Sark Sarabian and wife Virginia served by Bro. Pete Cholakian.

was appreciated by all in attendance.

Bro. Master Eliot Nahigian also asked for donations of can foods during the November and December business meetings which we donated along with \$100.00 to the less fortunate.

During this time Bro's Martin Kaprielian and John Sahakian received their 25 year plaque. Congratulations!

We mourned the loss of Bro. Ernie Hosepian who passed away in October. He will be missed.

We also received a new transfer from Sequoia Chapter Bro. Lance Armo, who is an excellent golfer. We further initiated Karl Torosian as a new member.

Looking forward to everyone attending the Mid-Term which is hosted by none other than Selma Chapter!

Fraternally Yours,
Jerry Tusan

The doctor told his patient to give up smoking, then added, "And since you're quitting, I'll give you five dollars for that gold lighter."

I tried cooking with wine but it didn't work. After two bottles I couldn't read the recipe.

Orange County

Brother Trexmen:

During the past 6 months our chapter once again put on our Famous Annual Picnic at Yorba Regional Park. This year it was up to 600 in attendance. Thanks to Bro. Art Kazarian and Bob Kazarian Co-Chairmen plus all the Brothers and wives and family that help. (What a fun time). A donation was made to the Ararat Home.

Our August meeting was our 2nd Annual Beach Party at Bro. Jack Minasians' Beach House in Newport Beach. The Announcement said come early to go swimming, boating and bikini judging contest (Bring your own binoculars) Also the major event was the volleyball Tournament. We had a challenge between the Dodge-Ga-Hye Brothers and the Russ-A-Hye Brothers, but a Russ-A-Hye was keeping the score. I don't have to tell you who won. Thanks Bro. Jack and all the Brothers that helped.

Hats off to the Orange County Chapter for a most enjoyable Convention. To our Co-Chairman's Bro. Ed Karagozian and Bro. Wayne Najarian and all the committee chairmen, thanks for doing an outstanding job, also to all the Brothers and wives thanks again. Friday Night Dinner Dance — Bro. Art Kazarian had total control over all the chefs, waitresses, bus boys. They ask me who is this man, we would say, Art is Mr. Everything. He is humorous and you don't go hungry when your around Art. "He is one of a kind." Plus Bro. Ozzie Chitjian was his side kick.

The Monte Carlo Night was put on by our Jr. Chapter. Thanks for a great job. The dealer I had kept taking my money. Next time they have it again don't go to his table, his name was Bro. Larry Sherman.

The Ladies Fashion Show was a great success thanks to chairman Liz Karagozian and all the Trex wives.

Completed by the Grand Ball which was time to slow down and relax. Thanks to all the chapter that made our Convention a success.

Our Officers for 1989-1990 are:

Master - Bro. Jack Kayajanian, Jr. Master - Bro. Larry Kaprielian, Rec. Sec. - Bro. Nishan Derderian, Corr. Sec. - Bro. Ara Gholidian, Treasurer - Bro. Bob Kazarian, Sgt. at Arms - Bro. Mike Hartunian; Board of Directors: Bro. Nick Paboojian, Bro. Z Harry Astor, Bro. Kurk Kazarian, Bro. Ed Kalunian, Bro. Rich Penjoyan, Bro. Nishan Derderian.

Coming Events: January 27, Installation dinner



The working crew and having fun at the same time.



Triple X on Ice.



Bro. Charlie enjoying the Dancing with the Ladies.



New Officers 1990 — Bob, Mike, Larry, Jack, Ara, and Nishan. (What a team).



1989 Convention Golf Tournament Participants.



Convention Co-Chairman — Bro. Ed Karagozian and Bro. Wayne Najarian.



Keeping an eye on the money — Bros. Ed, Allen, Harry, and Art.



L.A. Bro. Harry Kosharian and Bro. Haig Jamgotchian Orange County — 50 years old. Now we get our Senior discount.



Bros. being sworn in at the Convention — Bro. Larry you look good in this picture.



The Super Bowl Team of the Triple X Fraternity. (1989)



The Super Bowl Team of the Jr. Triple X Fraternity. (1989).



Bro. Master Jack and wife Joy Kayajanian.



Bros. Wayne, Z Harry & son Kelly Astor, and Archie.



Bros. Kurk, John, Art, Jack, and Bob.



Bro. John, Bob, Archie, Nick, Kef time at the Picnic.

dance with L.A. Chapter at Brookside Country Club, Pasadena. We will have the honor of having our Grand Master Bro. Alan Khatoonian in our presence.

Sports Night will be Feb 5th at the Marriott Hotel in Irvine. Co-Chairman Jack Kayajanian and Bro. Ozzie Chitjian are doing an outstanding job. We will be honoring the 1951-52 Stanford (Football Stars) Gary Kerkorian, Bro. Harry Hugasian, Chuck Essegian and Norm Manoogian. Plus 30 sports celebrities including Dick Butkus, speaker. Thanks Jack and Ozzie for all the time you put in this event.

See you at the Midterm.

Our meetings are at the Balboa Bay Club, Newport Beach on the 3rd Wednesday. Dinner is at 7:30 p.m. Come and join us.

Respectfully Submitted
Bro. Haig Jamgotchian PGM

Orange County Juniors

Fraternal Greetings Brothers,

The Orange County Juniors hope everyone had a great time at the 1989 Convention in Costa Mesa. The Saturday night event turned out better than our expectations. We had a record number of attendees for an Orange County Junior event, 487. We all know the Mt. Diablo Chapter has its work cut out for them and we all wish them the best of luck this year with the Annual Convention.

At this time, I would like to thank all of those who contributed to our Monte Carlo Night at Convention. There were many brothers who sponsored tables and donated prizes for this event. I would also like to thank all the Orange County Seniors who helped out at the door and setting up when we needed them.

The O.C. Juniors had a somewhat peaceful couple of months after the convention.

Our annual mountain retreat in Lake Arrowhead was enjoyed by a majority of the brothers as well as Brother Mike Surmeian of the L.A. Juniors. Oktoberfest in Big Bear was on the calendar that weekend and it turned out to be a memorable event in itself. Right, James.

Later that month, we had our 6th Annual Pool Tournament. This year resulted in a first for this event; we finally had a champion that has won before, Bro. Billy Eordekian, who was our first champion, finally is king of the hill again.

In December, we also got together for our Annual Christmas Dinner at the Dal Rae Restaurant in Pico Rivera. This year's dinner was especially memorable since a few of our brothers will no longer be single after 1990.

At this time, the O.C. Juniors wish to congratulate Brothers Mark Perumean and John Casparian on their recent engagements. 1990 is certainly going to be a year for them to remember.

The O.C. Juniors also had their first-ever New Year's Eve Party. Over 125 guests welcomed in the new year at this invitation only affair in Corona Del Mar at the home of Bro. Bobby Ohanian.

January has already proven to be a memorable month for our chapter. Besides the New Years Eve Party, we also have a new member; Bro. Bobby Perumean, younger brother of Bro. Mark Perumean became a member in January at the age of 19. Bobby is our first new member in over a year and big things are expected of him.

The Orange County Juniors have an exciting and busy calendar planned for 1990. Our first

Sequoia

As we wound down the 80's and have turned into the home stretch going into the next century, we can look back with pride the progress Sequoia Chapter has made in community work, financial gains, and a large increase in membership.

For starters, Bryan Yahnian became a daddy again for the 2nd time, a boy again, but is striking for a girl to catch up with brother Richard. Congratulations to Bro. Bryan and Rene, and grandparents Bro. Sark and Sylvia.

Baby Amos Margosian, son of Bro. Aron and Carrie was a new arrival in our community. No doubt will follow in the footsteps of his late grandfather Amos. Congrats to both.

We are again proud to announce that we took in as new Brothers Randy Tellalian, John Choboian and Charles Amasalian Jr. Their first line of duty no doubt will be on onion peeling detail at the Farm Show in Tulare.

The children of Bro. Chas. and Liz Ananian gave them a 25th Wedding Anniversary party at the Sons of Italy Hall in Visalia, attended by 300 guests of which a large number were brothers and wives of Sequoia Chapter. First class evening all the way. Oh yes, you have to see Bro. Charlie's 86 Chevy 1 ton Stretch Dually, truly a showpiece that can take 8 pass, totally customized, lots of chrome, the works, and it pulls his Showpiece 73 Corvette to car shows all over. Truly a gorgeous

event of the new year is a Super Bowl Party in which the proceeds are donated to the Ararat Home of Los Angeles. Weekend trips to Lake Tahoe, Lake Havasu, Catalina, Laughlin, Las Vegas, and Lake Arrowhead are on the calendar, as well as our 4th Annual Las Vegas Night on March 31 at Agajanian Hall in Pasadena, our 7th Annual Pool Tournament in October, and our Annual Christmas Dinner.

On March 31st, our 4th Annual Las Vegas Night will be held at Agajanian Hall in Pasadena with proceeds going to the Ararat Home of Los Angeles.

If there are any brothers interested in sponsoring tables or donating a prize or cash towards purchase of a prize for the Las Vegas Night, please call Bro. Jimmy Antoyan at (213) 745-0187. Please be patient with his message machine, he's still in school.

Fraternally yours,
Kris G. Kazarian, Editor

combination.

Senior Recognition Nite: What does that mean? Well the younger Brothers catered to the older brothers with a first class dinner served no less at the Depot Restaurant, which is our meeting place in full view of paying patrons. Not once but twice this past year. Talk about power and guts, our boys have it. Cook the food outside and bring it in. Now that is OK.

There were two outdoor meetings this past year. The Tulare Bros. hosted a 1st class Steak Dinner with all the trimmings, at Tulare Memorial Park and ditto the Visalia Bros. hosted a Dinner at Visalia's Plaza Park. Both events were well attended. The next outdoor meeting will be hosted by the Cutler-Orosi, and Dinuba Brothers.

Our traditional Dove Shoot was held once again in the Cutler area, starting with a 5:00 a.m. breakfast hosted by Bro. Pete Barsamian and wife Idalene, and Bro. Jack Barsamian. 17 hearty brothers turned out for that. By the time the doves were prepared and put on the fire there was a total of 30 Brothers who enjoyed dove, tri-tips and all that goes with it.

Bro. Paul Boghosian and wife Harriet chaired our annual Ladies Night that was held at the Holiday Inn Visalia. 35 Brothers and wives had an enjoyable evening socializing. After dinner, a short program of a progress report of the Armenia earthquake which was well prepared, was given by Bro. Si Kalfayan. As usual there were gifts for the ladies.

Thought we would give Bro. Jim Zerounian a free commercial: He has a complete upholstery shop set up in his garage at home and does customized upholstery on classic cars, etc. He and his dad Bro. Pete have been working on a Chopped Down 47 Chevy Coupe. Should be a beauty when completed.

As long as we are giving free plugs this bears mentioning Bro. Chuck Simonian who is the proprietor of Iron Craft Shop was awarded the



His Honor Past Master Joe Kalashian serving Bro. John Bazarian.



Past Grand Master Bro. Dick Ekizian — a two fisted dinner at Senior Recognition Nite.



Master Archie Zakarian serving some of the 50 brothers present at Senior Recognition Nite.



L to R: Michael Tamouzian, George Margosian, Richard Tamouzian, and Chuck Surabian. The Gourmet Specialists.



A slimmed down Past Grand Master Bro. Mose Ametjian indulging graciously at Senior Recognition Nite.

bronze plaque for his wrought iron ornamental work at the national convention in Las Vegas. This was based on a nation wide competition, for the best in designer workmanship. Congrats to Bro. Chuck.

If at any time you were to call either Bro. John Bazarian or Bro. Mike Cholakian and received no answer, then you can be assured that they are out trying to make that Birdie at Sherwood Forest.

Bro. George Zarounian has another project now along with his building a brand new midget racer. He is completely restoring his 57 T-Bird which has been in the family since 1963. Should also be a showpiece when ready.

Congratulations to Bro. Basil Perch who was elected as a City Councilman for the city of Visalia at the last November election. This goes along with Bro. Joe Kalashian as Municipal Court Judge, and Bro. Joe Donabed as Asst. City Manager of the city of Tulare, all serving the community.

Saturday, January 20th at the Holiday Inn in Visalia was the setting for our annual Installation Banquet, chaired by Bro. John Hovannisian. Grand Master Alan Khatoonian and his wife Kathy were our guests and did the honors. After a scrumcious dinner and program Bros. George Zarounian, Abe Kazarian and Ralph Hovannisian were awarded 25 year plaques. The following are the new corps of officers for 1990:

- Master Archie Zakarian
- Jr. Master Steve Yahnian
- Treasurer Mark Kazarian
- Rec. Sec. Tim Aharonian
- Corr. Sec. Bryan Yahnian
- Sgt. at Arms Brian Ananian
- Custodian Mike Cholakian
- Auditor Paul Boghosian
- Critic Joe Kalashian
- Assoc. Editor Sam Kutumian

It is gratifying to know that after a few hurdles and interruptions, that the preliminary details have been completed, and actual construction of the Arbors at the Diocese Summer Camp should begin in the early spring. This entire project is being underwritten by the Sequoia Chapter.

We would like to also announce that the beautiful purple engraved Memorial books, that Bro. Si Kalfayan and Harry Krikorian have worked on for so many years, have arrived and will be available to all the chapters upon request. This book is a memento to the families of any of our brothers when the inevitable occurs. Further information regarding these books can be given by contacting Sequoia Chapter.



The Real Chefs. L to R: Steve Yahnian, Chuck Yahnian, Richard Yahnian, and Bryan Yahnian.

It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of long time and dedicated trexman, Bro. John Davidian who entered his eternal rest, after a long courageous battle with the inevitable. His memory will live with us. Our condolences to his wife Bonnie, Bro. Greg Davidian, and daughter Diane.

Fraternally,
Sam Kutumian
Assoc. Editor

Last Word

For the last 8-10 years I've had the honor and privilege to serve as Grand Editor of this great fraternity. As editor it is my duty to see that the Trex News comes out on time before the Mid-Term Convention in March, and the Annual Convention in September. I'd like to compliment the Masters and Associate Editors who are always prompt in sending their articles and pictures for our publication.

Reading through the different articles we come across to names of some of our members who have passed on. We regretfully pull their names out of the mailing list. Some members pass on and there is no mention of their names in the Trex News; their names remain on the mailing list... We also read of new members who have just been inducted into the Fraternity. We do not receive any information about their addresses so we could add them on our mailing list.

This problem goes on and on. Members move to a new home or apartment and no one notifies the Grand Chapter or the Grand Editor about their change of address.

We have tried to update all the chapters mailing list on our computer since the last convention.

Please drop us a card or call us and we'll make the necessary changes so you receive the Trex News on time.

Jack Ouzounian, Grand Editor

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Saturday, March 3, 1990 — 11:00 a.m. Sharp!!!

All Applications and checks **MUST** be mailed in no later than February 20, 1990. Late entries will be considered only if no-shows prior to tee-off. Wives or lady friends are welcome.

Entry Fee \$30.00 per player

Entry fee includes Green Fees, Electric Cart, Lunch.

Each player must have an established handicap or otherwise play under the "Callaway" system.

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