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Triple X Fraternity
67th Annual Convention
Hosted by Capitol Chapter
Holiday Inn, Sacramento, California

★ Friday, August 30, 1996

Registration starting 3:00 p.m.
Welcoming Reception - 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
No-Host Cocktails; Fajita & Pasta Bar 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

★ Saturday, August 31, 1996

GOLF TOURNAMENT - Bing Maloney Golf Course
Tee Time 10:00 a.m.

SATURDAY KEF NIGHT - Holiday Inn
No Host Cocktails 6:30 p.m. / Dinner 7:30 p.m. - 12:00 midnight
Raffle & Prizes

★ Sunday, September 1, 1996

BREAKFAST / BUSINESS MEETING; Holiday Inn
Breakfast 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m / Business Meeting 9:00 a.m.

GALA BALL / DINNER DANCE; Holiday Inn
No Host Cocktails 6:00 p.m. / Dinner 7:00 p.m.
Music for your dancing pleasure

Grand Master's Message

Congratulations and best wishes to the Capitol Chapter for hosting the 67th annual convention. The Capitol Brothers, young and old, their wives and families have been working very hard to provide us with a fun filled convention.

My Special thanks to all the Grand Chapter Officers for their support and dedication that I received from each one of them—also The Trex 2000 Committee and leaders—What Dedication!

My wife, Irene and I thank each Chapter for the warm Reception, Hospitality and Fraternalism that you extended to us during our visitations up and down the coast. It was really outstanding.

There were many new faces—We are really Growing.

Thank you My Brothers for allowing me to fulfill my ambition—it has been an HONOR and a PRIVILEGE to serve you as GRAND MASTER.

Best wishes to the new GRAND MASTER and his Officers for the coming Year.

Fraternally yours,
Mooney Najarian
Grand Master

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Capitol Chapter Newsletter
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Come join us for our 60th year
Capitol chapter ... Triple X fraternity

CONVENTION 96
IN SACRAMENTO

FRIDAY NIGHT DONT MISS THE FOOD BARS

Pasta & Fajita's served 6 to 8 PM

SATURDAY

WE HAVE OLD SACRAMENTO RIGHT NEXT DOOR
SHOP, TOUR, TRAIN RIDES, MUSEUMS, KIDS CAN HAVE A FUN TIME.
PLAZA MALL SHOPPING NEXT TO HOLIDAY INN

KEFF NIGHT AUGUST 31st. 6:30 PM
ARMENIAN & AMERICAN MUSIC
GREAT BUFFET

Stateline Lake Tahoe — Reno Horse Racing

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SUNDAY
67th ANNIVERSARY GALA BALL
A fun night of dancing, dinner

Come and help celebrate Capitol's 60th anniversary
LABOR DAY WEEK-END

FRESNO

Greetings from the Fresno Chapter:

Master	Gary Kazarian
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1996 started off rather slowly from January until the end of February.

TABLE MOUNTAIN CASINO dinner held the end of February. It was attended by 35 brothers who had an enjoyable evening. Brother Mike Lulejian while playing blackjack drew seven cards totaling 20 and won $200.00.

MID TERM CONVENTION March 2, 1996 was held at the Fresno Chapter clubhouse hosted by Selma Chapter, whose brothers put on an excellent dinner for all.

The two main topics were what is to become and done for Triple X by the year 2000 and secondly, the formation of a new chapter in Las Vegas, Nevada. Detailed information is contained in the Grand Secretary's minutes mailed to your individual chapters. The Selma Chapter requested that the profits realized from the dinner be turned over to the Fresno Chapter for use of the clubhouse. Fresno Chapter served a luncheon to out-of-town brothers consisting of Peda Burgers and tube steaks.

The 41st Mid Term meeting was presided by Grand Master Mooney Najarian..

OPEN SOCIAL MAY 15, 1996: Brother Mike Emerzian again chaired a successful open social shish kebab dinner at our clubhouse. ODARS love our hors d'oeuvres (mezza) and shish kebab. Special guests included the two most successful basketball coaches to come out of Fresno State, John Toomasian and Jerry Tarkanian.

MAY 30, 1996 was our **CLUB ONE** dinner outing at Fresno's finest and newest card casino in downtown Fresno. Brother Ed Shirin set up the evening for an excellent dinner,

Las Vegas

Well Brothers, the Las Vegas Chapter has been in existence for only (4) months now and we do not have much to report. There are 21 of us and we have much to learn.

I received my experience as a member of the Los Angeles Chapter as Master as well as holding several other offices.

We are fortunate that some of our brothers are from different Chapters. Bro. KARNEY OVIAN is from San Diego, Bros. RALPH and WAYNE BARZEKOFF, and Bro. KERAM (KAY) HOVSEPIAN from the Los Angeles Chapter; ANDREW HAGOPIAN is from Mt. Diablo, and of course we can't forget Bro. Grand Master MOONEY, he belongs to all the Chapters in more ways than one.

We will be looking forward to seeing you all here in the near future at one of our affairs and Conventions.

Fraternally Yours

Bro. Master Charles Parigian

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including wine and free valet parking (WGW)"

ANNUAL DINKEY CREEK OUTING, June 6-7-8 and 9, 1996 chaired by Brother Bob Juskalian, Grand Master Mooney Najarian and Brother Naz Chaderjian. Thank you again for the tremendous help received from Brother Gary Daloyan, Bob Markus, Pete Chilpigian (sons Pete, Jr. and Jon) Mark Kazanjian, Mike Lulejian, Mike Kasparian and Phil Kakligian. It was good to see our younger brothers pitching in with the cleanup after every meal. If I missed any names please forgive my aging forgetfulness. The weather was fine and the fishing really great with most of us catching our limit of trout. Thanks to the brothers who supported us from our sister chapters. The attendance was very low, however, and unless more brothers are supportive with attendance and assist at least once on a work committee, this annual tradition may have to come to an end. Please give Bob, Mooney or Naz input on different dates or suggestions which you feel would encourage more attendance.

TRI CHAPTER SOCIAL: On June 20, 1996, Fresno, Selma and Sequoia Chapter

Open Social, Money changers - Jack, Mike, Richard and Sam.

Open Social, the Bedos - Jack, Richard and Steve.

Open Social, Proud father Pete Chilpigian, with sons Pete Jr. and Jon.

Open Social, Guest Coach John Toomasian.

brothers attended a joint dinner at Uncle Harry's in Reedley. Fraternalism and rib-eye steak was the main course. A good representation of nearly 100 brothers from the three chapters enjoyed a great evening. Grand Chapter members in attendance were: Grand Master Mooney Najarian, Grand Secretary Ed Harver, Grand Treasurer Pat Ruzgerian and Grand Editor Jack Ouzounian.

ARA PARSEGHIAN MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION OF FRESNO FUND PICNIC: Fresno Chapter sponsored this worthy affair Saturday, June 22, 1996 held at the California Armenian Home grounds. It was a great success, netting approximately $24,000.00 to the research fund. Ara Parseghian's son and wife, parents of the children who are stricken with this horrible disease, were present.

Committee of Brothers: Chairman_ Mike Emerzian, Fresno Chapter Master of Ceremonies and Gate - Jim Krikorian, Selma Chapter BBQ Cooks, Mike Lulejian, Fresno, Jr. Master Mark Kazanjian, Fresno, Pilaf and salad, Pat Ourlian, Fresno, Jack Kazanjian, Fresno. Gate attendance, Ken Melkonian, Selma Hospitality, Jack and Richard Bedoian, Fresno Hospitality and bar, Master Gary Kazarian, Fresno. Bar, Bob Boyajian, Fresno. Silent Auction, John Emerzian, Fresno. Thank you one and all for your attendance and support of this most heart-rendering charity fund.

IMMEDIATE THINGS TO COME At this writing we are looking forward to the following Fresno Chapter events:

July 13, 1996 Mystery Trip
July 18, 1996 Jerry Tarkanian Night
Aug. 15, 1996 Scholarship Dinner and Awards

1996 Scholarship Recipients: Michelle Cleary, Elizabeth Hovsepian, Robin Peters, Mark Poochigian and Sylvia Serabian.

Fresno Chapter's own brother **Ara Jabagchourian** is the first California State University Fresno graduate to win Dean's Honor from two schools: Majors in Philosophy and Economics. Brother Ara will be our special guest of honor at our scholarship dinner.

Fresno's Past Grand Master Michael Soligian is in the California Armenian Home. He has been a member of Triple X since 1933. Michael was one of our most eloquent speakers and always brought dignity to the California Triple X Fraternity. His contributions to

Open Social Coach Jerry Tarkanian, and entourage.

Tri-Chapter Night.

our charitable endeavors are many. A card or visit from his brothers would brighten his day.

IN MEMORIAM We were saddened by the loss of Brother Carl Hartunian (1950) and Brother Harry Daloyan (1952). Brother Vaughn Girazian (1974) Our sincere condolences to their wives, Alyce Hartunian and Virginia Daloyan and the families of the deceased brothers. We will miss them.

CLOSING ON A GOOD NOTE:

It is convention time. The Capitol Chapter is hosting the 67th Annual Convention in Sacramento on August 30, 31, September 1, 1996. Brothers our conventions are so important to not only the hosting chapter but to our entire fraternity. It is the fraternalism and support of each other that counts. IT IS THE LIFELINE OF OUR FRATERNITY.

I hear wonderful things are in store for us from the Capitol Chapter Brothers. Make the convention events a vacation.... Bring the family. See you in Sacramento.

Fraternally,
Brother Naz Chaderjian

Grand Master Mooney, Grand Treasurer Pat, Grand Secretary Ed with Harry T.

Jerry Tarkanian Night

Tri-Chapter Night, GM Mooney Najarian, Gr. Treasurer Pat Ruzgerian & Gr. Secretary Ed Harver.

Jerry Tarkanian Night

Los Angeles

The first half of this great year was pinnacled by the attendance of Grand Master Mooney Najarian at our June meeting. The Grand Master praised Master Gabe Kaprelian and the Los Angeles Chapter for its support of the Armenian community from both young and vintage members, and that we should continue our strong tradition of brotherhood.

Among many of the year's highlights was our annual Wives' Night Out. Master Gabe arranged to transport three bus loads of Brothers and their wives and friends around the Hollywood and Melrose areas of Los Angeles. Everyone was happily eating mezza and driving in circles without having a clue to where they were going. Eventually the bus stopped at a comedy improv club, and the group took over the place for the evening. It was a night of interactive, improvised stories and laughs, and we learned that we had a few actors among us. The evening sweetly culminated with culinary delights at Bro. Armen Hampar's home.

This seems to be a year of taking over establishments for entertainment. About 50 of us, including ten Juniors, took over a bowling alley on a night in March where we knocked down a few until the midnight hour. This marked a new event for the Chapter, and based on the critics' reports, we'll be back next year.

We all enjoyed the Family Picnic, chaired by Bros. Gary Kouyoumjian, Ron Ohanesian, and Steve Indjeyan that was held in a new park for us this year in Glendale. In addition to the always tender and delicious Mooshagian shish kebob cooked by Bro. Greg Mikaelian and the skewerballs (his support staff), the change in venue allowed the day's activities to expand and include volleyball, softball, and basketball. However, there were a few youngsters who missed last year's simple pleasure of tossing ice chips.

The Brothers, of course, continue to stay active on the links. Bro. John Casparian mastered yet another Member-Guest Desert Outing in Indian Wells this past April as organizer of a fun and relaxing event. Bro. Robert Kalfayan again took charge of the always successful LA Armenian Open held in June at

Bro's Gary Kouyoumjian, Mark Mikaelian, Jeff Baderian, Vaughn Vartanian.

Mrs. Mary Mikaelian, Sonja Mikaelian, Nanette Mikaelian, Barbara Neshanian and the guy in the back.

"The Bubble Sisters" Bro's. Vasgan Solakina, Chuck Partamian, Ken Gorvetzian.

the Brookside Country Club in Pasadena.

The tradition of summer softball continues in Los Angeles, and this year's Armenian Athletic Association Softball schedule sports a Junior team and two Sr. Trex teams. Outside the lines, wives and friends support the players on the field and catch up on each other's lives. Children scurry beneath the bleachers and run around trees. Between the lines, younger players swing for the fences, and Senior Brothers who have circled the bases far too many times in their lives, test muscles they haven't used in a while. Everyone tries to have fun and laugh at the few who take things seriously. It's nice to know that with all of life's changes, some things stay the same.

The Chapter is looking forward to exciting upcoming events this summer. Three thousand or more people always seem to support the Ararat Home Picnic and enjoy the wild dancing and fine food. A bus carrying brothers and their wives will roll down Interstate 15 and head for a brand new hotel called the Monte Carlo in Las Vegas. Aside from activities your imagination can conjure in Vegas at the Vegas Getaway, a golf tourney will be played at the appropriately named Badlands golf course. Finally, Bro. Steve Hampar chairs a new Chapter event this year, a Beach Outing. Bro. Steve proclaimed at the last meeting that the event will be held at the beach.

On behalf of all my brothers, we remain in name, for this year, and years beyond the year 2000, The Los Angeles Chapter Triple X Fraternity.

Fraternally Submitted,
Bro. Ken Khteian

Bro's Mike (Bishop) Geragos, Steve Indjeyan.

Bro's Jake Mason, Paul Bozajian and 70 Year Member Aram Betkijian.

Grand Master Mooney Najarian and his lovely wife Irene.

Bro's Gary Dergazarian, PGM Greg Avedesian, Ara Bedros.

Bro. Russ Roupenian, John Zorigian, John Casparian & his lovely wife Janis.

GOLDEN GATE

The Golden Gate Chapter has entered phase 2 of its mastership, with Bro. Ara Sarkissian taking the gavel for the second half of this year form Bro. Vic Azizian.

A combination inaugural ball, meeting and stag social was held in Bro. Ara Sarkisian's new San Mateo home. Fortunately the family room was previously used for church services by the previous owner (a Mormon), so there was plenty of room for all. Brother Armen Melikian joined the gala event from Mountain Lakes New Jersey and looked in excellent shape.

In May, Russell and Karen Pinomaki welcomed Robert Sarkis Pinomaki to the world at 8 lbs. 11 ounces. Little Robbie was born into a great Triple X heritage with father and four uncles in the fraternity; a great uncle was a 50 year member; a grandfather Past Grand Master; and another great uncle approaching 50 years (L.A. Chapter).

Several Bros. including honoree PGM Al Nalbandian and Ralph Kazanjian attended the Oakland Chapter's founding anniversary. The evening reflected upon earlier atmosphere when Oakland was founded (sponsored by Golden Gate). Today, Oakland is in great shape with an active, interested membership.

Our Chapter has proposed two amendments to the Constitution which will broaden membership criteria as we move forward to welcome the next Trex generation. We sincerely hope the Fraternity supports and approves these changes.

PGM Sark & Ann Sarkisian celebrated their 40th Wedding anniversary as did Bro. Vahack and Elizabeth Haroutunian; Bro. Dave Zovickian is keeping extremely busy taking on the Presidency of the Dolphin Swimming and Boating Club. Bro. Ara and Ursula Kaprelian are safely back from a trip to Germany & Italy, highlighted by the wedding of their niece in Germany.

The Chapter looks forward to the convention in near - by Sacramento and the chance to show Pete and the gang haw government really works.

Fraternally Yours,
David Zovickian

Delegates to Mid-Term

Drivers getting ready for the car rally

Mt. Diablo

NEW MEMBERS

RAY CHILJIAN joined the Mt. Diablo Chapter after retiring and moving back to the Bay area. Ray grew up in Oakland attending Glenview Elementary School and graduating from Oakland High School. Following college he moved to southern California and for many years owned his own business in milk processing and food distribution. He recently moved to Alamo from Northridge. He is married and has three daughters and one granddaughter who all live in San Francisco. In the 1950's, before going south he was a Triple X Junior of Golden Gate Chapter. One of his hobbies is tennis. (No doubt chapter tennis coach Armen Boyd will be recruiting. Maybe Ray can teach Armen how to play tennis.)

DEE KASSABIAN recently joined our chapter having been a former Oakland Chapter member. Dee grew up in Oakland and also graduated from Oakland High School the same year as Ray Chiljian. (Editor's Note: this writer also was in Ray and Dee's graduating class—Go Wildcats.) He has three sons and one daughter, and two grandchildren. Dee and one of his sons own Kassabian Motors in Dublin specializing in classic and muscle cars and recently moved into a larger facility. Dee, welcome back to Trex.

GREG HAROUTINIAN was initiated at the February 1996 meeting. Greg grew up in Los Angeles and moved to northern California in 1986. He is a sales engineer for a computer chip company. He is married with two children.

Hungry Armenians

Ed and Myron teaching Armen to read

Big John at the clubhouse

Is Varouj listening to Garo?

HONORARY MEMBER

Shant Kooyoumjian, longtime Mt. Diablo Chapter member, moved last year to the east coast to be with his family and children has been unanimously voted as an Honorary Member of the chapter. Unfortunately, Shant has been in ill health for the past several years and as the Trex News goes to press we have learned Shant has since passed away. We have all lost a great friend.

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Four chapter committees have planned upcoming activities: they are; a food booth, an annual fund-raiser, at the San Ramon Fourth of July celebration; a chapter picnic in July for members and their families; a mystery trip in October which is still a mystery; and a car rally in November where the committee promises an extraordinary event. Aram, will you be back?

Fraternally,
Jack Mooradian
Associate Editor

Richard and Jerry loading up

Jack and Steve loading up

NOTICE

Deadline for submitting articles and pictures for the Spring issue of Trex News is Jan. 8, 1997.

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SAN DIEGO

The San Diego Chapter members have been meeting monthly at Sam's Ship 'A Hoy in the Trex Room, appropriately named in our honor by owner, and Trex friend, Sam Peltekian. His cozy Solana Beach eatery features Armenian gourmet foods and popular fish 'n chips enjoyed by folds near and far.

For Valentine's Day we treated our ladies to a dinner and stage show at Lawrence Welk's theatre. The "Show of Shows" was non-stop music and dancing, plus variety acts for a great evening.

Grand Master Mooney Najarian attended our June meeting accompanied by his Grand Secretary and Orange County Master Ed Harver and Grand Treasurer Pat Ruzgerian. Also attending with Grand Master Najarian were veteran Trexmen Kurk Kazarian and John Poochigian. Grand Master Najarian reviewed Trex 2000 and the discussion proved informational to all regarding our Trex future. The consensus points towards the possibility of some "odars" in our ranks in the near future.

Our Master Harry Guzelimian has been busy forming a new slate of officers for the coming year. It looks like the gavel will be passed to Hovsepian.

Brother Hovsepian is chairman of our 1997 Annual Convention to be held here in San Diego at the Mission Valley Red Lion Hotel. Past Grand Master Joe Kellejian has helped in laying the groundworks of the Big Even in '97.

It should be mentioned here that it is now Mayor Joe Kellejian of Solana Beach! Energetic Joe has served his city well as councilman and has moved up to the top position so he can work even harder on many local issues.

Brother Greg Vartanian's burger and chips stands at the Del Mar Fair were packed as usual this summer. Those Tasti-Chips are a fixture at the fair an still the favorite of all the potato presentations.

Entering retirement from the golf car business seems to be agreeing with Brother Joe Zakarian. His golf scores have resulted in a two handicap! The "Club Car" distributorship started by Joe in 1975 has been sold to his longtime friend and golfing pal Bob McGhee of Del Mar.

Our kef Night and Food Faire fund raisers were put on "hold' due to the last minute problems with health and liquor regulations.

The July meeting was hosted by Brother Zakarian and wife, Rosie, at their Del Mar home. Rosie prepared and excellent shish Kebab, Bro. Guzelimian provided the pilav, Bro. Greg Babikian brought salad, and Rosie came up with her famous treat, paklava!

Any brother traveling down this way who would like a fine meal and meeting please come join us. We meet the last Tuesday of the month at Sams Ship 'A Hoy Restaurant on Lomas Santa Fe Drive, a half mile east of I5 freeway.

Good health to all and let's all support the '96 Convention in Sacramento!

Fraternally, Joe Zakarian

Oakland

Things here at the Oakland Chapter could not be better, under the leadership of Master Mike Tulanian the group as a whole is moving in the right direction. We have had great events, lots of fun and even learned a thing or two. Here is a brief look at what we have done in the past few months and what is coming up:

In March we had our annual crab feed fund raiser, which was a huge success.- The group in charge of this event was Rick Mickaels, Greg Cherezian, and Gary Alexanian. We not only had plenty of crab for all, but also had a raffle and a great sports auction. Items for both were donated and we would like to once again thank them.

Crab was once again on our minds and bibs when we celebrated charter night. It was an honor to spend an evening with those brothers who made us what we are today. They shared stories and reflected on how far we have come.

Nature was on the brothers minds as they descended upon Gray Eagle (just north of Trukee). The weekend consisted of KEF, KEF, AND MORE KEF. Brothers spent their time fishing, playing golf and eating, and boy did we eat. The trip was arranged by Archie Kamian and Greg Chorbajian, well done brothers!

The brothers at the Oakland Chapter enjoy the finer things in life. Which brings us to our next event a Cigar night. The part was put together by brothers Paul Kamian and Rick Mickaels. They had fine cigars and even finer beverages. This event is destined to become an annual event.

In June the brothers were off to Dinkey Creek for food, fun and cards. By all accounts

the food was excellent and the cards were great too, just ask Craig Bazigian.

Since we checked in last we also added some new members. Of course we don't just let anybody join the Oakland Chapter, we have very tough standards and only want the cream of the crop. There are strenuous tests and background checks. Two brothers who made it are Patrick Malkassian, Rob Tashjian. It's a pleasure to have these brothers among us, and now look forward to their input.

July will see us spending time with the family at our annual picnic. In charge of the event is Harry Sherinian who is a master of the grill. This event has always been a real crowd pleaser, and we want to thank Harry and his family for their effort and time.

The coming months will be exciting as we plan the calendar. There has been talk of a Lake Tahoe trip and Bay cruise. The upcoming meetings will not only be informative, but fun as well. With great topics and guest speakers. Life here at the Oakland Chapter couldn't be better. We look forward to seeing you all at the Convention in Sacramento.

Fraternally,

Steven Donikian

Orange County

Our Christmas Party at Fairview Development Center for the disabled was held January 24. We served Ice Cream and Cake and gave gifts to all. This is a yearly event. It was chaired by Bro P.G.M. Haig Jamgotchian. Thanks to all the Brothers and wives who helped.

One of our largest fund raisers was our 10th Annual Armenian-American Sports Hall of Fame Banquet. This year we honored as Humanitarian of the Year, Chuck Knox, ex Pro Football Coach. Sportsman of the Year is Coach Augie Garrido, Baseball Coach for Cal State Fullerton – National Champions 1979-1984 and 1995. The Armenian American Sports Hall of Fame Inductee was Alex Sarkisian from Northwestern University, Chicago. He played center and linebacker both during the 1948-49 seasons when he was named to the All-American Football team. He also played at the 49th Rose Bowl game against Cal. Northwestern was the winner. Alex was so pleased that the Triple X Orange County invited him to be their honoree. Our M.C. was Ed Arnold, sports announcer for Channel 5. Bro. P.M. Jack Kayajanian and his

Bro. Paul, Master Ed & Chris.

Orange County Alive and Well, "Kef Time." Grand Master Mooney asking Bro. Hank if that Cigar is lit.

Bro. Haig, Ron, Naz, Larry, Chris, at "Mid Term."

Bro. Paul & Ken. Having a good time at Kef Night.

Co-Chairman Bro. P.M. Nick Paboojian did an outstanding job. There were so many brothers who helped with the meza - hospitality room, raffle tickets, etc. Next year will be just as great.

Thanks to the Brothers who put on the Mid-Term Convention. Orange County was well represented there. Jr. Grand Master, Bro Archie Cholakian, Grand Treasurer Bro. Pat Ruzgerian, Grand Secretary, Bro. Ed Harver, Grand Historian-Custodian, Bro. Charles Paskerian and Bro. Jr. Master Cris Kazarian took care of our delegation.

We had a wonderful Pot Luck Dinner at the Club House of Kirk and Marge Kazarian. Marge's Keyma is always wonderful as well as all the Brothers and Wives who bring their special dishes. We played bingo and had time to meet our new members and their families. Thanks Bro. Kirk for the use of your Club House. Bro. Archie Cholakian was Chairman and did a Great Job.

Bro. Master Ed Harver was Chairman of the Day at the Races at the Turf Club at Santa Anita. This event was co-sponsored by the Orange County Guild of the Ararat Home. They

Bro. Bill, Kelly, Hank, & Danny.

Bro. having a good time at our Meeting.

Bros. Cris, John, Pat, Ed, Kurk, Ron, Haig, Naz. "Party for the Disabled."

Grand Oficers: Bro. Pat, Grand Master Mooney, Bro. Archie, Bro. Ed, Bro. Chuck.

filled the seats and this was a first class event. Bro. Master Harver handicapped the race for everyone. He said they all did well. Bro. Naz Horasanian said his horse is still running. Who can you believe?

Our 17th Annual Spring Dance was a great success. Br. John Mekemian and Bro Ara Gholdoian put on another great dance. Tom Bozigian's Armenian Orchestra and The Classic Rock & Roll Band kept everyone dancing. Bro. Art Kazarian and his committee put on the mazza - it never stopped coming - great food. This dance has brought many young Armenians together to become friends and some have eventually married.

Our Laughlin Stag outing was chaired by Bro. Don Kazarian. The Bro's who went had a great time. Pat Laughlin really gives us the V.I.P. treatment with great rooms and a great meal at the Steak House on Saturday night. No one would say if they won big or even broke even.

On May 28 - 6 of our Brothers went to the San Diego Trex meeting. It is wonderful to help out our sister chapter. They had a great time. Our chapter will also be traveling to Las Vegas to help support the new Las Vegas Chapter.

Our 21 st Annual Trex Picnic will be held at Mile Square Park in Fountain Valley on Sunday, July 21st. Chairman Bro. Roger Pechuls is looking forward to this great event. Last year we had over 900 and this year should be more. This is Orange County's largest Armenian Picnic.

This past 6 months we have had 4 new members. Bro. Johnny Chakerian, Bro. George Ekizian, Bro. Larry Hanoian and Bro. Terry Hanoian - Welcome. It's great to have you with us.

Bro. Master Ed Harver has done an outstanding job as Master - his officers are doing a first class job. What a Team. We will see you all at the Convention in Sacramento. Come join us and have a great time.

We have many Brothers who have had or are having surgery. We pray for speedy recoveries for them all.

Our meetings are at the Balboa Bay Club in Newport Beach the 3rd Wednesday of each month, dinner is at 7:30.

Respectfully submitted,
P.G.M. Haig Jamgotchian

Don't the Brothers look good with mustaches.

Bro. Z. Harry, Bro. Jack, Alex Sarkisian, Bro. Nick at Sports Night Armenian American Hall of Fame.

Bro. Roger, Bro. Terry, Bro. Larry, & Master Ed.

Bro. John, Art, Haig, & John.

SEQUOIA

Hello Bros., hope everyone is well. It's hot, hot, hot here in the San Joaquin Valley. We've been very busy this season with all of our functions.

We had our Ladies Night March 30th at the "Vintage Press," Visalia's finest restaurant. Bro. David Vartanian, head chef and co-owner of the Vintage Press cooked up a fine meal.

In April we had a "Train ride to the Horse Races at the Golden Gate Fields." Bro. Richard Sheklian always chairs this event.

In May, we had an Outdoor Dinner Meeting in Visalia. Bro. Steve Yahnian was the chairman of this dinner.

In June we had a joint tri-chapter Dinner Meeting at "Uncle Harry's Restaurant" in Reedley. One of the tastiest Armenian Restaurants around. I'm sure the Bros. from Fresno and Selma Chapters who joined us would agree.

Upcoming events will be a family picnic, Outdoor dinner meeting in Kingsburg, Tulare, Dinuba, and Cutler-Orosi. Sequoia Chapter has Brothers scattered everywhere!

Bro. Mel Shanoian & Master Ron Shanoian

Bros. David Vartanian & John Hovannisian

Bros. Jack Barsamian & Bryan Ananian

Bros. Harry Majarian & Dick Ekizian

Our annual Dove Shoot will be September 1st, opening day of dove season. Bro. Jack Barsamian will head this up. Everyone tries to shoot down a few doves so we could feed the rest of the Bros. at our BBQ lunch. Plenty of other food is always on standby.

October we will have our Halloween Party with "Adult Costumes": I wonder what that means!! We are going to try to get back into our Stag Night Events. They've been absent for a few years. Bro. Chuck Simonian will try to bring this event back to life.

And lastly we'll have our Christmas Party in December.

I found that Bro. Pete Zerounian retired from teaching at Golden West High School after thirty plus years. Congratulations Bro. Pete! Now maybe you could get a part-time job teaching. Maybe COS.

Bro. Jerry Poochigian moved his insurance business to Dinuba from Visalia. My daughter Annie, a sixteen year old Senior at Golden West High recently won Visalia's Jr. Miss Pageant. She was chosen out of 23 other girls

around the Visalia area. Let me tell you Bros., when they start naming the runner ups, and your daughter hasn't been named yet, it gets pretty scary. My wife Margie and I were a nervous wreck for a few minutes. State finals will be in Santa Rosa, CA in August with $40,000 in scholarships.

I hate to end on a sad note, but the last thing written should be the first thing remembered. Bro. Armen Shuklian passed away from cancer. Bro. Armen joined the Fraternity in 1961.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife Marian and their families. Now for my commentary remarks. Cancer is a horrible thing. I've seen many people taken down by cancer. I personally feel that they could be doing a better job to try to find a safe way to prevent or cure this disease.

May the good Lord take a liking to you.

Fraternally yours,
Bro. Greg Davidian, Editor

Bros. Bryan Ananian, Jack Barsamian, Master Ron Shanoian

Bro. Greg Davidian, wife Margie & daughter Annie, Visalia's Jr. Miss.

SELMA

Parev Brothers,

Greetings from he fruit basket and cornucopia of California. By the time you read this, I know you will have already made plans to attend the convention in Sacramento. The Selma Chapter wishes the best of success to the Brothers of the Capitol Chapter. Speaking of making plans, some of us can't wait to get there. Brother Chuck Poochigian says he works there someplace. Maybe he'll show us

Sports Night: Bro. Nick Dokoozlian being honored.

Sports Night. City College Coach Mooshagian as honored guest.

Law Enforcement Night

Bro. Dan Boyajian(right) being honored

Scholarship Night

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around.

Since my last article, the Selma Chapter has been fairly busy. Back in April Bros. Ken Melkonian and Marty Mamigonian chaired a fun golf tournament, at least that's what the winners told me. Seems as though golfers don't law when they lose.

May was a great month. First we staged our Spring Bingo. Lots of food and fun. Some people take that Bingo really seriously. Best of all was the Scholarship Awards Dinner. We gave Scholarships to some great young people who we all can be proud of.

June took us to the event we all enjoy, the Spring Outing. This is a picnic we throw for ourselves, wives and families.

As I write this article, plans are being finalized for our Annual Charity Garden Party. Bros. Abby Mamigonian, Mike Killijian, and Frank Korkmazian are sweating out the little things that make these events great and successful.

It's with much sadness that I report to you

Bro. Phil Manoogian announces scholarship recipient (l) who receives his placque from the Superintendent of FUSD.

Scholarship Night

the passing of PGM Bro. Soren Shamshoian this past Spring. Our sincerest sympathies and prayers go to his daughter and grandchildren who meant everything to him.

See you in Sacramento!

Fraternally,
Bro. Peter Cholakian

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PENINSULA

The Peninsula Chapter has been very active in the past few months. In February, our Brothers from Golden Gate joined us for a wonderful lamb shank dinner prepared by Brothers Andy Nalbandian and Mike Michaelian. Twenty-seven Brothers laughed, shared stories, told jokes, played tavloo, and enjoyed a wonderful meal. Believe it or not, even the clean-up at the end of the night was shared by many of the Brothers from both Chapters. It was another opportunity to experience Brotherhood as we all worked together. I appreciated the help. We also had a Special Guest, Grand Master Mooney Najarian.

Brother Mike Michaelian is continuing the Peninsula Chapter tradition of excellent dinners. PGM George Solakian is fully recovered from the quadruple surgery and is actively exploring options for membership vitalization.

The twenty-eighth annual Ed Sarouhan Golf Tournament is July 22nd at Santa Clara Golf and Tennis Club.

Chowin down. Peninsula/Golden Gate Fellowship dinner with GM Najarian.

Bro. Vic Paparigian mixing drinks while Bro. Andy keeps a sharp lookout.

We hope to see you all in Sacramento!

Respectfully Submitted
Andy Nalbandian, Editor

Bros. George Mardikian, Morris Gregory, Arra Sahakian, Rudy Cazanjian relaxing

Guess who's coming for dinner!

Kitchen Crew: Bros Ace Paul, Vic Khachooni, Kip Garabedian, and Vic Paparigian.

PGM George Solakian, Bros. Aram Amerian, Rudy Cazanjian, Joe Keshishian, and Mike Mikaelian. Peninsula Chapter hosts "Hoist a Few."

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