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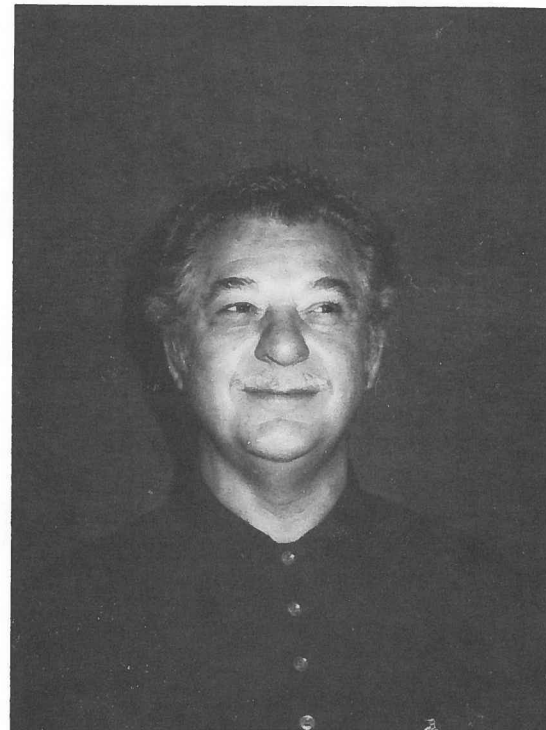
Happy New Year, a healthy one is my greatest wish for all Trexmen. This has been such a great year for me and mine that I hope it rubs off on all of you.

Our goal every year has been to enhance the image of our fraternity and to promote true brotherhood amongst our members.

I have always enjoyed the greatest camaraderie with all of you and will honestly try through the full year to promote the same feeling between all of our sister chapters.

We can all help achieve our original goal by giving a little extra of ourselves, and we will all benefit by a great deal with a little added effort. Our fraternity will always be the greatest Armenian organization in the new world, in the past present and future if we will read and live by the oath each one of us took as we became members.

Sincerely,
Bro. Joe Zorigian



TRIPLE X FOUNDING FATHERS

Chales M. Ashjian	Richard Dederian
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Lee Dederian	Arsen Alchian

Fresno

The new officers for the Fresno Chapter are: Master, Ed Shirin; Junior Master, Jerry Madigan; Treasurer, Ash Simonian; Recording Secretary, Shont Asoian; Corresponding Secretary, Harold Dearian; Sergeant at Arms, Ernie Cross; Associate Editor, Ernie Dudigan; Historian, Jack Allojian; Custodian, Ralph Nalbandian; Auditor, Richard Shirin; Golf Commissioner, Marty Boyajian and Critic, Arthur Demoorjian. The new Board of Directors consists of Bro. Haig Krikorian, Sam Kayajanian, Haig Yazijian, Mike Kershaw, Ed Hokokian, Carl Hovsepian and Arthur Demoorjian.

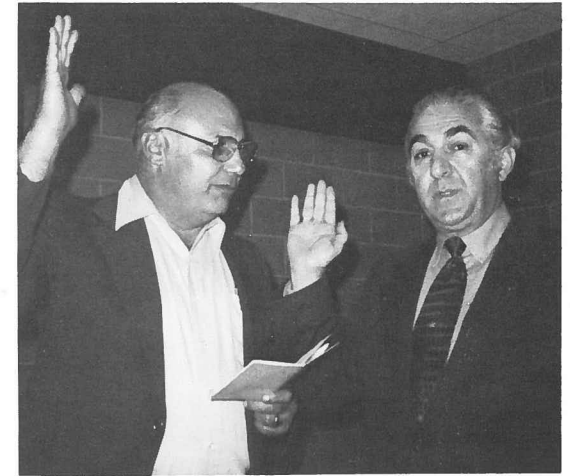
The Fresno Chapter has finally realized a dream that is over 50 years old; a **Club House**. The hall consists of a Master's office, rec. room, kitchen and banquet hall. There is a paved parking lot for over 50 cars.

The Grand opening was on November 10. About 200 members from various chapters throughout the state attended. Also present was Grand Master Joe Zorigian.

In December, the annual Christmas Party for members and their children was held at the Clubhouse. About 175 people were there. Santa Claus (Ken Chooljian) passed out gifts to the children. A drawing was held and six U.S. Savings Bonds were given to lucky children. Christmas songs were sung; led by the chairman of the party, Bro. Karlo Demoorjian. Food, ice cream, cake and stockings were enjoyed by all. Bro. Karlo and his committee should be congratulated for a job well done.

Fifteen new members have joined the roster of the chapter. Welcome aboard Brothers.

The clubhouse has a Ways and Means Committee headed by Bro. Aaron Aaronian who is doing a fine job in managing the clubhouse. We also have a fine crew in the kitchen which consists of Bro. Head Chef Andy Boyajian, Mike Gaston, Aaron Aaronian, Ernie Cross and Ralph Nalbandian Bros.—this kitchen crew works very hard at all our dinner socials and they deserve a round of applause for a job well done.



This and that: Bro. members who have been traveling here and there are Bro. Ed Shirin who went to Italy, Pete Kossian and Arkie Margosian who went to Hong Kong, and James Asadourian who went to Boston. Welcome home Brothers.

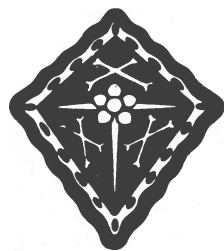
January 12 a joint installation dinner-dance was held at the Clubhouse. About 280 members and guests sat down to a deluxe Shish Kebob dinner with all the trimmings. This was preceded by a cocktail hour. Bro. Jerry Madigan from the Fresno Chapter and Bro. Oscar Kasparian from the Selma Chapter did a splendid job. Congratulations Bros.

This is it for now, and I hope to see you all at the Mid-Term Convention.

Fraternally yours,
Ernie Dadigian
Associate Editor



SEQUOIA



Sga-na-voor nor dagree from the Sequoia Chapter

Before starting news of the new year, we had a few events to close out 1973 worth mentioning.

It was Tahoe time once more, this time in November (we also have an annual April jaunt) and boy what a blast. You name it and we drove through it, rain, snow, slush, mush. Of course everyone inside the bus was oblivious to the cold outside because things were plenty warm inside. Food, drinks, card playing, dice shooting, joke telling make the trip to Tahoe seem like just a few minutes. I do believe many go on these trips just for the bus ride, being in Tahoe itself is just an extra bonus. The trip back is just as boisterous as going up. Bro. John Bagarian and wife Dorothy were the chairmen of this event as they have been in the past. Everyone is looking forward to the April trip. Even the bus driver said "Please ask for me on your next trip". Boy, that's got to mean something. I think he liked that kee-mah sandwich.

The annual stag night was held at Tagus Ranch in Tulare Chairmaned by Bros. Sark



Davidian and Charlie and Serge Ananian. We were happy to see Brothers from the Selma and Fresno Chapters. Their money is as good as anyone else's. Food and frolic was enjoyed by all.

The Christmas party was held in Visalia, chairmaned by Bros. Dick Dudukian, Mike Mikealian and Armen Shuklian. The hamburger and hot dog feed was enjoyed by all and of course Santa made his appearance much to the delight of the little ones.

To start off the new year we held our Installation Banquet at the Riverland in Kingsburg. We were happy to have our Grand Master Bro. Joe Zorigian and his charming wife Pearl attend. Many of the brothers braved the foggy night to attend. Chairmen were Bro. John Davidian and Mike Cholakian. Dinner and live Armenian music was the order of the evening. The corps of officers for the year 1974 are:

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Master-Bro. George Margosian
Jr. Master-Bro. Abe Kazarian
Rec. Sec. Bro. Steve Shuklian
Treasurer-Bro. Sam Katumian
Corr. Sec.-Bro. Charlie Ananian

Sgt. of Arms-Bro. Sam Karagavourian
Custodian-Bro. Mike Derderian
Critic-Bro. Pete Zerounian
Auditor-Bro. Marv Ahronian
Historian-Bro. John Bazarian
Associate Ed.-Bro. Mike Cholakian



Some news about our Bro. Mike Mekalian is in the process of building a new home and packing house, also Bros. Harry Davidian of Z and D Packing and Sark Davidian are expanding (packing facilities of course). The boys would appreciate it if you would serve tomatoes at all meals.

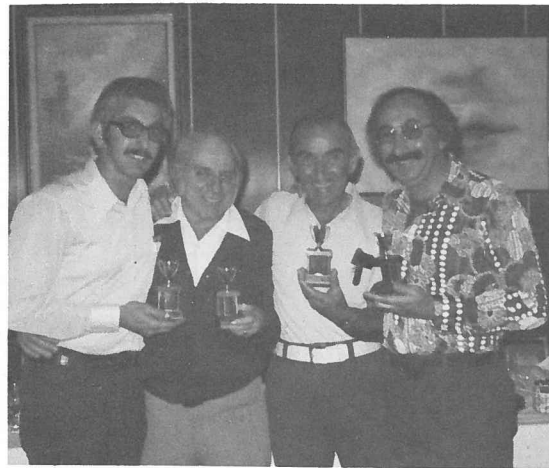
The raisin growers seem to be smiling more than usual this year. To mention a few, Bro. Mike Derderian, Mose Ametjian, Paul Arma and John Davidian. They too would appreciate raisins on your menu. All in all, the farmers did well this year. It's about time.

Upcoming events to look forward to are our Charity Ball to be held at the Visalia Convention Center on Feb. 25. This event gets bigger and better each year. We hope many of you will take advantage of early ticket sales as this event is sold out in advance of the evening. We again promise you a fine meal, live show and good music to dance too.

Mark March 9 as Pre-Convention on your calendar. Hope to see you at both of these events.

Respectfully
Br. Mike Cholakian





Selma's 100%ers for 1974. Left To Right: Jerry Najarian, Joe Donabed, Haig Aivazian, Jr., Oscar Kasparian.

Let's start by introducing the officers who will guide the Selma Chapter in 1974: Dick Boyajian, Master; Oscar Kasparian, Jr. Master; Dennis Kevorkian, Recording Secretary; Frank Korkmazian who will serve his second consecutive year as Treasurer; Jerry Najarian, Corresponding Secretary; Russell Mirigian, Custodian; George Soghmonian, Sgt. At Arms; Mel Shanoian, Historian, Bob Svrabian, Auditor; Pete Kazarian, Golf Commissioner; elected to the Board of Directors were Kay Cholakian, Kirk Minasian, Eugene Kandarian. We have a coalition of the old and new (years in the Fraternity that is) to show us the way this year. Bro. Master Dick has been a Trexman for 20 years beginning as a Jr. Trexman. We know he is going to be a capable leader in this convention year.

These new officers were jointly installed in office with the new officers of the Fresno Chapter on Jan. 12th at the newly completed Fresno Chapter clubhouse with approximately 280 Trexman, wives and guests in attendance. Jerry Madigan and Oscar Kasparian, newly elected Mr. Masters of Fresno and Selma respectively, were in charge of the evening and worked extremely hard to make it a fine affair.

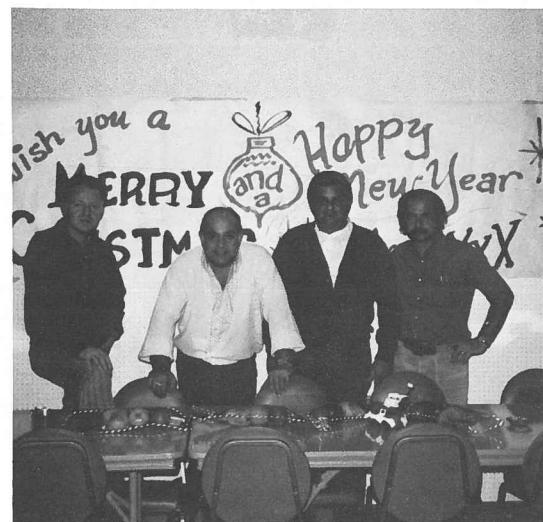
This is going to be another big year for Selma since we are hosting the '74 convention on Aug. 30th, 31st and Sept. 1st. The site is the new Sheraton Inn. Remember the old Hacienda on Highway 99 and the Clinton St. overpass in Fresno? That's the place!! The whole facility has been COMPLETELY remodeled. We know you're going to like it.

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Selma



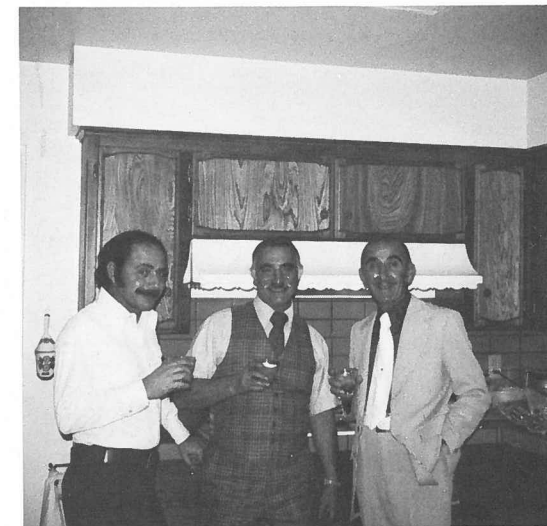
Selma's outgoing Master Fred Markarian and 1974 Master Dick Boyajian. Someone finally found the long lost Selma bell.



Selma's Christmas party: Left To Right: Aram Kermoyan, Kay Cloud, Baxter Kalashian, Dick Boyajian.



Back Row Left To Right: Soren Shamshoian, Joe Garabedian, Kay Cloud, Leo Aivazian, M.K. Garabedian, Jack Kazanjian.



Left To Right: Dick Boyajian, Master Elect, Al Paul, Haig Aivazian, Jr. This was the Selma open house at Brother Dick's home prior to Installation Banquet.

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The following is a brief outline of the agenda:

Friday, Aug. 30th

Open house. Buffet, Armenian dancing to Richard Hagopian. There will also be a dance for your teenagers. This is really the best night of the convention where informality is the rule.

Saturday, August 31st

Golf tournament, Ladies Brunch with something a little different in mind this year. Saturday night dance.

Sunday, September 1st

Breakfast, with the business meeting immediately following. The finale of course is the Grand Ball.



Selma's Fred Markarian & Soren Shamshoian at Installation Banquet.

As stated above this is only a brief outline. More will follow by mail. Our convention chairman is Joe Garabedian. No doubt you'll be contacted by the best booklet (advertising) chairman anywhere—his name Freddie Markarian, so be prepared to buy. With your help we'll have a successful convention. Plan to attend. You'll enjoy the "Valley of the Grapes."

We honored our 100%ers on Jan. 24th at the New Rendezvous. We had four last year. Bros. Jerry Najarian, Oscar Kasparian, Joe Donabed, and Haig Aivazian, Jr. who has not missed a meeting in something like 21 years.

Like to welcome Bro. Bob Surabian to the Selma Chapter. Bob is a transferee from Golden Gate.

Our annual Tahoe trip is April 27th.

The Fraternity extends its sympathy to Bro. Harry Basmajian whose father Vart Basmajian passed away in January.

Vahe Simonian
Associate Editor

TREXMEN AT WORK AND PLAY



Past Grand Master Joe Hagopian (left) presents the gavel to retiring Master Rod Jorjorian at the Elks dinner.

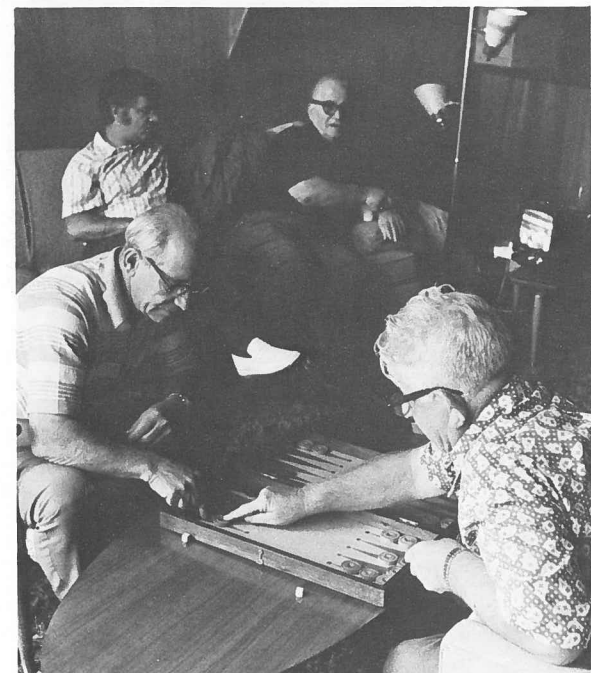


On Friday, January 25th, an installation dinner was held at the Elks in Carmichael in honor of new Capitol chapter officers. Left To Right: Joe Hagopian Jr.-Past Grandmaster, Paul Artian Jr.-Master, Pete

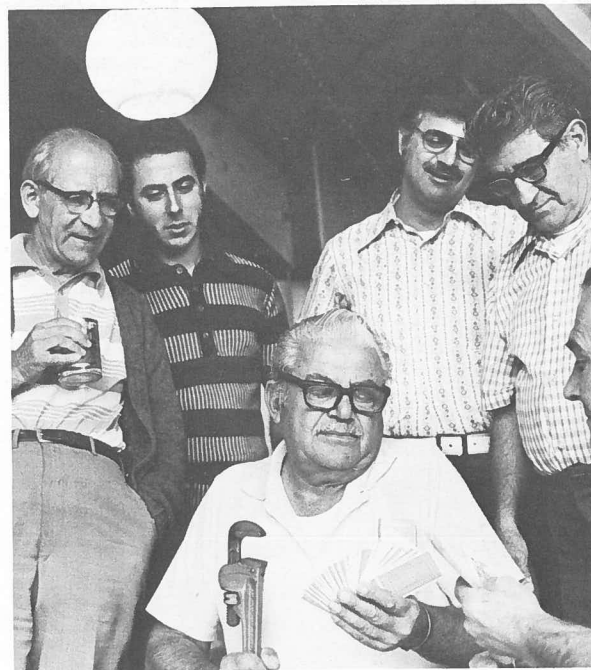
Kludjian-Secretary, Aram Yenovkian-Treasurer, Sam Yenovkian-Master, Garo Sedrokian-Associated editor, Charles Moore-Marshall Custodian (Past Grand Master), Rod Jorjorian-retiring master.



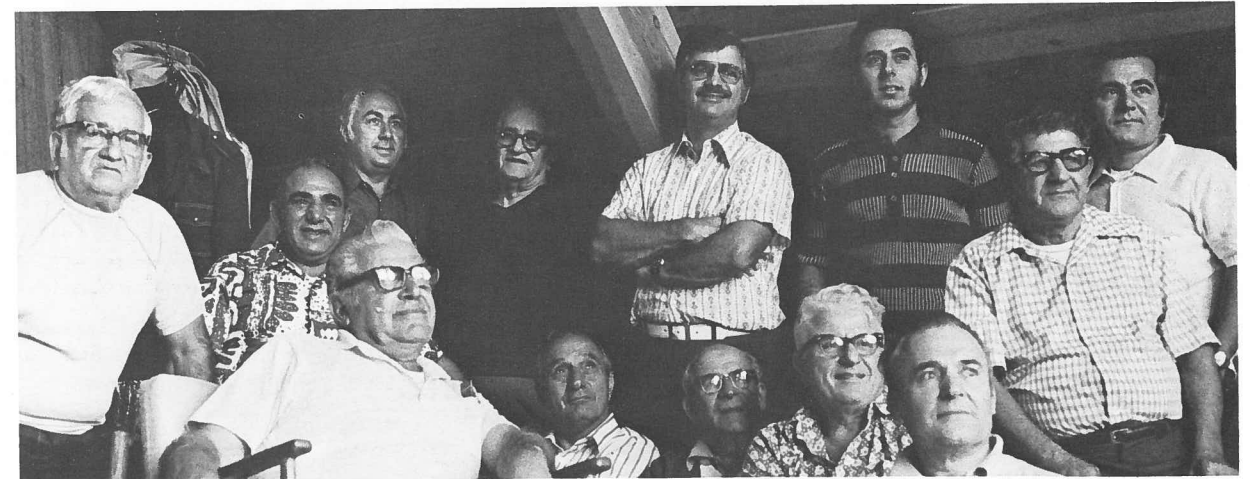
Bros. Left To Right Red Yenovkian, Joe Hagopian and Sam Yenovkian just plain relaxing at the Tahoe outing.



Bros. Frank Ohanesian and Red Yenovkian (in-laws) at a tough game of tavloo.



Past Grand Master Chuck Moore (with wrench in hand) says he will six his pinnacle hand to beat bros. Ivy Ivazian hand. The audience is still wondering how.



Lower five members are Bros. Chuck Moore, Joe Hagopian, Frank Ohanesian, Red Yenovkian, Ivy Ivazian. Back Row Left To Right (top) Sam Ye-

novkian, Pete Kludjian, Paul Artian, Sam Tarpin, Jack Gahvejian, Rod Jorjorian, Crosby Depaul, George Shahinian.

The Capitol chapter again had a great outing September 21st and through the 23rd at North Lake Tahoe. They were greeted with snow, sunshine, and rain in succeeding days. A large lodge was rented where twenty members had food, drink, played tavloo, pinoche, poker and still managed to get some sleep. Others made trips to the stateline for other forms of gambling and relaxation. Since there was no telephone, it was a world of isolation. Those who can make it will be back next year.



New Master Sam Yenovkian saying a few words over acceptance at the Elks dinner.



EL CAMINO

To our Brothers throughout the state of California we extend our best wishes for a Happy New Year.

Following is a list of our new officers for the coming year:

- Master - Joseph Keshishian
- Jr. Master - Harry Keshishian
- Treasurer - Jake Fathy
- Secretary - Lee Aaronian
- Editor & Membership Chairman - Herb Donabedian
- Sgt. at Arms - John Dichian

On January 26 we had our Joint Installation Dinner-Dance held at the Holiday Inn in South San Francisco. The participating Chapters were Golden Gate, Oakland, Peninsula, and the Host Chapter El Camino. Delicious prime rib dinner was served followed by the Installation ceremony conducted by the Grand Master, Joe Zorigian. We regret that the Capitol chapter was unable to attend. The fine music of Jack Martin's band had everyone on the floor doing their thing until the wee hours. Brother Lee Aaronian did a fine job as Master of Ceremonies. The Master of the El Camino Chapter, Joe Keshishian, presented the Charter of the Peninsula Chapter which was issued in 1950 to the outgoing Master of the Peninsula Chapter, Greg Masegian. It was,

indeed, a pleasure to have the Grand Master and his lovely wife, Pearl, in the Bay Area as our guests.

News flashes from El Camino Chapter Brother Jake Fathy and lovely wife, Armon, just returned from Christmas vacation in New Jersey where they spent the holidays with daughter and son-in-law. Brother Jake is now taking courses in Real Estate and we all wish him success in this endeavor.

Brother Lee Aaronian and Brother Herb Donabedian are busy making plans and arrangements for the gigantic Armenian Open Golf Tournament to be held in May—more information later.

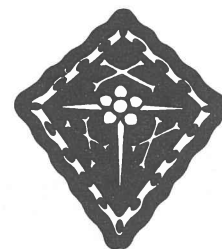
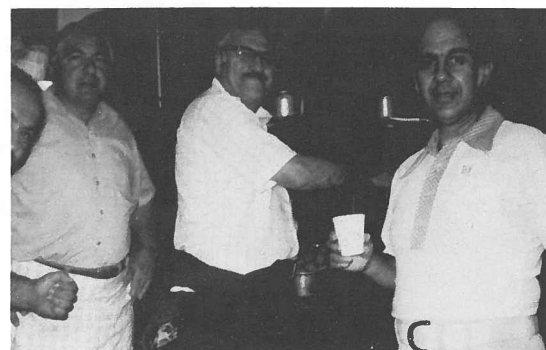
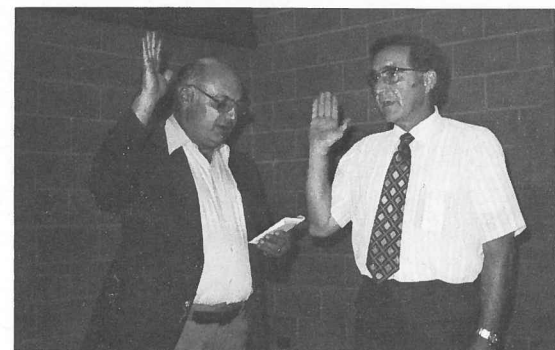
It was good to see Brother John Dichian and his charming wife, Lillian, at the Installation after her recent stay in the hospital for surgery.

Brother Joe Keshishian and pretty wife, Anne, busy getting settled in their new Fremont home.

Brother Harry Keshishian and lovely wife, Ina, making plans for the February social at their home in Belmont where we hope to have several prospective members present.

The El Camino Chapter is looking forward to attending the Mid-Term Meeting in Fresno on March 9 and 10. Hope to see you all then.

Joseph Keshishian
Associate Editor



Golden Gate

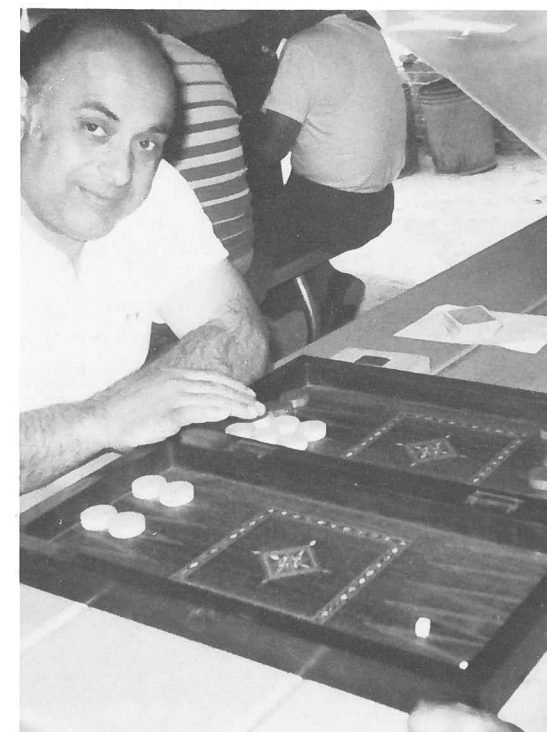
Innovators of the Hye Ho Down, the Golden Gate Trexmen once again staged a unique Folk Dance Festival. Six national dance companies performed, Armenian, Scotch, Russian, Greek, Mexican and American dances. After all the dance groups performed, Armenian folk dancing continued to the music of Johnny Madatian's band. The public affair was held in November and attended by 350 persons. Profits are ear-marked for charity. Bro. Ray Koobatian with the assistance of Bros. Ara Sahakian and George Atashkarian organized the cultural evening.

In the following month all the members children were given a special Christmas party at Fosters West. Santa Claus was played by Bro. Kay Balian's teenage son, Robert. More than forty-five children were served lunch and given presents.

Master Archie Azizian and his wife Joyce, cordially invited all members and their wives to a Christmas party at their home. Some of the trexmen included Bros. Bob & Lorrain Mirigian, Bro. Lou and Ellen Aronian, Bro. Vic and Anna Azizian, Bro. Ed and Goldie Minasian, Bro. Khachig and Judy Jingirian, Bro. Master Avedis and Rosalie Tehlirian.

A joint installation dinner-dance was held with sister chapters, Peninsula, Oakland, and El Camino, Bro. Grand Master Joe Zorigian and his wife Pearl, were officiating with Junior Grand Master Steve Noroian. This gala affair was attended by over seventy happy people.

Bro. Jack Saroyan
Associate Editor

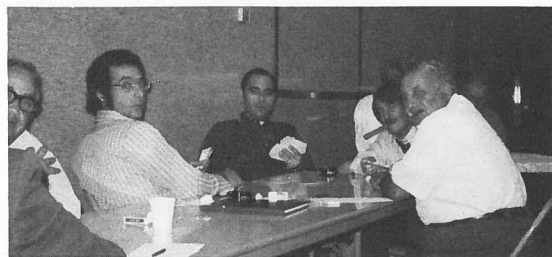


Los Angeles

"Shenhoravor Nor Daree!" and that is sincere fraternal wishes from all of us in Southern California to all our Brothers up and down the coast. May '74 mean more than ever before.

Well, let's see if we can play catch-up and bring our Los Angeles Fraternity up to date. In November, the Agajanian Hall was the scene of our annual Near East After Hours Charity affair. Several hundred showed up and supported another Kef Nite much to the approval of our hard-working committee who again, went all out to please the followers of the L.A. Trex Annual Charity Affair. Bro. George Agajanian, then our Jr. Master, left no stones unturned to make the evening an appealing one. This was in evidence by the large belly-dancing figurine in solid ice set in the middle of the Fraternitie's Famous all-nite buffet. Bro. Charles Partamian was in charge of the buffet table and proved that he is not in the catering business just for the hell of it, and I'm saying that he produced a most luscious and decorative buffet table as you'll ever see. The dancing music was provided by the Barrites and everyone danced into the wee hours of the morning. Of course during the course of the evening, two exotic dancers in full harem regalia, wiggled, twisted, bumped, tossed and turned on the crowd with spontaneous and appreciative applause . . . anshoosd! All in all . . . Getseh . . . dghak it was another feather in the cap of the L.A. Trexmen.

Just a few weeks ago, January 19th, Satur-



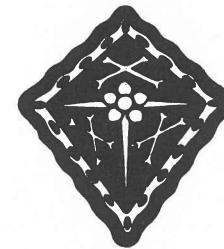
day evening our chapter celebrated its annual Installation Dinner Dance and it turned out to be one fantastic affair. It started with a unique cocktail party at the popular Rams Horn which was hosted by Bro. Charles Partamian and his lovely wife Louise. They were assisted by another member of the family in the person of their charming daughter Denise. The three greeted all the Brothers and wives and escorts and invited them to a bar at one end of the room which never seemed to let up. What's your pleasure . . . please?

To complement the exquisite beverages from the bar Partam had prepared a lavish buffet table and we almost forgot that we had a Dinner to attend yet. All the Brothers commented that they were happy to have a chance at Partam's Booze. Our sincerest thanks Bro. Chuck, Louise and Denise. Aghvor Hay Dgha Mu Bedge Kudnunk ais aghcheegin hamar.

When the clock struck 7:30 pm. all the Brothers picked up their inknasharjers (cars) and drove to the Braemar Country Club for more frolic and fun. Over a hundred of us listened to the M.C. Bro. Past Master Dee Houspian introduced proudly our own Bro. Art Tookoyan to sing the Lords Prayer before dinner which he did so capably. Then started the salata! The main course was prime rib and it was superbly done. The M.C. announced that the dessert cake was a Birthday cake for Bro. Past Master Nish Derderian . . . compliments of his wife, Ruby. Knee daregan yes, Nish? Then it was announced that Bro. Ed Calfayan and his wife Dickie were celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. Also getting attention for his birthday too was "uncle" Herb Elmasian . . . gu shunhoravorenk!

After plaudits were given to Bro. Past Master Nish Derderian and his board, our own Bro. Grand Master Joe Zorigian swore in the newly elected Master and his Board. They are:
Master George Agajanian

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PENINSULA

Peninsula Chapter
P.O. Box 1084
Cupertino, Calif. 95014

The Peninsula Chapter has been recovering from the enormous effort we put into the 1973 Convention in San Jose. We would like to take time to thank all the Trexmen that participated and attended the convention and made it the success we think it was. Now that the financial report is in, it appears that everyone that attended the convention got their moneys worth. We broke even on the actual convention expenses but did make approximately \$2,000 on ad sales in the convention booklet. Thanks again for the ads & support from all the members and friends that took part.

In December, elections were held and our 1974 officers are:

Master Richard Sarouhan
Junior Master Dennis Hagobian
Treasurer George Solakian
Recording Sec Ara Tomasian
Corresponding Sec Larry Karabian
Sergeant@ arms Via Garabedian
Associate Editor Larry Karabian
Custodian Ed Sarouhan
Board of Directors Bud Danielian, Paul Orphan, Greg Masegian, Dick Barberian and Earl Saroyan.

A joint installation dinner was held with the other Bay Area Chapters at the Holliday Inn in South San Francisco in January. The attendance was not as large as expected but a very good time was had by all. Grand Master Zorigian's attendance was indeed a pleasure and his humor always adds to any function.

Past Master Greg Masegian summed up his year as master by saying 1973 had been a great year for the Peninsula Chapter and he was proud to be master of the chapter that won the annual achievement award. The only

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Jr. Master Harry Kosharian
Rec. Sec'y John Zorigian
Corr. Sec'y Bobby Papazian
Treas Haig Jamgotchian
Sgt. at arms Dennis Vaznaian
Good'n Welfare Leo Ayvazian
Golf Commissioner Jake Mason
Board of Directors are Carl Adanalian, Gary Malazian, Charles Partamian, Aram Poladian, and Dee Houspian.

It was after dinner and the Installation that the Mickey DeVeia combo provided the music for dancing from the good ole days to the present rock. A big surprise of the evening came when the band took a break and out came Brothers John Elmassian, clarinet; Al Kander, violin; and Dickie Jebejian on doom-beg and you know the rest. More keff time and dancing and our sincerest thanks to Brothers John, Al, and Dickie. Everyone departed in a good frame of mind and hopes that the ole charlie horse wouldn't act up. That was it and good luck to Bro. Master George Agajanian and his new board for 1974. Don't forget Mid-Term!

Fraternally yours
Bro. Vahan Khoragian
Los Angeles Triple-X
Fraternity

trouble is that Brother Ed Sarouhan won't let go of it We think he is trying to find a safe-deposit box large enough for it to fit in. Speaking of Brother Ed, he was in and out of the hospital for surgery so quickly that he hardly had time to read his get well cards.

Brother Via Garabedian has joined the ranks of the retired—now he can have more time driving Florence crazy.

Brother Larry Karabian & wife Dian have contributed another possible trexman Skipper Michael, born July 16th, 1973.

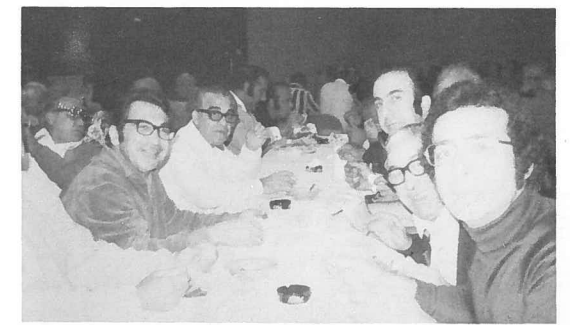
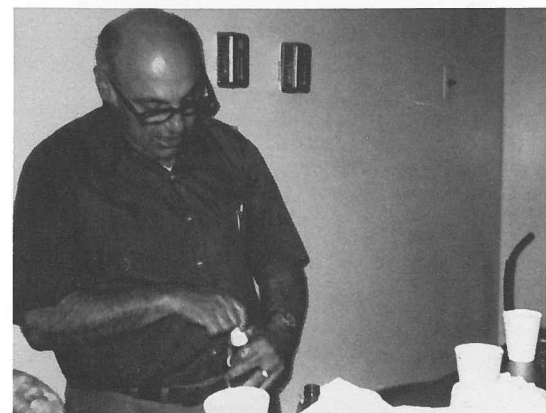
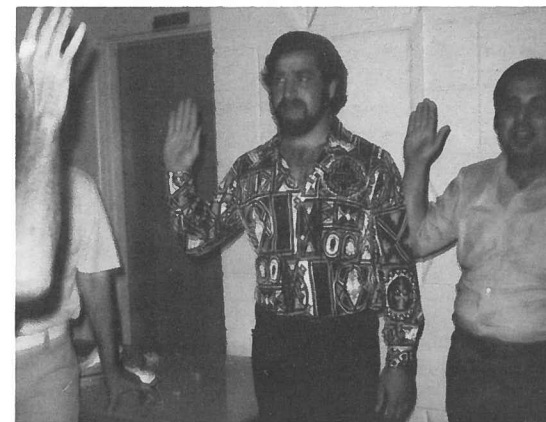
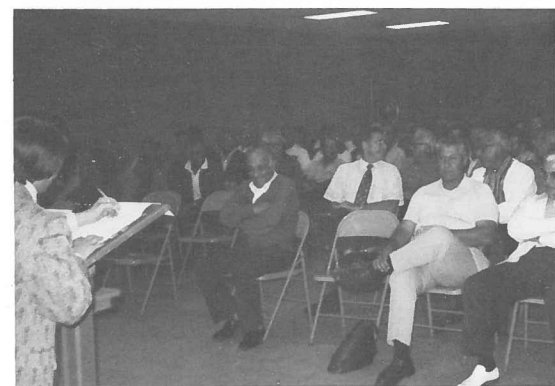
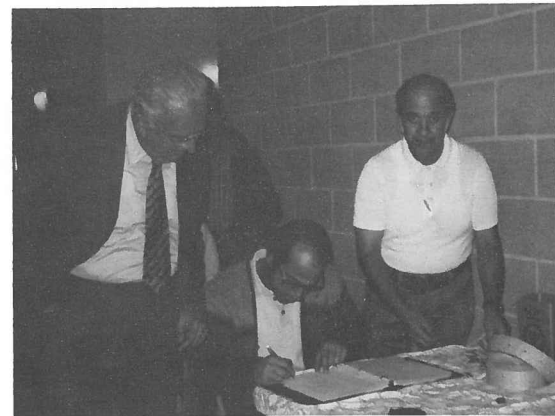
Brother Paul Orphan's family is expecting another possible trexman soon. By the time they grow up will it be trexman or trex-person???????

Newly elected Master Dick Sarouhan's family finely got out of the big city life of San Francisco and completed a move to a new home in Burlingame. It only took several months and about 20 gray hairs more.

The loss of Brother Kay Paboojian and Brother Ted Kazarian to the San Joaquin Valley is certainly our loss and their gain. I guess once you get that valley mud on your boots, it's hard to shake it off. Best of luck to both of them, we'll miss them. We would like to give a special thanks to Brother Joe Keshishian for holding our charter for several years. Unfortunately or fortunately we had no idea where it was.

Our Calendar for 1974 is set and it looks like a very full year ahead.

Larry Karabian, Corresponding Sec



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