

To All Of Our Brothers:

Our mid-term meeting was well attended and business was concluded with success. To all chapters officers, delegates, alternates and brothers who attended our mid-term, your Grand Chapters officers thank you for your time and effort. I would also like to thank Brother Master Harry Kutumian and the Selma Chapter for their efforts to arrange the events of the mid-term weekend.

The Grand Chapter is now working toward more and better coordination for all future mid-term and convention meetings.

Our 2012 convention is fast approaching! The Golden Gate Chapter has promised and will be delivering an unforgettable convention!

Soon, all chapters will be receiving proposals for possible by-law additions and/or changes. Please review them so that we may be prepared to vote at our general meeting convention weekend.

I am hoping that our 2017 Convention spot will be committed for by a chapter and location we have not visited for some time. This could really boost participation for that sister chapter!

Mt. Diablo, Peninsula, and Golden Gate Chapters will be getting a visit from me in the next month or two. The Sequoia Chapter will see me soon to discuss the next mid-term meeting and I know Master Chuck Simonian and the Grand Chapter are already on the same page.

The Fresno Chapter held a terrific sports night last week to introduce the new head football coach for Fresno State, Tim DeRuttyer, 200 people, shish kebob dinner – mezza, drinks, desert, with a great raffle!

Back in February was the grand daddy of sports nights hosted by the Orange County Chapter. Brother Jack Kayajanian spear headed an all star line up for the nearly three hundred in attendance. There were some heavy hitters in the room such as, Tommy Lasorda, Mike Soccia, Governor George Dukmejian, Coach Jerry Tarkanian, not to mention the other celebrities in the audience. Again, food and a fun live auction was just part of a night to remember!

The Riverside County Fair held in Indio, Ca. was headed up this year by our very own PGM Nick Nigosian. As the President of the Fair Board, he and his wife, Carolon, hosted the “Trex Day at the Fair.” The day and evening was a big Wow for the whole family. PGM Nick and his wife Carolon have hosted this awesome event for all the Trex chapters to attend every year for many years now. Highlights include, socializing in the directors private building at the amphitheater, mezza and drinks all day and evening long, going on the rides, attending the destruction derby, camel rides, viewing of a variety of exhibits at the various buildings, exclusive tickets to dinner at the VIP tent and live concert, just to

name a few things. PGM Nick and his wife Carolon will look forward to welcoming you in 2013! Add the third weekend of February on your calendar now to make sure you do not miss out on this really fun day and evening of excitement.

The Los Angeles Chapter will be hosting the 56th Annual Golf Tournament for Charity on June 22, 2012 at Brookside in Pasadena. This is an open to the public event.

It's been a great year so far for our fraternity. Every chapter I have spent time with has shown strength of purpose and still had time for fun.

Thank you for your hospitality and brotherhood.

This is just the beginning!

Fraternally,

Vaughn R. Vartanian, Grand Master