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INTERNATIONAL SESSION COMES TO TOWN

Anaheim— It was only a matter of time before the International Congress Session returned to Southern California. Staff writers were out on location. This is their account:

ISC hits SCJ

ISC came to California this year, just to refresh your memory ISC means International Supreme Council. New Congressional officers were elected and nominations were made for the Thirty-Fifth core of International officers.

The new congressional officers are Jason R. Polansky from Massachusetts, and Michael E. Fritz from Oklahoma, the new Grand Master is Gregory Klemm from Illinois. Congrats to all the new Congressional officers, and good luck on your term!

Nominations were also made for the 35th core of officers for International. One nomination stood out among all the others was the nomination of Brother Nick Walker from Illinois, who's nomination speech was given by none other

than Jeremyha Lyle, SCJ Master Councilor. Saturday was filled with the installation of officers and the Hall of fame banquet. It went off very well with celebrities Larry Wilcox (from Chips), and Robert Duncan (Pres. from Duncan Aviation).

The best part about ISC is the fact that state officers from all over the nation, can get together and share ideas and make new friendships," commented Brother John James SCJ Deputy Master Councilor.

Fraternally,
Chris King- Corona Chapter



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Jurisdiction Update Our Executive Officer (E.O.) speaks out about new programs, District changes, and next years candidates. The letters are in. See who is running for Jurisdiction office. **Page 3**

THEY'RE IN THE MONEY, FOR 2000

Awards—With the conclusion of ISC Session, our 2000 honor men were announced. As a Jurisdiction, there was 15 Chevalier recipients, 7 Legion of Honor recipients, 5 Cross of Honors, and 7 Honorary Legion of Honor recipients. Here is our list, compare it with yours:

LEGION OF HONOR:

Richard Bingle, Gerald Chandler, Karl Cox, Michael Cummings, Michael Goodwin, Robert Hollstein, Gary Melton, and Stephen Melton.

HONORARY LEGION OF HONOR:

Ernest Armstrong, Jack Evans, Robert Marquardt, Lorin Montgomery, David Philips, and John Welcher.

CROSS OF HONOR:

Armando Baldinelli, Merrick Hamer, Donald Hunziker, Christopher Percival, Douglas Scheufler, Bruce Shaphran, and Clinton Wright.

CHEVALIER:

Michael Bales, John Cochran, Peter Daut, Robert Dunlap, Mikhael Floyd, Jason Hayward, Alexander Hirsch, Jon Hollstein, Matthew Kru mwiede, James Melton, Christopher Read, David Staruch, Michael Tambe, Justin Wisniewski, Gabriel Zarrahy, and Daniel Zettel.

ISC MEMBERS:

Michael Bryant (Deputy), Victor Key (Deputy), and Paul Lacroix (Deputy).
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THE SPIN

School's out for summer! As most students exit for their traditional summer break this month, DeMolays throughout SCJ will be spending more weekends out at DeMolay activities. Lookout for a lot of weekend trips and dances.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT...

SCJ SWEETHEART'S BALL

A Night Honoring
Iris Gonzalez, Sweetheart
Melissa Keys, Princess

Saturday July 21st
Eight O' clock in Evening

DeMolay Center
303 W. Lincoln Ave.
Anaheim, CA 92805

Jurisdiction Car Show

Saturday August 11, 2001
Opens: 9:00 AM

Redlands Elks Lodge
663 New York Street
Redlands, CA 92373

Car Entries: \$25
Sponsorships are available

Open to Public

There will food, prizes, demos, cars, and much, much more!!
Registration forms are available at "demolayscj.org"

DeMolay recently lost a great advisor and strong supporter. The Preceptor would like to pay tribute to the life of Marion Webb.

Personal Bio of "Dad" Marion Webb:

Dad Webb was a Korean war veteran and served 12 years on active duty in the Navy. He was very active in his church as an Elder and served as Chairman of the Board for the church. Marion was a life member in the Valley of San Diego Scottish Rite and the Al Bahr Shrine in San Diego. He went through the line of the Scottish Rite and served as Master of the Kadosh.

Marion's DeMolay career was spread over some twenty plus years. He has been an active Advisor since 1980. Marion was instrumental in originally opening Blackmer DeMolay Chapter here in San Diego. In 1995 Dad Webb accepted the position of "League Dad" for Southwest DeMolay League and actively held that position until 1997. Dad Webb's DeMolay accolades consist of the Advisor Honor Key, the Cross of Honor, the Legion of Honor and his most prized honor was his Guild of the Leather Apron award. He was a Dad Trainer and assisted many times in giving the Dad Class's to new Adult Advisors.

Dad Webb was very well liked by all who had contact with him, from adult advisors to the active members of the Order of DeMolay as well as the Rainbow for Girls and Jobs Daughters. He will be sincerely missed...

- Submitted by Dad Thomas Oathoudt

Southern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay
CONCLAVE 2001!!!

"THE CAMP THAT ALMOST WASN'T"

Location: Bakersfield Holiday Inn
801 Truxton Ave.

\$140 (Before June 30th)*
\$150 (Before July 31st)*
\$160 (Before August 29th)*

* - \$50 deposit can reserve your place

Forms are available online, through the SCJ office, or from any of your District or Jurisdiction officers. All chaperones must complete an adult worker profile (AWP).



IMPERIAL COAST DISTRICT
2001 HONORS NIGHT
SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2001
ORANGE MASONIC TEMPLE
7:30 PM

CHEVALIER DESIGNATES

Peter Daut Yorba Linda *Chris Read Walt Disney*
Jason Hayward Walt Disney *Mike Tambe Yorba Linda*
James Melton Yorba Linda

CROSS OF HONOR DESIGNATES

Chris Percival Huntington Beach
Bruce Shaphran Walt Disney

CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT

Old West Finds Success On The Road

Newhall, CA— Old West Chapter, Order of DeMolay has always been known for being a strong chapter. The prize of Old West Chapter is its' ritual. Old West demonstrated strong ritual performance at the SCJ tournament in January, now they are traveling cross country to showcase their talent. Mike Bales, 20, and Justin Wisniewski, 20, have been the leaders of this chapter for many years. Both Mike and Justin competed in this year's Old South Ritual Tournament in New Orleans, Louisiana. Justin placed first in the flower talk. Mike competed for Ceremony light and placed first as well. Congratulations to these two brothers and Old West Chapter. The Jurisdiction expects great things to continue to happen and more great leaders to emerge from this chapter.

FROM THE JURISDICTION...

June 21, 2001

Your Jurisdiction and District Officers have worked long and hard to improve the quality of DeMolay in our jurisdiction. During the last 6 months, we have had many events displaying the fruits of their labors. Our sports activities, though low in attendance, have shown great improvements over past events. The Membership Class and Devo Day were outstanding! I applaud the officers and their advisors for their tireless performances!

Now, it's time for the members to step forward and "grow" the Order of DeMolay. We need your help to get the word out that we are the best organization around for the young men in Southern California. The Governors have decided which chapters need to be combined for the dual membership program. I ask that all involved participate fully and cooperate with those decisions for the good of the Order and particularly for those chapters involved. The attempt is to strengthen EVERY chapter by giving the members of the active chapter the DeMolay experience. Chapters simply cannot function with 3 or 4 members, so rather than close those chapters, we are trying to save them by making one strong chapter. After increasing the membership in the inactive chapters, they can once again go on their own and reclaim their active status.

The jurisdiction has purchased new brochures for membership, which will be distributed at NO CHARGE to the chapters. We need to get the message of DeMolay out to the public, and I encourage all members and advisors to pass these brochures to every qualified young man. See your Governors for these new pamphlets and let's start to advertise! Be proud of what we are, and show it!

I wish to congratulate all those who received honors at ISC, they were all well deserved. The major rule change affecting SCJ at the session was the approval of women to become active advisors. The rule of Chapter Dad and Chairman has not changed, but women may be used to fill ANY other role on the advisory board. Our insurance carrier prompted this action, and

I applaud this change and expect the ladies to be a great addition to our organization.

Conclave is rapidly approaching, and your committee and officers are working hard for a successful meeting. Do your part and complete the registration forms early, so that we can plan on greater activities and events.

If anyone has questions concerning our reorganization, or the new rules on advisors, or anything else, please contact your Governors or District Dads. In the meantime, we will continue to work hard and improve our great Order in Southern California. See you at Conclave!

Dad Lowry
Executive Officer

SCJ Candidates for 2001– 2002 term:

Master Councilor John James	Sweetheart Jennifer Mann Darra Soltz Amy Skinner
Deputy Master Councilor (To Be Appointed)	

SCJ CO-ED SOCCER

The SCJ Co-ed Soccer tournament played on May 19th was a big success. With big wins over Huntington Beach and Corona, Orange and Walt Disney played for the championship. Playing 1 man short due to a broken wrist suffered by Tommy Pazo in game 2, Walt Disney took an early lead against the favored Orange. Brian James and Andy Field would each score 2 goals for Walt Disney. But with the game tied going into the final minute of play, Ryan Scott scored his fourth goal of the game to give Orange a hard-fought 5-4 victory. Huntington Beach defeated Corona in the third place game.

-Submitted by ICD District, Dad Read

SCJ CALENDAR

June

- 13th– 17th - ISC Session in Anaheim
- 16th - Oasis District Sweetheart's Ball
- 28th– 1st - Grand Bethel in Bakersfield
- 30th - Conclave price cut-off: \$140

July

- 14th - Imperial Coast District Honors Night in Orange
 - Inland Empire Meeting at Corona Del Mar (CDM)
 - Redlands Chapter Car Wash
- 15th - LOH Investiture @ San Bernardino Scottish Rite
- 21st - Jurisdiction Sweethearts Ball @ DeMolay Center
- 28th - SCJ Beach Volleyball (Oasis hosts)
 - Oasis District Honor's Night in Whittier
- 31st - Conclave price cut-off: \$150

August

- 4th - Jeremyha's Master Councilor Reception in Corona
- 11th - SCJ Custom Car Show in Redlands, CA
- 12th - Imperial Coast District Beach party @ CDM
 - Inland Empire Honor's Night in San Bernardino
- 19th - Imperial Coast District Election in Orange
- 29th - Conclave price cut-off: \$160
- 31st– 2nd - Conclave 2001 @ Bakersfield Holiday Inn

September

- 29th - Imperial Coast District Installation

**Don't see your events here! Why not? Email your chapter, district or whatever events to:
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Special features with this mailing:

- **A listing of the Designates of the Chevalier, Legion of Honor, Honorary Legion of Honor, and Cross of Honor for the year 2000**
- **An updated calendar with added chapter, district, and Jurisdiction events**
- **Highlights for the summer activities**
- **A special memo from your Executive Officer**
- **A New Chapter Spotlight**

This publication acknowledges the support and assistance provided by the Youth Fund of Southern California. We appreciate their efforts to improve the quality of DeMolay in our Jurisdiction.

Southern California Jurisdiction yields and acknowledges the allegiance of International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay, of which Frank S. Land is founder.