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Upcoming Events:

SCJ Basketball

April 28th

SCJ Soccer

May 19th

SCJ MASTER COUNCILOR



What's going on S.C.J.? With half the year over we are looking towards conclave and this one is going to be a great one. It will be in Riverside this year but all the activities will be inside, due to the fact that it was over 100 degrees last year. But before we get to that monumental event we have to work hard to see that we stay strong in membership. Be sure to keep trying to get your friends in and share the experience of DeMolay with them. Do not keep this great organization to yourself. Share it with all the young men that you met. Please keep Matt and myself informed of any initiations because we would like to be there.

Fraternally,
Tony Fernandez SCJ MC 06-07

SCJ DEPUTY MASTER COUNCILOR



Hello SCJ! I hope everyone is doing great. I would like to thank all who attended our Membership class and Devotional day. Both days were successes and I thank you all for your assistance. We have some busy months ahead of us, with many events. SCJ Basketball is coming up as well as SCJ soccer. I hope many chapters attend the events. How did everyone like having Devotional Day at Knott's? Let Tony and myself know how you liked the location so we can input your feedback for next year's officers. I am looking forward to seeing all of you out and about and keep on encouraging your friends and family to join our order.

Fraternally,
Matthew Pinzon SCJ DMC 06-07

SCJ SWEETHEART



Hello SCJ,
I hope everyone had so much fun at DEVO Day, because I sure know I did, and guess what, we have so many other FUN events coming up! It's just about the end of Sweetheart Ball Season, and there are a bunch of Installations, and two SCJ events coming up; Basketball and Soccer. Also The Sweetheart's are thinking up a few fun community service projects for us to get involved with so I'll be sure to keep you all updated as soon as possible. I hope to see you all soon, and don't forget to check the calendar!

XOXO Jessica Stibich SCJ Sweetheart 06-07

District Discussion

ICD

President:
Kevin Jeanson

Vice Presidents:
Brandon Mann
J.P. Bezerra

Sweetheart:
Nicole Porenteau

Princess:
Glenna Peterson

Hey everyone! We are just about half way through the year, and ICD is doing great. We had volleyball and basketball, and everyone had fun at those events. We also had our Sweetheart's ball, and Nicole and Glenna looked beautiful. With DeMolay month over, we are starting into installation season. So will all of the Master and Senior Councilors of SCJ e-mail me your name and phone number? This is so we can let you know about upcoming events in ICD. Also if there are any chapter events that you guys want added to the calendar, you can e-mail me the info.

Even though we're half way through the year, it's not too early to start saving up for Conclave in September. We need to go as a district and blow the other districts away with enthusiasm and spirit. After winning the SCJ Spirit Award last year, we have to keep the newly formed tradition going. If there are any ideas for chants or ideas for any other form of spirit, you can always e-mail me them at crazykj7@adelphia.net.

We are the best district in SCJ, and if we keep up the good work, we will be the best forever.

(yell this as loud as you can)
O-Snap, O-Snap, all others go yip yap.

Kevin Jeanson



IED

President:
Chris Oaks

Vice Presidents:
James Contreras
Kevin Stevenson

Sweetheart:
Diana La Madrid

Princess:
Sara Johnson

The first half of this DeMolay year has been fun with several popular events such as the well-participated IED videogame tournament, ritual competition, bowling tournament, Winter Formal and so on. With Devotional Day over there is still a lot to do with IED basketball March 31, then our car-wash, District meeting and dodge ball tournament will all be on April 15, and a DeMolay degree at the Moreno Valley chapter visitation April 24. A couple of events to highlight on your calendar are coming with the IED Sweetheart ball, where we honor the ladies who support us on April 21. Camp Inland Empire's registration opens to outside districts April 15 and slots are packing so it is advised if anyone wants to attend they turn in their forms as soon as possible. The Camp itself starts May 25.

As April approaches, so do the installations; April 7 with Foothill chapter, followed April 14 with Redland, and May 5 is Centennial chapter. We have done much to be proud of, let us keep up the work.

Christopher Oaks,
Inland Empire District President



OASIS

President:
Jeremy Spurley

Vice Presidents:
Tony Baldinelli
Walter Pijoux

My Brothers,

Wow this year is already more than half way done. I want to thank all of you who attended Councilor's Camp this year. I hope you all learned a lot and had a fantastic time. I would once again like to thank the Jurisdiction for allowing me to serve as chairman for the camp this year. It was a huge honor. I hope everybody had a great time at Devo Day. I know I did. With all the great events that we have had so far there is plenty more to come in Oasis. Oasis Soccer, Sweethearts Ball, and Sports Day are all coming up soon. April also means installation season again, and I would like to personally congratulate all the new officers as they take on the leadership roles for their respective chapters. I hope to see everybody out there and remember if we work together we can make 2007 a year to remember.

Fraternally,
Jeremy Spurley
Oasis District President 2006-2007



SPD

President:
Max Shoemaker

Vice Presidents:
Daniel Downs
Zack Pressey

Sweetheart:
Cassie Sheffield

Princess:
Colleen Hughes

Hey SCJ,

We have started off 2007 with many great things. I would like to thank everyone who went to the obscure sports day and I'm glad everyone had a good time. Also, I'd like to thank those who went to our Car Rally. I hope everyone had a good time at these events that are new and fresh to SPD. I was extremely happy to see everyone at our annual Sweetheart's Ball and I think I speak for Cassie when I say that it couldn't have gone better. I would like to congratulate Agate Chapter and anyone else from SPD that succeeded in the Jurisdiction Ritual Competition. I wish Agate Chapter good luck in Dallas to take the gold for International!! I hope to see everyone at Agate Chapter's installation on March 31 and Basketball on April 1st.

Fraternally,
Max Shoemaker
SPD President 06-07



April 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 ICD Meeting At Orange Chapter	12	13	14 Oasis Soccer Redland, Whitter, and Liberal Inst.
15 IED Meeting Shrine Circus	16	17	18 SPD Meeting @ Agate	19	20	21 IED Sweetheart's Ball
22	23	24	25 Eligibility Lists for Basket- ball Due!	26	27	28 SCJ Basket- ball L.C. Kelley Inst.
29	30					

SCJ's Busy Weekend

SCJ had a very busy weekend on March 17th and 18th. On the 17th we had our annual Membership class where we initiated 14 new members! Thank you very much to all who attended and supported the jurisdiction. Following the event we had our P.S.D. meeting where we discussed upcoming events within the next two months. We then had the Grand Bethel Honored Queen's reception which was held in Tujunga. The Jurisdiction officers attended as well as the Oasis district president. On the 18th we had our annual Devotional Day held at Knott's Berry Farm. The event was well attended and I thank those for your support. Following the event we had the Legion of Honor Observance in Pasadena. Dad Jeanson and Brother Fernandez both gave great speeches, and each district received a generous donation from the Legion of Honor. It was a very busy weekend for the Jurisdiction, but the Jurisdiction Officers and Presidents all did a fantastic job and should be commended.

May 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Oasis Sweet-heart's Ball Huntington Beach Installation
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Walt Disney Installation
13 Redlands Mother's Day Breakfast	14	15 DEADLINE FOR PRECEP- TOR ARTICLES	16	17	18	19 SCJ Soccer Excelsior Installation
20 Oasis Sports Day IED Meeting Spd Mystery Trip	21 ICD Meeting @ Downey	22	23	24	25 Inland	26 Empire
27 District	28 Camp	29	30	31		

JURISDICTION DAD



The time has come... the prime time of the DeMolay year. From now until Conclave in early September, the SCJ DeMolay calendar is packed full of high quality events that are just perfect for inviting your friends and family members. District events can be great activities for you to bring prospects. With the summer fast approaching, outdoor activities like beach parties, camping trips, day hikes, and fishing trips can be great activities. Bowling, laser tag, and video game lock-ins are fun activities that can keep you indoors while you wait for the weather to turn warmer. Either way, your chapter, district, and jurisdiction calendars are packed full of fun and useful events designed to bring even more brotherhood and enthusiasm to your DeMolay experience. Use them as often as you can to build that excitement and the memories that will be forged by simply being there. Don't miss out on one of the most active calendars in recent memory. Use the SCJ website at www.SCJDeMolay.org to look for upcoming events and post your activities by sending an email to calendar@scjdemolay.org. Communication is the key to success in an organization as large and far-flung as ours. The more the merrier when it comes to events and communicating your activities to others helps to improve attendance at all events. See you out there SCJ!

EXECUTIVE OFFICER



FROM THE E.O.

DeMolay Month is in full swing and our busy weekend is almost over. As I sat at the Devotional Day Service, I heard the Park begin to wake up. Some of the attractions began their morning shakeout runs, the murmur of a gathering crowd at the gates became a little louder, and music from the Park speakers began to play. I likened all of this to SCJ. DeMolay is waking up in Southern California. And it didn't just start, either. We have been seeing participation in sports and other Jurisdiction activities growing for the past couple of years. The quality of the chapter programs has been steadily increasing. The Districts are becoming more pronounced and flaunt their identity and solidarity. New chapters have been started and old ones reinstated. Last year's positive growth was the first in many years, but it was not the beginning ...membership has been increasing ...nor should it be the last. I anticipate SCJ making positive growth again this year and next. Every one of those 185 new members has a brother, cousin, neighbor, or best friend. If they all brought in just one this year, the chapters would really begin to swell and DeMolay would become even more awake. Add to that the new members everyone else brings in and we really see the numbers grow.

How soon will we reach the point where more than one person wants to run for Junior Councilor in your chapter? How soon will every chapter have a full corps of officers and some sideliners? How soon will chapters have multiple teams for the same sport? How soon before the Jurisdiction needs to bring back the office of Congress Secretary? And has multiple candidates for each office? How soon will SCJ be wide awake? Soon. And when we are, it won't just be Nor Cal who will need to watch out!

Fraternally

Dad Jeanson

Chapter	<u>New</u> Members	<u>Majorities</u>	<u>Net</u> Growth
Agate (05247)	1	3	-2
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Bakersfield (05006)	0	4	-4
Centennial (05141)	0	4	-4
Chula Vista (05124)	0	4	-4
Downey (05131)	0	2	-2
East Bakersfield (05007)	0	2	-2
Excelsior (05014)	1	2	-1
Foothill (05169)	0	10	-10
Huntington Beach (05144)	0	4	-4
Keith Lee Seals (05277)	0	11	-11
Lawrence C. Kelley (05162)	0	1	-1
Liberal Arts (05208)	0	1	-1
Moreno Valley (05273)	0	2	-2
Old West (05330)	0	4	-4
Orange (05175)	0	5	-5
Pasadena (05345)	0	3	-3
Redlands (05182)	0	1	-1
Rialto (05280)	0	4	-4
Santa Ana (05195)	0	2	-2
South Bay (05402)	0	1	-1
Torrance (05201)	0	2	-2
Walt Disney (05405)	4	14	-10
Whittier (05209)	0	4	-4
Yorba Linda (05279)	0	7	-7
Grand Totals	6	140	-134

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SCJ Basketball!

Where:

Esperanza High School

When:

April 28th

Fees and Lists due by:

April 25th