



# THE PRECEPTOR

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## SCJ MASTER COUNCILOR



My Brothers,

Our year is off to a great start. We have had great turnouts to the numerous installations so far this year. Congratulations on behalf of SCJ to all the newly installed officers. We had a great turnout also at the LOH Investiture where some of our advisors received the Legion of Honor. Congratulations to all of you as well. Shrine Dance was a blast and so was SCJ Football. However, don't forget about all the upcoming events. The Holiday Dance, Bowling, Video Game Tournament, and Ritual Competition are all coming up soon. As always, we encourage you to continue to get your friends involved in this organization which you all love. All you have to do is invite them to an event. I encourage all of you to remain active in your Chapter, District, and this Jurisdiction, and remember only together can we make SCJ #1 in all of DeMolay International. I hope to see you all soon.

Fraternally,  
Jeremy Spurley

## SCJ SWEETHEART



Hi Everyone I would like to say that it has been WONDERFUL traveling to the various installations. I really enjoy getting a chance to see all you boys throughout the jurisdiction. I hope to see you all at the different district and jurisdiction events coming up, such as the SCJ Holiday Dance on December 7th at the DeMolay Center. I know it will be TONS of fun, so bring all your friends and prospects and just have a good time dancing and talking with your friends. Good luck to the boys who will be competing in their district ritual competitions as well as the jurisdiction ritual competition. I hope everyone has a great time this next month during the holidays, I want to wish all of you a joyous and happy holiday and I will see you again at SCJ Bowling in January of the new year.

Peace and Love,

Nicole Parenteau SCJ Sweetheart 07-08

## SCJ PRINCESS



Hello SCJ!

I hope everyone has had a great time at all the installations that have been going on since the year started. Congrats to all the new officers. I've had so much fun traveling to chapters and attending all the cool events. I am so proud of all the chapters and members who have helped this jurisdiction reach its membership goal. You guys are all doing a great job. I would like to congratulate Lizzy on becoming Oasis District Sweetheart, she will represent you all so well and I wish her the best of luck. I hope to see you all continue to travel and support this wonderful jurisdiction. I will see you at all the upcoming events, and I would like to wish all of you a great and safe holiday season.

Princess Hugs,  
Glenna Peterson SCJ Princess 07-08

Upcoming  
Events:

SCJ Bowling &  
Special Session

January 6

SCJ Video Game  
Tournament

January 19

# District Discussion

## ICD

President:  
Brandon Mann

Vice Presidents:  
Chris Hannum  
Michael Percival

Sweetheart:  
Michelle Diaz

Princess:  
Jackie Baker

First I would like to start off by thanking all of the members who attended our district bowling on November 11; we had a great turn out. Imperial Coast District ritual competition is December 8 at the DeMolay center. District ritual competition is a good place to get ready for Jurisdiction ritual competition, so I encourage all of the members of ICD to attend. February 9 is a very important date to remember. It is Imperial Coast's annual dinner and auction at the DeMolay center. We are still trying to meet our goal for membership in SCJ and it is still not too late to get those young men in. If we work together, we will be able to become number one in all of DeMolay International again.

Brandon Mann,

Imperial Coast District President 2007-2008



## IED

President:  
Joshua Winn

Vice Presidents:  
Daniel Wallace

Sweetheart:  
Diana La Madrid

Princess:  
Rachel Reese

Hey Fellas, the new year is almost upon us along with a new season full of holidays as well as a few DeMolay events to boot. The first couple months have been pretty busy for the Inland Empire with the installation of Rialto, Redlands, and Foothill. Congratulations on another up and running term and it'll be a blast working with all of you for the next half. Another congratulations goes to Centennial for another win at this years IED Flag Football, you've earned it. In December, we'll be kicking off the Season with IED Bowling and Meeting on the 16th which would be a great place to practice for the upcoming SCJ bowling competition in January. Also in January, the IED will be holding Mini-Sports day on the 20th which will include such games as Ping Pong and Foosball. It's going to be a great winter, have fun on break and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and New Year!!



# OASIS

President:  
Tyler Davies

Vice Presidents:

Walter Pijoux  
Jake Sizemore

Sweetheart:  
Elizabeth Marroquin

My Brothers and Friends of SCJ,

It has been great seeing everyone traveling and attending events throughout the jurisdiction. Oasis has had a great kick off for this year! At our first district meeting Elizabeth Marroquin was installed as our District Sweetheart. We are honored that she accepted this position and we know that she will be a great addition to our district's core of officers. On November 3rd, Oasis held its annual flag football. I am proud to say that Liberal Arts came in first, following by South Bay in second. Coming up in the district, we have our district bowling and ritual competition. Ritual is an important part of being a DeMolay; therefore, it is never too soon to practice your ritual. For those who don't know, we do have new district t-shirts. I feel that these are a great way to show our district's spirit throughout the jurisdiction. The shirts are black and say Oasis across the front in gold and turquoise cursive writing. If you would like to purchase a district shirt for ten dollars, come see me at any Oasis event. I hope that Oasis will keep up the good work we have seen so far. If you have any comments, questions, or concerns feel free to contact me at any time. I would like to thank those who have attended Oasis events in the last couple months; your support is always appreciated. I hope to see many of you in days to come.

Fraternally,  
Tyler Davies  
Oasis District President  
2007-2008



# SPD

President:  
Max Shoemaker

Vice Presidents:  
Chris Anthony  
Zack Pressey

Sweetheart:  
Colleen Hughes

My Brothers of SCJ,

I believe that SPD so far has been doing a great job. Although we had a slight change in plans the night of the Haunted Trails, I believe that everyone enjoyed themselves and had a good time. Nothing tastes better than a free burrito. Also, I would like to add how grateful I am that none of the members in our district lost houses during these tragic firestorms all over San Diego County. I'm glad to hear that everyone is safe. Coming up in SPD there is District Ritual Competition on Dec. 1, SPD Bowling on Dec. 9, and SPD Christmas Bonfire on Dec. 15. I would also like to add that there is a Membership Class on December 2nd at Burbank Masonic Lodge. This is a great opportunity to initiate new members. If there are any chapters that have people that are willing to join, don't miss this opportunity. Let's show ISC how positive is met!

Fraternally,  
Max Shoemaker  
SPD President 07-08



# December 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 SPD Ritual Comp @Oceanside 9am
2 SCJ Membership Class 3pm @Burbank Lodge	3	4	5	6	7 SCJ Holiday Dance @DeMolay Center *pm	8 Oasis Bowling ICD Ritual Comp
9 SPD Bowling and Mtg	10	11 ICD Mtg @ Yorba Linda	12	13	14	15 Oasis Ritual Comp SPD Bonfire @ La Jolla Shores
16 IED Bowling and Mtg	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24/31 NEW Years Eve	25	26	27	28	29

This year at Jurisdiction Bowling something very unique and special will take place. This jurisdiction for the first time in many years will hold a special session of the DeMolay congress. We will be meeting to approve the updated district by-laws in order to help our districts run more smoothly. In order for these changes to occur we request that each chapter send five eligible delegates to session before SCJ Bowling on January 5, 2008, to vote. I look forward to seeing you all there at this very special session of the DeMolay Congress.

# January 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1 Happy New Year!!!</b>	2	3	4	5 PSD/ Special Session Before SCJ Bowling
6 SCJ Bowling	7	8	9	10	11	12 SPD Obscure Sports Day
13 EO Mtg 1pm @ DeMolay Center	14	15	<b>16 Deadline for Ritual Comp</b>	17	<b>18 Deadline for Councilors Leadership Camp</b>	19 SCJ Video game Tournament South Bay Inst.
20 SPD Car Rally IED Mtg & Mini Sports Day	21 MLK Day Office Closed	<b>22 ICD @ Santa Ana</b>	23	24	25	26 SCJ Ritual Comp 9am
<b>27 Oasis Mtg 3pm</b>	28	29	30	31		

## JURISDICTION DAD



As we pass Thanksgiving and the calendar year comes to a close, it is common and important to reflect upon the many gifts we enjoy and to show our gratitude to the people who have made a positive impact on our lives. There are people we know such as friends, parents, and family members, who have been supporters and important participants in our lives. Then there are people we don't know but who should be valued just the same. Police, fire, emergency healthcare, and of course those friends and strangers serving in the military both home and abroad. DeMolay teaches us to be good and diligent young men. Part of being such a man, young or old, is realizing that no man succeeds on his own. As we pass through these last weeks of the year, let us remember to be grateful for all that has been done for us and to keep those important to us in our thoughts and prayers.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICER



### FROM THE E.O.

Brethren

As we complete the installation season, I would like to congratulate all of the newly installed officers. The new Master, Senior and Junior Councilors hopefully have full and complete calendars for the upcoming term(s). There may be activities that are long standing traditions for the chapter or something new that might become a tradition. Your activities are very important, for they strengthen and unite your chapter, provide opportunities for chapter members to do committee work, and give you many chances to invite prospects to a fun time. If one of your activities happens to conflict with a District or Jurisdiction activity, please do not scrap your plans. The chapter is the focal point, and the District and Jurisdiction exist only to assist the chapters in having successful terms. And while we are having fun, let us act in a manner consistent with the ideals and precepts of DeMolay, and show prospects and their parents what an excellent organization DeMolay really is.

As I write this, SCJ football is looming on the horizon. I hope your chapter is coming out to join the fun (and that you're bringing those prospects! They won't be able to play, but they can see the comradeship and brotherhood that exists among us). The upcoming SCJ Bowling and Ritual Competition will have many opportunities for team (chapter) events. Perhaps your chapter could discuss having a team entry or two!

Thanks to all the advisors and parents... SCJ is better because of what you do!

Dad Jeanson

Through November 30, 2007

Chapter	New Members	Majorities	Net Growth
<a href="#">Bakersfield (05006)</a>	0	3	-3
<a href="#">East Bakersfield (05007)</a>	0	2	-2
<a href="#">Excelsior (05014)</a>	3	2	1
<a href="#">Downey (05131)</a>	6	2	4
<a href="#">Centennial (05141)</a>	3	4	-1
<a href="#">Huntington Beach (05144)</a>	5	4	1
<a href="#">Lawrence C. Kelley (05162)</a>	2	1	1
<a href="#">Foothill (05169)</a>	19	10	9
<a href="#">Orange (05175)</a>	1	5	-4
<a href="#">Redlands (05182)</a>	7	1	6
<a href="#">Santa Ana (05195)</a>	0	2	-2
<a href="#">Torrance (05201)</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Conejo Valley (05202)</a>	0	2	-2
<a href="#">Liberal Arts (05208)</a>	4	1	3
<a href="#">Whittier (05209)</a>	3	4	-1
<a href="#">Agate (05247)</a>	6	3	3
<a href="#">Valley Hills (05269)</a>	5	0	5
<a href="#">Moreno Valley (05273)</a>	2	2	0
<a href="#">Keith Lee Seals (05277)</a>	3	10	-7
<a href="#">Yorba Linda (05279)</a>	3	7	-4
<a href="#">Rialto (05280)</a>	6	4	2
<a href="#">Old West (05330)</a>	0	4	-4
<a href="#">Pasadena (05345)</a>	1	2	-1
<a href="#">South Bay (05402)</a>	9	1	8
<a href="#">Walt Disney (05405)</a>	9	13	-4
<a href="#">So California At Large (05999)</a>	0	1	-1
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>-35</b>

The Membership and Procedures Manual is available for chapter use. In addition, the membership director is happy to assist any chapter that is interested in participating in field testing of programs to help improve chapter membership efforts both for recruitment as well as retention. To get the membership materials and to request assistance in your membership efforts, please contact the Jurisdiction Office by phone or e-mail. Include your e-mail address so the manual can be provided and the membership director can get in touch with you. These programs and procedures are valuable tools that are ready to be used. Do not ignore them. Your chapter's future and the future of DeMolay may depend on these very simple plans. Don't be afraid. These programs can be fun. Call today.

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**REMINDER!!!!!!**  
**Special Session**  
**of the DeMolay Congress**  
**to be held at**  
**SCJ Bowling**  
**beginning at 11pm**