



THE PRECEPTOR

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SCJ Dates

Oct. 24 Shrine
Halloween Dance

Nov. 12 Fees due
for SCJ Football

Nov. 15 SCJ
Football

Nov. 28-30 Nor
Cal Convention

SCJ MASTER COUNCILOR



Greetings SCJ! I hope you are all ready for this year because I know that I am. Brandon and I have a lot of great events planned this year. We also have some new programs that I would like to inform you more about. This year at Conclave, we started a new program called the "Brotherhood Program". It is a program that is based upon a system of points which you earn by attending events and performing ritual parts. By now you all should have received your passports for this program. Make sure you bring these passports everywhere, or else you will not receive points for the events you have attended. We also started the SCJ Design Contest at Conclave. If you have a shirt design or lapel pin design, it must be turned into me or the DeMolay office not later than 4:00 PM on October 17th. For those of you who are interested in attending the Northern California DeMolay Association Convention please let me know immediately so we can start putting together a list. Installation season is upon us and I would like to encourage everyone to attend their District installations. Thank you all for electing me to this position and thank you for all that you do for DeMolay. Don't forget to bring your books!!!

Fraternally,
Matt Pinzon
SCJ MC 2008-09

SCJ DEPUTY MASTER COUNCILOR



To all of my brothers of Southern California,
My brothers this is installation season, so I am encouraging all of you to attend as many installations as possible in and outside of your own districts. Also it is never too early to start talking about positive growth within our Jurisdiction. It has happened before, so let's make it happen again. Start spreading the word about the World's best youth group and let all of your friends know how much fun you have at DeMolay events. I believe that we can reach positive growth, but we all must work on this goal together. I would like to congratulate our Southern California Jurisdiction Master Councilor for giving a GREAT speech at Grand Lodge. Matthew represented our Jurisdiction very well, and we all should be proud of him. Lastly I would like to thank all of the members of Southern California for electing me to the position of Deputy Master Councilor. I look forward to working with all of you this term. Let's make this term, the best term that SCJ has ever seen before.

Always,
Brandon Jay Mann
SCJ DMC 2008-2009

SCJ DAD



I would like to start of by giving a special THANK YOU to Dad Jamie Barr for his dedication and all of the hard work that he has put in over the years as Jurisdiction Dad. I hope that at the end of my tenure, I can look back and say that I was as successful as Dad Barr has been as Jurisdiction Dad. I look forward to working with our new Jurisdiction Officers this year. I also look forward to visiting chapters and meeting you, the members of the Southern California Jurisdiction.

Conclave has come and gone and we have a new term in front of us, with new officers and some fresh ideas. The Grand Lodge Of California has committed to working with the Masonic youth groups, with the goal to assist in doubling the youth membership numbers over the next five years. However, it is really up to us, members and advisors of DeMolay, to increase our numbers. Our chapters are the foundation of our Jurisdiction and we would have no Jurisdiction without our chapters and their members. We need to have good solid social chapter activities that will impress and inspire prospects to join DeMolay. This will in turn cause our members to again become excited about being a DeMolay and become even more active in our organization.

We can make S.C.J. the best Jurisdiction in all of DeMolay, but it can only happen if every DeMolay, Sweetheart, Princes, and Advisor work together as a Team.

District Discussion

ICD

ICD

President– Kenneth Hawkins
 V.P.- Chris Baker
 V.P.– Chris Parenteau
 Sweetheart– Jackie Baker
 Princess– Triccia Halstead

ICD Dates

Oct. 25-26 Excelsior Haunted House
 Oct. 27 ICD @ Disney

Hello to my brothers of Southern California Jurisdiction,

Welcome back from another amazing conclave!!! I want to thank all the brethren of Imperial Coast District for electing me to the office of President. I want congratulate Matt Pinzon and Brandon Mann on becoming SCJ's Master Councilor and Deputy Master Councilor. I would also like to congratulate ICD on winning the spirit award this year, you guys did awesome and deserve it. This year the district continues to focus on chapter orientated events so go to your chapters and spread your ideas. I encourage all of you to attend the upcoming events for this year. I want to continue the standard of excellence shown by this district and I want all of you to continue to support your chapters.

Your Bro for life,
 Kenneth Donald Hawkins II



IED

IED

President– Daniel Wallace
 V.P.– Garrett Lacroix
 Sweetheart– Rachel Reese
 Princess– Elizabeth Gallina

IED Dates

Oct. 10 Rialto class
 Oct. 19 IED football & meeting
 Nov. 16 IED ritual comp.

Hey everybody,

I hope everyone's having a good year so far. This year promises to be a good one. I would like to thank my district for electing me to this honorable office. I hope that I can justify the members' choice in their decision for electing me. For those of you who are wondering, we will be doing IED Iron Chef again this year. We will also be holding our district meeting and flag football on October 19th and our district ritual competition on November 16th. I believe that the future for our order is a bright one and hope that it stays for many years to come. Remember that I am here to serve you, so if you have any ideas that you would like to see come about in the next year; let me know!

Your District Buddy,
 Daniel Wallace



OASIS

Oasis

President- Tyler Davies
 V.P.- [Craig Lowery](#)
 Sweetheart- Elizabeth Marroquin

Oasis Dates

Oct. 12 Oasis Meeting
 Nov. 8 Oasis mini golf & meeting

My Brothers and Friends of Southern California Jurisdiction,

Welcome back to another great year here in Oasis. With Conclave behind us, I stand proud and speak with great confidence that this year will be better for Oasis District. I am very excited to be given the chance to serve as District President for another year, and I am looking forward to the many new activities our district has planned in the months to come. I congratulate Liberal Arts Chapter on receiving their various jurisdiction sporting awards at Conclave. And, congratulations to Imperial Coast District for winning the 2007-2008 Spirit Award. However... It is time for Oasis to step up and take home the 2008-2009 SCJ Spirit Award for next year. It is never too soon to start showing off our district's spirit; so in response, I will be starting up both a spirit and visitation committee this year. Also I want to remind everyone that we are still selling district t-shirts. They are selling fast, so don't be the only one left without a shirt when the day is done. I hope to see all of you around Oasis and don't forget to come to our first district meeting in October. This year is what you make it, so have a blast and show who the best district in Southern California Jurisdiction is... OASIS!!!

Tyler Davies
 Oasis District President



SPD

SPD

President- Zack Pressey
 V.P.- Stephen Gillard
 V.P.- James Branch
 Sweetheart- [Colleen Hughes](#)

SPD Dates

Oct. 6 SPD @ Chula Vista
 Oct. 17 SPD Haunted Trails
 Nov. 1 SPD football

Greetings to all my Brothers in Demolay,

I would like to welcome you all to a new and wonderful year in Demolay. I would first off all like to thank everybody who has supported me over the past years, I hope that I can carry on the prestige of this office. We have some important events coming up in the next few months. On October 6th we have our first District meeting at Kimball chapters meeting. Then on October 11th Agate chapter has their installation at Oceanside lodge at 7pm. Finally we have our much anticipated Haunted Manor on October 17th. I want to continue to have the best Events in all of SCJ, and highlighting that will be our Sweethearts Ball on February 21st where the magic will begin!!

Fraternally,

Zack Pressey
 Southwest Pacific District President



October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Whittier Installations
5 LOH Investiture	6	7	8	9	10	11 Liberal Arts Redlands & Agate Installation
12 Oasis Meeting	13 Columbus Day	14	15	16	17 SPD 4th Annual Night of Fright	18 Yorba Linda Installation
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19 IED flag Football & Meeting	20	21	22	23	24 Shrine Youth Dance	25 Centennial & Orange installation
26	27 ICD meeting at Disney	28	29	30	31 Halloween	

SCJ Sweetheart



To all the members and sweethearts of SCJ

This year is off to a great start! We have a great SCJ team this year who I am so excited to work with! To the ladies and sweethearts, there are some things coming up for us that I would just like to inform. We will be doing powder puff this year at football and this will be open to all ladies not only the sweethearts. So make sure all of you come to football on November 15th and bring your friends so they can play as well! This is also installation session, so I would like to ask that the ladies of SCJ go to as many installations as possible. Lets show the boys of Southern California all of that Sweetheart love. I look forward to seeing all you at the up coming events.

Monkey Kisses and Banana Hugs!

SCJ Sweetheart
Diana Lamadrid

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 SPD Football & Huntington Beach Installation
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Disney Inst. Oasis mini golf/meeting & Chev. Obsvance
9	10	11	12	13 Eligibility list & fees due into office for SCJ Football	14	15 Excelsior Inst. & SCJ Football
16 IED Ritual Comp.	17 SCJ Design Comp. is due.	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving & OFFICE CLOSED!	28 NorCal Convention Weekend & OFFICE CLOSED!	29 NorCal Convention Weekend
30 NorCal Convention Weekend						

SCJ PRINCESS



Hello SCJ,

If you haven't already been informed, I will be serving as Southern California Jurisdiction Princess for the ensuing term. I couldn't be more excited to support Diana, Brandon and Matt, but most of all this Jurisdiction! I hope to see everyone soon. Lets have an amazing year!

Jessy Stibich
SCJ Princess

EXECUTIVE OFFICER



FROM THE E.O.

What is DeMolay? I mean really...what do you think DeMolay is? Is it a social club to make new friends and meet girls? Is it an escape from parents and school? Is it merely an opportunity to get away from the responsibilities that weigh you down and just have some free (fun) time for yourself?

Actually, DeMolay should be all of these things. Dad Land put together an organization where young men could learn about the real world, become prepared for adult life, and couched it all in fun activities so the guys did not realize they were learning anything. When your chapter has a stated (business) meeting, you follow a general format that is used in Fortune 500 companies today. The business meeting model is no secret. It is used because it is efficient. All businesses read minutes, pay bills, discuss new and old business, and use Robert's Rules of Order. The meetings offer you an opportunity to practice your public speaking skills. You learn how to organize and do committee work when you plan that snow trip or white water rafting weekend. There are so many subtle things going on that it does not become apparent until you go for that first job interview. You will be better prepared than the other applicants. You will know how to dress (DeMolay attire); answering questions and speaking will not be uncomfortable for you; your thoughts will be organized and presented in an easy to understand format. The bottom line – you will do much better than the other guys. All because you had a good time in DeMolay.

Is DeMolay important? Absolutely. It promotes family values, gives you leadership skills, increases your level of responsibility, provides the opportunity for new friends, and proves to your parents and the world that you are a trustworthy young man whose word is as good as his bond.

Are you getting all of these benefits? Have you made a bunch of new friends? Is DeMolay important to you? I hope so.

Dad Jeanson

Chapter	New Members	Majorities	Net Growth
Agate	5	1	4
Bakersfield	7	3	4
Centennial	2	4	-2
Chula Vista	7	12	-5
Conejo Valley	0	10	-10
Downey	5	2	3
East Bakersfield	0	5	-5
Excelsior	2	1	1
Foothill	3	9	-6
Huntington Beach	1	2	-1
Keith Lee Seals	0	13	-13
Lakeside	0	0	0
Lawrence C. Kelley	3	6	-3
Liberal Arts	2	0	2
Long Beach	0	0	0
Moreno Valley	4	4	0
Old West	2	3	-1
Orange	1	3	-2
Pasadena	0	1	-1
Redlands	3	6	-3
Rialto	2	1	1
San Bernardino	0	2	-2
Santa Ana	0	5	-5
South Bay	1	3	-2
Theodore Roosevelt	0	7	-7
Torrance	0	3	-3
Walt Disney	5	9	-4
Valley Hills	3	0	3
Whittier	2	2	0
Yorba Linda	5	6	-1
TOTAL	65		33%

Results as of 7/18/2006

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To assist and support the DeMolay chapters and the Jurisdiction of Southern California in providing the best "DeMolay experience" to their members.

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**NOR CAL
Convention
Nov 27-30**

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