

GUARDIANS OF DEMOLAY

THE CENTENNIAL PLAYLIST

We are challenged by our Executive Officer to initiate 200 new members. As of now we have initiated 27/200 new members since Conclave. Everyone who is initiated during the 100th year will get a special limited centennial pin as well as the first line signers. Don't miss this special opportunity to get these limited pins.

TRACK 1. NEW RELEASES

Diamond League:

- Diamond/Paradise/Titan League Ritual Competition January 5, at 8am-1pm at Bellflower Masonic Center
- League Meeting / Karaoke January 19, 6:00 pm, Redondo Beach Masonic Center

Dynasty League:

- League Meeting January 27, 3-5pm at San Fernando Masonic Center

Highland League:

- Highland League Ritual Competition and League meeting January 12, more details TBA

Paradise League:

- Paradise/Diamond/Titan League Ritual Competition January 5, 8am-1pm at Bellflower Masonic Center
- League Meeting January 18, 7:30pm at Bellflower Masonic Center
- Downey Chapter Installation January 21, 6:30-9pm at Downey Masonic Center

Phoenix League:

- Ritual Competition and League Meeting January 12, 8am-12pm at 27895 Diaz Rd, Temecula

Sonora League:

- Sonora League Visitation, General Patton's Chapter, January 21, 7:30pm, Coachella Masonic Center
- Sonora League Knee Hockey/Chapter Basics February 8-9, 7pm-7am at Yucaipa Masonic Center

Titan League:

- Lake Forest Initiation January 1, 6pm- Dinner/7pm Degree at 23685 Birtcher Dr, Lake Forest
- Titan /Diamond/Paradise League Ritual Competition January 5, at 8am-1pm at Bellflower Masonic Center

Priory:

- Meeting January 20, 2pm at the DeMolay Center

Jurisdiction:

- SCJ Bowling January 5, 12am-6am at Brunswick zone, Norco Price is \$15 to watch \$30 to play. Teams Tournament: 4 on 4 Chapters teams, duel proficient, for high series and high score. Open division for Individual will be for high series and high score.
- SCJ Ritual Competition January 26, at the DeMolay Center
 - Registration starts 9am
 - Solo competitions -\$5, Team Competition - \$15
 - Attire is DeMolay Dress
 - Deadline to submit forms are January 18
 - Forms: <http://scjdemolay.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/2019-SCJ-Ritual-Comp-Entry-Form.pdf>
 - Lunch will be provided!

TRACK 2. TODAY'S TOP HITS

New Master Councilors:

- Kimball – Tyler Sedano
- Excelsior – Jacob Lytle
- Temecula – Tanner Ghent (SC)
- Gardena Moneta – John Gadut

Congratulations to everyone who was installed into an office; we can't wait to see what you have in store for your chapters. We would like to also congratulate Conejo Valley Chapter for hosting an initiation. And stellar congratulations to Lake Forest Chapter for hosting a MEMBERSHIP CLASS; and welcoming the first new members of 2019! Keep up the good work guys.

TRACK 3. BONUS TRACKS

Presidential Precept: This month Bro. Carmichael Viola discusses COMRADESHIP.

Comradeship is one of many virtues that was taught to us when we were first initiated and became brothers. More importantly it provides the foundation that defines us as a DeMolay and represents our Brotherhood.

If you have never realized the importance of comradeship, then ask yourself what DeMolay would look like if there was no comradeship at all. But before you answer that question one must know what comradeship is. To me It's an honor bestowed upon friends and trusted Brothers, who share common aims, goals, and interests. If comradeship was not present in our lives, then everything would be in disarray. You have people butting heads against each other, you have corruption or jealousy towards one another. But most importantly, how can we be a Brotherhood if you don't have comradeship? No one would have that loyalty, that trust towards each other. Without that trust and loyalty, how can we be brothers in the first place.

We all have made an oath that we will be ever loyal to a brother of this order, that we will never cheat nor wrong him, and that we will seek to Aid him in time of trouble and need.

With comradeship we have unity, efficiency, and harmony. We are brothers, with common goals, supporting each other through thick and thin. Together there is nothing we can't achieve.

By *Carmichael Viola*

PMC, Gardena Moneta Chapter

President, Diamond DeMolay League

TRACK 4. THE CLASSICS

An interview with Past SCJ-MC Jesus Martinez Jr.

What was your most memorable moment in DeMolay?

My most memorable moment in DeMolay was when I spoke at Grand Lodge and represented SCJ in front of our sponsoring body.

What do you credit DeMolay in providing you to have a successful life?

DeMolay helped me realize that if I set my mind to accomplish something, I can achieve anything. It has set the foundation for how I approach new goals in life and how I succeed.

What do you want to convey to the new members about DeMolay from your perspective?

DeMolay can be very rewarding and can help you in many ways. The most important thing is to get involved and have fun.

What advice can you tell newer members to help them spread the word about "DeMolay"?

Invite friends to events and have them experience DeMolay organically. Don't get discouraged if your friends don't join and keep trying.

Fraternally,

Jesus Martinez Jr.

For more details on any events or activities, check the SCJ website and our Google calendar at http://scjdemolay.org/?page_id=959

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