

GUARDIANS OF DEMOLAY

THE CENTENNIAL PLAYLIST

We are challenged by our Executive Officer to initiate 200 new members. As of now we have initiated 45/200 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:

- Liberal Arts Wrestle Mania Viewing Party April 6, 3pm at 2244 Westwood Blvd, Los Angeles
- League Sweethearts Ball April 20, TBA
- League Meeting April 27 at Redondo Beach Masonic Center

Dynasty League:

- League Meeting April 28, 3-5pm at San Fernando Masonic Center
- L.C. Kelley Chapter Installation April 28, 6pm at Burbank Masonic Center

Highland League:

- Foothill Chapter Installation April 6, 7pm at 611 N 3rd Ave, Upland
- Highland League meeting April 12, 7pm at San Bernardino Masonic Center

Paradise League:

- League Meeting April 19, 7:30pm at Bellflower Masonic Center
- League Basketball April 20, 9am-12pm at Los Coyotes Middle School (14640 Mercado Ave, La Mirada)

Phoenix League:

- League Easter Egg Hunt April 20, 11am-3pm at Seaport Village San Diego

Sonora League:

- Sonora League Lock-in and Career Seminar April 5 at 7pm to April 6, 7am at Redlands Masonic Center

Titan League:

- Yorba Linda Chapter Camelot and Chino Air Museum April 6, 9am-4pm at Camelot Golfland (3200 E Carpenter Ave, Anaheim)
- Lake Forest Installation April 6, 5pm at 71 Plaza Square

- Newport Beach Chapter Movie Lock-In April 6 at 8pm till April 7 at 9am, Newport-Mesa Masonic Center
- Newport Beach Chapter Packards and Pancakes April 20, 8-11am at Newport-Mesa Masonic Center
- Huntington Beach Ice Cream Social April 27, 6:30-8:30pm at 601 Palm Ave, Huntington Beach

Priory:

- Priory Cotillion has been rescheduled for July 13. More details in the future.

Jurisdiction:

- SCJ Sports Day June 8 Details TBA

TRACK 2. TODAY’S TOP HITS

New Master Councilors:

- Liberal Arts – Conall Hickey

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 Titan League for hosting an Initiation. Keep up the good work guys.

TRACK 3. BONUS TRACKS

This month we consider the Fifth Precept in an article by bro. Chris Sperry.

We are Family. We all come from different families, different backgrounds and different communities, but together we are one. Fidelity is loyalty and faithfulness not only to one another, but to our beliefs and our cause. The Guardians before they came together as a team were very different from each other, they came from different places in the galaxy and in their life. They put aside their differences to work together and to trust each other because what impacts one of us, impacts all of us!

Seven years ago, I was introduced to the masonic youth group for young men, called DeMolay. The chapter I was introduced to welcomed me and almost instantly I had friends that spoke to me, accepted me and put their trust in me, they showed me the true meaning of fidelity. If you look around you can see that fidelity is all around you. Fidelity is faithfulness to a person, a cause and a belief. You must be true to yourself, to who you are and who you want to be in life. As brothers we are true and loyal; committing ourselves to service for our chapters, our jurisdiction, and DeMolay.

As actions are louder than words, what is done compared to what is said has an enormous effect on fidelity. Fidelity in turn translates to faith in future actions. I am demonstrating my fidelity by participating in my chapter, league and jurisdiction events. Once I give my word to someone, I follow through with decisive action. Every day I show the world what DeMolay has done for me by going out and being an active participant in my community. How are you as a

DeMolay being true to your words, your promises and your obligations? How are you carrying DeMolay into the next century?

The Guardians of the Galaxy is not just another super hero movie, it's a movie about the bonds between people who are so different, yet still together no matter what! Star Lord and Gamora; Rocket and Groot; Drax and Mantis; each of these super hero duos are friends that share something in common: trust and honesty. They are united by their past experiences but also by their trust in each other. They value each other's thoughts. Just like Rocket, who trusted Groot with a massive explosive device and even though Groot got it wrong every single time, he knew that Groot could do it, and he was right. The guardians learned that the best way to trust someone is by believing in them.

By *Chris Sperry*

PMC, Valley Hills Chapter
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TRACK 4. THE CLASSICS

This month we hear from our former Jurisdiction Master Councilor, Michael Hannum.

What was your most memorable moment in DeMolay?

My most memorable moment is being collared JMC. At the same time the collar was being placed on I could actually feel the history and dedication to the order from generations before and that surreal instant will stick with me forever.

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

I credit DeMolay with everything in preparing me for life. It gave me a more versatile set of social skills and a lifetime worth of experiences that I would not have gotten anywhere else.

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

To the newest member all I can say is; DeMolay can be everything you want it to be, but the only one who is going to make it that is you. It is up to you to put in the time, the effort, and the passion into creating what it is you want to get out of DeMolay, and if you do that, you will get more from DeMolay than you could have ever imagined.

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

To my brothers spreading the word about DeMolay; brag about the order, brag to your friends about how much fun you have, brag to them about how you have more friends than kids at your school, brag to them about how you get to dance with girls on a regular occurrence, brag about the sports you play, the fun you have, the comradery you feel. Show

them how much you love the order and they will want to share the experiences with you. Also, do not get hung up bragging to the same friends who will not join. There are millions of young men out there who could use what DeMolay has to offer so talk about DeMolay all the time to everyone.

Thank you, Brother Hannum!

TRACK 5. Video Killed the Radio Star

In Theaters now: SCJ Promotional Video!

Have you seen the new video? More importantly, have you shared it with anyone else? You can find it on our Website, Facebook, and Instagram. <http://scjdemolay.org/3903/>

There is a second, shorter version. It invites Masons to become more involved in DeMolay. Make sure your sponsoring body has seen this video too!

These videos were produced by The Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of California.

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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