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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA JURISDICTION CALENDAR

- Dec 9. Holiday Dance@ DeMolay Center
- Jan 8. SCJ Bowling@ Norco Lanes
- Jan 28. SCJ Ritual Comp.@ DeMolay Center

SCJ MASTER COUNCILOR



Ever have trouble talking to your friends about DeMolay? I know I have before. Rather than going through the process of trying to explain exactly what DeMolay is, and phrasing it in a way that would make both the prospect's and their parents excited about what DeMolay has to offer, let them see what DeMolay is simply by inviting them to an activity. Going to a DeMolay event will help your friend get a better grasp on what DeMolay has to offer. There are always plenty of events to invite your friends to, whether it's an installation, dance, or some other activity. Just check your DeMolay calendar to see what the next event is, so you can invite all of your friends!

**Fraternally,
Brian James**

SCJ DEPUTY MASTER COUNCILOR



This has been a great start to the year. We are looking to increase membership and to take first place at international this year. I know we have the ability to accomplish this task and it is great to see this jurisdiction putting forth the effort to make Southern California the best in all the world. Congratulations to all the chapters and their new officers. It looks as if installation season is over and I hope to see all the chapters participate in the wonderful membership incentives we have going on. I will be going around and asking people to sign up for the preceptor so if you would like to receive it by e-mail than don't forget to sign up.

**Fraternally,
Tony Fernandez Jr.**

SCJ SWEETHEART



Hey Boys!! How's it going? I hope all is good. I am having a lot of fun traveling around to all your chapters and seeing all of your smiling faces. I hope to see more of all of you at the upcoming events that the Jurisdiction and Districts are putting on. Congratulations to Walt Disney, who won SCJ Football and good luck in all the ritual competitions coming up. I will see you guys around!! Continue traveling and supporting each other!! See all of you around!!

**Sweetheart Love and Cowgirl Kisses,
Rachael Regnier
SCJ Sweetheart 2005-2006**

District Discussion

ICD

IMPERIAL COAST DISTRICT CALENDAR

- Dec. 10 ICD Ritual Comp. @ DeMolay Center
- Dec. 10 Huntington Beach Chapter Broomball

Hello SCJ! I hope everyone is having a great year so far. There are a couple of events coming up in ICD that I would like to inform you about. On December 10th we are having our ritual competition. It will be held at the DeMolay Center. That same night there is a broomball event in Huntington Beach. It will begin at 10:30 and end at 12:30. The district is also looking at planning a movie night in the upcoming future. I would like to encourage everyone to keep trying for those members, that way we can reach our membership quota and so Dad Jeanson can get pied in the face. I send weekly emails out around the district and if any chapters would like me to include an event please email me at Mattp2121@aol.com. Well I hope everyone has a great day and I am looking forward to seeing you all at football.

**Fraternally,
Matt Pinzon ICD President**

Hey Guys!!!

I hope everyone is doing great during this holiday season. And I hope everyone goes to the Holiday Dance! I'd just like to say I look forward to seeing everyone at SCJ Football and other upcoming events and want to remind you all to save up your change for Penny Wars!

**XoXo
Jessica Stibich
ICD Sweetheart 2005-2006**



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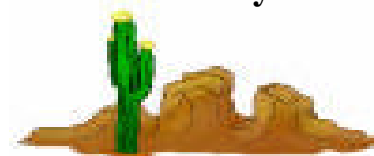
INLAND EMPIRE DISTRICT CALENDAR

- Dec. 11 IED Meeting and Ritual Comp. @ San Bernardino Scottish Rite

Hello SCJ,

These past couple of months have been very busy, but a load of fun. I am so glad to have seen so many of you supporting the Inland Empire. With installation season coming to an end and the Holidays upon us, I encourage all of you boys, sweethearts and princesses to keep your spirit up throughout the Jurisdiction. You wouldn't want to miss out on any fun, would you? We have a couple events coming up in the Inland Empire, such as our District Meeting and Ritual Competition on December 11th. I hope all of you can attend, and don't forget to bring your sweet tooth because the Sweethearts will be having a bake sale. Have fun and stay safe!

**All-star love and hugs,
Ashley Dotter**



OASIS

OASIS DISTRICT CALENDAR

- Dec. 1 District Visitation@ Old West
- Dec. 3 South Bay Laser Tag and Lock-in
- Dec. 13 District Visitation@ Liberal Arts
- Dec. 17 South Bay Spaghetti Dinner
- Dec. 17 Ritual Comp.@ South Bay
- Dec. 18 District Bowling
- Jan. 21 South Bay Installation
- Jan. 22 District Meeting@ Glendale Lodge

Hey SCJ,

These past two months have been great seeing everyone and traveling. Oasis held its flag football on November 6th and there were four teams in attendance. South Bay was undefeated and took home first place and I am proud to say that Liberal Art received second place. The teams had fun and it was a great day all around. Our district would like to continue to have great events and have chapters participate in upcoming sports and meeting. Oasis has some new things that they will be starting this year and will be effective soon. Well I hope to see you around. If you have any questions just email me at mattaz8@yahoo.com and that is an Oasis "Blast".

Matt Terzian
Oasis District President

Hello SCJ!!

I hope all is well for you boys. It has been great to see all of you in my recent travels in these past couple of months, and it has been even better to see all of you getting out there and traveling yourselves. Keep it up guys. I hope your holiday season is great, and I hope to see you all soon.

Hilliary Jordan
Oasis District Sweetheart.



SPD

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC DISTRICT CALENDAR

- Dec. 3 SPD Ritual Comp.
- Dec 11. SPD Bowling and Meeting
- Dec. 17 SPD Christmas Bon-fire
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To My brothers in SCJ,

Well it's been a easy start to a new year, and SPD is starting to get things back in order. We had a great turnout at our Haunted Trails trip and look forward to have even more people show to the rest of our events. We have a few really great events planned for December. We have our first District Ritual Competition on the 3rd and then we have Bowling as well as our District meeting on the 11th and finally to end the holidays off we have our Holiday Beach Bon Fire at La Jolla Shores on the 17th. All of us in SPD would extremely appreciate any and all attendees at these events. If anyone has any question or concerns you can contact me at jv6820@yahoo.com or call me at 858-243-4027.

SOUTHWEST!!!!!!!
Oh Yeah!!
Joe Valenzuela
SPD 1st Vice-President



EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Since this is the last Preceptor for 2005, allow me to list the membership results as of November 18th. If any of the below stats appear inaccurate, please contact me.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC DISTRICT									4
	AGATE CHAPTER							3	
	CHULA VISTA CHAPTER							1	
OASIS DISTRICT									39
	BAKERSFIELD CHAPTER							5	
	L. C. KELLEY CHAPTER							19	
	LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER							1	
	OLD WEST CHAPTER							2	
	SOUTH BAY CHAPTER							10	
	TEDDY ROOSEVELT CHAPTER							2	
INLAND EMPIRE DISTRICT									19
	CENTENNIAL CHAPTER							2	
	FOOTHILL CHAPTER							5	
	KEITH LEE SEALS CHAPTER							5	
	MORENO VALLEY CHAPTER							1	
	REDLANDS CHAPTER							5	
	SAN BERNARDINO CHAPTER							1	
IMPERIAL COAST DISTRICT									35
	DOWNEY CHAPTER							1	
	EXCELSIOR CHAPTER							12	
	HUNTINGTON BEACH CHAPTER							4	
	SANTA ANA CHAPTER							2	
	WALT DISNEY CHAPTER							2	
	WHITTIER CHAPTER							14	

If you total the Districts, you'll see that SCJ Headquarters has received Form 10's for a total of 97 new initiates. Last year at this date we had 129. This year 15 of those new members allowed 5 DeMolays to attend Conclave for free. We will be having a similar Recognition Program for 2006 (more about that later). How important is membership? Well, I have received email concerning the lack of fun in DeMolay due to lack of sporting events and other activities. If every chapter initiated an average of one new initiate a month, you'd not only meet your goal of 12/year, but you'd be able to field enough players to participate in all the sports competitions. There would be enough members to serve on committees to plan and execute those fun activities. More of your brethren would be going to Conclave for free. Can't get a degree team together? Just contact your District President, and he will make sure a team gets assembled.

Membership is not everything in DeMolay. But it allows the DeMolay Program to work effectively, and that is what makes it fun. All of your friends, younger brothers, cousins, paperboys, or anyone else you can contact would benefit from DeMolay...and you would benefit by having enough members to have a really great time!

Fraternally
Dad Jeanson

SCJ PRINCESS



Hello Cowboys!!

It has been so much fun traveling around to the different events so far this year. I hope all of you are planning on attending the upcoming events! Rachael and I are working hard on our Sweethearts' Leadership Camp, and the next charity for the Sweetheart's Program. Keep your eyes open for the Penny Wars to start up soon and for your next opportunity to support the Sweethearts with the next charity project!! Don't forget to let us know if you have a chapter function coming up!! We all would love to go, so keep us posted!

**Princess Aurora Kisses, & Cowgirl Jessie hugs,
Natalie James
SCJ Princess 05-06**

JURISDICTION DAD



The year is in full swing and the calendar of the Jurisdiction is falling into place. But the only thing that stays constant is change. More events are coming and innovative ways of improving and building DeMolay in SCJ are in various stages of development and implementation. Suffice it to say that this is going to be a year of change and improvement that will lay the groundwork for many successful, productive, and especially fun years to come. Brian, Tony, Rachael, and Natalie have been traveling all over the Jurisdiction and visiting with the members and supporters of our fine organization. They are listening and trying to get your good ideas incorporated into the future of DeMolay. All of the members of this Jurisdiction including our advisors are working toward the common goal of making DeMolay the finest young men's organization it can be. Please take every opportunity to talk to them and give them your ideas. As we go forward in our efforts to make SCJ the finest example of DeMolay in all of International, we welcome your input as we hope you will welcome the changes ahead.

**Dad Barr
Jurisdiction Dad**

Shrine Dance



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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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