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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA JURISDICTION CALENDAR

- Feb. 17-19 S.C.J. Leadership Camp
- Mar. 18 S.C.J. Membership Class at Pasadena Scottish Rite
- Mar. 19 S.C.J. Devotional Day @ Magic Mountain

SCJ MASTER COUNCILOR



It's time to step it up! DeMolay has enormous potential to grow, and the only thing DeMolay needs is for all of you to get out there and spread the word. Haven't you enjoyed your experience in DeMolay? Well then, tell everyone about it! Every chapter should have an active membership recruitment program. If your chapter does not, get one started! A membership program can be as simple as holding a prospect party a couple of times a term. There are several programs you can institute in your chapter today! Just contact the DeMolay office for more information and be instrumental in providing a bright future for your DeMolay chapter.

Brian James

SCJ DEPUTY MASTER COUNCILOR



Hello S.C.J.,

Half of this year is almost over and we are fast approaching conclave, but before that, we have some great events. We need to try bringing our prospects to these great events because why should other youth in Southern California miss out? I have seen prospects around and want to say congrats to the chapters that are building their membership, but we should never forget that we are always looking for quality members to fill out our ranks. Congratulations to all of our ritual competition winners. I am glad to see this jurisdiction working hard in all of its'endeavors.

Tony Fernandez

SCJ SWEETHEART



Hey Guys!!

How's it going? I hope that all of you had a nice break and a great holiday! A lot is coming up in these next months and we are going to be quite busy. The girls have chosen their last few charities; the MS walk in April, and a beach clean up in June or July. Keep your eyes open for more information!! I hope to see all of you around, and if you have any chapter events, let me know about them! I will do my best to get there!! I will see you guys around!!

Sweetheart Love and Cowgirl Kisses Rachael SCJ Sweetheart 05-06

District Discussion

ICD

IMPERIAL COAST DISTRICT CALENDAR

- Feb 22. I.C.D. Meeting @Orange
- Feb 25. I.C.D. Action @De Molay Center

Hello from ICD! I hope everyone had a great holiday season. I would like to congratulate Liberal Arts on their first place finish at the bowling competition. Congratulations to Walt Disney and Huntington Beach for finishing 2nd and 3rd. I hope everyone who attended the snow trip had a great time. Our next district meeting will be held on the fourth Wednesday of February at Orange chapter. I look forward to seeing everyone at Ritual Competition and good luck to all the competitors!

**Fraternally,
Matthew Pinzon ICD President 05-06**

Hello Everyone!!!

I hope everyone had a great winter break, and that everyone is ready for all the fun stuff DeMolay has coming up. I also hope that everyone did good at the SCJ Ritual Competition and that you guys will all have fun at SCJ Leadership Camp! The ICD Auction is February 25th, that is our biggest fundraiser of the year and it would be awesome if you all could show your support and come on down. Also March 11 is our Districts Sweetheart's Ball, and I hope to see all of you guys there! I can't wait to see all of you guys at the upcoming events!!! Love you guys!

Jessica Stibich ICD Sweetheart 2005-2006



IED

INLAND EMPIRE DISTRICT CALENDAR

- Feb 4. I.E.D. Winter Formal @Scottish Rite
- Feb. 5 Centennial After Party @Hemet Lodge
- Feb.12. I.E.D. Meeting @Scottish Rite
- Mar.12 I.E.D. Meeting @Scottish Rite

Hey Dudes and Dudettes,

Hope all of you had a wonderful holiday season. It was a nice and much needed break from everything. We are starting to get back into things, and having more events than this past month. We have already had SCJ bowling, and I was pleased to see all of our guys out there in force. Even though we didn't win it, we were still motivated and had a far out time. The other great thing is that there's nothing but more great things to come throughout the term. "Like what?" you ask, well what about the winter formal on February 4th that's being put on by our totally radical sweetheart and princess. Or how about the I.E.'s own camp I.E. that's being put on by our glorious V.P. Chris Fernandez. There are a plethora of great things coming up and I hope to see you all there.

**The golden god and the Inland Empire President,
Sean Fertig**

Hello SCJ!

The past few months in the Inland Empire have been wonderful. IED Ritual Competition and our Sweethearts bake sale went very well. We had a good turn out and several participants competed. I would like to congratulate all of our winners and may the force be with them at Jurisdiction Ritual Competition! I send special congratulations to Miss Rachel Reese, Foothill Chapter Sweetheart, for taking first place in Sweetheart Installation. So how are the Penny Wars going? I hope you haven't collected too much silver, good luck to you all. See you all soon!

**All-Star Love and Hugs,
Ashley Dotter**

Inland Empire District Sweetheart 05-06



OASIS

OASIS DISTRICT CALENDAR

- Feb. 6 Oasis District Visitation @Theodore Roosevelt
- Feb. 26 Oasis Meeting @Glendale
- Mar. 6 Oasis District Visitation @East Bakersfield
- Mar. 18 Old West Dodge ball Comp.
- Mar. 26 Oasis Meeting @Glendale

Hello SCJ,

I hope everyone had a great holiday. It is time to get back down to business and have a blast. Oasis held their ritual competition and there were 21 people who participated. The event was a huge success. Our new chapter, Torrance had a great turn out at the event and had members compete and did extremely well. I am looking forward to traveling and seeing the entire district grow to its full potential. With the membership quotas in place each chapter has the opportunity to grow and in the process be rewarded. I hope to see you all soon. If you need to contact me, my email is mattaz8@yahoo.com and I have a new cell phone number that I will be giving out if requested. Have a blast!!!!!!

Matt Terzian
Oasis District President

Hello Everyone !

I hope all of your holidays were wonderful and relaxing. Now that we are getting back into the swing of things, I am looking forward to seeing you at upcoming events. I also hope that you get out there and start traveling. Installations are coming up, and meetings are always great to show up at. Torrance Chapter is having their very first installation, which they are very excited about. I am excited to start traveling again and I can't wait to see all of you!

Sweetheart Hugs, and Elephant Kisses
Hilliary Jordan



SPD

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC DISTRICT CALENDAR

- Feb. 10 S.P.D. Sweethearts Ball
- Mar. 3 Agate Installation @Agate
- Mar. 26 S.P.D. Basketball

My Brothers,

With this new year upon us, it is the perfect time to really see what it is that you can do for you chapter, district or even for the jurisdiction. I know that I am keeping busy to ensure that all of you have the most fun that you can have. We have some great things coming up for this next couple of months. We have our Sweethearts Ball, in honor of our new District Sweetheart Kori Shannon, on February 10th. Agate Chapter will be holding its installation on March 3rd and the SPD Basketball will be March 26th. I expect that everyone will be there to enjoy the festivities. So come out and enjoy the time, but remember that even you can help plan the events that everyone will go to. So get involved, and keep DeMolay as great as it has been. And don't forget... Southwest.

Oh Yeah!! Joe Valenzuela SPD Vice President

Hey everybody,

Thanks for asking me to be your new Southwest Pacific District Sweetheart, I'm sure I will have a blast. I'm looking forward to all the events you guys have planned, and getting to know each one of you. I promise I will do my best to support you guys. Just tell me if you need anything. Hope to see you all at my Sweethearts Ball!

Kori
SPD Sweetheart



SCJ PRINCESS



Hello Cowboys!

I hope everyone is excited about the upcoming events happening in February and March. Both of these months are busy for DeMolay, but don't forget to breathe, relax, and remember what fun you are going to have with everyone in DeMolay. I encourage everyone to bring friends to events before Membership class so that they can see the great aspects of DeMolay that we all already know. Plus, it would be more fun for everyone if they went to Devotional Day, also! If you want something more to do with your Sweethearts around the jurisdiction, don't forget about our charity projects that are coming up, or about Penny Wars! Traveling to a chapter can be fun. Drop a few coins in their jar to make things interesting. If you would like more information about joining us for the MS Walk please contact Rachael, Mom Hansen, or me! We'd love for you to come join us. Princess Aurora Hugs & Cowgirl Jessie Kisses,

Natalie James

SCJ Princess 05-06

EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Gentlemen, *et al*

I have discovered, at least in part, why NOR CAL did so well in their recruitment efforts for 2005. Not only did they have a recognition program (ie:sweepstakes) like ours, they fully promoted it during the entire year. The Jurisdiction Officers and the Advisors were constantly reminding the DeMolays what they could achieve with just a few new members each. And it worked. Dad Salazar was only a few new members away from achieving positive growth! Well...I think we can do better than NOR CAL. I think you guys want to go to Conclave for free. I think you want to go to NOR CAL for free. Read the enclosed flyer and decide at what level you want to succeed. Who among you can bring in the most members before Conclave? Every time your name appears as a first line signer, you will be entered in the Sweepstakes for some great prizes. Make the most of this...it only runs from January 1 '06 to Conclave. Can you and your Chapter be #1?

Fraternally

Dad Jeanson

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MO'S MOVIES PRESENTS *KING KONG*

Dear SCJ,
Hello this is MO. I went and saw a great movie called "King Kong". I really enjoyed the special effects and it much better than the older version, because King Kong had dinosaur crushing action. The only thing that killed King Kong was the Air Force and they were not even manly enough to fight King Kong man to man! I think that in the words of Jack Black "It wasn't the planes that killed the beast, it was the beauty that killed the beast". My verdict for this film is 5 out of 5 MOvie points. Great job Jack Black!





S.C.I. Bowling



JURISDICTION DAD



When a new year begins, it is the tendency of each of us to look at it as a new beginning, a time to examine what needs to be done to improve our lives and take actions that will help us to do what is needed to make our lives and us better.

I believe this is also a good time to examine all that has improved over the last year and to commit ourselves to continuing to strive toward the goals we have set previously. After all, last year's goals didn't disappear simply because the calendar turned to another year.

To make things better for you and hopefully DeMolay for the upcoming year, I believe that focusing on our purpose will help you to make wise decisions and take actions that will improve your order, your chapter, your experiences, and most importantly your life.

Remember that DeMolay helps young men to become respectful and respectable, honest and diligent, trustworthy and reliable, and above all devoted to the service of all mankind. These goals should govern our every action and word. If an action does not appear to further our purpose in these areas, then it should be examined for its value and if found in contradiction to our goals, it should be discarded. If what you are about to say causes harm to our purpose or more terribly, to another person, then maybe it shouldn't be said. And if you would be embarrassed if a fellow DeMolay or Advisor found out that you had done something that is in direct conflict with the code of conduct of a DeMolay, then maybe you shouldn't do it.

If you take the principles of DeMolay to heart, not only will you avoid making such mistakes, but you will find yourself in a position to lead by example, take advantage of the opportunities that are presented to you, and above all, enjoy your time in DeMolay to its fullest. DeMolay was founded on such principles and has remained because young men such as you have been dedicated to them for over 80 years. Good fortune in 2006!

Dad Barr

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