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SCJ MASTER COUNCILOR



We have had a great start to which I am sure will be an even greater year. I would like to thank the members of Southern California for electing me to this office. It is a great honor to be allowed to represent this Jurisdiction for the coming year. As we move forward we should not forget to get our friends into DeMolay. We have a great organization and we should not deny our friends the opportunity to join. Last year was a great year for membership and we need to keep the momentum going so that we can stay number one in international. We are the best in the world and we need to continue in our efforts to be the best.. Keep up the good work Southern California.

Tony Fernandez

SCJ DEPUTY MASTER COUNCILOR



Hello SCJ! I hope everyone had a great time at this year's Conclave. I would like to thank the members for electing me to this office. It is a great honor to serve as SCJ Deputy Master Councilor. Tony and I have a great year planned in store for the members of this jurisdiction. We have a lot of new ideas that we will try to incorporate this year.

Currently we are number one in membership and our goal is to keep our jurisdiction on top. With hard work and dedication we will be able to do so. We are the best in all the world and lets show everyone how to get these members in the right way. Keep encouraging your new members to attend the chapter events and if you have any new ideas please let myself or brother Fernandez know.

Matt Pinzon

SCJ SWEETHEART



Hello SCJ!!! First, I would like to thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to be your Jurisdiction Sweetheart for this year, I am so excited and couldn't be happier! I know this year is going to be a BLAST, and full of wonderful events. One of them is the CHOC Walk. The Sweethearts of SCJ are supporting the CHOC Walk on October 8th. If you would like to participate in the walk you need to at least raise or pay \$25. The walk is taking place at Disneyland and it is going to be so fun, and it's for a good cause! If you are interested in participating in the walk or would like to make a donation, just contact me or a District Sweetheart for more information. Thank you so much and I hope to see everyone there! SCJ ROCKS!

Jessica Stibich

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District Discussion

IC

District Elected Officers:

President
Kevin Jeanson

Vice President
Brandon Mann
J.P. Bezerra

Sweetheart & Princess
Jessie Stibich
Glenna Peterson

Hello to all in SCJ,

My name is Kevin Jeanson. I am the new district president for Imperial Coast. Matt Pinzon did great last year, and I congratulate him on obtaining Deputy Master Councilor. He has left a great legacy in ICD and I will strive to match what he has left. I have plenty of fun activities planned for this year, and I hope to keep everyone in my district active.

At jurisdiction officers' training, we all have learned a lot and we all have become more brotherly in our lessons. Also we were assigned tasks for the jurisdiction. I was assigned Sweetheart's Ball, so if anyone has ideas or wants to help, let me know.

I plan to work very well with the other three presidents, Matt, and Tony, this year. Again, as the new president, this year will be a learning experience as well as a success!

O-Snap is back!!!

Kevin Jeanson
ICD President 06-07



IE

District Elected Officers:

President
Chris Oaks

Vice President
James Contreras

Sweetheart & Princess
Wendy Woosley
Dianna La Madrid

Dear SCJ,

With this article, the DeMolay year begins anew for the Inland Empire District, with many exciting events on the frontier. For all members, experienced or new, there are a bunch of fun District events beginning with District Football October 15th after the meeting. This will be a great event to bring prospects to. A DeMolay degree will be put on in our magnificent visitation to Centennial Chapter in October and we ask you to attend to show as much support to these brothers who will be receiving the degree. Our glorious ritual competition is approaching on November 19th and our District Sweethearts will be selling treats as a fundraiser so please show your support. The entire district's package of fun is complemented by our great Southern California Jurisdiction Football, which is November 18th, and the Shrine Halloween dance on October 27th.

With all of these great events, there is a lot of potential we can work for. One goal could be to have every chapter, no matter how big or small to try to compete in the jurisdiction chapter of the year award. Show your spirit and be proud.

Christopher Oaks
Inland Empire District President
2006-07



Oasis

District Elected
Officers

President
Jeremy Spurley

Vice President
Tony Baldinelli
Walter Pijoux

My SCJ Brothers and friends,

In the last year, we have witnessed an opening of a new chapter, very well attended district events, an honor's night that saw many of our brothers and advisors receive honors, which included four chevaliers, as well as plenty of other great successes. Now as we start the new year, we look forward to the same success that Oasis achieved this past year. We will continue the events that have been successful in the past as well as add events that you, the members, would like to see. As we speak, a new chapter is taking form in Tarzana. As October approaches, so does installation season, beginning with Torrance. I would like to personally congratulate all the new officers that will be installed at the upcoming installations. Good luck. I would like to thank you for allowing me to serve you as president over the next year. I look forward to working with the other districts and the jurisdiction on providing you, the members, with a great year. Remember that the best way to give back to this great organization for all that it has given you is to be active. Be active in your chapter, your district, and your jurisdiction. If you do, the purpose of DeMolay will have been achieved.

**Beeyah,
Jeremy Spurley
Oasis President 2006-2007**



SP

District Elected
Officers

President
Max Shoemaker

Vice President
Daniel Downs
Zach Pressey

My Brothers and Friends,

I am honored to represent Southwest Pacific District in Jurisdiction events, and also represent the Jurisdiction to my local chapters for the next year.

I predict a great year in store for SPD as well as for the rest of SCJ. As president I wish to open new chapters and increase our membership. Also, I intend to create new events that have not been tried before, and keep our old events that were successful.

If anybody has anything they would like to see created, all you have to do is talk to me or one of my officers about it. I look forward to working with the other presidents and together we will make this jurisdiction better than ever before.

SPD RULEZ!!!!
Max Shoemaker
SPD President



October 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 Office Closed	6 Office Closed	7 Redlands, Whittier, Old West, and Foot-hill
8 Grand Lodge 8th-11th	9 Office closed until October 16th ICD Meeting @ Walt Disney	10	11	12	13	14 Oasis Car Rally at Noon
15 I.E.D. Meeting at Scottish Rite	16	17 Grand Chapter 17th-21st	18 SPD Meeting @ Agate	19 SPD: Haunted Trails Balboa Park 7 P.M.	20	21 Liberal Arts Installation Yorba Linda Installation
22 Oasis Meeting 2PM @ Glendale ICD Car Rally	23 IED: Visitation to Centennial	24	25	26	27 Shrine Halloween Dance!	28 L.C. Kelley Installation Orange Installation
29	30	31 Halloween				

Important Message!!!

As you can see there are a large number activities and events going on in the next few weeks and months for everyone to participate in. In order to get the best possible DeMolay experience, you need to get out and spend time with and meet you brothers outside of your chapter. Just as important is to let others know about activities and especially degrees in your chapter. This will result in more people attending your events and making things more fun for everyone. If you have an event you want to put on the website calendar, send all of the pertinent information to calendar@scjdemolay.org. This will make sure as many people as possible can know of your event and attend. Let SCJ know what's happening and SCJ will be there!!!

November 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Huntington Beach Installation Oasis Football
5	6	7	8 Chevalier Observances	9 Office Closed	10 Office Closed	11 Walt Disney Installation SPD Dinner @ Oceanside Lodge
12 SPD Meeting & Flag Football ICD Meeting & Bowling Oasis Meeting 2PM	13	14	15 Elegibility List and Fees due for Football	16	17	18 SCJ Football Excelsior Installation
19 IED Meeting & Ritual Competition	20	21	22	23 Office Closed Thanksgiving	24 Office Closed Norcal Convention 24th-26th	25
26	27	28	29	30		

JURISDICTION DAD



A new term has started and the various elected officers have already been hard at work. Immediately following the Conclave in Riverside, the Jurisdiction Officers, District presidents and Vice-Presidents attended Jurisdiction Officers' training weekend. This was a weekend of intense advanced leadership and administration training for the young men who have been elected to serve you for the next year. Following that was the Fall Conference where DeMolays and advisors alike gathered to discuss the administration and execution of the DeMolay program here in Southern California. Add to that the region 8 conference where your Jurisdiction Officers represented you on the international platform to discuss successes and resolve issues of concern that are common around our great order. The officers of this Jurisdiction are hard at work to make this year the very best it can be. It is up to all of us to make sure your efforts and theirs are not put to waste. Attend your chapter, and district functions whenever possible. The more you do the better it is. He lp where you can and do the best you can. We have had a great year so far and the new officers will carry that level of excellence on to the end of the year and beyond. Let's make 2006-2007 the best DeMolay year ever!

Dad Jamie Barr
SCJ Jurisdiction Dad

EXECUTIVE OFFICER



FROM THE E.O.

As I write this, we are in the middle of Fall Conference. This is an annual meeting that involves the four Governors, most of the Directors, and the Jurisdiction Staff. Some of the things we cover include past events, future events, old and new programs, etc. One of the programs that has been updated is the Chapter of the Year program. There are now several additional ways to earn points for your chapter. I will be sending the new program to your Chairman and Chapter Dad shortly, and I would like you to discuss all of the ways at one of your next chapter meetings.

I received some distressing news from a knowledgeable source, that most (not many - most) of the DeMolays do not read this column, or even the Preceptor in general. Why then, I ask, does the Jurisdiction spend hundreds of dollars every other month to produce and mail it? If you are reading this article, and usually read it every issue, send me an email and let me know. It will be worth 100 points toward your chapter's total for Chapter of the Year. You can ask to receive the electronic version instead of the printed one by emailing your address to preceptor@scjdemolay.org if you so wish.

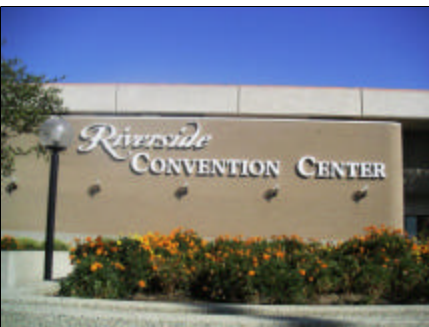
Thank you for your attention.

Fraternally

Dad Jeanson

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Conclave Report



This year's 78th Annual Southern California Jurisdiction Conclave was held in Riverside. It took place on labor day weekend which was from September 1st to the 4th. District Installations were held on Sunday morning and all the District officers were installed. Conclave's theme this year was DeMolay Disco Fever. Events such as "That 70's Disco Dance", and the "Grand Disco Ball", were held in honor of the theme. Saturday was jam packed with fun activities such as: waffle ball, the dunk tank, giant slip-and-slide, and basket ball along with Icee refreshments. Saturday night featured Carnival games and another dance. The 5 O'clock crew rocked hard this weekend at the karaoke room from 2 to 5 in the morning. Those who did not want to hear the off key singing, hung out in the lava lounge. Conclave concluded with the Grand Funk Banquet and the installation of the new SCJ Officers which were, Jessie Stibich as SCJ Sweetheart, Matt Pinzon as SCJ Deputy Master Councilor, and Tony Fernandez as SCJ Master Councilor. As always those who attended had a "funky" good time and for those who did not should consider attending this fun filled weekend of business and brotherhood.

Chapter	<u>New Members</u>	<u>Majorities</u>	<u>Net Growth</u>
Bakersfield (05006)	9	3	6
East Bakersfield (05007)	0	3	-3
Excelsior (05014)	8	0	8
Chula Vista (05124)	0	16	-16
Downey (05131)	2	0	2
Centennial (05141)	4	2	2
Huntington Beach (05144)	0	5	-5
Lawrence C. Kelly	4	3	1
Foothill (05169)	2	5	-3
Orange (05175)	4	8	-4
Redlands (05182)	3	10	-7
Santa Ana (05195)	0	1	-1
Torrance (05201)	15	1	14
Conejo Valley (05202)	1	5	-4
Liberal Arts (05208)	4	0	4
Whittier (05209)	5	3	2
Theodore Roosevelt	0	4	-4
Agate (05247)	10	7	3
Lakeside (05269)	0	3	-3
Moreno Valley (05273)	3	1	2
Keith Lee Seals (05277)	3	6	-3
Yorba Linda (05279)	9	4	5
Rialto (05280)	2	2	0
Old West (05330)	1	3	-2
Pasadena (05345)	0	2	-2
South Bay (05402)	10	5	5
Walt Disney (05405)	15	4	11
Grand Totals	114	145	-31

SCJ is still #1 in membership although the International website has us in second place to Texas. Unfortunately, that data is inaccurate and we truly are number one!!! Being first is great, but we must continue on this enviable path. Not only do you need to introduce your friends and family to DeMolay so that they can have the same great experience you enjoy, but we also need to get the necessary forms in (form 10's) so that DeMolay International can know what a great job you are all doing. Keep up the good work and keep us going all the way to the end of the year as the top initiating jurisdiction in all of DeMolay.

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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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Matt Pinzon, Jessie Stibich, and Tony Fernandez

Your New Southern California Jurisdiction Officers