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Upcoming Events:

SCJ Over The Line

August 25th

SCJ Conclave

August 31st–
September 3rd

SCJ MASTER COUNCILOR



This is the last preceptor of the year and I just want you guys to know that it has been a great one. We have done so much this year. I want to thank all the advisors who made this year possible and the Demolay's that have been there to help set up jurisdiction events. But let us not forget that we still have a membership class coming up and we need to be pushing membership like it was still the beginning of the year. Don't forget to sign up for conclave by August 8. See you there.

Fraternally,
Tony Fernandez SCJ MC 06-07

SCJ DEPUTY MASTER COUNCILOR



Hello SCJ,
Well the year is almost over, and I would like to thank all of you who have helped support me this year. It has been a very difficult and busy year for me and I am looking forward to the end. We have a few events left guys so make sure you go out and support the Jurisdiction and Districts. Please let any of your prospects know about our Saturday only pass or invite them to some of the remaining events. We are the best Jurisdiction and in order to remain the best we need to keep getting those prospects in. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at conclave and thank you once again for a great year.

Fraternally,
Matthew Pinzon SCJ DMC 06-07

SCJ SWEETHEART



Hello SCJ,
It has been a great year! I'd just like to thank everyone who came to the SCJ Sweethearts ball! It was such a fun night! Thank you so much to all of you who have supported me and who have made this a very memorable year. Even though it is the end of the year, we still have many events left so please make sure that you attend! Thank you so much again and I hope to see all of you at Conclave!

Love,
Jessica Stibich SCJ Sweetheart 06-07

District Discussion

ICD

President:
Brandon Mann

Vice Presidents:
J.P. Bezerra
Brian Wittig

Sweetheart:
Nicole Parenteau

Princess:
Glenna Peterson

ICD had the honor of having two of our advisors recognized by the International Supreme Council. Dad Merritt Read was elevated to an Active member of ISC and Dad Ray Davies was made a Deputy Member of ISC. Dad Jeanson presented their collars at our district meeting on June 25th.

ICD has a couple of important events coming up and fast. On July 21st at 7:30 is Honors Night at the DeMolay Center. Please join us to support those who are being recognized for their dedication to DeMolay with the Cross of Honor and the Degree of Chevalier. District athletic and ritual awards will also be presented. This should be a special night for the members of ICD.

In August we are have having our elections and beach party, please come out and help elect next years officers. Before the beach party stop by Huntington Beach Chapter for a pancake breakfast. So come and eat then spend the rest of the day in the surf and sun.

This term is coming to a end pretty quick and I would like to thank all of the members of Imperial Coast District for your support and I hope to work with all of you again next year.

Brandon Mann

ICD President 06-07



IED

President:
Chris Oaks

Vice Presidents:
James Contreras
Kevin Stevenson

Sweetheart:
Diana La Madrid

Princess:
Sara Johnson

Dear SCJ,

With the Conclave on the horizon, and this district term about to end, it is a time to reflect. The Inland Empire District has made outstanding growth in two ways, the numbers and the growing of the members. New people are starting to rise as leader's for DeMolay's future with a fixed and steady purpose to gain from and contribute to it. We had a strong year and I look forward to looking on as you continue this after I leave office. To watch you keep up the hard work from this foundation to build an even greater one for and with this organization.

Upcoming events include our upcoming meeting and trivia August 5th where we will learn about some of the background of DeMolay as well as hold our elections for the next term's officers. Our honors night will be on the eighteenth and I would like to congratulate all who have labored for their awards or have been honored for their outstanding achievements. We will visit Foothill Chapter where we will put on a DeMolay Degree and then off to Conclave starting August 31st.

Christopher Oaks

Inland Empire District President 06-07



OASIS

President:
Jeremy Spurley

Vice Presidents:
Tony Baldinelli
Walter Pijoux

Dear my Brothers of SCJ,

I write to you for the final time as Oasis President and what a year it has been. We have seen so many great things from all the members and chapters of Oasis. The chapters had a blast playing all the sports from football to over-the-line. Congrats to all the winners and congrats to South Bay on taking home the trophy at SCJ basketball and Soccer. We also did great in ritual this year with so many of our members receiving trophies at district and jurisdiction ritual competition. We have seen the chapters in this district continue to grow and prosper and that is a testament to all of the members and advisors hard work. Congratulations to all the recipients of awards this year and I wish the very best of luck to next year's district officers. It has been a pleasure serving as your president and I look forward to seeing this district continue to excel in the future.

Fraternally,
Jeremy Spurley
Oasis DeMolay District President 2006-2007



SPD

President:
Max Shoemaker

Vice Presidents:
Daniel Downs
Zack Pressey

Sweetheart:
Cassie Sheffield

Princess:
Colleen Hughes

Dear SCJ,

While we have many wonderful events to end the year with, I would like to say how wonderful it has been serving as President of Southwest Pacific District. I have learned so much over the course of this year about leadership and teamwork alike. I have made so many new friends all over the jurisdiction as well as others. I will not lie, but when I started my term I was scared. I was scared that things in my District would go awry. I was scared mainly in myself, that I could not accomplish what needed to be done to make my term successful. I'm sure that I am not the only person who didn't believe I could do a good job, but I gave it my all. And with the support of my friends and district staff and officers, this year was the best DeMolay experience I have ever had. I will admit I made some mistakes in my term but with mistakes come lessons, and knowledge is power. So as this term comes to an end I encourage you to go to what is left, and go up to your district staff and thank them for a job well done whoever they may be.

Fraternally,
Maxwell C. Shoemaker
Southwest Pacific District President 2006-2007



August 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Membership Class!
5 IED Mtg. & Elections	6	7	8	9	10	11 Huntington Breakfast ICD Elections SPD Honors Night
12	13	14	15 SPD Elections	16	17	18 IED Honors Night
19	20	21	22 Over The Line Eligibility DUE!	23	24	25 SCJ Over The Line
26 Oasis Elections & Advisor Recognition	27	28	29	30	31 Conclave!	

SCJ Conclave Preview!!!

With the close of every Jurisdiction term comes conclave and this year's conclave is going to be incredible! We will be meeting, as usual, on Friday night the 31st of August for Dinner and for Opening Session. Following the session will be the theme dance. This years theme is Super Heroes! On Saturday we will have our Saturday activities which include the very first SCJ Dodge ball Tournament, a dunk tank, and prizes! That night we will have a make your own Pasta Bar and a Casino Night as well as a dance, as you can see you will all be kept very busy on Saturday! On Sunday we will have our elections and the Grand Super Ball and then the final dance. I hope you can all make it to conclave this year because it is going to be Awesome.

September 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Conclave!
2 Conclave!	3 Conclave!	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Fall Conference
16 Fall Conference	17	18	19	20	21	22 Agate Installation
23/30 30th—MC Speaks at Grand Lodge	24	25	26	27	28	29

JURISDICTION DAD



Well, as we look forward to the ending and beginning of the DeMolay year in Southern California, there is much to review. We achieved positive growth for the first time in our recent history and were recognized as one of the premier jurisdictions in DeMolay International at Supreme Council. Many chapters achieved their stated membership goals and many even exceeded them. The new Advanced Advisor Training program, a program that was created to help keep our advisors well educated on the finer points of being a DeMolay advisor so that our members could experience DeMolay in the best possible way, was initiated and very well received by those who attended. Councilor Camp was a great success in that it was able to help the incoming Master Councilors more seriously focus on the task that awaited them as leaders of their chapter. Athletic events were well attended and some new chapter names were printed on trophies when it was all said and done. Ritual is improving all over the jurisdiction as was evident at the various ritual competitions throughout SCJ. And to top it all off is Conclave. This is the place where DeMolays decide who and what will govern this order for the upcoming year. Don't miss out on this opportunity to have a voice in your order and have fun with your brothers, advisors, sweethearts, and parents. Be a part of DeMolay and it will become a part of you. See you soon!!!

EXECUTIVE OFFICER



FROM THE E.O.

Our thanks go to Dad Hank Stickney, who gave us free tickets to the July 29th Rancho Cucamonga Quakes game against Stockton. After an early lead, the Quakes lost to Stockton, but it was a great game. The event was free to all SCJ DeMolays, prospects, Advisors, supporters, and family (except for food, drink, and parking) in recognition of making positive growth for 2006. It was a great activity, at a fun baseball stadium, and I hope everyone had a good time.

We are currently at 61 new members for this year. I have heard that many chapters having petitions in-hand or are waiting for some “in the wings”. The August Membership Class, and subsequent months, will, hopefully, get us enough new members to exceed the 140 mark, which is our positive growth number for this year. I know that you guys can achieve this goal, and when we do, please send me your ideas for the next congratulatory event!

All of our Jurisdiction activities and sports competitions have continued to do well. The annual Sweethearts Ball was very well attended and the location looked great. My thanks to Mom Hansen, Mom Pinzon, and everyone else who worked hard to make it such a success. Conclave is right around the corner and promises to be better than last year. It is again in Riverside, but most of the events are indoors.

Congratulations to all the recipients of honors and awards being presented at the District Honors nights. SCJ is better today because of what **you** have accomplished. Thank you.

Dad Jeanson

Chapter	<u>New</u> Members	<u>Majori- ties</u>	<u>Net</u> Growth
Agate (05247)	4	3	-1
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Bakersfield (05006)	0	2	-2
Centennial (05141)	3	4	-1
Chula Vista (05124)	0	2	-2
Downey (05131)	3	1	2
East Bakersfield (05007)	0	2	-2
Excelsior (05014)	3	0	3
Foothill (05169)	16	8	8
Huntington Beach (05144)	5	3	2
Keith Lee Seals (05277)	0	11	-11
Lawrence C. Kelley (05162)	0	1	-1
Liberal Arts (05208)	1	1	0
Moreno Valley (05273)	0	2	-2
Old West (05330)	0	4	-4
Orange (05175)	0	3	-3
Pasadena (05345)	1	0	-1
Redlands (05182)	3	1	2
Rialto (05280)	5	2	3
Santa Ana (05195)	0	2	-2
South Bay (05402)	2	1	1
Torrance (05201)	1	1	0
Walt Disney (05405)	8	9	-1
Whittier (05209)	1	3	-2
Yorba Linda (05279)	1	4	-3
Grand Totals	61	140	-79

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SCJ Conclave!

Where:

Riverside Marriot

When:

August 31st– September 3rd

Fees due by:

August 8th