



# THE PRECEPTOR

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## SCJ MASTER COUNCILOR



To all my Brothers,

This is the final time I have the privilege to write to you as your master councilor. Let me tell you that it has truly been an honor to serve all of you this year. You all make this worthwhile and have done so much for this jurisdiction. My sincere thanks to the presidents for all their hard work and efforts. I would like to thank all the chapters and districts for all they do for this jurisdiction and I hope that I and SCJ have been able to give you a fantastic program this year. We are not done yet. Membership class is coming up and we are looking for a huge turnout. We still have Over the Line as well. Finally to end this year and kickoff the next one we have the best CONCLAVE ever planned for you. Do not miss out on this opportunity. Forms and at least \$50 are due to the DeMolay office no later than August 7. please don't miss out on this wonderful event. Once again thank you all for electing me this year and it has been a privilege to be your master councilor.

Fraternally,  
Jeremy Spurley  
SCJ Master Councilor 2007-2008

## SCJ SWEETHEART



Hey guys, well the year is finally coming to an end and I have had a tremendous time. I had so much fun at the SCJ Sweethearts Ball. Thank you to everyone who came and supported me and all the sweethearts and princesses. We still have one more membership class on august 2nd 2008 and one more sporting event which is SCJ Over The Line. Then the next week, in august, we have CONCLAVE!!!! Thank you to everyone who has supported me throughout this term. If it had not been for all of you i would not have made it through the year. I hope everyone attends conclave because it will be an awesome time.

Sweetheart Love Nicole Parenteau SCJ Sweetheart 07-08

### Upcoming Events:

SCJ Membership  
Class—Aug 2  
@Evergreen  
Lodge 2pm

SCJ CONCLAVE  
Aug 29-Sept 1  
Woodland Hills  
Marriot

**Conclave is coming!**  
**August 29th to September 1st**  
**Woodland Hills Marriott**

# District Discussion

## ICD

President:  
Brandon Mann

Vice Presidents:  
Chris Hannum

Sweetheart:  
Michelle Diaz

Princess:  
Jackie Baker

To my brothers of Southern California Jurisdiction,

First I would like to start things off by thanking all of the members and advisors who help make this a very successful term in ICD. It is because of all of you we are where we are today. I can't believe that the year is almost over. But what a fun year it has been. We have had many fun events like our first ever ICD sports day, and our annual free summer dance. The District team has worked very hard this year to make sure that the Chapters were not only active in the District level but also in the Jurisdiction level as well. I am very proud of my District officers, it has been nothing but a pleasure to work with all of you this term. At times it maybe be hard to say goodbye, but knowing that the District is going to be left in good hands makes it a little bit easier.

I am also running for the position of Deputy Master Councilor. My goal for next term is to work very close with the Master Councilor, because as you do or do not know we only have one Jurisdiction officer right now and his job is extremely hard. I will do every thing in my power to make sure that the Master Councilor's job goes as easy as possible, so that the term can run smoothly. The DMC is to be there for the MC at all times and I know that I am that man that can be relied on for anything. We truly do have the power to make our Jurisdiction the best Jurisdiction in the world.

Brandon Mann  
ICD President  
Candidate for Southern California Jurisdiction Deputy Master Councilor



## IED

President:  
Joshua Winn

Vice Presidents:  
Daniel Wallace

Sweetheart:  
Diana La Madrid

Princess:  
Rachel Reese

Hey guys, it's been a couple of months already and we're so very close to Conclave! Make sure you make it out to Woodland Hills for this spectacular annual event. There will be so much to do at Conclave, but a weekend gives so little time to do it in. Also coming up is our elections for the district and the ending of my term. I had a blast serving all of my fellow DeMolays and I couldn't have asked for a better District to serve. I would like to thank everyone for their work and support throughout the term. I'd also like to thank all of the advisers that helped every chapter and DeMolay through my term. I'll see you all at the next meeting and conclave and I hope all of you have a great time before then!

Josh Winn

IED president 07-08



# OASIS

President:  
Tyler Davies

Vice Presidents:

Walter Pijoux  
Jake Sizemore

Sweetheart:  
Elizabeth Marroquin

My Brothers and Friends of SCJ,

What a year it has been! However, with Conclave on the Horizon, so ends the term for this year. We have had many great events, full of many wonderful memories to be told. Oasis District Honors Night had a great turnout and I would like to thank everyone who made it out to this event, and once again thank you to the Burbank Masonic Lodge for allowing us to meet there that evening. Congratulations to South Bay Chapter for receiving the Chapter of the year; and Brother Walter Pijoux for receiving the DeMolay of the year award as well. As I said before; this year is proceeding to close, and with it, so ends my term as district president. However if you were present at our last meeting in July, it was my honor and privilege to announce that I have accepted the position of Oasis President for the year of 2008 to 2009. So as our year is concluding, I look forward to a better and brighter future. I know this year started off a bit bumpy; however this next year we have a great corps of officers, and I have many new ideas that I will be bringing to the table. But that will be next year, right now lets end this year with a bang. Conclave is right around the corner, and I would like to see our district end in style. So for those of you who do not have your district t-shirts, please come see me ASAP. I would like to remind everyone that they are only 10 dollars, and that they are a great way to show off our pride for our district next year and at conclave. As long as I have been in DeMolay, Oasis has never received the spirit award, so show up to conclave and let everyone know who is back in action. And also, don't forget to mark your calendars for up coming events. And remember have a blast Oasis!

Fraternally,  
Tyler Davies  
Oasis District President  
2007-2008



# SPD

President:  
Max Shoemaker

Vice Presidents:  
Chris Anthony  
Zack Pressey

Sweetheart:  
Colleen Hughes

Dear Brothers of SCJ,

As we conclude this DeMolay term, I would like to reflect on a few things. I would first like to say that this year has been the best year ever and I can only hope that next year is even better. Southwest Pacific District has grown immensely since when I first entered office and I only hope that the next District President can continue the growth and success of SPD and improve on it. As most of you know I am running for SCJ Deputy Master Councilor this year. I worked as District President for 2 years and I hope to expand my service to this Jurisdiction by being elected Deputy Master Councilor this year. I understand what it is like to come from a small chapter, and to all small chapters in this Jurisdiction, I lend you my support whether I get elected or not. I hope to see many people at our upcoming events in SPD, and I hope to see many of you at Conclave this year. There are many things that we can accomplish but only if we all work together. Thank you all for making my term so enjoyable and stay classy SCJ!

Fraternally, Max Shoemaker SPD President 07-08



# August 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 SCJ Membership Class @ Evergreen lodge 2pm
3 IED Elections 2pm EO Mtg	4	5	6	7 Conclave forms and \$50 deposit due to DeMolay office	8	9 HB Breakfast SPD Honors Night  ICD Elections & Beach party
10	11	12 SPD @ Ford	13	14	15	16 SPD Elections & Laser tag  IED Honors Night
17 Oasis Meeting 3pm	18	19	20	21	22	23 SCJ Over the Line
24/31  CONCLAVE	25	26	27	28	29 CONCLAVE	30 CONCLAVE

SCJ proudly presents SCJ ZONE Conclave 2008. It will be held this year at Woodland Hills Marriot August 29-September 1. This year we will be having a pie eating contest on Friday night and will be attending Universal Studios Hollywood all day Saturday. We have some great candidates this year running for jurisdiction office and I encourage everyone to vote for the Good of the Order. The price is \$225 and the form and at least a \$50 deposit is due no later than August 7 to the DeMolay office. Please do not forget!!!! We look forward to seeing everyone at this great event.

# September 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1 CONCLAVE</b>	2	3	4	5 <b>SCJ Training</b>	6 Sweetheart traing SCJ Training
7 SCJ Training	8	9	10	11	12	13 Fall conference
14 Fall Conference	15	16	17	18	19	20 Agate installation
21	22 ICD @ HB	23	24	25	26	27
28 MC Speaks at Grand Lodge	29	30				

## JURISDICTION DAD



The end of the DeMolay year is now upon us and the most exciting part of the year is finally here. Membership class at the Evergreen Masonic Center in Riverside on August 2<sup>nd</sup> will open registration at 1 p.m. with the degrees beginning promptly at 2 p.m. Following up that great event will be the SCJ Over-the-Line tournament at Yorba Regional Park on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Get your new members in and then come on down for the event to end the year, CONCLAVE!!! Get your \$50 deposit into the jurisdiction office by August 7th to secure your spot in the activity that brings us all together in friendship and brotherhood. Much of what we do all year begins and ends at conclave. It is an opportunity for renewal and revitalization. It is a time to remember and reflect on all we have done this year and all the years before. We should never lose sight of where we have come from or where we are headed. Let's keep our heads up, our energy focused, our goals clear and our brotherhood will be strong. Come celebrate the past year's successes and the beginning of our new opportunities at Conclave 2008! See you there!

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**EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

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**FROM THE E.O.**

SCJ had the opportunity last month to host the International Supreme Council Session. It went over very well, and SCJ looked good! There was a golf tournament on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup>, as well as a trip to Disneyland for the delegates. The golf tournament was well received by all who participated. Thursday was Opening, and Grand Master Pat Hart presented Dad Richard Hopper, Grand Master of Masons, and Dad Cub Jack, Grand Marshal, with their 50 Year DeMolay Pins. Friday was a reception for Dad Hart at the DeMolay Center, followed by our traditional Jurisdiction Dinner. A free dance for the youth was held at the Eastern Star SLC. Saturday was the banquet and 2 inductions into the Hall of Fame. I want to thank everyone who worked hard at making this a success...SCJ made a lasting impression on all who attended..

Some members and some chapters still have a great shot at acquiring the membership recognition awards of a Catalina trip or whitewater rafting. It seems that some chapters just keep initiating new members. Hopefully we have many prospects elected for initiation at the August Membership Class. And along with new members come new chapters. Long Beach, Cerritos, and International City Lodges are going to jointly sponsor a new Long Beach Chapter; Pioneer Chapter is still working at coming back; Covina Lodge is trying to get their chapter off the ground; Fellowship Chapter in Yucaipa is very close to instituting, and many others are ready to start! Contact Dad Ray Davies if you have some time to help.

Thank you all for everything you do for the Order.

Dad Jeanson

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>New Mem- bers</u>	<u>Majorities</u>	<u>Net Growth</u>
<a href="#">Agate (05247)</a>	4	1	3
<a href="#">Bakersfield (05006)</a>	7	3	4
<a href="#">Centennial (05141)</a>	0	4	-4
<a href="#">Chula Vista (05124)</a>	4	12	-8
<a href="#">Conejo Valley (05202)</a>	0	10	-10
<a href="#">Corona (05129)</a>	0	1	-1
<a href="#">Downey (05131)</a>	4	2	2
<a href="#">East Bakersfield (05007)</a>	0	5	-5
<a href="#">Excelsior (05014)</a>	1	1	0
<a href="#">Foothill (05169)</a>	3	9	-6
<a href="#">George Washington (05130)</a>	0	1	-1
<a href="#">Granada Hills (05139)</a>	0	3	-3
<a href="#">Huntington Beach (05144)</a>	1	2	-1
<a href="#">Keith Lee Seals (05277)</a>	0	13	-13
<a href="#">Lawrence C. Kelley (05162)</a>	2	6	-4
<a href="#">Liberal Arts (05208)</a>	2	0	2
<a href="#">Moreno Valley (05273)</a>	4	4	0
<a href="#">Old West (05330)</a>	1	3	-2
<a href="#">Orange (05175)</a>	1	3	-2
<a href="#">Pasadena (05345)</a>	0	1	-1
<a href="#">Redlands (05182)</a>	3	6	-3
<a href="#">Rialto (05280)</a>	2	1	1
<a href="#">San Bernardino (05185)</a>	0	2	-2
<a href="#">San Fernando (05191)</a>	0	5	-5
<a href="#">San Pedro (05194)</a>	0	2	-2
<a href="#">Santa Ana (05195)</a>	0	5	-5
<a href="#">South Bay (05402)</a>	0	3	-3
<a href="#">Temecula (05406)</a>	0	7	-7
<a href="#">Theodore Roosevelt (05243)</a>	0	7	-7
<a href="#">Torrance (05201)</a>	0	3	-3
<a href="#">Valley Hills (05269)</a>	3	0	3
<a href="#">Walt Disney (05405)</a>	3	9	-6
<a href="#">Whittier (05209)</a>	2	2	0
<a href="#">Yorba Linda (05279)</a>	4	6	-2
Totals	51	142	-91

The Membership and Procedures Manual is available for chapter use. In addition, the membership director is happy to assist any chapter that is interested in participating in field testing of programs to help improve chapter membership efforts both for recruitment as well as retention. To get the membership materials and to request assistance in your membership efforts, please contact the Jurisdiction Office by phone or e-mail. Include your e-mail address so the manual can be provided and the membership director can get in touch with you. These programs and procedures are valuable tools that are ready to be used. Do not ignore them. Your chapter's future and the future of DeMolay may depend on these very simple plans. Don't be afraid. These programs can be fun. Call today.

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**SCJ ZONE CONGRAT**

Woodland Hills Marriot

August 29– September 1, 2008

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Office No later than August 7

I hope to see everyone there!!!!