



# THE PRECEPTOR

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

**April 23:  
SCJ Basketball**

**May 14:  
SCJ Soccer**

## SCJ MASTER COUNCILOR



My Friends and Brothers of SCJ,

Since our last Preceptor in February, we have seen quite a few events come and go. Leadership Camp was a great success; everyone who attended seemed to enjoy their weekend up in the mountain playing in the snow. However it wasn't all fun, the campers learned a lot of useful tips, hints, and many other things that will help them become successful Master Councilors. To all those who attended, remember to keep your camp folders handy, as they have everything you will need to know to become a successful DeMolay.

In March, we had our annual Video Game Tournament, and I congratulate both Walt Disney and Long Beach Chapters for placing first in the Halo Tournament and Rock Band Competition respectively. Also in that month was our Membership Class where we initiated roughly thirty new Brothers and even more that saw their DeMolay Degree; as well as our Devotional Day, which was held at Knott's Berry Farm this year. There was a great attendance at both of these events and I commend Diamond League and those few others who stayed till the end on Sunday, even though it was raining throughout the whole day.

Now, as you all know, Installation season is approaching fast, starting with LC Kelley's Installation which was last week. For those of you who missed out, in April we have many more to come with Newport Beach on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, Orange, Foothill, Redlands, Liberal Arts, and Long Beach on the 9<sup>th</sup>, and Yorba Linda and Excelsior on the 16<sup>th</sup>. With that I must apologize, but I will be gone the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> in April representing our Jurisdiction at Washington's Annual Convention. I know each of the installations that weekend will be a great success and I congratulate everyone who was elected to serve those chapters.

I encourage all of you to get active in your leagues, and to stay active in this jurisdiction. Remember to show your support and spirit for your league, as we will be looking for the league that shows the most spirit all year long for our spirit award winners this year. I am looking forward to seeing you, your members, and prospects around this jurisdiction. If you guys have any questions, concerns, or would simply like to talk, please do not hesitate to come up and see me at any time. I hope everyone is as excited as I am for these next up coming months and I hope everyone will remember that Brotherhood Never Dies!

Sincerely,  
Tyler Davies  
SCJ MC 10-11

\*\*\*\*\*I know Conclave is a ways from now; however, remember that this is our organization and we have the power to change it. If anyone is thinking about turning in resolutions this year to be voted on at Conclave, then don't wait till the last minute to turn them into myself or the DeMolay Center; remember that they are due the same day as letters of intent for SCJ Officers, June 1<sup>st</sup>.\*\*\*\*\*

## SCJ DEPUTY MASTER COUNCILOR



What's up SCJ!?

It was good to see everyone showed up to Devo Day despite the rainy weather. The service went very well and all of the presidents did a great job on their speeches. We are approaching installation season once again and I hope to see all of you traveling to chapters all across the jurisdiction, as the other SCJ Officers and I will be doing. For all new Master Councilors, don't forget the lessons we taught you at Leadership Camp. Use the guide we gave you. It has everything you need. If you need any additional help do not hesitate to ask the SCJ Officers or your League President. We will gladly help you.

We have not had an SCJ sport in a little while, but SCJ Basketball and Soccer are right around the corner! Get you teams ready because we want a huge turn out so we can see the best of in the

Jurisdiction and it might be your chapter! To stay updated with all of the events coming up visit our webpage @ SCJDemolay.org . Also if you missed an event and want to see what went on, check our SCJ DeMolay YouTube page.

Remember that this is your organization. You have the power to change things and become better leaders. With that in mind remember that letters of intent for next year's officers and resolutions will be due this Summer. Take advantage of the opportunities set before you so that you can make the best of your DeMolay years.

Lastly, let's see some more of those Brotherhood books! I've been seeing an increase in participation and I'm glad that some of you are taking advantage of this program. If you look those who are participating are become more well known throughout the Jurisdiction. Don't miss this opportunity to increase your activity in SCJ! Keep up the good work my brothers. See you around the Jurisdiction.

Your Brother and Friend,  
Walter Pijeaux



# League Discussions

## Diamond League

WHATS UP SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA JURISDICTION?!

So far we have been having a ROCK solid year full of fun, competition and brotherhood. It was great seeing so many people at the Diamond League Sweethearts' Ball honoring Miss. Caitlin Tabrisky and Miss Shaylene Tarvyd-Macdonald as well as the rest of the sweethearts of Diamond League. Thank you to all who helped out in the set up and break down of the event. DeMolay Devotional Day was awesome. Thank you to all who attended and gave money to the charity service we are giving to this year. It will help many children at the Shriner's Hospital.

Coming up in Diamond League for the months of April and May is Liberal Arts' Installation on April 9th. Brother Derek Nardo is going in as Master Councilor. South Bay Chapter will be holding a Burgerfest on April 23rd after SCJ Basketball. Tickets are \$8 a person. Come up and celebrate victory from basketball with a good homemade burger that you can build up with all the condiments you want. Hope to see everyone out and about in the jurisdiction having fun and promoting DeMolay the best they can. So ROCK ON and remember: Friends come and go, but DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER!!!

Joe Tabrisky  
Diamond League President

## Highland League

Hello SCJ,

I would like to start off by welcoming all the new initiates to DeMolay. Keith Lee Seals Chapter initiated one new member and George Washington Chapter initiated three at the SCJ membership class. Some new events coming up for Highland League is the

joint Mystery Dinner with Sonora League on April the 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm at the Ontario Masonic Lodge. It is 15 dollars a person. We also have Brotherhood Camp coming up on memorial weekend; it is May 27-30 in Idyllwild and its 45 dollars a person. Forms are online under league resources.

Foothill chapter will be having an installation on April 9 at 7pm at the Upland Masonic Lodge and Keith Lee Seals Chapter will be having an installation on April 25 at 7pm at the Victorville Masonic Lodge. Hope to see you all there.

Joseph Musgrove  
Highland League President

## Conclave Program Ad Sales are back!

### Want to go to Conclave for FREE?

*Ad Sales are back this year for our Conclave Program 2011.  
But every space you sell, **half** of the proceeds go towards your Conclave cost.*

#### Prices:

- \$30—business card ad
- \$75—quarter page ad
- \$150—half page ad
- \$250—full page ad

*For more information or for forms,  
please visit  
[scjdemolay.org](http://scjdemolay.org)*

*or contact Dad Willis Carson at:  
[demolayads@yahoo.com](mailto:demolayads@yahoo.com)*

#### Proceeds:

- \$30 = \$15 towards Conclave
- \$75 = \$32.50 towards Conclave
- \$150 = \$75 towards Conclave
- \$250 = \$125 towards Conclave

# Paradise League

Hello SCJ

I hope it's a sunny day when you see this. It has, so far, been a good year for all those within each chapter of such an accomplished league. We have had a couple highlight events such as the casino night, the league dinner and auction (with estimates given it appears we surpassed last year's profit!), and our fun Christmas party. Now we are passed our halfway point of the DeMolay Year and we have many installations this month as well as sporting events to be involved at.

At our league basketball tournament, all chapters were close on scores. So let's make sure one of us wins SCJ. We just had volleyball and I'm certain we can come out strong in the jurisdiction. Let's not forget to have high participation in soccer this year since it was brought back. We have our Relay for Life on May 21st and our membership class set sometime in the month of May. We need to stress the importance of prospect parties and advertising chapter events through the chapter of the league. The league officers will be traveling to see that the chapters get help as much as we can offer.

Roll them dice,  
Paradise League President  
Chris Baker

# April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 April Fools Day	2 Grand Assembly PDL Volleyball RCL Basketball Newport Beach Installation
3 Grand Assembly	4 Grand Assembly	5 Grand Assembly	6	7	8	9 RCL Billiards Orange, Redlands, Liberal Arts, Foothill & Long Beach Installations
10 Neo-Trital League Basketball	11	12	13 RCL Meeting	14	15 Tax Day	16 RCL Relay for Life Yorba Linda & Excelsior's Installation
17	18	19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23 SCJ Basketball  South Bay's Burgerfest  Highland & Sonora League Dinner Theater
24 Easter	25	26	27	28 Titan League Meeting	29	30 Titan League Sweethearts' Ball

# May

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
1	2	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7 Huntington Beach & Kimball Chapter Installation
8 Mother's Day	9 RCL Meeting San Bernardino's Installation	10	11	12	13	14 SCJ Soccer Walt Disney's Installation
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 RCL Car Rally
29 JFK's Birthday	30 Memorial Day	31				

## Royal Coast League

Hello to all my brothers throughout the jurisdiction!

Well, the year is more than halfway over at this point. How different things are from Conclave! I'd like to congratulate the members of Agate and Valley Hills and to all chapters throughout the Jurisdiction on their installations! It's good to see so many young men installed in new offices. Coming up in our league, we have our League Basketball tournament on the 2nd of April and our League Billiards tournament on the 9th of April. The next League Meeting for Royal Coast will be on Wednesday the 13th of April at Valley Hills Chapter in El Cajon, beginning at 7pm. Finally, on April 16th-17th we will be having our League Relay for Life at Mira Costa College. Please contact RCL Princess Leah Crisler for more information. In May, Kimball Chapter will be having their installation on the 7th, and on the 21<sup>st</sup> of we will be having our world renowned Car Rally! Please contact me for more information on any of these events, and I look forward to seeing you all there!

Christian Parker  
Royal Coast League President

# SCJ Videogame Tournament



## Sonora League

As one of the busiest months in DeMolay has come to a close, Sonora League has a couple of fun events coming up that you might want to come out to: Our Second Annual Mystery Dinner; co-hosted by Highland League, takes place on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at Ontario Masonic Lodge. Come out and enjoy a fantastic dinner and thrilling intrigue of a theater play all for only \$15.00. Tickets are on sale now and they will not last long. Dinner starts at 7PM and the dress is DeMolay Casual. On May 7<sup>th</sup>. Sonora League will be hosting a Mother's Day Breakfast from 9AM - 12PM. It is \$7 per person and mothers eat for free in honor of our mothers; The Flower Talk will be performed after Breakfast. We invite you all to stay for one of our most beautiful ceremonies. The location is to be announced in the future. During Memorial Day weekend, Highland and Sonora Leagues will again host their joint Brotherhood Camp starting on April 18<sup>th</sup>. If not all the spots are taken; open registration will begin for members outside these two Leagues. Truly a DeMolay experience if you get the opportunity. Look on-line at: [www.scjdemolay.org](http://www.scjdemolay.org) for registration forms.

Alex Gomez  
Sonora League President

## Titan League

My Brothers of SCJ,

The year is half way over and I am happy to say that Titan League is doing fantastic. We have had some great events recently such as our Sweetheart's Carnival. This was very well attended and was a blast. Installation season is here beginning with Newport Beach on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Orange Chapter on April 9<sup>th</sup>, Yorba Linda on April 16<sup>th</sup>, Huntington Beach on May 7<sup>th</sup>, and Walt Disney on May 14<sup>th</sup>. On April 28<sup>th</sup> is Titan League's meeting at Newport Beach chapter. On April 30<sup>th</sup> we are honoring our wonderful Sweethearts and Princesses at our Titan League Sweethearts' Ball. This will be held at the DeMolay Center beginning at 7:30 pm. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at all of the events that are coming up throughout the Jurisdiction.

Fraternally,  
Michael Percival  
Titan League President

**Want to see more?**

Check out our Youtube profile for videos of our adventures, Facebook profile for more videos and pictures of our endeavors and our website for calendared events and resources to make your chapter better than before...



Youtube:  
Search: SCJDeMolay

Facebook:  
Search: Southern California Jurisdiction DeMolay

Jurisdiction Website:  
SCJDeMolay.org

## SCJ Congress Secretary



Hello SCJ!

Wow, we are already halfway through the year? How can this be? It feels like yesterday that the year started off (Thus the term "time flies when you are having fun" applies). Although I think I am still recovering from Leadership Class (from the snow and the screaming cheers) and Devotional Day (with the cold rain and wind chill factor setting upon those who stayed in the park until close), these past few weeks have been immensely busy for all of the Jurisdiction Officers. First and for most, I give my congrats to all of those who were a part of SCJ Membership Class. It is a delight to see so many young men obtain the degrees of DeMolay. As everyone knows, Installation Season has approached our schedules, with an installation almost every weekend. So as we, the Jurisdiction Officers, prepare our trip to Grand Assembly, we encourage everyone to support your fellow chapters in their installations. I am hoping you have already seen this, but in case you have not encountered it, here is something that I be so brave as to call "a real benefit". It is the **Conclave Ad**

**Sales.** It is the easiest way to go to Conclave for free. Just go to our Jurisdiction Website (mentioned on the last page of the Preceptor) for more information\*. Enjoy whatever is left of the DeMolay term because the rest of the term is going to go by in a blink of an eye.

Carpe Diem

Michael "Mi-Lo" Lopez  
Southern California Jurisdiction Congress Secretary

\*In terms of information, SCJ has a Twitter feed. ([twitter.com/scjdemolay](http://twitter.com/scjdemolay)) Come by and check it out...

## SCJ Sweetheart



Hello SCJ!

It's April and you know what that means: the term is more than half over, and we are on the downward slide to Conclave! It is not too soon to start making plans to attend the greatest event of the year! If you are having trouble coming up with the registration fee, do not forget that you can earn your way by selling ads for the Conclave brochure—sell enough, and you get in for FREE! I want to see EVERYBODY there—no excuses!

Was not Devo Day amazing!? ...even in spite of the rain! My group had a blast riding La Revolution over and over again. If you had a favorite ride or a special experience, post it on Facebook along with pictures, if you have got them. We want to know what made it a great day for you!

Congratulations, guys! You rocked Membership Class by initiating about thirty new members. Way to go!

Well, it is spring, and Installation season is just around the corner; I hope to see all of you multiple times during the next few months! If gas is a problem, get your whole Chapter together and carpool to support other Chapter installations. It is worth the drive to keep DeMolay alive!

Sweetheart Hugs and Buzz Lightyear Kisses,  
Elizabeth Gallina SCJ Sweetheart '10-'11



## SCJ Princess



Hello SCJ

This last month has been super busy and it was great to be able to see all of you at the many events. The jurisdiction has some great events planned for the upcoming months and I ca not wait to see everyone. There are still sweetheart balls in the months to come and I hope to see as many people as possible at these balls supporting the sweethearts.

We are still selling candy so if you see Liz, me, or any of the league girls, do not forget to buy some candy!

With all my princess love,  
Heidi Finnefrock



# SCJ Membership Class



# What is going on in the Jurisdiction?

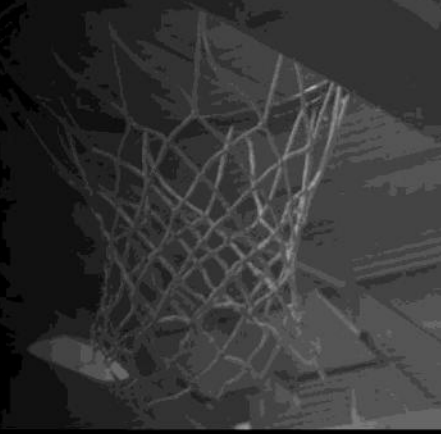


# SCJ Devotional Day





# SCJ Basketball



**LOCATION:**

**Rancho Bernardo Community Park  
18448 W. Bernardo Dr.  
San Diego, CA 92127**

**TIME:**

**8:30am — REGISTRATION  
9:00am - FIRST GAME**

**PRICE: \$50 PER CHAPTER TEAM**

**Eligibility forms are due to  
Dad Valenzuela ([jv6820@yahoo.com](mailto:jv6820@yahoo.com))  
by April 20, 2011.**

**For more information, visit [SCJDeMolay.org](http://SCJDeMolay.org)**

## From The Jurisdiction Dad...



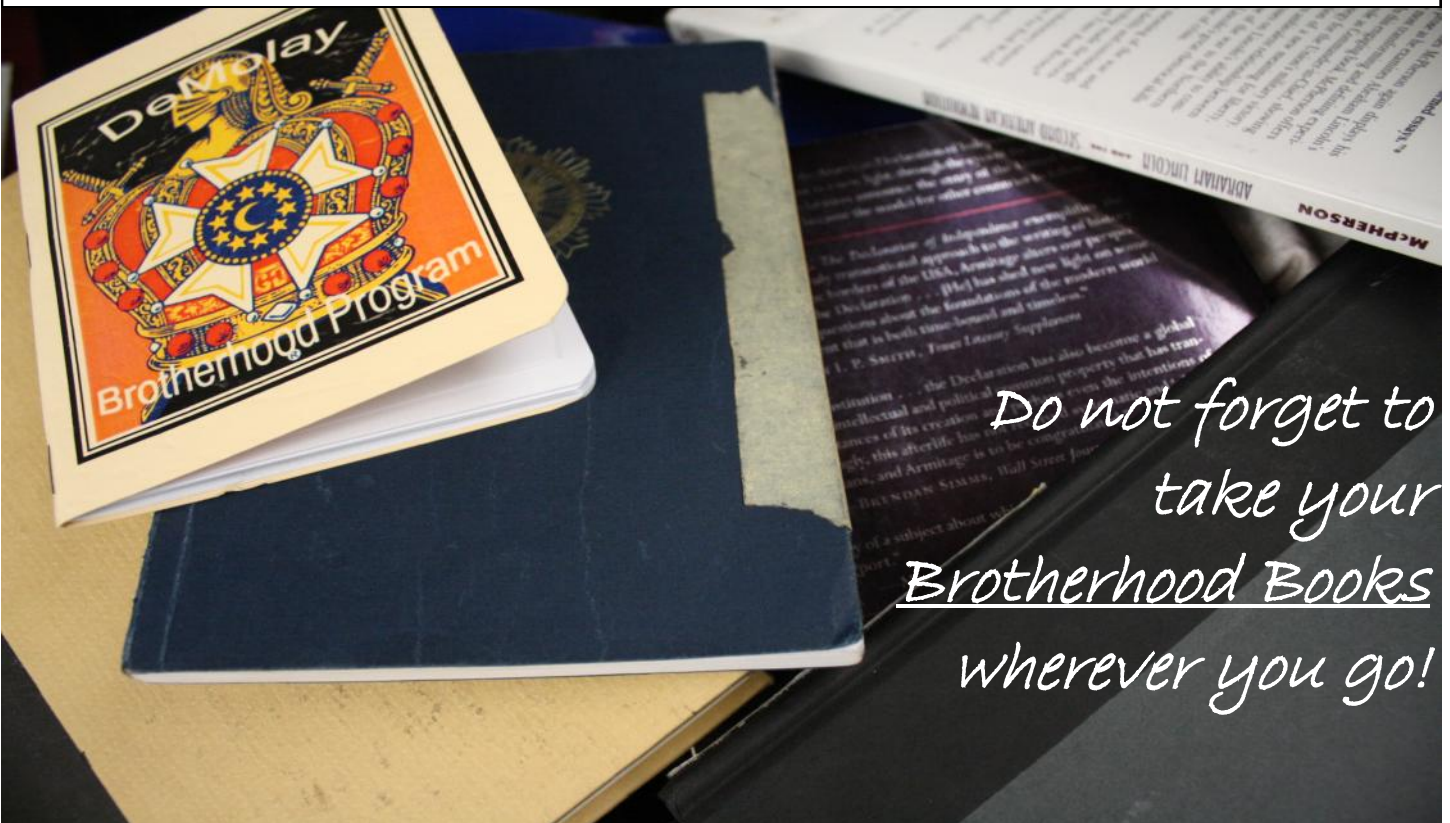
The DeMolay year is half over, but the fun has just begun. I want to take a moment to thank everyone who helped make the membership class a success. The Degree teams were definitely first class. It was great to have so many new members; it made me proud as an Advisor to know that there are so many people out there working to grow DeMolay in Southern California. I would especially like to thank Alex Gomez for putting together such talented Degree teams.

Believe it or not, but even with the rainy weather, our Devotional Day observance was a major success, with over 275 in attendance. This was the best attendance we have seen for Devotional Day, proving that even rain cannot dampen the growing spirit of brotherhood in SCJ. I am very pleased with the performances of the presidents and league representative and their speeches on the DeMolay Precepts.

It is hard to believe, but it is already time to start thinking about next year and seeking next year's higher officers. For those of you who are thinking about running for a Jurisdiction Office, there will be a new requirement next year; along with the basic paperwork, you will be required to provide a DeMolay Resume. We will have an example up on the SCJ website shortly. Remember, being a Jurisdiction Officer is not just about traveling around the Jurisdiction and being escorted, it is a 12 month job. In essence, you are applying for a job with the members of the Jurisdiction having final say on who is hired. The Resume will be your first chance to tell us about the skills and experience you have, inside and outside of DeMolay, that have prepared you to be a Jurisdiction Officer.

If anyone has any question about running for office, please do not hesitate to talk to me or Dad Chernio.

Fraternally Yours,  
Dad Peterson



*Do not forget to  
take your  
Brotherhood Books  
wherever you go!*

## FROM THE E.O...



### Congratulations SCJ!

We're off to another GREAT start in 2011. March was DeMolay month and as usual was full of excitement, FUN and Brotherhood, but this year our Jurisdiction Officers are taking Membership to the next level. **We ended the first quarter being #1 in all of DeMolay in Membership!** We have 50 new Brothers since January 1<sup>st</sup>, which is right on target to meet the Goal set for us by our Master Councilor Tyler Davies.

During the months of February and March we had two very important adult groups Honor the young men in SCJ DeMolay with a Dinner and a Financial gift. **The Southern California Past Master's Association and the Southern California Legion of Honor Preceptory are two of our major supporters**, not just by their Words, but also financially. Their generous donations make it possible for SCJ to continue its programs for our Youth and Advisors. We truly are very grateful and appreciative to both of them.

As we start our second quarter, we're off to Fresno, to participate in Grand Assembly and also take part in the Youth Summit. The following week we have the Shrine Circus. **We want to thank our Al Malaikah's Potentate Dad Sam Pitassi & his lady Shelley, for attending our Devotional Day Services at Knott's Berry Farms and speaking on our Charity for this year, Shriner's Children Hospitals.** Let's all show our support by helping the upcoming Shrine Circus wherever needed.

I don't have to remind you that SCJ Basketball and Soccer are right around the corner. Please attend as many of the upcoming Chapters Installations as possible, I wish that I could attend all of the personally. **I do want to congratulate all of the incoming Master Councilors and officers I wish them a great term**, do work on your PMC/MSA's and remember that this is a Chapter Award.

As SCJ continues to grow, so does our Jurisdiction Staff. **I want to welcome Dad Don Muller back to SCJ.** Dad Muller has many years of knowledge and experience and will be a GREAT addition to our SCJ management TEAM. He will be taking on a new position as an SCJ Administrator at Large, working directly with Dad Davies and me; He will be assisting us to roll out our new Programs and Policies. We'll also be establishing quarterly meetings with our Administrators. This will allow us to know when & where to use our resources; and why some areas are growing in membership and Chapters and others are not. Lastly, as New Chapters get started, we need to analyze if we need to realign our present structure or create New Leagues.

Let's travel around SCJ when possible, but make sure that you do it **SAFELY!!!**

Fraternally,  
Just Dad Key

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...avoid the fail whale

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At SCJDeMolay.org



**SCJ Mission Statement:**

To assist and support the DeMolay chapters and the Jurisdiction of Southern California in providing the best "DeMolay experience" to their members.

**Send suggestions, articles, and digital pictures to:**

[CS@SCJDeMolay.org](mailto:CS@SCJDeMolay.org)

When submitting an article, be sure it is submitted by the 10th of each month. For event announcements, keep in mind that *The Preceptor* will not be distributed until the first of every other month.

*Southern California Jurisdiction acknowledges the authority and yields allegiance to the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay, of which Frank S. Land is the founder.*



Remember this picture...?



SCJ has posted this picture on the Jurisdiction Facebook profile and asked for funny quotes. Here are the best ones:

*"Help! I've fallen and I can't wake up!"*

*"No really, I'll find it...I think it's under this seat."*

*"I told him not to eat that apple..."*

**Check out SCJ's Facebook profile for more pictures**