



THE PRECEPTOR

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To my Spartan brothers of SCJ! AHOO! AHOO! AHOO!

I hope you all are ready for a historic year! As of now we are on track to reach positive growth in membership for the third year in a row! So, if every Chapter in Southern California initiates 2 members between now and December, we will reach that achievement of a three peat! Lakers couldn't do it, but I have faith in my Spartans and know that we will not only reach positive growth this year, but blow it out the water because I know all of you want to see my head shaved! The goal will be 200 new members from this recent Conclave to next year's and I'm already getting kinda worried because new chapters are arising and degrees are all over the calendar! We are building an army of Spartan leaders this year and I encourage all of you to get your friends to become part of this army. Keep remembering that this organization is preparing you for life, so utilize the aspects and lessons that DeMolay teach you and apply them to life.

I hope you all are as excited about Shrine Dance as I am! I can't wait to get out with the other Masonic youth and have a great time on the dance floor. Remember the keywords to use when you are describing this event to your friends. You can use the leadership camp activity of the F words...FUN, FEMALES, and best of all FREEEE! This is a huge opportunity to invite ALL of your friends and get them interested in our organization, especially all of you younger guys. Spread the word around and lets get the largest attendance we've had in years!

Also SCJ Football is coming up in November. Do you have what it takes to compete with your brothers and raise that gold at the end of the day? Test your skills at the SCJ Flag Football tournament. It will be a great time of football, fun, and brotherhood. Mouth pieces will be required and registration will be due the Wednesday before (Nov 16) as always. Remember that this is a SCJ event, not the NFL, so referees will not be perfect. They will be told not tolerate arguing or foul language and also will be monitoring the conduct on the field to make certain that everyone is playing in a DeMolay manner. The bottom line is that it will be a fun day and hopefully we can get a huge turn out.

Lastly my brothers, we have some new innovation this year. We are starting a new monthly web podcast called SCJ TV that you can find on our YouTube page. Search: SCJDeMolay. It will be complete with reports for Social, Sports, League, Installations, Spirit, Business and Technology reports. It will keep you up to date with everything going on that month and a little bit of fun added. In addition to SCJ TV you can find event information on the SCJDeMolay.org website and our Facebook group page, so there cannot be the excuse that you didn't know! Let's start this year off with a bang so we can set the tone for the rest of the year! AHOO! AHOO! AHOO!

With a big Spartan heart,
Walter Pijeaux
SCJ Master Councilor 2011-2012

SCJ DEPUTY MASTER COUNCILOR



Ahoooo SCJ!

We are entering on our 3rd year of accomplishing the goal of positive growth. I am very confident about this near future achievement because we are currently 42 members away from reaching our anticipated heights and have risen up to the challenge of positive membership under more difficult circumstances in previous years. Leaving this task with seeing that each chapter need only bring in two boys before January 1st.

This Jurisdictions DMCs have been prime advocates of membership and with that I strongly urge us to aim for our higher goal this upcoming year. Your Master councilor Walter Pijeaux has agreed to shave his head if we reach Two hundred total members initiated into DeMolay. A proposal is in the works about maybe the highest person, or chapter, or league representative might even cut it off too! The two hundred Is our hope and a more rigorous task set before us. However, I know we can do it. Such ideas will be implemented for success: membership booths, chapter reports, seminars, and even a degree ritualist contact sheet. We are sure to ensure success through these great plans.

We are growing through such events and plans. I am proud of Newport beach who is receiving their charter! Paradise/Titan holding an initiation for Bakersfield chapter October 23rd. We also have Neo Trital league and Diamond continuing to grow so for the new chapters and consistent; get out there and support for the installations, I am excited to serve this year as a jurisdiction officer alongside Walter, Joe, Haley, and Alex. All of us are here for the boys and putting our earnest hard efforts in to make this term the best it can be.

"A Spartan's true strength is the warrior next to him"

Chris Baker
DMC 2011-2012

IMPORTANT DATES

October 21:
Shrine Dance

November 19:
SCJ Football

Officer Training/Retreat 2011



League Discussions



Sonora League

My Brothers and Friends of SCJ,

I would like to thank Sonora League for electing me as President to this prestigious office. It is an opportunity that comes around once in a DeMolay's career as a young man. I am proud to introduce my core of officers for the 2011-2012 year: Vice Presidents - Bros. Thomas (TJ) Elliot and Jacob Hanson; Marshal – Bro. Matthew Alvarado; Chaplain – Bro. Cody Gonzalez; Senior Deacon – Michael Philpot; Sergeant of Arms – Benjamin Elliot and Sweetheart – Lerina Galba-Bright. If you see any of the League Officers, please feel free to ask them about our calendar of events. We are excited and looking forward a great year. Congratulations to Dad Galba-Bright for his award of SCJ Advisor of the Year and to the position of Assistant League Administrator. Thank you to Dad Key for taking the position of League Administrator. I am looking forward to having a successful year working with you.

At this time, I would like to share a few events that are coming up in the league. Redlands Chapter Installation of Officers is at Redlands Masonic Center, 131 Cajon Street Redlands October 8th at 7 p.m. and Fellowship Chapter Installation of Officers at 13669 California Street in Yucaipa on October 15th at 7 p.m.

Yours truly,
Julius Galba-Bright
Sonora League President



Highland League

Greetings SCJ

Highland League is already off to a great start. We are extremely excited for the new members that participated in the membership class at conclave. Our League corps of officers is top class, and are completely devoted to making this year the best yet for Highland League. Highland's calendar looks promising and we look forward to a great year of many returning favorite events, as well as new events that are sure to impress.

Our League will be meeting this year every fourth Friday at Rialto Lodge and this month's theme is 'Matching Chapters' so if you choose to come please match your fellow chapter members! We will also be having a Lock in at San Dimas Lodge on October 15, from 7PM- 7AM and the cost of admission will be \$5, with prospects being free.

I would like to personally thank all of SCJ for the support we have received, and am greatly looking forward to working with the other League presidents.

Ted Baker
Highland League President



Titan League

Hello Southern California Jurisdiction,

I hope everyone had a great time at this year's Conclave. There was a dance every night as well as the annual dodge ball tournament, we had Basketball, Lazer Tag, and even a Nerf Gun war. For Titan League officers, we have: Vice President-Tyler Davis, Scribe-Nick Flora, Chaplain-Philip Mazet, Marshal-Ryan Tondares, Senior Deacon-Michael Smith, Sergeant at Arms-William Hagerman, Sweetheart-Shelby Kightlinger, and Princess-Jayme Specker. The League officers and I hope to increase membership throughout the league by helping our Jurisdiction reach our goal of positive membership for a third consecutive year. With your help we can see the new Jurisdiction Master Councilor shave his afro, which he has agreed to grow all year in hopes we will reach this goal.

We are now in the season of Installations. Here are a few dates we hope you can save for these chapters: Newport beach Oct. 1st, Orange Oct. 8th, Yorba Linda Oct. 15th, Huntington Beach Nov. 5th, Walt Disney Nov. 12th, I am sure that each brother from these chapters would like to see you there to show your support.

Andrew Flora
Titan League President



Paradise League

Greetings from Paradise!

First of all I would like to congratulate all the Officers installed at this years conclave and to our very own Chris Baker for being

installed as SCJ Deputy Master Councilor. The officers and I have many fun events planned out for this year! Also Congratulations to Downey Chapter for Winning Chapter of the 2010-2011 year I'm very proud of how far you guys have grown and I'm sure with your help this league will be the strongest and most unified of all International! First coming up is Whittier Chapters Installation of Officers on Oct 1st, following up is Long Beach Chapters Installation on Oct 15 and wrapping up there Paradise Installations is Excelsior on Oct 29 . I know we are going to further succeed our goals from last year with a few minuscule additions, including the membership growth of the Chapters, efficient activities, and stronger Chapters. We also have our famous Paradise League Casino Night Coming up on November 18. Our meetings are now the 3rd Friday of every month at Bellflower Lodge in Bellflower. Your new league officers include Brother Eddy Rodriguez and Ryan Appel as Vice Presidents, Brother John Finnefrock as Senior Deacon, Brother Daniel White as Marshall , Brother Aaron Payne as Chaplain Brother Michael Hannum as Scribe, Brother Josue Menjivar as Sgt At Arms and our League Sweetheart Katie Hannum and our League Princess Ashely Charboneau . Don't forget to invite your local Bethels and Assemblies and other DeMolay chapters as well we are a family and lets show them what Paradise really is !!

Fraternally

Kevin Gonzalez

Paradise League President

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Foothill, Whittier & Newport Beach Installations
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Redlands, Liberal Arts & Orange Chapter Installations
9 Diamond league meeting and Pancake Breakfast	10 RCL Meeting	11 TR Initiatory Degree	12	13	14	15 Yorba Linda, Long Beach, Fellowship & Old West Installations
16 Titan League Meeting	17	18 LC Kelley DeMolay Degree	19 Paradise League Meeting	20	21 Shrine Halloween Dance	22 Grand Chapter Excelsior Haunted House
23 Forgers League Membership Class @ DeMolay Center	24	25 TR DeMolay Degree	26	27	28 Highland League Costume Meeting	29 Theodore Roosevelt & Excelsior Chapter Installation
30	31 Halloween					

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Huntington Beach Chapter Installation Diamond League Casino Night
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Walt Disney Chapter Installation
13 Diamond League Meeting	14	15	16	17	18 Paradise League Meeting	19 SCJ Football
20 Titan League Meeting	21	22	23	24	25 Northern California DeMolay Convention	26 Northern California DeMolay Convention
27 Northern California DeMolay Convention	28	29	30			



Royal Coast League

Greetings from Royal Coast,

WOW that is the first thing I think of after such an amazing year this last year and how it all lead up to such an awesome conclave. Now I know the bar was set pretty high this last year, but you all can bet that Royal Coast won't be far behind when this Jurisdiction reaches new highest this year with a new core of outstanding leadership. I cant wait to see how mind blowing this new year will be. So let's meet our goals, work together, and become not only the best in the west, but the best jurisdiction in the world. So let's have a good year, and keep it classy SCJ

Yours Truly,
Chris Anthony
Royal Coast League President

SCJ Over The Line





Diamond League

Brethren and Friends:

I am looking forward to an exciting year in SCJ but especially in Diamond League itself. We have a strong core of officers this year

with Reco Pijaux as Vice President, Christopher Sterza as Scribe, Marco Salgado as Chaplain, Kyle Thermos as Senior Deacon, Habib Jashan as Sergeant at Arms, and Miss Shaylene Tarvyd-MacDonald as Sweetheart. At our next league meeting on October 9, we will be installing Brother Houtan Sharafatian as Marshal, and Miss Lisa Suzuki as Princess. In addition to this strong core of officers. We have many exciting events coming up in the league. On October 8, Liberal Arts will be having its semi-annual installation of officers at Liberal Arts Lodge, starting at 7:30 PM. On the following day, October 9th, Diamond League will be holding a Pancake Breakfast 9am to 12pm at the El Segundo Masonic Temple. Tickets will be \$5 per person league meeting to follow. On October 23rd, Diamond League will be having a football tournament for the chapters in the league. On October 29th, Theodore Roosevelt Chapter will be having its first installation since the reopening of the chapter at Culver City Foshay Lodge. This will be a very important event for the chapter so we hope to see everyone there to celebrate its reopening. This year is going to be the best SCJ has ever had. Let us all work hard on promoting brotherhood inside and outside the league, and also working hard to reach Walter's membership goal of 200. I look forward to having fun with all my brothers around the jurisdiction

Derek Di Nardo
Diamond League President



Neo-Trital League

Greetings from Neo-Trital!

It has been brought to my attention that many of you out there are not aware of the story behind our name. In short, it was going to be Valley League, but that wasn't allowed, so we went with Neo("new") Trital ("three valleys," originally Antelope Valley, San Fernando, and Santa Clarita) for our name. We have a strong and enthusiastic group of Master Councilors coming in with George Goldman (L. C. Kelley), Peter LeTarte (Old West), Austin Funk (Antelope Valley) and Nick Garcia (Conejo). We expect large growth and participation for the coming year, so be sure to keep a lookout on the SCJ calendar for our events!

Trevor Shepard
Neo-Trital 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...



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Search: SCJDeMolay

Facebook:
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SCJDeMolay.org

SCJ Congress Secretary



Hello SCJ,

What a great conclave this year! I would first like to thank the advisors who worked conclave and especially the Chairman brother Andrew Flora for making it a successful event. It is this hard work and dedication that inspires the DeMolay's to strive to make every event successful and accomplish personal, chapter, league and jurisdiction goals. Speaking of goals, this year myself and the rest of the jurisdiction officers have many events and goals in store for SCJ. I will be working on a few things to help reach our goal of 200 new members.

The membership booth I have been working on will be a great tool for bringing in new membership. The booth is tied in to the Relay for Life to raise money and help the fight against cancer. I will be working with the league presidents on making this drive toward positive growth. We have many great plans in store for the jurisdiction and I can't wait to have an amazing year as your Congress Secretary.

Don't forget to follow SCJ on Facebook at Southern California Jurisdiction DeMolay and on SCJDeMolay.org for Pictures and video of past events and all the updates on future events.

Joseph Musgrove
SCJ Congress Secretary 2011-2012

SCJ Sweetheart



Hello Southern California Demolay!

This year has already been full of achievements, spirit, and unforgettable memories throughout SCJ. I want to again thank all the young men of SCJ for giving me this wonderful opportunity and honor. Conclave was once again a huge success, and congratulations to all the presidents, sweethearts, princesses, and other officers who were installed throughout the weekend. The sweetheart program is continuing to thrive and I'm looking forward to another successful year. Alex and I are thrilled for the year ahead and have several new ideas that we can't wait to get started on. We have a lovely group of league ladies this year, and I know they will all do a fantastic job in their respective leagues. Installation season is about to begin, so I hope to see everyone traveling around and supporting the chapters within your league and the jurisdiction. Don't miss out on the Shrine dance on October 21, what are you going to dress up as? Northern California Demolay convention is taking place Thanksgiving weekend, November 25-27, and I would love to see SCJ attend in large numbers. Walter, Chris, Joe, Alex, and I have planned a year full of entertainment, excitement, and surprises. Remember that we are here to assist and support all of you, so let's make this year unforgettable!

Sweetheart Love

Haley Holmes

SCJ Sweetheart 2011-2012



SCJ Princess



Hey there, SCJ!

I would just like to start off by saying I am very thankful to represent this Jurisdiction as SCJ Princess for the ensuing term, as well as work with the other Jurisdiction and League officers to make this year the best possible! Haley and I have a lot of great ideas for the Sweetheart program this year that I'm sure the Sweethearts, Princesses, and boys of the Order will enjoy. Installation season is here, and I hope to see all of you out there representing your chapters and leagues during my travels. Also, I would like to remind everyone that the Shrine Dance – our biggest prospect party of the year – is coming up on October 21st, so be sure to invite all your friends and potential prospects for a night of Halloween fun!

All of my Sizzlin' Frizzlin' Love,
Alexandra Vrsalovich



Conclave!!!



Welcome New League Officers

Royal Coast League



Sonora League

Paradise League



Titan League



Highland League



Diamond League



Neo-Trital League





**SCJ FOOTBALL
2011**



**NOVEMBER 19
8:30 AM**



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SCJ @ Grand Lodge



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Hello SCJ...

I would like to start off by Congratulating everyone that was Installed at Conclave. I hope all of you have a great year. Also, Congratulations to all the LCC precipitants that took advantage in the LCC class. This year it was a Great Success. There were a total of 249 tests taken over the weekend.

The SCJ staff and officers just returned from our first out of town travel to Grand Lodge. What an exciting weekend. Now we all will start traveling to the different chapter for Installations.

The Sweetheart Program has already started the New Year off with great ideas from your newly Installed SCJ Sweetheart and Princess. I am looking forward to working with them this year as well as all of the League and Chapter ladies...

Sweetheart Love

And DeMolay Hugs

Mom Harlan...



FROM THE E.O...



To My DeMolay Family,

What a way to start our new DeMolay year! First we had a GREAT Conclave, and then it was followed up by a Fun trip to San Francisco to attend the 162nd Grand Lodge Session. During the Saturday Grand Banquet, all staff members present wore their new SCJ Leadership Team Polo's in support of our Youth. The Sweethearts and Princesses from both Nor-Cal & SCJ led everyone out to the dance floor and were quickly joined by Most Worshipful Dad Bray and his lovely lady Linda.

On Sunday, our Master Councilor delivered a warm and heart felt speech to the large crowd present, which made all of us feel very proud to be from SCJ. M/W Dad Bray presented Dad Mike Stevenson from Foothill Chapter the Grand Master's Youth Service Award for his loyal service as a DeMolay Advisor in SCJ, congratulations Dad Stevenson! The Deputy M/C and Congress Secretary took part in the Flag presentation at the Installation of our new Grand Master of Masons in California, Most Worshipful Dad Frank Loui. Whose theme this year is "**Connect, Communicate, Commit**". Remember these words; you'll hear them often from me!

Most of you know that I consider myself lucky to be a small part of SCJ and being able to promote our Youth programs to anyone who'll listen. Well, I'm proud to say that I have been given a wonderful opportunity to take DeMolay's message to all Masons in California. But what you may not know is, I have been given the Great Honor to serve M/W Frank Loui and the Grand Lodge of California as the Junior Grand Deacon for this Masonic year.

As I write this article, **SCJ is #1 in Membership!** Please let's not get complacent and stop our membership drives in our Leagues. Remember that it's Not just finishing 1st in Membership, it's about gaining Positive Growth for the 3rd year in a row! **(Three-Peat!)** That being said, **we'll be having a courtesy Initiatory Degree for our Brothers of Bakersfield Chapter at the DeMolay Center at 10 AM on Sunday October 23rd.** Why can't we go out and get 7 more candidates and have a class, putting on both degrees??? We can do it if we put our mind to it, so let's go out and make it happen!

In closing, **I want to officially announce that SCJ has gone paperless**, even ISC has sent us the new 2012 ACR's electronically. Every registered Advisor for 2012 will receive one of our **New Advisor Pin**; see above, which has been designed to increase Pride in being part of our SCJ adult TEAM. Please send any forms or requests to our office digitally whenever possible, scans & emails work best, this will improve communications and distribution. I'll be working with Dad Harlan and Brother Mi-Lo to see what we'll need to put up all registration forms online.

See you at the Shrine Dance!!! (I'll be the one wearing the funny hat!)

Fraternally,

Just Dad Key



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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:

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When submitting an article, be sure it is submitted by the 15th 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.

AL MALAIKAH SHRINE'S

20th Annual Halloween Youth Dance

KROQ MUSIC
by "Big Doug" Kirk
L.A. Disc Jockey Sound Man
Will be doing the Show
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DeMolays, Rainbow Girls and Job's Daughters!!

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7:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Al Malaikah Shrine

Exposition Hall

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Los Angeles, CA 90007

Come Join the Free Food & Fun!

Enjoy all the GREAT FOOD you can eat.

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