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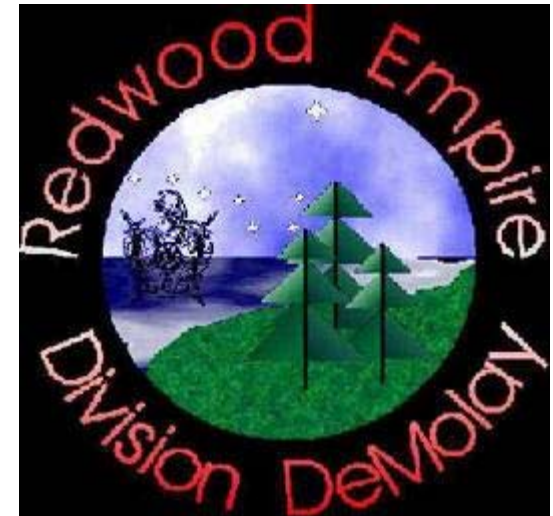
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Your R.E.D. M.C!

Hey RED! This will be my last article of the year, so I thought I would take a look at the past year. The first big event that we did this year was in January: a Degrees Day for Martinez John Muir Chapter, which in March would become our newest official Chapter in RED!

A little later, in June, we got to visit Humboldt Bay Chapter, our most distant Chapter, for the first time this year! In August, we went back and did degrees for them, and I'm proud to say that they have been showing up to numerous divisional and jurisdictional events this year! Only a few weeks before those degrees was our biggest divisional event of the year: RED Conclave! We did it a little differently this year (outdoors on a ranch instead of in dorms at Sonoma State), and it seems like it was a great choice! There were a lot of games and events going on, and our Chapters spent their time having fun with the rest of the Division, which is something I personally wanted to accomplish for Conclave!

Then in October, RED showed up in force at Grand Master's Class, bringing 8 new candidates to be initiated and having the most voting members in attendance! Now, after an admittedly packed year (for me at least), we have one more event to put on: our RED Last Act! While I can hope that everyone shows up to make it a great time, I know that the event will be great anyway!

I've had a great corps to work with this year (and advisors as well), and I wish the best of luck to next year's corps in continuing to improve the division. Keep the Empire strong!

Alex Miller
RED Master Councilor

What's Goin On?

November 4th 7:30pm Napa Chapter Installation of Officers

November 5th 12:00 noon Vallejo Chapter Lunch \$5.00 each.- Sprinbrook Masonic Temple—Vallejo

November 5th 2:00pm Redwood Empire "Last Act" of 2011 Springbrook Masonic Temple - Vallejo. \$5.00 for dinner, \$5.00 for the Sweetheart Ball and \$5.00 for Sunday breakfast or \$15.00 for everything

November 25th - 27th NCDCA Convention - Double Tree Hotel Sacramento

December 9th-11th NCDCA & Divisional Officer retreat - No Jurisdictional or Divisional Officers available.

March 17th - 7:30pm Martinez John Muir Installation of Officers.

Membership!

As everyone knows, membership is one of the keys to keep DeMolay active and alive in Northern California. The Data is from the Nor-Cal year, which started on November 1st, 2010.

Here is how the Redwood Empire stacks up:
All figures are as of 10/31/2011

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>New Members</u>	<u>Majorities</u>	<u>Net Growth</u>
Martinez John Muir	11	0	11
Santa Rosa	5	3	2
Humboldt Bay	3	2	1
El Cerrito-Albany	2	2	0
Vallejo	4	5	-1
Napa	1	4	-3
Ukiah	0	5	-7
Antioch	3	9	-6
Totals:	29	28	-3

This is how all of Nor-Cal looks for membership as of October 31st, 2011:

<u>Division</u>	<u>New Members</u>	<u>Majorities</u>	<u>Net Growth</u>
Delta	24	15	9
Valley	36	19	17
Redwood Empire	29	32	-3
Bay Area	33	30	3
Superior	16	38	-22
Totals:	138	134	4

As you can see, RED is one of only two divisions with negative membership growth as of 10/31/11, and we will lose four more to majority by December 31st. Improvement is needed, and the degrees at convention on November 26th is the best place to make it happen!

Your Redwood Empire Senior Councilor!

Hey everyone I am Russell Medina and I am running for the office of Master Councilor of the Redwood Empire Division.

If you elect me to the office of Master Councilor I would improve several things for this division. Those things I would improve would be improving communication between all chapters and the division its self, I would help each chapter individually with their ritual especially the ones who ask for my help, and I would also help you prosper in members if you guys need me to help you plan prospect parties, and help you guys raise money for you to do to the fun things your chapter wants to do.

If you guys ever need me at any or all of your events I can show up to as many as possible to help you out with them. If you elect me to the office I will make sure all these ideas come into play and whatever you guys wanna do at conclave you could tell me so I can make conclave better this year.

-Russell Medina
Senior Councilor of the Redwood Empire Division



RED Sweetheart!

Hello Boys of RED!

I have had such an AMAZING year with all of you! I cannot believe that convention is already around the corner!! I would like to take a second to thank everyone for all of their support this year!

Also please do not forget about the canned food drive! I would love to see every chapter bring in some cans!

Another reminder is the Last Act and Sweethearts Ball! I'm so excited for it, and I cannot wait to see everyone!! I hope to see all of you at convention!

Love Always your RED Sweetheart,
Colleen Kelley



Congratulations to the following DeMolay's who have helped increase our membership this year!

<i>Name</i>	<i># of new members</i>
David Blair of Martinez John Muir Chapter	3
David Epps of Martinez John Muir Chapter	3
Nic Poulter of Humboldt Bay Chapter	3
Anderson Bouwens of Vallejo Chapter	2
Joel Markus of Martinez John Muir Chapter	2
Shawn Hancock of Antioch Chapter	2
William McKee of Santa Rosa Chapter	2
Alex Perez of El Cerrito Albany Chapter	1
Alex Johnson of Napa Chapter	1
Brandon Hursch of Antioch Chapter	1
Dominic Roddan of Santa Rosa Chapter	1
Elais Martin of Vallejo Chapter	1
Gregory Kendall-Park of Vallejo Chapter	1
James Kelman of El Cerrito Albany Chapter	1
James Proud of Martinez John Muir Chapter	1
Merle Willeford of Napa Chapter	1
Michael Davis of Santa Rosa Chapter	1
Michael Gagnon of Napa Chapter	1
Parker Ward of Martinez John Muir Chapter	1
Quentin Wright of Martinez John Muir Chapter	1

Find the names of the Current Northern California and Redwood Empire Division Officers

RED Princess!

Hey Redwood Empire Division,

So as this year comes to a close we only have a few more things coming up. We have Napa's installation on Friday November 4th at 7:30pm. I encourage everyone to come out and support Napa Chapter.

Also we have Last Act on November 5th at Vallejo Masonic Center. There will be games, a dance, a sleepover and breakfast in the morning. I encourage everyone to attend it will be a blast! Lastly is the biggest event of the year, Convention!! I encourage everyone to attend Convention in Sacramento. It's November 25- 27. Since the year is coming to a close new divisional officers will be elected at Convention. I encourage everyone to go to Convention and vote for who you think should be running the division next year! In case you don't know, Russell Medina is running for MC, Brandon Larsen is running for SC, and Brittany Leporiere, Jen Kupper and Amanda Wandesforde are running for Sweetheart.

Lastly I just wanted to tell you all how great of a time I have had meeting all of you this year and being your Princess. It is an experience I will never forget. This year was full of many memories and laughs. I look forward to continuing seeing all of you at future events.

If you need any help or have any questions you can contact Alex, Russell Colleen or Myself. Happy Holidays everyone and see you soon!

Princess Love,
Noelle

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Redwood Empire

Hey RED!

Want someone who will help make your division even better than before? Want a Sweetheart who will bring cookies whenever they visit your chapter? Want someone who will strive to expand the Sweetheart program and bring more of them into your chapters? Then you should vote for me, Jen Kupper, as your next Redwood Empire Division Sweetheart!

Not only will I bring more treats and more enthusiastic Sweethearts, but I will bring the passion and hard work that is required of a great Divisional officer.

As current El Cerrito Albany Sweetheart, I not only have experience but I can help lead the division in the right way. Not only that, but as a member of Rainbow and Job's Daughters I know what it takes to be a liaison between all three Masonic youth groups. So I hope you vote for me, Jen Kupper for RED Sweetheart!



Sweetheart Candidates

Hi, my name is Brittany Fletcher Leporiere, and I'm running for RED Sweetheart. I recently was Napa Chapter's Sweetheart for a year and half, and I fell in love with the job. I would like to continue this passion for working with the chapters.

If I get chosen for R.E.D Sweetheart What I would like to do is focus on improving the Sweetheart/princess program. One way I would like to improve it is by going to each local Bethel/ Assembly and have a Sweetheart Informational. I would also like to focus on Relay for life for one our projects. It is a great way to get our name out to the public and a good way to help out the community as well.

If you have any questions you can reach me on my cell phone (707)-815-0683. Thank you for your support and hope to see everyone at convention.

Amanda Wandesforde of Martinez John Muir Chapter is also running for the Office of Redwood Empire Division Sweetheart!

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