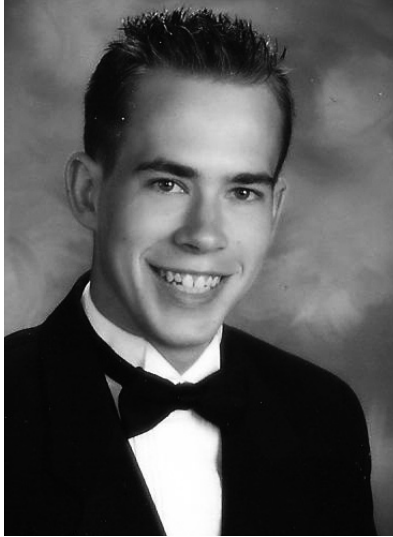


## NCDA Master Councilor message



I would like to extend greetings on behalf of the Northern California DeMolay Association 2009 corps of officers. The theme is "Just Push Play and Rock with DeMolay." We hope that this will be a "Rockin" year for the DeMolay's of Northern California!

This year the Grand Master of California has challenged us to bring in over 200 new members. The corps truly believes that this goal can be achieved. We have many opportunities to assist the new Divisions with our new Jurisdictional Partnership Program. We also have more opportunities to support the chapters with our Jurisdictional Official Visits. These visits are where the jurisdictional officers go to each chapter and conduct seminars on such things as: How to Sell DeMolay, Event and Term Planning, and Communication, which are based on each Chapters needs. Our Chapter of the Year program has been completely re-

vamped, which will assist the Chapters in achieving their goals, but will also help the Chapters to obtain other awards, such as the PMC-MSA, Membership, Have a Heart, and our philanthropic project.

Our philanthropic project for the year is the American Cancer Society, an organization dedicated to eliminating cancer through research, education, support, and service. The corps has set a goal to raise \$10,000 by either charitable donations or volunteer work with the Relay for Life, which happens in many of the cities that our Chapters are located. We have many exciting events this year such as PRIDE, Devotional Day, DeMolay Sports Day, DLC, SLC, Senior Ball, and Grand Masters Class, which all lead up to our annual Convention in Sacramento.

We are hopeful that the goals and events we have put in place this year and the changes we have made will make a difference in helping Northern California DeMolay as a whole. On behalf of the 2009 NCDA corps of officers, we would like to thank the DeMolay Foundation for all of their continued support.

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grand lodge  
**Youth Orders** committee  
by: Fred Sorsabal

The first meeting of the Grand Lodge Youth Orders Committee for 2009 was convened at the Masonic Home in Union City on January 11, 2009. This Committee was given the goal of carrying out the Strategic Plan of the Grand Lodge which was approved by the Executive Committee of Grand Lodge on May 16, 2008 and is the basic plan of work for the next several years. One of the Strategic Initiatives of this Plan is to place the Masonic Youth Orders in the limelight of not only the Craft Lodges in California, but in the Family of Freemasonry.

Grand Master Larry L. Adamson, a Past Master Councilor, has felt that our Lodges have forgotten about DeMolay, Rainbow, and Jobs Daughters in so many of our communities and has given this Committee a goal to improve the relationships so that a positive growth will be seen in the next several years for these Orders. Most Worshipful Adamson appointed MW David Decker and MW Fred Sorsabal to co-chair this Committee with 15 men who have been active in the Youth Orders to compete the task.

The Youth Orders Initiatives were reviewed and include a campaign to recruit Masons as adult advisers for the Orders. A new Web site, [masons4youth.org](http://masons4youth.org), will become available soon to help

this campaign and will provide an overview of DeMolay, Rainbow, and Job's Daughters and show their importance to Freemasonry. It will also be a place to register to be an adult volunteer with an online registration form and automatic response and forward to the appropriate body. It will contain resources for starting an Assembly, Bethel, or Chapter and have links to Grand Lodge Web site. As this site becomes available, the Committee will promote and follow-up.

Other efforts to be taken immediately is to see how this Committee can assist the Youth Orders is their training programs such as: development of team advisor and team building programs; provide training materials through e-training. While these are not all that will be undertaken, it was felt that, at this time, these were the top priorities in order to begin the quest to improve the Masonic Youth Organizations in California.

The Committee will be meeting quarterly at locations in Northern California and Southern California.

It was also noted, that in order to have improved publicity and programs, Grand Master Adamson will proclaim April as Masonic Youth Order Month for 2009.

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# message from the Foundation President

As the newly elected president of the Foundation, I would like to extend my best wishes to the jurisdictional chapters and advisors for the coming year.

As you know, the downturn in the economy has caused a substantial loss of value in the Foundation's investment portfolio. We are, however, cautiously optimistic that our programs and plans will not be seriously affected in the near future.

At our last Board meeting, one of the subjects of discussion was the scholarship program. This activity is well funded, but we find that too few of our boys are submitting applications. Most applications seem to be coming from the girls. One observation has been that the mothers of these girls take an active interest in assisting their daughters in preparing and completing the applications. Perhaps the Chapters can focus on this issue by informing the fathers of this valuable resource, and the need for their involvement in the process.

Good luck in the coming year.

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## newsfeed

### Masons Launch New Web Site to Benefit Youth Orders

Grand Lodge of California has launched [masons4youth.org](http://masons4youth.org), a Web site dedicated to increasing the number of Masons involved as adult leaders of California youth orders. Visit the site for information about each order and to submit your interest in becoming an adult leader or forward to someone you know.

### New Web site Feature - Websters Blog

For those of you who have been wondering "What's up with the Web site?", a new feature has been added. It's called *Websters Blog*. Here is where the NCDA Web Team will be posting about the current state of the Web site and what we are putting together (and when) for your NCDA Web site.

### Chapter News

Tell us what your chapter is doing. Submit items for this newsletter to Mom Berta Mapp de Alvarez at [bmappdealvarez@gmail.com](mailto:bmappdealvarez@gmail.com). Articles should be no more than 300 words.



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# PRIDE Results

Ceremony of Light - Junior

First: Kyle Kimmey

Ceremony of Light - Senior

First: Ben Turconi  
Second: Dylan Troop  
Third: Kevin Momb

Chapter Proficiency

First: North Star  
Second: Pleasanton  
Third: Castro Valley

DeMolay Degree - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

First: North Star  
Second: Castro Valley

DeMolay Degree - 4th

First: Santa Rosa

Flower Talk - Junior

First: Michael Cuvin

Flower Talk - Senior

First: Matthew Holman  
Second: Brad Jaeger  
Third: Sean Daley

Installation Ceremony

First: Superior Division

Installing Officer

First: Ben Turconi  
Second: Noah Varallo  
Third: Kurtis Stark

Installing Senior Councilor

First: Alec Bowens  
Second: GT Brown  
Third: Kurtis Stark

Installing Junior Councilor

First: Dylan Troop  
Second: Brad Jaeger  
Third: Eddie Tavlin

Installing Chaplain

First: Kyle Kimmey

Magnificent 7 - Junior

First: Andrew Barlow  
Second: Anderson Bouwens

Magnificent 7 - Senior

First: Noah Varallo  
Second: Eliseo Paniagua  
Third: Kevin Momb

Obligations - Junior

First: Danny Klineberg  
Second: Shawn Foster  
Third: Oliver Montaluna

Obligations - Senior

First: Eliseo Paniagua  
Second: Mathew Davis

Reverent 3 - Junior

First: Andrew Barlow  
Second: Stephen Lewis  
Third: Caulin Shannon

Reverent 3 - Senior

First: Sean Daley  
Second: Chase Clark  
Third: Shaun Reynolds

Sweetheart Crowning

First: Beth Burns  
Second: Allison Foster  
Third: Kerri King

# 2009 Schedule ncda

APRIL

Napa Chapter Have a Heart Blood Drive  
10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Napa Family Masonic Center

Bay Area Division Double Degrees & Princess Ball  
2:00 pm – Degrees  
Pleasanton Masonic Center

Crocker Chapter Installation  
6:30 pm

Napa Chapter Installation  
7:30 pm

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Liberty Chapter Installation  
7:30 pm

Triangle Chapter Installation-  
Medieval Themed  
3:30 pm

Vallejo Chapter Installation  
7:30 pm

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MAY

Lemoore Chapter Installation

Lodi Chapter Luau Dance  
7:00 pm

NCDA Sports Day  
East Union High School,  
Manteca  
Contact: Nolen Brown,  
jc2009@norcaldemolay.com

Castro Valley Chapter Installation  
7:30 pm

Redwood Empire Paint Ball

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For more information on these events or the full schedule, visit [www.norcaldemolay.com](http://www.norcaldemolay.com)

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