

THE PANTHER KEY CLUB DOCKET

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This Month: Modesto Grand Prix, August DCM, and Things to Bring to Meetings

The Thought Question of the Month

This month, Modesto HS is trying to get more members. Can you help us do this?

Event of the Month:**Division Council Meeting**

Brent DeMayo, a past Lt. Gov. of Division 46, leading a spirited icebreaking game at the DCM meeting.

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WHAT'S COMING UP in September!

- Officers Board Meeting – 9/12 (6pm) @ McHenry Denny's
- **Meetings** – School **Mondays** @ Modesto High School, Rooms **304/47 (4th/5th lunch)**
- **DCM (Division Council Meeting)** – 9/15 @ Beyer Park (6-8p)

- More event descriptions will be posted to [here](#), as I get more info.

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Back to School! / Fall (9/22)

- [Early Release Days](#) – 9/10, 9/24
- Club Faire – 9/17
- Rally – 9/19
- Service Faire – 9/24
- Senior Panoramic – 10/2



LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

We have reached the beginning of September. With school starting, it is time for another year of service to begin. Therefore, I would like to cordially invite you to our “new year’s parties” – our meetings in Mr. Crooker’s room during 4th period, and Mr. Heese’s room during 5th period lunch.

In this month, as I listed on the front page, our highlight will be the DCM that we had last month.

This month, I look forward to meeting new members, as the club faire is later this month, and hopefully, we can achieve new levels of member retention with an idea that was created at our last meeting – a cover letter.

In this cover letter, we will have things such as costs, responsibilities, and there is currently an idea for making it a requirement that all Key Clubbers sell two pancake breakfast tickets. Now that it has been finalized, it can be viewed on our official site by clicking on the button saying “cover letter.”

MHS Project Hope Connection

Last month, I brought the idea of bringing in Project Hope to help us gain popularity. It went well, and I have now been given the honor of Key Club liaison (amongst other titles) and I will work towards bringing more potential people into Key Club by publicizing our service events at Project Hope as local opportunities.

Hope everyone has had an OK time getting back into the swing of things at school.

P.S. The Key Club International loves competitions. There is a competition for two full back-to-school kits for participating in the webinar, so I direly need two volunteers to also watch the webinar with me. And yes, you should take notes. A template will be uploaded to the Facebook site before the weekend is over.

P.P.S. Yes, I will be making more newsletters, at least until March of next year, and maybe even later.

Alexander Wiegman
Editor, Modesto HS

KEY CLUB PLEDGE

Don't know the Key Club pledge? No worries. Just follow along below:

I pledge, on my honor, to uphold the objects of Key Club International; to build my home, school and community; to serve my nation and God; and to combat all forces which tend to undermine these institutions.

KEY CLUB MISSION

Key Club is an international student-led organization which provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership.



Spotlight: Modesto Key Club members are serving food at the August DCM.



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SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SEPTEMBER 2014

Note: Compared to most months, there are not so many events this month. This is mainly because of the fact that this month's focus is getting new members.

Bring guests and make sure they know that the \$11.50 membership fee is small compared to the amount that Kiwanis sponsors us (DCM's "free food," Fall Rally and similar events cost reductions, etc.)!

• Board Meeting @ Middle McHenry Denny's, September 12th, 6pm

- The Officers must attend this mandatory meeting, if for no other reason, then to plan for the Club and Service Fairs. You, the community as a whole, are encouraged to share ideas for bringing in new members for the coming school year. Bring something to write on, and something to write with.

• PTP Yardsale Led by Division Leadership Team @ Teriyaki King, all day starting at

- Please help by either donating an item to the yard sale, or by buying something from the yard sale. It will be at the Teriyaki King (2320 McHenry Ave, Modesto) on September 6th, 2014.

• Regional Training Conference (RTC) @ Clovis North High School, 9/13/2014

- To attend, please fill out a permission sheet, and then hand it to Jan or Mr. Vierra, along with \$16.

• DCM @ Beyer Park, Beyer Key Club, Hawaiian Theme, 9/15/2014

- Support our effort in this last year of the eliMiNaTe project by giving your spare change. Whoever collects the most change will be made to kiss a pig, and if there is enough change in a "lipstick" jar, then he/she will have to kiss the pig with lipstick on.

Other events that you might have:

- Early Release Day – 9/10
- Club Faire – 9/17
- Rally Day– 9/19
- Early Release Day – 9/24
- Community Service Faire – 9/24
- Senior Panoramic – 10/2
- Make sure to check the [Website](#) for updates on these events.

LIST OF THINGS TO BRING

Just because I am just this bored, I am making a medium-length list about this:

Friends
Signed Cover Letter
Photo Release Form
Permission to Participate Form
Key Club Spirit
A Pencil
Open-mindedness
Caring
Ideas

Voice (to express the ideas with)
Paper
Calendar to record events
A Phone, if not a calendar
People-skills
Idea of What Key Club is
What we shall do in the future

An Idea of Your Personality
(<http://www.keyclub.org/Libraries/Test Folder/FINAL Colors Assessment.sflb.ashx>)

Confidence
Listening
Hope
Neutrality

SERVICE



CHARACTER BUILDING

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character building
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Modesto Grand Prix

August DCM

At this enjoyable event that was held on the 4th of August, five of our members helped the Kiwanis at their beverages booth at the Modesto Grand Prix race.

There were many jobs, from selling tickets to serving sodas, and other jobs such as putting more ice and dumping out the ice chests were also important.

Everyone who came, including Key Club high schools around the division, worked together through the whole race, alongside with the Kiwanis. It was a great fundraiser- we raised much more money and funds than we had expected! I also here that during the often occurring breaks, they enjoyed each other's company and had fun talking with each other.

On the 18th of August, many schools from across the division got together. A meeting was called to order in which we started with an icebreaker. Past Lt. Gov. Brent DeMayo led us into a spirited name-memory game, *Bing-Bang-Boom*.

We made the decisions for \$16 for going to RTC, and we decided that every club should have a website as soon as possible.

The Superhero theme that was sponsored for the event was a great success, also, "Ms. Wonder Woman" from Gregori (Malia Bowman) won the box of donuts, while home (Modesto High) got runner-up with "Indiana Jones" (Alex Wiegman) getting close second. Look forward to the Hawaiian theme at the next DCM at Beyer Park, on September 15th.

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COOL NOTE: OUR D46 NORTH DIVISION LEADERSHIP TEAM

This area will stay as is for reference for the rest of my newsletters. After all, there are times one might want to easily know who the Division Tech Editor is, etc. It has been published as the following:

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MY LITTLE SANDBOX

This is where I get to put my most wonderful rants about life.

Due to a hurricane in Hawaii, the exchange has been postponed until next month.

Recently, I have been busy with college applications, but time for Key Club is not hard to find. The Keyclub.org site provides a handy mailing-list service, so that new news is mailed to you about once every week to two weeks. Also, in the CyberKey (see adjoining end column), new updates are being highlighted left and right (in fact, the whole appearance of the website has changed!)

Meanwhile, IB is catching up to me already. I have already started studying syllabuses, and have even had tests? Maybe you have these stresses also. Key Club provides good opportunities to meet and talk with friends, so that we can feel better about our community service (who wants to work alone). In fact, the whole idea of connecting with others is an

integral part of Key Club's philosophy, and they're creating a new program, called the Technology SafeKey to help protect ourselves from committing, and receiving cyberbullying.

Also, it is time for us to consider how our new year will be, and I hope that this will somehow involve you telling your friend "Key Club meeting in --- today" or writing this on the board in your classes.

For many, you are still sleeping! Let's get together, come up with new ideas, and make a club system that will work.

Well, I hope that many of us will stay active this year, and I will see you at events, or in person as school has now started again.

Have a great school year!

- Alex

CNH SITES FOCUS

The site has gone through a major remodeling!

The September newsletter, has been released, for starters.

Additionally, the whole site's appearance has changed, and it now sports a more compact and mobile-friendly UI appearance.

There are fancy polls, a google calendar, and all the news articles on the home page have been updated for the new school year.

I hope that I will be able to see even more cool little tools through the CNH page and hope that it will look even better in the coming months!

If you ever get a chance to read this... Good job CNH!

-Alex



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