

THE PANTHER KEY CLUB DOCKET

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This Month of Service: Salvation Army Christmas Distribution, and "Keys"

The Thought Question of the Month

How did you spend your holiday season? What was your best gift that you received?

Event of the Month:**Christmas Distribution**

Boxes of Salvation Army material getting donated to families through the Christmas Distribution

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WHAT'S COMING UP in January!

- Jan. 6th – DCM & Conclave D46N @ Central Catholic HS, 6-8pm
- Jan. 6th –LTG-elect **announced!**
- Jan. 11th – DCON Information Meeting, 12 noon-, Place unknown
- Jan. 12th – First lunch meetings coming back @ (see advert on page 2)
- Jan. 15th – Competitions due

- Throughout January – Nominations for positions
- End of January (Beginning of February) – Candidate speeches and Officer-elects voted on!

- WELCOME BACK!

- More event descriptions will be posted to [here](http://www.keyclub.org), as I get more info.

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Key Club of Modesto High School

WHEN:

Every school Monday, during both lunch periods

WHERE:

Room 307 (4th period) or
Room 47 (5th period)





LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to the year of 2015. I am still worried about who will follow my footsteps, but today I'm thinking something different.

A dear friend of mine was talking about how his girl broke up with me, and it really touched me, because it was almost exactly 2 years ago, during this time of year that my first girlfriend broke up with me.

Love is a difficult topic, and I think it will be a topic that I might write about in the February issue. Meanwhile, I noticed that Ellen has ACTUALLY published [another Division Newsletter](#) (which if you look at her [issu user page](#), you understand why I could just faint).

While trying to keep my head off the thought of my friend's concerns, I suddenly thought what a great idea it would be for there to be a drawing competition of Keys. It would be a cool way to pass time, if nothing else. Thanks to Delgado for inspiring this during last month's board meeting!

Alexander Wiegman
Editor, Modesto HS

President's Message

Thank you everyone who has been attending key club events this past month! I know it's been quite a busy month, due to finals and the holidays, but I appreciate all of you! Hope everyone is having a wonderful winter break and don't forget about the contests you can apply for!

Nicole West
MHS Key Club President

LTG's Message

Happy New Year, Key Clubbers! I hope that you were able to go above and BEEyond in serving our community and did great during 2014! Attend more club and division meetings, complete more service projects, fundraise even more for the Eliminate Project or PTP! The opportunities are endless! Remember to continue celebrating service, leadership, and family! There's less than 3 months remaining in this term so let's finish this year on a strong note!

In service and friendship,
Amir Patel
LTG, D46N, of 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.



Retro! Beatnik flashback of ME from November 2014 DCM. Member Gurvir is also featured (in red sweater).



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Why Write the Articles of this Newsletter?

Articles look daunting, perhaps boring, but remember, first and foremost that they are always meant to be **IMPORTANT** and **INFORMATIVE**.

They were written by someone who thought it would be important that everyone know the information.

These two paragraphs should be familiar, but *only* if you read last month's newsletter.

It's fun for me to write, because I can just let my emotions bleed through my sentences, much like the creeks that always run through the lands – they have an objective. For me, it is to inform, entertain, and outreach with the community. (For creeks, it is to reach the ocean, through other bodies of water.)

But I'm worried that this is a dying art. It may be time-consuming, but someone needs to summarize all the events of the month for the whole group!

It's inspiring to write, and it also gives me excuses to do everything on the other side of the page.

- procrastinate
- forget IB homework
- listen to music
- help spread information
- outreach to the community
- argue with other writers
- become better in your English class
- notice more things
- help peers to write their papers
- be able to express your ideas clearer to others
- work in a leadership group, and help make *the* decisions
- be your own boss
- time-manage
- understand others' points of view
- care for others' welfare
- meet people with similar interests, and gain
 - mentors
 - friends
 - a person to love
 - money
 - words (vocabulary)
- see a wider part of the world

As you all can see, there are many reasons I want to open this to everybody. Hopefully, this will work out and I will get plenty of officers to replace me! (Then the person won't be so stressed.)

Good luck everyone!

-Alex

NEW CONTEST [Club Level]: Keys

Late last month, we had a board meeting, like we do every month. It was very late, and I was exhausted as I usually am after a hard day at school (not to mention my aforementioned problem with staying happy during winter).

Alex Delgado, our vice president (see the list of officers later in this newsletter), was spending time by drawing as we waited for other members to come to the meeting.

As he drew the Key, which I had never seen before, I asked what it was. He responded saying it was a *Kingdom Hearts* key. Idea! I suggested to Jan that we create a competition to make a logo for our club out of someone's drawing of a key. Not that we usually approve in one meeting, but this was good. See directions and example below.



Alex Delgado's awesome key drawing. Join the competition by clicking this email link, and send your picture to us.



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Christmas Distribution

At this great event that was held on the 20th of December many division Key Clubbers met at the MJC West Ag. Pavilion to help carry Salvation Army Christmas donations to families' cars, so that they could bring these goodies home. Jan Jaeger and Pat Glattke were the Kiwanis members in charge.

At the event, we were greeted with cheese pizza and cookies! To me, the real fun in this event was to help these families to bring home the presents and the turkey to their houses so that they could have a great Christmas. As always, it was an honor to push the shopping carts of so many sentimentally important items for a family, and I loved using it as a bonding opportunity. Pictures.

Division Leadership Team

As promised, this document has stayed intact for all to use as reference. Hope it helps!

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- Due to a lack of any true service events this month, I would like to use this space to extend a hearty congratulations to new → LTG-elect Vanessa Banh!

- Also, president Nicole gave me a poem:

Happy holidays
Happy times
Positive feelings,
Positive vibes
Key club, remember to give to others,
Remember to be nice!



All the candidates for LTG this year (2015), including MHS member Wahleed Khan.



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MY LITTLE SANDBOX

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

This winter, my favorite gift was my dad's life. He has been through quite a lot, and short story shorter, he finally got the liver transplant that he would someday need.

That meant something that I am in forever debt to Key Club for – teaching me how to work with legal documents and social-HR workers in the real world. That responsibility fell mainly on me, as I am the oldest brother to a mother that speaks little English. I'm not saying then, that I'm not a little resentful of dad for taking away time from my break, delaying my homework, and setting me behind in general, while gathering stress in me, but I am so happy to know that he will stay alive now.

He's happy too. As soon as a few more weeks pass, he should be strong again, and when he gets there, he'll have a larger variety of things he can eat!

Anyway, happy new year!

-Alex

This month has been all about the DCON, but before I leave, I thought I needed to put in a good word for the Spotlight on Service program. Through this program, I have been able to focus on a particular service project that occurred that month, and I was able to send an article directly to the CNH level. Now, I'm not saying that it will change that I am using Myriad Pro instead of Goudy Old Style. Speaking of that, I have a question for when this reaches the hands of a person that can answer it... I noticed that there has been a [new graphics standards guide](#) released on the official Key Club website, released silently as FAR back as September 2014. After asking why it was never advertised, I also want to know why the CNH still insists in the old style of font and pencils – the new guide, moves Myriad Pro and Walk around the Block to the main fonts, and uses scribble pencils? But I just muse on and on....

-Alex

[CNH SITES](#) FOCUS

This month, the site did not really change all that much.

We do have a new newsletter now, and there is an updated oh...

THE DCON page has been updated.

It is cool to see that they actually broke down the registration cost this year, so

that you know more about what you are paying for. I also thought it was cool that it was becoming easier to sign up for DCON. It's in Anaheim this year!

As I am winding down the year with the last couple of newsletters, it's been a great pleasure to see the changes.

If you ever get a chance to read this CNH website head-people... Good job!

-Alex



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JOIN CNH DCON 2015



JOIN US:

California-Nevada-Hawaii (CNH) District Convention (DCON)

WHEN:

March 13-15, 2015 (Detailed Tentative Itinerary)

WHERE:

Anaheim Convention Center, 800 W Katella Ave

If interested, please contact Mr. Frank Vierra at a DCM as soon as possible.

