

Torch: LA

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A Message From The Editor

Salvete Omenes!

I hope you're all having a wonderful Summer. Speaking of wonderful, we are fast approaching the most wonderful Summer event in JCL, The National NJCL Convention. Although, we are not having a side trip this year there are still plenty of opportunities for you to meet up with your friends and fellow JCLers on your way to on your way to this years convention. Be sure to have fun on your way there, and I hope you enjoy this edition of the Torch LA!

Sincerely,

Fall Forum 2017- October 7, 2017 (Tentative)
Membership Deadline- October 31, 2017
Late Membership- Any time after October 31
LJCL Convention Registration OPEN
November 1, 2017
LJCL Convention Registration Deadline
February 9, 2018
2018 LJCL Convention- March 9-11, 2018

Tuesday

NJCL Theme- Omnis ars naturae imitatio est

LJCL Theme- Van Gogh

Costume items- Smocks, state T-shirt

Wednesday

NJCL Theme- Troy Story

LJCL Theme- Green Trojan Army Men

Costume items- Cardboard swords and Shields Paper Trojan Hats Green Pants and Green T-shirts

Thursday

NJCL Theme- Paint The Globe Purple and Gold

LJCL Theme- Purple and Gold Skyscrapers

Costume items- Painted Cereal and Tissue Boxes

Friday

NJCL Theme- Sweet Home JCL

LJCL Theme- Sweet Dome Louisiana

Costume items- Smock with apron

National Convention Dance Themes

Monday: Dance, JCLer, Dance!

Tuesday: So You Think You (Pe)can Dance?

Wednesday: Ad Inifinitum Et Alabamum

Friday: Go Out With a Bama!

Salvete Omnes!

This year at convention national second vice president Trini Kechian has asked us to bring school supplies for an organization called Kids to Love. The items to be collected are as follows: composition notebooks, glue sticks, scissors, and rulers. The school supplies that you bring should be turned into me once you arrive at Troy University.

At Nationals, there will be service colloquium, which, depending on attendance, will earn us points for our overall state total. At said colloquium we will be packing backpacks for children in need through the Kids to Love organization. While Nationals does get extremely busy, please try to make it to as many of these as possible. In addition to the school supplies, each year the national officers hold coin wars for an organization of their choice (very similar to the coin wars, which are held at state). The national officers will walk around the campus holding a jar for people to donate money. Every cent in bills counts as negative point and every cent in coins count as positive points. At the last general assembly, the officer with the lowest score "receives a rather amusing dare", as Trini said. Donations will go to these organizations, according to the officers who chose them: The Nature Conservancy (Lyle); Best Buddies (Emmalee); Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (Trini); Urban Alliance (Shay); American Cancer Society (Eric); United Way (Ram); and The Humane Society (Angela).

I hope everyone is getting super pumped for spirit, but also, let's not forget the important and fun bonding experience of service!

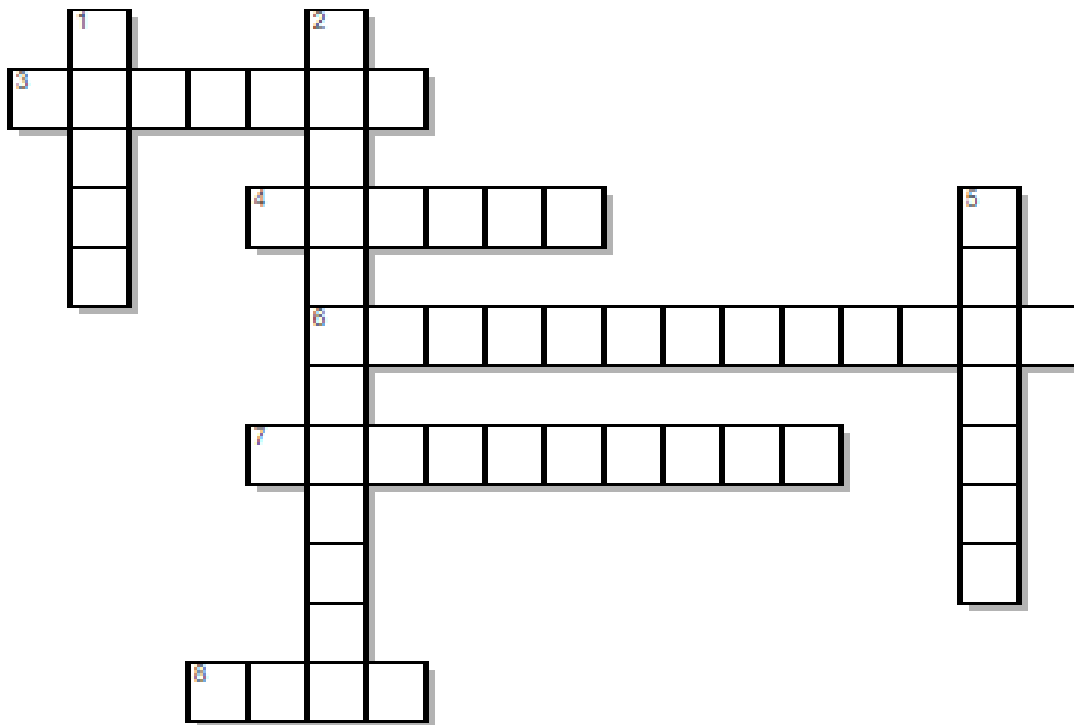
Convention General Packing List

- Money for souvenirs, (meals at Convention are included in the price of Convention)
- Alarm clock
- - Personal hygiene items
- - Flip flops for the dorm showers (you can throw them out afterward)
- - Umbrella or raincoat
- - Olympica Swimming gear/regular swimming gear
- - Camera
- - Athletic clothes and shoes
- - Comfortable walking shoes
- - Small flashlight
- - Extra T-shirts and socks
- - Shin guards (for soccer)
- - Sunscreen and Bug Spray
- - Writing utensils
- Change for vending machines, coin wars, and for laundry
- - pillow (pillows are not provided at convention)

Convention Spirit Packing List

- Khakis
- Smocks*
- State T-shirt *
- Green Shirt
- Cardboard swords and Shields*
- Paper Trojan Hats*
- Green Pants
- Black Pants
- Cereal Box and Tissue- Box costume*
- Smock*
- Shorts
- Your Best LJCL Spirit!
- *Asterisked items will be provided at convention*

An LJCL Crossword



ACROSS

- 3 The Roman god of wine
- 4 The famous Roman lawyer
- 6 The Man, The Myth, The Legend
- 7 The member of the Second Triumvirate who died in Alexandria
- 8 The famous Roman fiddle player

DOWN

- 1 The Patron God of Rome (He has one two many faces)
- 2 The Consul of Rome who had a famous Shakespearean Play titled with his name
- 5 He was awoken by geese in order to save Mons Capitolinus (His nomen)

Your work could be in the next
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