

Titan Talk



Winter Break Edition

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CSUF Hosts the DCM

“Several clubs within our division came out to our DCM. The plan for the day was to spend an hour making origami cranes and stars that were going to be donated, do our monthly DCM as we go over past and future events within the division, and finally end the day with a fundraiser at Daphnes. We spent a good amount of time and put in our best efforts to make the best quality cranes and stars we could make. During DCM, we got to learn more about upcoming future events that we could attend and support other clubs. Michael Tung, LTG, announced that we, CSUF, achieved club of the month! As for the Daphne’s fundraiser, several of us came out to eat some delicious Greek food after a long day of doing some service. There, we got to socialize with some other club members and got to know them better. Although it was raining earlier in the day, nothing stopped us from doing service and building new bonds.”

-Natalie Do



Top left: Circle K-ers concentrate as they fold their origami. Middle left: As club of the month, Mickey will be spending the month with CSUF and Tuffy! Bottom left: Circle K-ers enjoying folding origami stars. Above: DCM attendants showing off their magic kingdom spirit.

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Service

Go West



“CKI clubs from as far as Davis to those as close as Fullerton traveled to Pasadena where they stayed together at a church for Go West, a 3-4 day event that was filled with fun and activities!



The service project was decorating the floats for the Rose Parade. CKI members cut, popped, and glued flowers to different floats that were shown during the parade. The social activities included board/card games (especially Monopoly Deal!), broomballing (where many people slid and fell on ice), and an amazing, huge scavenger hunt through downtown Pasadena (which left many people sore and tired!) Despite how sore I felt after the weekend, I had a wonderful time meeting new people, making new friends, and making fond memories!” – Linda Hoang
Above left: Nicole Doherty preparing to glue flowers. Above right: CSUF Circle K members at the service project. Lower right: Teresa Nyguen and Judy Nguyen adding some final touches to the parade float.

B.U.G Dinner

To congratulate children for improving on their school work, the La Habra Kiwanis hosted a “Bring Up Grades” or B.U.G dinner. On January 25th, Circle K-ers helped to cook and serve the spaghetti dinner to the honored guests.

Kohls Shopping Spree

One of CSUF Circle K’s favorite events is the Kohls Shopping Spree. Circle K-ers met up with the La Habra Kiwanis in the wee hours of the morning to help children of the Boys and Girls club, pick out brand new clothes to ready them for the winter season.



Boys and Girls Hope Project

“Several members came out early in the morning to do some service by helping the coordinator renovate his backyard. Although there was a lot of work that needed to be done, it didn't stop our motivation to help. The coordinator supplied us with all the tools we needed for the day. It required upper body strength since we were lifting a lot of bags of wood chips, hoeing and shoveling dirt, and dragging trash bins full of dirt. Snacks and water (yum!) were provided to make sure we had the strength to keep



on working. Once all the dirt was leveled off with the ground, we used plastic bags to cover it so it can prevent more weeds from growing (yay!). We poured the bags of wood chips, one by one, so that it would cover every inch of space there was in sight. In the end, we managed to finish our given task within the time we had. This service project sure was a workout!” – Natalie Do

Twin Lakes Park Clean Up



The New Year started with one of classic service projects. On a beautiful Saturday morning, titans came together to beautify the infamous twin lakes park. The club was able to collect several bags of trash and left the park in a much more appealing state. Above: The participating members gather for a group photo proudly showing off all the trash they picked up. Look how clean that park is!

Make a Wish Quilt Project

For a while now our club has been working on creating quilts to donate to the Make a Wish Foundation. On January 18th members learned to sew by hand and form artistic patch work. We will be continuing our work on these quilts on February 4th so keep an eye out for that.



Above: Life skills were taught as members learned how to sew by hand. Left: Ashley Valdez and Marc Boyle carefully deign the layout of quilt.



Leadership

District Convention (DCON)

The biggest leadership conference of the year is upon us! The Cal-Nev-Ha District wide convention will take place on March 23rd -25th at the Marriot in Woodland Hills, California. This year's theme is DCON: Service Legacy (TRON themed). The convention includes:

- elections for district board
- awards
- a dance
- talent acts
- a variety of workshops
- club spirit/cheer battles

This is a weekend not to miss. Registration per person is \$195 which includes convention registration, hotel stay, three meals, and a guaranteed fun-filled weekend of memories! Registration for the convention is due by February 21st to a board member. Please keep in mind, you **must also be a paid member to attend** the event and there is a limited amount of members each club can bring to the convention so contact a board member to reserve you spot as soon as possible.

If you thought FTC was amazing, DCON will blow your mind with awesomeness!



(Pictures from DCON 2011)

Pick Up Stix Fundraiser Results

On December 8th, Magic Kingdom Circle K-ers came together for a delicious meal and to help raise funds for the Pediatric Trauma Program. Our healthy appetites helped raise a total of **\$62.07** for the Pediatric Trauma Program to help specially train doctors how to aid children.

Elections Are Coming!

Get your speeches ready because elections for our elected board are coming up soon. February 16th will be our election day after our regular general meeting. Positions up for elections include:

- Club President
- Vice President of Administration
- Vice President of Service
- Treasurer
- Secretary

For the election, you must be a paid member to:

- Run for a position
- Vote
- Nominate

After E-board has been decided, the newly elected E-board will determine how the appointed board "A-board" will be chosen.

Become one of us!



(Picture of E-Board 2011-2012)

Fellowship

Winter Holiday Social

To celebrate the winter holiday season, titans came together after finals to share some holiday cheer. Members gathered to make gingerbread houses, participate in the white elephant gift exchange, decorate snowmen, and just enjoy each others company during the festive time of the year.

It was a night of pure fun and utter merriment for all.



Lunar New Year Party

Members Judy, Linda and Teresa were eager to spread their Lunar New Year traditions with their fellow Circle K friends. The event included traditional red envelopes, a lunch of Chinese food, and games. The event was not only fun but also educational and cultural.

Disneyland Social

“Our most anticipated event of the year was the Disneyland social. This was the second time we plan this event. We had double the members that went. We spent the whole day and we created magical moments. We went on good rides and we took pictures with so many characters like Goofy and Woody. One fun memory was that we took a whole boat in Pirates of the Caribbean so no one was left behind. This social has become an annual event for our club and it will be present in our future agendas. It was a great social.” Evelyn Prieto, Social Chair



Member Of the Month



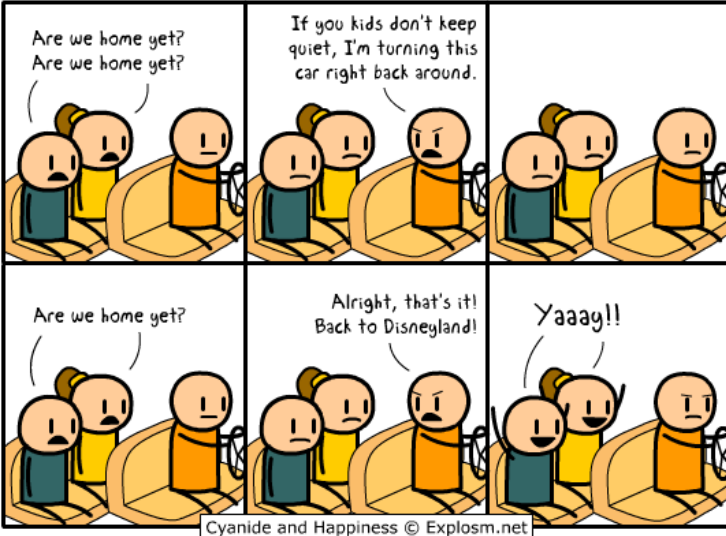
Natalie Do

Natalie has been a positive member of the club who has shown a great devotion to service.



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Pick up line of the Month:
Where does Captain Hook go to buy a new hook?
At the second hand store.

Name that Titan!

Beast Boy
This super hero can change its form into any living creature ranging from an amoeba to a humpback whale.



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Upcoming Events

February 16.....E-Board Election Day
February 17.....Arts for All
February 18Service Marathon
February 18.....Book Doctor
February 18.....Twin Lakes Divisional Project
February 21.....DCON Registration Due
February 24 & 26.....Brea 8K
March 23-25.....**District Convention!!!!!!!**
March 26-30.....CSUF Spring Break
April 6.....Banquet

