CONVENTION RECAP

Everything that happened at JCL Convention in one convenient spot. Feel free to peruse the Olympika events, the amazing art pieces, and the overall spirit point winners from Convention. Everyone should make sure to plan on coming again next year!

HOW TO START A JCL CHAPTER

Here are all the reasons to make a chapter and how to do it! COJCL is always looking to expand and include more students from more schools. Start your very own chapter today!
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### Important Dates

- **NJCL Convention**
  - July 23-28
  - Miami University, Ohio

- **Fall Forum**
  - September 22, 2018
  - Boulder High School
This year, Convention featured more activities, more variety, and more fun. Students enjoyed more spoken Latin games hosted by Tim Smith, including Versipellis and a maze through which partners led one another while one was blindfolded. This Convention also included costume contests, acting competitions, athletic events, spirit competitions, roller skating, fun in the sun, an unexpected blizzard, and much more. As always, the YMCA of the Rockies was beautiful, and COJCL is extremely grateful to the YMCA staff for their work in making sure Convention went off without a hitch. Colorado JCL is also very thankful to all of the chaperones and sponsors who accompanied their students this year. Finally, a thank you is in order for everyone who attended Convention this year, all of whom are valued members of JCL and whom we hope to see at Convention next year.
Olympika this year featured swimming events, running events, and other fun activities. Attendees had fun under the sun, as well as under the Longhouse and Pool roofs. Unfortunately, Nessus's Shirt had to be cancelled due to time constraints, but it will be back and better than ever at next year's Convention. Thank you to everyone who participated in an Olympika event, every chaperone or sponsor who facilitated an event, and all the spectators; without you, it would not be nearly as exciting! Make sure to sign up for Olympika next year!
ART

COJCL Convention is a wonderful place to enjoy students' classically themed artwork. Here are some of the beautiful pieces from Convention this year. Thank you to everyone who made a piece, without whom Convention would not be nearly as much fun. Remember to make something for next year, as this is not an opportunity you want to pass up!

#1: JOANNA BOYLAND
Lone Pine - 162 Points

#2: JOSEPH GRAY
Lone Pine - 136 Points

#3: LEAH HUZJAK
Cherry Creek - 98 Points
New Officers

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What is it?

The Biduum Coloratanum is a fully immersive spoken Latin weekend put on by Septentrionale Americanum Latinitatis Viva Institutum (SALVI) or the North American Institute for Living Latin Studies. SALVI’s mission is to propagate communicative approaches to Latin language acquisition, making the entire Classical tradition of Western culture more available to--and enjoyable for--students, teachers, and the general public. This year, six COJCL sponsors and chaperones attended--including all 3 co-chairs!

"On Friday night, Spoken Latin celebrity Jason Slanga (of the Quomodo Dicitur podcast), acting as Dux, cast the magic spell that prevented us all from speaking any barbarian languages. And everyone stuck to only Latin the whole time until Sunday morning! We had a full schedule of games, activities, sessions on pedagogy, and reading discussions (including Ovid’s Echo and Narcissus) all done in Latin. Every single teacher came out of the Biduum energized and looking to do more and more spoken Latin. And it paid off at Convention, where the spoken Latin activities led by Mr. Smith were incredibly popular! The demand for speaking Latin keeps increasing!"

Marques Kem
(COJCL Co-Chair)
COJCL CHAPTERS

Do you want more time dedicated to the Classics in your life? Do you want to start a JCL chapter, but don’t know how? Hear from Co-Chair Marques Kem about why you should and how you can start one!

"I resisted for years. Despite the fact that I started teaching Latin at Liberty all the way back in 2003 and was directly contacted by COJCL again and again, I never started a chapter. I said that I was too busy. I said that it was too complicated. I said that I didn’t have the bandwidth. People might think that my story is made up, but it’s 100% true that LCHS never would have started a JCL chapter if it wasn’t for LCHS Class of ’17 alum and former COJCL President Mary-Claire Spurgin. She cut a deal with me that basically stated that she would do all the work and that I would agree to be a sponsor. Well, I did end up doing some work, but it was true that MC did almost everything. What, you don’t happen to have the future valedictorian of your school willing to do all the work for you? Well, you know what? You don’t have to! It’s my top goal this year as Co-Chair to make starting a chapter and registering for Convention as easy as possible. So stay tuned for updates to the website! In the meantime, please just email me directly (mkem@libertycommon.org) with any questions, comments, or concerns. Once I started a chapter, I never looked back, and I’m here to help you!"

Answers:
Across
1. Ancient Greek sanctuary and seat of Pythia
3. Three-headed monster who guards the Underworld
5. Eldest and wisest of the centaurs, civilized
7. Which legion did Caesar bring with him when he crossed the Rubicon in 49 BC?
10. King who could turn anything to gold by just touching it
13. Hundred-eyed giant
15. Whirlpool monster who guarded the Strait of Messina

Down
2. Beautified Athens and passed many laws to benefit the common people
4. Port of Rome
6. Farmer turned general who returned to farming after his service
8. Place in the Roman Forum where speakers would stand
9. King of Crete, judge of the dead
11. Latin case used to show possession
12. Monster who would grow back two heads for every one cut off
13. Shield of Athena
14. Six-headed monster who guarded the Strait of Messina
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