



The Beacon

Minnesota DeMolay

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MN DeMolay Paintball

Tyler Nevala

Hey all of you out there in DeMolay Land, I'm here to talk to you about PAJNTBALL! We are having the event on June 12th and it is only \$15!

I don't know about all of you but I LOVE going paintballing! It is so much fun. The \$15 includes a lunch of burgers and hot dogs and I'm pretty sure this is the cheapest price that you can find for paintball AND you get lunch included.

The event will be at Sheri Gohl's private residence (2347 167 Ave NW in Andover). Also, you all have the option of spending the night camping outside Sheri's house if you don't want to drive home. If you're thinking about spending the night you have to inform the State Staff and you have to bring your own camping equipment. For people that spend the night there is a possibility of night paintballing. This happens when it gets dark and all the light available to you is by the moon. If you go night paintballing there will be glow sticks for everyone to wear so that

you know what you are shooting at along with glow in the dark paint to show when you have been hit.

Make sure to bring your camouflage and some extra layers to avoid welts. Also, you will need to bring a signed registration and medical release form. Hope to see all of you there.

For more information and registration forms, see www.mndemolay.org.



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The Beacon is a regularly produced newsletter to shed light on the upcoming events and news of Minnesota DeMolay. Also check out www.mndemolay.org for more information about Minnesota DeMolay, a calendar of events, DeMolay resources, and scholarship opportunities.

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Sweetheart Formal

Piper Beck

You are cordially invited to Titanic Sweetheart Prom 2010 in Excelsior, Minnesota! The night will consist of photos, dinner and then we will cruise around Lake Minnetonka from 7:00pm to 10:00pm, checking out the beautiful landscape and fantastic mansions. Afterwards, there will be a Game Night and Party until 11:00pm, so bring your favorite games with you!

The cost of this event is \$20. If you pay for the tickets of this event and Masonic Youth Day together, the total price is \$40.

Don't forget to purchase a raffle ticket for a chance to win a titanic

beanie baby bear at this event. There are three bears to win: A white Captain Smith bear, a brown "People Saved" bear, and a blue "Lost Souls" bear. You can purchase tickets for these bears from any sweetheart in Minnesota DeMolay.

Things to bring would be formal attire, casual clothes for after and, if you are a DeMolay Sweetheart (And I'm talking about girls, not you Hiawatha boys) bring your crown and sash.

Amy Coppersmith will be taking photographs before the dance at 4:30pm at Excelsior Lodge. Dinner will be hosted



by Excelsior Chapter of Eastern Star at 5:30pm. Passengers will be allowed to board the boat at 6:30pm. The Lady of the Lake will embark from the port sharply at 7:00pm, so don't be late!

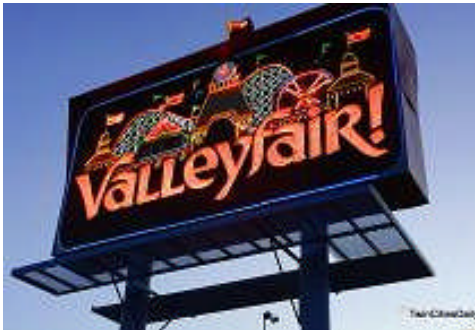
Please RSVP to Piper Beck (651-253-4512 or pipersmiles@gmail.com) or to Angela Smith (612-860-8022 or asmithpbg76@gmail.com)

The address of Excelsior Lodge is: 249 Water Street Excelsior, Minnesota.

Masonic Youth Day

Danny Niederhaus

What is the best thing to do the day after an amazing dance? I'll tell you what it is; that would be to enjoy roller coasters and other rides at Valley Fair. Well, you can do that if you join us at Masonic Youth Day on May 30, the day after Minnesota DeMolay's Sweetheart Formal. The gates open at 10:00 am and we'll be selling tickets at the Group Sales window at 9:30 am. The cost is



\$25, but if you register for both Masonic Youth Day and the Sweetheart Formal the total cost is \$40. The cost includes lunch at the Picnic Area just outside the Entrance Gates. We will be enjoying hot dogs chips, and orange drink. Just as in years past, this is going to be tons of fun! Hope to see all of you there!

Robbinsdale Chapter Update

Mike Mariette

Robbinsdale Chapter is in the middle of a great term. We just initiated 3 new members into the Chapter. Our Chapter is moving forward with a number of good young men. We are excited for the new members: Hunter, Kyle, and Julian.

Robbinsdale DeMolay also worked at that Robbinsdale Area Shrine Club Pancake Breakfast on April 18. We are always very excited to work with the Shriners. Our jobs included bussing ta-

bles, serving sausage, help with making the pancake batter, and at the end of the day we helped the Shriners tear down everything and load up their trailer.

On April 22nd Robbinsdale had a joint DeMolay Degree with Lincoln and Hiawatha Chapters. This was really cool that chapters combined together to perform the DeMolay Degree. In the end DeMolay is growing in members, little by little. Let's keep up all the good

work!

Also, upcoming we will be helping with an "Adopt-a-Street" in Maple Grove. One of the advisors' work helps pick up the side of the road and we are going to assist them. It should be some messy fun.

We look forward to seeing all of the DeMolays in Minnesota at the upcoming state events. See you soon!

Hiawatha Chapter Update

Steven Hopkins

Here at Hiawatha we have been having lots of fun events recently. One event that we just went to was the Roller-dome. At the Roller-dome we all roller bladed inside of the Metrodome and had a great time. Another event was Grand Slam. Lots of people showed up and we played mini-golf, batting cages, arcade games, and of course laser tag. We also had

pizza and everyone had lots of fun. We also have had some fundraiser like our table toast and our spaghetti dinner. Our table toast didn't go as well as planned but everyone who participated did great. We had a wonderful dinner and we toasted many Masonic bodies and had fun doing it. We also just had our spaghetti dinner which did very well.

Lots of people showed up and the food was delicious. We have also initiated three new members into Hiawatha. They are fun guys and we are excited for them to be a part of our chapter. That's what's happening at Hiawatha. if you would like to come see one of our meetings we meet every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7pm at Minnehaha lodge.

Lincoln Chapter Update

Greg Pavola

Since moving from Arcana Lodge to the St. Paul Masonic Center this year Lincoln Chapter has been growing and becoming more active. In March we had our first event at our new lodge, a dance and lock-in. It was a lot of fun with some DeMolays and Sweethearts from around the metro area.

Also, We had two new prospects join at our last meeting on Thursday April 15th and then they saw the DeMolay Degree on April 22nd with the three metro Chapters perform-

ing the degree.

Our chapter will be hosting a Parents Day Pancake Dinner on May 22nd for a fundraiser and to observe the obligatory day.

We meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month at the St. Paul Masonic Center. Feel free to stop on by.

CP THE SSC MOVIE REVIEW: VAN HELSING

CHRISTIAN PIERCE

SO I SAW A REALLY COOL MOVIE THAT I HAVEN'T SEEN IN A WHILE. IT IS AN AWESOME ACTION FLICK ABOUT VAMPIRES AND WEREWOLVES. LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT IT.

HUGH JACKMAN PLAYS THE MYSTERIOUS GABRIEL VAN HELSING AND KATE BECKINSALE PLAYS PRINCESS ANNA VALERIOUS, THE LAST MEMBER OF THE ROYAL FAMILY IN TRANSYLVANIA. THE MOVIE IS SET NEAR THE END OF THE 19TH CENTURY WITH VAN HELSING WORKING FOR A SECRET HOLY ORGANIZATION THAT HAS BEEN DEFEATING EVIL CREATURES ALL OVER THE WORLD FOR CENTURIES. VAN HELSING HAS BEEN ORDERED TO CAPTURE OR KILL MR. HYDE. HE FINDS MR. HYDE AND THE BATTLE IS ON. HIS NEXT MISSION IS TO GO TO TRANSYLVANIA

AND KILL THE VAMPIRE, COUNT DRACULA. VAN HELSING CANNOT REMEMBER HIS PAST, BUT ALL ROADS LEAD TO TRANSYLVANIA. WHEN HE FIRST ARRIVES IN TOWN, THE TOWN'S PEOPLE WANT TO KILL HIM, UNTIL DRACULA'S THREE WIVES COME TO TOWN FOR LUNCH. VAN HELSING JOINS FORCES WITH ANNA TO GO AFTER DRACULA. ANNA'S FAMILY HAS TRIED EVERYTHING TO KILL DRACULA FOR OVER 400 YEARS. ANNA'S ENTIRE FAMILY TREE WILL GO TO HELL IF DRACULA IS NOT KILLED BEFORE SHE DIES. WHILE VAN HELSING IS BATTLING DRACULA, HE DISCOVERS HIS SECRET PAST.

THIS FILM HAS A LOT OF ACTION, WHICH I THOUGHT WAS AWESOME SEEING THIS ACTION FLICK! I HAVE ALWAYS LIKED WATCH-

ING ACTION OR COMEDY FILMS. SO, IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A GREAT FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE....VAN HELSING MIGHT BE A GOOD CHOICE....AND INVITE SOME FRIENDS OVER AND HAVE POPCORN





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**Tomorrow's Leaders
 Today**

TEMPLAR MOVIE PROJECT—CASTING CALL

TALON BECK

WANTED: ACTORS ANY AND ALL

BACK AT CONCLAVE 2009, WE ANNOUNCED A BRAND-NEW MOVIE PROJECT. THE MEMBERS OF MINNESOTA DEMOLAY ARE GOING TO MAKE A FEATURE FILM CHRONICLING THE LIFE AND TIMES OF JACQUES DEMOLAY. THE SCRIPT IS WRITTEN, THE COSTUMES ARE MADE, THE LOCATIONS ARE SCOUTED... THE ONLY THINGS MISSING ARE THE ACTORS!

WE NEED MEMBERS WILLING TO PORTRAY THE ROLES OF VARIOUS CHARACTERS SUCH AS TEMPLAR KNIGHTS, THE POPE, GUARDS, INQUISITORS, AND EVEN JACQUES DEMOLAY HIMSELF! HERE'S THE CATCH: YOU MUST BE ABLE TO ARRIVE AT OUR LOCATIONS WHEN WE'RE FILMING YOUR SCENES!!! WE CAN'T HAVE A FILM SHOT IF WE DON'T HAVE OUR ACTORS PRESENT! A LARGE PORTION OF THE FILMING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE ST. PAUL MASONIC CENTER

(WHERE LINCOLN CHAPTER MEETS) WITH THE REST OF THE FILMING AT EITHER THE DEMOLAY CAMP OR A FIELD CLOSE TO MINNEHAHA LODGE. CONTACT TALON BECK ASAP (TALONBECK@GMAIL.COM) TO INQUIRE ABOUT FILLING A POSITION!

CHARACTER LIST: JACQUES DEMOLAY (AS A BOY AND AS A MAN), DEMOLAY MEMBERS, HUGH DE PAYENS (HUGHES DE PERALDE), GODFREY DE ST. OMER (GODFREY DE GONEVILLE), CHURCH PATRIARCH, TEMPLAR KNIGHTS, PRIESTS, TEMPLAR GRAND MASTER, MALEK-NAZER (EGYPTIAN SULTAN), SARACEN ARMY, KING PHILIP THE FAIR, POPE CLEMENT, JUDGES, GUARDS, INQUISITORS, TOWNSPEOPLE, PRECEPTORS

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THIS IS A SERIOUS MOVIE PROJECT! THERE'S CERTAINLY PLENTY OF TIME TO GOOF AROUND, BUT WE'VE GOT TO GET CRACKING ON THIS PROJECT IF WE WANT TO DEBUT THIS THING AT CON-

CLAVE 2010! I WANT AS MANY MEMBERS OF MINNESOTA DEMOLAY INVOLVED IN THIS PROJECT AS POSSIBLE! FEEL FREE TO EMAIL ME AND ASK TO BE A PART! IF A PART IS ALREADY TAKEN, I'D BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO LET YOU FILL IN ANOTHER PART. ALSO, I WILL HAVE OPEN AUDITIONS FOR SOME OF THE BIGGER ROLES (JACQUES DEMOLAY, KING PHILIP THE FAIR, POPE CLEMENT, ETC.) SO DON'T EXPECT TO LAND THE ROLE JUST BECAUSE YOU ASKED FIRST! ONCE WE HAVE OUR ACTORS, FILMING WILL TAKE PLACE ON MANY NIGHTS AND WEEKENDS, WHENEVER THE ACTORS OF A SCENE ARE AVAILABLE TO COME TOGETHER TO FILM. WHOEVER IS PLAYING JACQUES DEMOLAY IS ESPECIALLY REQUIRED TO HAVE A FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE, AS MOST OF THE SCENES HAVE HIM IN IT!

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