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April 2007 Executive Officer Update

Minnesota DeMolay can be proud of State Master Councilor Joe Krall as he spoke before the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota Masons on April 13 in Mankato. SMC Joe spoke about brotherhood and what it meant to be a Brother in both Masonry and in DeMolay, how the privileges, opportunities and responsibilities of being a Brother transcend both Masonry and DeMolay. While working the DeMolay Display Joe was approached by many Masons thanking him for his words. SSC Ben Krall also attended Grand Lodge and both Joe and Ben were able to participate in the breakout session concerning youth groups. SMC Joe has been invited to speak before the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star on May 4, in St. Cloud. I was able to attend the annual Jobs Daughters Brunch for Masonic Leaders on April 22. The Grand Master of Masons was in attendance as well as several leaders of appendant Masonic Bodies. We were able to introduce ourselves and speak about the order or organization of which we represented. Pancake breakfast season is once again upon us, Robbinsdale Chapter and Hiawatha Chapter both helping in providing support for this activity. Robbinsdale and Lincoln Chapters both worked at the Osman Shine Circus recently held at the Coliseum at the Fairgrounds.

Sweethearts Prom and Masonic Youth Day

Sweethearts Prom May 19 and Masonic Youth Day May 20. Cost is \$15 for the prom and \$ 22 for Masonic Youth Day or a special price of \$ 30 if a DeMolay member attends both. Beverages and Deserts will be served at the Prom. Dance lessons will be provided to improve the skills of the young men. Tickets for Masonic Youth Day at ValleyFair will be on sale at 9:30am with the park opening at 10:00am. Masonic Youth Day will once again include a lunch midday

Honors and Awards

All Honors and Awards nominations have been submitted to the ISC for review and approval. Those receiving Honors and Awards will be announced after the annual session in June.

Scholarships

Most of the scholarship deadlines have passed for this year. MN DeMolay had two members submit essays to the Kach contest. They were forwarded for regional judging. Judging has been completed and the winners from Region V were from Wisconsin and Iowa.

Membership

Northstar Chapter will be having a prospect party picnic in June. Please remember to check the calendar of upcoming activities and remember that prospects are invited to attend all activities. There is still time to participate in the DeMolay International Membership program for this six month period. Remember also that MN DeMolay has awarded gift cards in the state membership program. Gift Cards are awarded from Best Buy Target and Wal-Mart for being the first line signer on membership applications.

Membership Summary Minnesota

Chapter	Total Membership		Recent New Membs.			Upcoming Majorities			Projected Membership
	04/24/2007	04/24/2006	30	90	365	30	90	365	04/23/2008
Duluth (24006)	6	12	0	0	0	0	1	1	5
North Star (24013)	5	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	5
Hiawatha (24018)	47	42	0	0	11	0	2	4	43
Lincoln (24019)	21	20	0	0	3	0	1	2	19
Robbinsdale (24024)	28	34	0	1	3	0	2	7	21
Moorhead (24043)	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Winona (24053)	31	33	0	0	1	0	0	6	25
St Cloud (24058)	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bemidji (24060)	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rochester (24062)	22	16	0	1	7	1	1	3	19
Minnesota At Large (24999)	7	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	7

Dates to Remember

May 19 - Sweethearts Prom at the Keller Golf Course in Maplewood \$ 15

May 20 - Masonic Youth Day at Valley Fair \$ 22 includes picnic

June 8 – 9 MN DeMolay Congress and Paintball in Rochester (registration will be required)

June 13-16 - ISC Session in St. Louis

June 23 Northstar Picnic

June 26-30 - MDLC

August 2-5 Conclave

April 15-21 was Volunteer Week. Grand Master Keith Klein wanted to express his thank you to all of the Advisors who give of their time, money, energy and emotion in making DeMolay a success, without that DeMolay would not exist .

We make a living by what we do, but we make a life by what we give – Winston Churchill

As always thank you for all you do in making a difference in the life of the young men in DeMolay

Fraternally,

Mark Hailer