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August 2009 EO Update

Conclave 2009, Gladiator Games, Manamana, TOGA ! Toga! Togaaaa !!



The last weekend of July once again found the members and Advisors of Minnesota DeMolay gathering on the campus of Gustavus Adolphus Campus in St Peter for Conclave 2009. With members from Wisconsin and the Job's Daughters joining, by the end of the weekend 75 in total were registered, including 3 new members. The weather was great, except for the storm on Friday night that cut short our outdoor movie, but over all nice temperature and no humidity. After

Thursday registration the first business meeting set the tone for the weekend, as there would be no ring tones heard during the day as members were told this was to be a cell phone free conclave at functions. The DeMolay and guest are to be congratulated as compliance was amazing. Volleyball, Basketball were the sporting events of that day. Friday morning began with a Ritual competition and workshop with the Initiatory Degree being performed at Nicollet Lodge. Five new members completed the degrees, the ritual was great and floor work phenomenal. Friday afternoon sports were kickball, dodge ball and catching up on sleeping, then dinner and our outdoor movie complete with fresh pop popcorn and homemade rootbeer, only the weather dampened the evening. Saturday morning started with the DeMolay degree, with an interesting light display. The Grand Master of Masons in Minnesota Thomas G McCarthy was able to be in attendance. After the degree breakout sessions on DeMolay Jeopardy, Masonic Heritage, Roberts Rules, Communications, Event planning and Etiquette were conducted. These followed a small group concept and lasted 18minutes for each session. Gladiator Games with a chariot race was the afternoon fare, followed by a trip to the Roman Baths (swimming and diving) Following dinner the new officers for the ensuing year answered questions for those assembled and then the election of Officers occurred, preceded by the Sweetheart Election. Talon Beck, from Hiawatha was elected to serve as State Master Councilor, Chris Pierce from Hiawatha as State Senior Councilor. Due to the age of the remaining candidates, Danny Niederhaus from Hiawatha was appointed Scribe Treasure, Tyler Nevala from Lincoln, Marshall and Cody Braunschweig from Hiawatha, State Chaplain. Piper Beck Hiawatha Sweetheart was elected State Sweetheart. Togas abounded at the sweetheart Coronation and Dance, it almost made me wanna Shout ! Watching those assembled enjoy the evening. Sunday mornings brunch included the final remarks of Zach Anderson Peterson and the Installation of Talon as State Master Councilor. Pictures from the Conclave activities were shown during the Brunch with a trailer of the project for the term, a DeMolay movie, more to follow on that project. At the conclusion off, to home for some while some Job's participants reloaded their suitcases and off to Supreme Bethel in Virginia. A big thank you to all who made Conclave a success, there are a lot of activities that go on behind the scenes to make this a success from State Staff, Elected Officers and Chapter Advisors and Chaperones, Thank you !



Now where do I go ?



August 29 Brotherhood Weekend at the Camp, 1pm, Dinner provided

September 12 Hiawatha Chapter Lock in 7:00pm

September 20 Staff Meeting

October 3 Hiawatha Spaghetti Dinner, 4pm-7pm, \$5.00

October 16-17-18 Shrine Circus Target Center

October 24 Cornerstone Laying, Flag Football, Lincoln Halloween Carnival

November 8 Grand Masters Class and Honors Day at Hiawatha, Degrees 1:00pm, Majority Service 3:30, HLOH Investiture 4:00, Dinner at 5:30.

January Winter Carnival TBA

February 5-7 WinterFest, Biwabik. Broomball Friday, Skiing Saturday, Hoodies delivered. Preorder sheets out shortly

February 13 Minneapolis Valley Youth Group Adult Volunteer Dinner

February 20th Snoball

March 11-14 EO Conference, Hartford CN

March 25-27 Grand Lodge in St. Cloud

April 24 DeMolay BLITZ

May 29 Sweetheart Formal

May 30 Masonic Youth Day at ValleyFair

June 17-20 DeMolay International Session Dallas Texas

July 29-August 1 Conclave



Minnesota DeMolay is on Face Book, Pictures of past activities and Invitations to upcoming events are posted there, to join go to the Face book site and sign up and join

Membership 90 in 90 ? How are we doing

Chapter	New Members	Majorities	Net Growth
Duluth (24006)	2	2	0
Hiawatha (24018)	1	6	-5
Lincoln (24019)	0	2	-2
Minnesota At Large (24999)	0	2	-2
Owatonna (24001)	2	0	2
Robbinsdale (24024)	5	4	1
Rochester (24062)	1	1	0
St. Paul (24063)	1	0	1
Winona (24053)	0	3	-3
Totals	12	20	-8

What is your Chapter doing to gain new members ? New members bring new ideas, more fun !



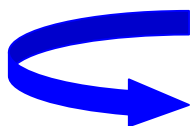
A Relay for Life Coordinator is needed for 2010 as we will be participating in many events, disseminating dates and locations to local DeMolay Chapters and record keeping of participation, Please call the office number or see Mark to Volunteer

Check www.mndemolay.org for the latest news on Minnesota DeMolay.

News. Upcoming Activities, Pictures Forms, Resource material and links.

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