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January 2010 EO Update

Whats been happening...?

Since the last update Minnesota DeMolay members have been busy in a variety of events and activities. October found the members at the Target Center helping the Zuhrah Shrine at he annual Shrine Circus, the following weekend was the Flag Football tournament and Lincoln Chapters' Halloween Dance and Haunted Advisors Cabin. We celebrated our 90th Anniversary at our Grand Masters Class and Legion of Honor Investiture. MWGM Thomas G McCarthy was able to view the degrees of our Order and then be invested with the Honorary Legion of Honor as performed by Gopher Preceptory. 15 Senior DeMolay gathered that day for a majority service performed by the Master Councilors of the Chapters from the twin cities area. Duluth Chapter conducted an Initiation with the Degrees performed by Senior DeMolay and then the following day held an Installation, followed with dinner and the "Queens Ball" a lock-in with a night of video games, pizza and brotherhood concluded the busy weekend. DAD Training and Advisory Council Meetings with the Executive Officer were conducted in November. Bowling, fun meetings and meal servings completed most of November. Lincoln Chapter held an Installation of Officers and Casino Night followed with Karaoke and Dancing. Hiawatha Chapter conduced a prospect event with bowling and laser tag at the Brunswick Zone in Brooklyn Park. A nice winter day greeted those attending the Winter carnival at the Camp. Sledding, boot hockey, stew, cocoa, a warm fire and ping pong completed the day. Hiawatha Chapter held their installation in conjunction with Bethel #40. One again the ceremonies of both orders were combined for an impressive event. The sidelines were filled last year as well as again this year. A Sweetheart coronation and lock in completed the weekend. A lot of planning has gone on to the success of these chapter activities, Advisors are to be thanked for their time and dedication.



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.



There has been inquiry in to the Squires program. We are close to starting our first Manor in the twin cities area. Squires members begin at age 10. If you know a young man with those qualification please contact the MN DeMolay office.

The Future



February 5-7 WinterFest, Biwabik. \$ 70 includes lodging, broomball, food on Saturday. Registration is required and due January 30th. Ski Lift tickets are \$25, Ski Rentals \$18 and Snow boards \$22. Saturday night after skiing will be board games video games and movies. Ordered Hoodies will be delivered.

February 13 Minneapolis Valley Scottish Rite Youth and Adult Leader Recognition Dinner. \$ 15 for Surf and Turf Dinner. 5:45 gathering, 6:15 Dinner and 7:00 program. Please call 612-871-1500 for reservations. Coat and Tie.

February 20th Snoball, Zuhrah Shrine Center. 7:30pm-11:30pm cost is \$7.00. Coat and Tie.

March 11-14 EO Conference, Hartford CN

March 25-27 Grand Lodge in St. Cloud

April 3rd Hiawatha Chapter Spaghetti Dinner

April 9-11 Job's Daughters Grand Bethel in Brainerd

April 8-11 Osman Shrine Circus at the Fairgrounds

April 17 DeMolay BLITZ. Rosemount Community Center. Broomball 10-12am, Lunch Gym Games 1-5pm, bowling and a movie.

May 29 Sweetheart Formal. Lady of the Lake on Lake Minnetonka.

4:00pm pictures, Dinner 5:30, Boarding at 6:30pm, iceberg collision at 9:47, women and children first. \$20 Coat and Tie

May 30 Masonic Youth Day at ValleyFair. Group check in at 9:30 park opens at 10:00am. \$25 Lunch at noon (If you attend BOTH the formal and youth day the cost is \$ 40 a \$5 savings)

PaintBall June 12, a day of Paintball, Dinner, and evening events.

June 17-19 International DeMolay Session in Dallas Tx.

July 18 Masonic Day at the Park. Join Masons from the State at the new home of the Twins to watch an afternoon game of baseball

July 29-August 1 Conclave in St Peter. Saturday evening event..Moondogs !

September 30-October 3 Zuhrah Shrine Circus



Winter Fest February 5,6,7

**\$70 Lodging
Food Saturday and
Broomball Friday**

**Registration required
Due January 30th**

**Ski Lift \$25
Rentals \$18 skis
\$22 Snowboards**

**Lets fill up the dorm
and everyone will re-
ceive a rebate**



Relays have been scheduled throughout Minnesota. St Thomas University, Champlain, Brooklyn Park, Maple Grove, Eden Prairie, St. Louis Park, Bloomington. Check out the Relay for Life web site for a relay date and location near you so you can participate.

Once you have chosen a date contact the DeMolay office for more information. This is a program in conjunction with DeMolay International and provides an excellent opportunity to get the DeMolay name in the community !

Membership



First Knights

What?



First Knights is a group comprised of DeMolay who are first line signers on a petition for the year, beside growing our Order they will receive a DeMolay embroidered Polo, have special parties at state events and privileges. A petition for each successive years continues membership in the group and a member achieving a Blue Honor Key will have membership in the group until reaching majority.

Chapter Membership Goals are 6 members per term for a total of 12 new members per chapter per year. Lets work to make sure these goals are met.

2010

CHAPTER	Goal	Majorities
Duluth (24006)	12	6
Hiawatha (24018)	12	8
Lincoln (24019)	12	5
Owatonna (24001)	12	0
Robbinsdale (24024)	12	4
Rochester (24062)	12	0
Totals	72	23

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

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

Check it often,

Be informed, be involved !

[DeMolayland .org](http://DeMolayland.org)

Have you checked it out !

Pictures and articles of DeMolay having fun



**Were
you
there.?**

