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January 2007 Executive Officer Update

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**Yes ! We made positive growth in 2006 by +2
And now with a start to 2007**

Grand Masters Class 2007



Minnesota DeMolay Celebrate Special Grand Masters Class

Saturday January 6th, 2007 Minnesota DeMolay celebrated a “special’ Grand Masters Class. Special in that MW Steve Johnson, Grand Master of Masons in Minnesota was honored but also Keith Klein, Grand Master of DeMolay International was also in attendance. Between the degrees, Grand Master Klein conducted a workshop on ritual presentation using his previous news casting experience to the benefit of all in attendance. Later in the evening, Grand Master Klein was the speaker for the Council Feast held at the Minneapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite. Nine candidates were initiated into DeMolay that day, in honor of MW Johnson. Minnesota DeMolay achieved positive growth this past year, and with nine new members this year, is on its way for the same achievement this year.

Lincoln Mistletoe Mingle

Lincoln Chapter after now being relocated to meeting at Tussler Summit Lodge in Roseville conducted a fantastic Mistletoe Mingle. More than 60 DeMolay, Jobs and Rainbows were in attendance with 30 adults, along with a special visit from Santa completed the evening. Food Donations were collected at the door, and in the spirit of the DeMolay International’s challenge for a fundraising activity for the Scottish Rite Language Clinics, Lincoln Chapter is donating \$ 100 from the dance to that cause. This makes Lincoln and Hiawatha Chapters that made donations to the Scottish Rite.

Dates to Remember

February 1st - Kach Essays Due to EO

February 9-11 - Winterfest at Giants Ridge in Biwabik. (Registration required)

March 16-18 - . Jelly (Registration Required)

March 18 - LOH Observance

April 1st - Honors Forms due to EO, Chev, COH, LOH and HLOH

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

May 20 - Masonic Youth Day at Valley Fair

June 8 - MN DeMolay Congress (Obligation Cards required to vote)

June 9 - Paintball in Rochester

June 13-16 - ISC Session in St. Louis

June 26-30 - MDLC

WINTERFEST FEBRUARY 9-11 IN BIWABICK

All chapters have been issued registration information concerning Winterfest. February 9-10 at Giants Ridge in Biwabik. Space is limited and those with registration and money by **January 20** will be accepted before being opened to other youth groups.

Schedule is Friday, 8pm: Registration, Saturday 9am: Breakfast, 9am – 8pm Skiing, Snowboarding, Pot Luck, Hang out, Video games. Saturday 8pm to 1 am: Movies. Sunday 9am: Breakfast, Devotions and checkout.

Send registration to 673 Hillside Dr. Eagan, MN 55121. Skiing, Video Games, Movies, Board Games, all day Pot Luck what else could any one want.

Advisor Registration

ACRs that have been submitted are being processed at DeMolay International and cards will be issued soon.

Scholarship Opportunities.

Kach Essays are due February 1st to me. Any questions please call me, it is easy money for members as few apply. \$ 300 - \$ 1500 could make the difference when attending college. Minnesota Grand Lodge, once again is providing scholarship opportunities for DeMolay members who are Seniors in High School. Deadline is February 15th to for Judging. Check your rosters find those seniors and have them contact me for the details of this program.

Membership 2007

Chapter	Total Membership		Recent New Membs.			Upcoming Majorities			Projected Membership
	01/01/2007	01/01/2006	30	90	365	30	90	365	01/01/2008
Hiawatha (24018)	48	39	1	5	12	0	3	7	41
Winona (24053)	31	32	0	1	2	0	0	6	25
Robbinsdale (24024)	28	37	0	1	1	0	2	8	20
Lincoln (24019)	20	19	0	0	3	0	1	2	18
Rochester (24062)	19	11	0	0	9	0	0	1	18
Duluth (24006)	9	14	0	0	0	2	2	4	5
Minnesota At Large (24999)	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
North Star (24013)	5	2	1	3	3	0	0	0	5
Bemidji (24060)	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Moorhead (24043)	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
St Cloud (24058)	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Grand Totals	172	170	2	10	30	2	9	33	139

What a fantastic year in membership, all are to be congratulated in the achievement, but we still have work ahead of us check your Chapters numbers for 2007 and see where you stand.

A message from Grand Master Keith Klein

"On January 3, 2007, Former President Gerald R. Ford was laid to rest in Grand Rapids, Michigan. His biography and accomplishments are well-known. Less known, however, was that he was an Honorary Grand Master of DeMolay, having held that distinction during the time he was President. Brother Ford was an exemplary man whose conduct and lifestyle was the same in both his public and private life.

Therefore, in keeping with the policy established by the International Supreme Council in 1982, it is my request that DeMolay Chapters mark President Ford's passing by draping the altar or charter of the Chapter in black, following local Masonic Grand Lodge custom, and if no similar custom exists, chapters shall, in some other manner, approved by the Executive Officer, provide a visible memorial to Dad Ford in the open Chapter room, OR, unless the Executive Officers deems otherwise, the chapter shall lay a small sprig of evergreen on the south east corner of the altar to provide a visible memorial. The Executive Officer has the final say but the sprig of evergreen is an appropriate way to remember Dad Ford if the Executive Officer does not suggest some other manner of recognizing Dad Ford.

This shall be done from now until the conclusion of the Chapter's Observance of Patriot's Day in the month of February. This notice shall be read at each stated meeting until the conclusion of the memorial period."

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

Fraternally,

Mark Hailer