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JULY EO UPDATE

MN DeMolay Conclave

August 2-5. Registration begins at 10:30am, August 2, Charles Jackson Campus Center. Volleyball, 3 on 3 Basketball, Initiatory Degree, Bonfire, DeMolay Degree, Ritual Tournament, Sweetheart Fun Event Sports, Moondog Baseball Game, Video games, Breakout Sessions, golf, Skills Contest, Swimming, Water Polo, DeMolay's got Talent Contest, Sweetheart Coronation and Dance, Movie, Banquet Brunch and Installation. Come see DeMolay on Tour, have your member's line up behind the velvet rope and take VIP rides in the golf cart to events and activities. Cost \$140 deadline July 28th then the cost increases to \$ 160. College like campus and setting along with the food. **Deadline is fast approaching !** Please get your chapter registrations in TODAY !

Hiawatha Chapter Barbeque Bash.

The second annual last Bash at Camp was another success. Hiawatha's Installation of Officers began at 11am in the outdoor court. After a reception and lunch, registration began for a day of Softball, Volleyball, Canoeing, Swimming and hanging out. Dinner consisted of Brats and Burgers. The all day event always brings out a collection of pasts and haven't seen in a while individuals. This year no exception as PSMC Jake Laabs was in attendance. The baseball game, in the spirit of brotherhood, kept no score, and to see the youngest member of DeMolay playing alongside a more senior member as if they had been brothers for years demonstrates the purpose of our Order.

PPAH

Our third annual PPAH or state planning activity took place July 15th. The State Elected and Appointed Officers for the year gathered to plan the activities and events for the upcoming year. A Drive-in Movie, Bowling Tournament, Winterfest, Jam, Sweetheart Weekend, Congress, Paintball, Sports Wii Tournaments are just to name activities to look forward to in the year ahead.

Nebraska Conclave

SMC Joe Krall, PSMC Tyler Beauchamp and EO Mark Hailer flew to Grand Island to attend Nebraska DeMolay Conclave. The Conclave does not include sporting activities as they have their Roundup weekend in April. They do conduct a Ritual Tournament, Election

of Officers, Installation and Sweetheart Coronation. A fun event included a tour of the Stuhr Museum, which has a working prairie village. After dinner a civil war reenactment was conducted as the DeMolay were divided in to the North and South, given marching instructions, war strategies and then marched to the central square, where once again the south was defeated, being ambushed by a small contingent from the North. Fun event on Saturday, in the 90 + degree temperatures, was the afternoon at a water park. Floating along the lazy river or chuting down the flumes made for a nice afternoon. SMC Joe had made a bet with the SMC Tyler McCabe of Nebraska concerning membership. The first state to initiate 50 new members was the winner and the losing SMC had to attend the others Conclave in a dress, suffice to say Joe being the good sport, did enter the banquet in a smartly appointed red dress and pearls, to the music of Aerosmith's Dude looks like a lady. It has been fortunate that the Jurisdictions have been able to make close friends and participate in each other's activities.

Memorabilia

I have received items of a historical nature to become part of a DeMolay display for the he Masonic Museum at the Masonic Home in Bloomington. They would like to place a display about DeMolay. What is needed are DeMolay historical paraphernalia, please check around your Chapter rooms' storage areas and see if there are any item(s) that would make a contribution to a historical display. Please make sure I receive them so I can pass them on to the Museum people

Membership Membership Membership

We do have a few scholarships for free attendance at Conclave for your prospects. Please contact Mark to make sure of the details. If you have not had an initiate see a long form initiation have them attend conclave. Hiawatha's Barbeque bash had several prospects attend, please make sure that friends of the members are attending your chapter activities. We will be planning statewide prospect events throughout the year to help new chapters get established. Remember the gift card program as an incentive to your chapter members.

Obligatory Days

Educational Day may be a date convenient to the Chapter, as we think of returning back to school, early in the school year might be an opportunity to plan an activity emphasizing the value of an education, and the fact that we see the public schools as a particular bulwark of our liberty.

- Arrange a prominent educator to discuss the importance of education in a modern society
- Hold a teachers night. Perhaps a dinner early in the school year for the principal, and some junior and senior high teachers. This event will foster understanding and cooperation between these important educators and DeMolay members. The principal to be invited by the Advisory Council with teachers receiving an invitation from the DeMolay members.

Dates to Remember

August 2-5 Conclave, Gustavus Adolphus Campus, St Peter, MN, \$ 140
registration begins 10:30 C.Charles Jackson Campus Center.

August 27 – KidsID at MN State Fair 1-5 pm

September 15 – Drive-In Movie Night

September 28-30 – Strategic Leadership Conference, Hilton Garden Inn,
Shoreview MN. Registration Cost \$ 65 per person

Fraternally,

Mark Hailer