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July 2009 EO Update

Sweetheart Formal

Our Sweetheart Formal was held May 16th. 70 DeMolay Members, Advisors, Parents and Guests enjoyed dinner hosted by Excelsior Lodge and prepared by the members of the Eastern Star Chapter. We then boarded the QE II on Lake Minnetonka for a leisurely cruise. While the dance floor could have been bigger those that were into dancing for the evening found no trouble in enjoying the music.



Masonic Youth Day

Maybe the weekend had something to do with it, if not the gorgeous weather that drew a record crowd of Jobs' Daughters, DeMolay and members of other Masonic Bodies to Valley fair in Shakopee, May 24th, for our Annual Masonic Youth Day. All who attended enjoyed the fellowship and brotherhood at the picnic and then back to the park for the rest of the day trying to fend off sunburns while waiting in line for rides and attractions.



Paintball

Unlike the day at Valley Fair paintball was a cold and damp adventure for those who suited up and donned the Tippmans at the home of Sheri Gohl. One again Sheri hosted the DeMolay on her property and provided all day snacks before the meal of pulled pork, with all the fixins. Lucas of Robbinsdale was two for two in injuries, all minor, and ready to go for next time.



International Session

Active Members Jim Truax, Tony Krall, Mark Hailer and Jerry Oliver along with Mom Krall, SMC Zach Peterson and SSC Talon Beck attended the 90th Anniversary Session in Kansas City, June 17– 21. For our elected State Officers it was the opportunity to gather with their counterparts from other parts of the country and the world. Business of the ISC was quick and efficient. Results of the session are IMC, Ben Turconi from NorCal, ICS Jaymie Jordon from Oklahoma. New Grand Master Robert Cockerham from Missouri. MN DeMolay was awarded several awards for membership, achieving positive growth. The ISC voted on the nominations for HLOH, MN Grand Master Thomas McCarty, O Medford Kelly and Roger Schmid were approved to receive these honors. Next year the annual session will be held in Dallas Texas

Installations



Lincoln, Robbinsdale and Hiawatha Chapters have recently conducted their

semi annual Installations all with a twist. Lincoln Chapter's Installing team was comprised of all Senior DeMolay, 2 Past State Master Councilors and all members of Zuhrah Shrine Temple of Minneapolis, Robbinsdale Chapter Installation was on all Anderson Installing team as Kevyn was installed by members of his family with a variety of DeMolay and Masonic backgrounds, Hiawatha Chapters installation was conducted at the Camp again with all Senior DeMolay, 2 Past State Master Councilors and all Zuhrah members. Congratulations to Tyler at Lincoln, Kevyn at Robbinsdale and Danny at Hiawatha as they assume the leadership roles at their respective chapters for the ensuing terms.

CONCLAVE July 30-Aug 2, on Campus in St. Peter. Gladiators is for new and exciting opportunities for **the end of the Update.** Gladiator Outdoor Movie Night, Degrees, Fellowship and Brotherhood. Please remind you members that cell phones will not be allowed at all functions at Conclave. Registration begins Thursday at 10:00am in the Jackson Center on Campus lower level.



the campus of Gustavus Adolphus the theme, which affords the opportunity Conclave. **Please see the flyer at Games, Sports, Ritual Tournament, Swimming, DeMolay Education, Fun**

In our prayers

Our DeMolay family has experienced some losses and health concerns during the past few months. The DeMolay Family has lost Daniel Levenduski past SGIG n Minnesota and Honorary Member of the ISC and HLOH, Tony Keane LOH, involved in a variety of Masonic organizations. Past Chapter Chairman Dave Cowan recovering from his ATV accident, has lost both of his parents during the past year and Past Grand Master 2007 Pat Hart suffered a stroke shortly after returning home from the recent ISC Session. Please keep these families in your prayers

Calendar



July 31-Aug 2 Conclave in St. Peter

September 26. DeMolay International Leadership Conference in Kansas City

October 24. Flag Football and Lincoln Chapter Halloween Dance

November 8. Grand Masters Class, State Majority Service and Legion of Honor Investiture. 1:00pm at Hiawatha Chapter. Dinner to follow

February 5-7, 2010 Winterfest, Giants Ridge Biwabik

Membership and Facebook



Please remember that Life Membership is \$25 and needs to accompany all Form 10's reporting new members. We have concluded our membership competition with the Job's Daughters, there was a minimum of 20% in new members in order to have a winner, neither group achieved that threshold, a group prospect party will be scheduled for the fall for both of our organizations to gain new members. Face book ? Are your DeMolay members a part of it, ask your DeMolay members to invite their friends to upcoming DeMolay activities, the best way to sell DeMolay is to experience it ! Also Minnesota DeMolay has a site on Facebook and would be happy to add you to it to keep in touch with the latest state happenings. Invitations to State activities are also included on this site, this is a great communication tool and you may find people where you always wondered what has happened to them.

**Check www.mndemolay.org for the latest news on
Minnesota DeMolay.
News. Upcoming Activities, Pictures Forms, Resource material and links.
Check it often,**

Minnesota DeMolay - Conclave 2009 Gladiator Games



What to expect:

DeMolay education

Ritual tournament

Gladiator games

Sports

Initiatory & demolay
degrees

Swimming

Toqa party

Installation of state
officers

And all the stuff
we don't plan for!

Hear ye, Hear ye,

You are hereby
challenged to
show your
brotherhood at the
Gladiator Games
of Conclave 2009

July 30 - August 2, 2009
Gustavus Adolphus College
St Peter, MN

4 Day registration \$130



What to bring:

Clothes
suit or khakis
casual, sports
swimming suit

Fan
the dorms aren't air
conditioned

Sports equipment

Toqa Costume

Spending money for
DeMolay store

Sportsmanship

Brotherhood
and fun!

Registrations must be postmarked by July 24 or registration fee goes to \$150.

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