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## March 2009 EO Update

### Hiawatha/Bethel 40 Installation

There are 156 seats at Minnehaha Lodge and on January 17th, 145 of them were filled to support Hiawatha Chapter DeMolay and Bethel 40 Jobs Daughters' in a combined Installation of Officers. Hiawatha Chapter Dad Shawn Torrance worked with the leaders of the Jobs Bethel to truly combine the two ceremonies. Most notably, the presentation of the Bibles as the Jobs Bible was placed on the east side of the altar and the Installing Senior Councilor opening the DeMolay Bible on the west side of the altar. Gopher Preceptory member Dale Siebert presided as Installing Officer, installing Josh Melichar as Master Councilor for the DeMolay while Emily Niederhaus, State Senior Princess, presided for the Job's Daughters. At the conclusion of the ceremony refreshments were served and Hiawatha Chapter conducted a dance and Sweetheart Coronation, Piper Beck was selected by the DeMolay to serve as Sweetheart for the ensuing year.

### Winterfest

What a difference a year can make, atleast with the weather. Last years wind and cold temperatures were just that, last years, beautiful skies and comfortable temperatures allowed DeMolay and Job's daughters from throughout the state to enjoy a complete day of skiing. The traditional pot luck was enjoyed all day, while video games, board games, cards and just hanging out occupied the time of those who just wanted to "chill" for a while. Giants Ridge has been secured again for next years Winterfest on February 5-7, next year with some additional activities in which to participate.

### Minneapolis Valley Council Feast

Masonic Youth and Adult Masonic youth leaders were honored by the Minneapolis Valley Council of Kadosh on February 14th. Members of Hiawatha Chapter attended and as well as Leaders from the metro area to be entertained with the presence of Father Job and Jacques DeMolay, who both spoke about their lives, giving those in attendance information as to why these men's names have been adopted for our particular youth groups.

## What Do I need To Know

Our **GRAND MASTERS CLASS** will be March 14. Noon, Minneapolis Scottish Rite in Minneapolis. What an opportunity to showcase our Ritual and Membership goals for our Grand Master of Masons in Minnesota Most Worshipful Thomas C. Jackson. We have two DeMolay in new roles, DeMolay and Master Inquisitor, attend and support or DeMolay. **Casino Night** or afternoon. Lincoln Chapter will be conducting a Casino Night following the Grand Masters Class. \$ 5 admission and food will be served. The day should conclude by 7pm.



**DEMOLAY JAM** is scheduled April 17th to 18th. This is a one night event this year !.. We will be having the traditional broomball, gym games food and fun. \$ 45 is the registration fee, which includes lodging, breakfast, lunch on Saturday. The Microtel in Owatonna is the lodging location. Jam should conclude around 5 pm on Saturday. The registration is on line as well as the schedule of events.

May 16th will be our **SWEETHEART FORMAL**, back on the Lake? Better boat? Dinner or light refreshments? Stand by we will answer all of those questions shortly, just have your DeMolay get out their best dress and dancing shoes and be ready.



May 24th **MASONIC YOUTH DAY** at Valley Fair. All the screams and excitement that can be offered for a day at Valley Fair or realizing that we ran out of hot dogs. Ticket prices will be \$25. Registration at the Group Sales window begins at 9:30am. A picnic will once again be provided around noon.

**PAINTBALL** , Saturday June 6th at the home of Sheri Gohl in Andover.

**DEMOLAY UNIVERSITY AND BROTHERHOOD WEEKEND**. Friday June 26th and overnight to Saturday Jun 27th. An opportunity for our new members to get to know each other and receive DeMolay Leadership education, also a great opportunity to learn their obligations, for our more experienced members an opportunity to expand their DeMolay knowledge and improve their leadership skill. This will be at the camp where additional opportunities abound for physical activity.

**CONCLAVE** July 30-Aug 2, on the campus of Gustavus Adolphus Campus in St. Peter. Gladiators is the theme, which affords the opportunity for new and exciting opportunities for Conclave

## Scholarship Opportunities

# Deadlines Approaching

There are several opportunities for our DeMolay to apply for and receive scholarship monies, there is usually an application, Essay and DEADLINE associated with the scholarships. There are forms on the website, but here is a list of upcoming scholarships:

Minnesota Grand Lodge Scholarship. Open to graduating seniors, 1 winner \$ 1500. Topic: "What if there were no Order of DeMolay." DEADLINE: March 15th. 1000 words minimum.

Frank S Land Scholarship. Needs based, application form \$1000, DEADLINE: April 1st

General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons. Needs based, \$ 1000, DEADLINE: April 1st

## Relay For Life

DeMolay International has entered in a Partnership with the American Cancer Society to help in their Relay for Life. We can help in the program by participating in the relays, support in setting up the relay sites or participating in a booth that conducts fund raising activities. If you check out the relay for life site and type in your zip code you will see when and where the next Relay will be conducted. There are other opportunities in which we can participate and mutually support each others cause. Look for more information in the next few months as to how we can participate.

## Membership

Please remember that Life Membership is \$25 and needs to accompany all Form 10's reporting new members. We do have the membership competition with the Job's Daughters, as of this date they're ahead of us. Schedule that prospect party now and lets get new members into DeMolay. As Face book has become the norm for communicating and social networking encourage your DeMolay members, that as they are adding friends to their network, make sure they are adding them to their invite list to DeMolay activities. Let them experience all that DeMolay has to offer!!





## Calendar

March 13th Crusader Chapter, Overnight in St. Paul

March 14th GRAND MASTERS CLASS and LINCOLN CHAPTER Casino Night. 12:00pm at the Minneapolis Scottish Rite. Coat and Tie please. Casino night \$ 5.00, dinner included. 3:30pm– 7pm

March 15 Hiawatha Chapter Go to Church Sunday.

March 15 MN DeMolay Staff Meeting 1:00pm

March 15 Gopher Preceptory LOH Observance at the TimberLodge in Bloomington at 4:30pm

March 27-28 Minnesota Grand Lodge in St. Cloud

April 3– 5 Minnesota Job's Daughters Grand Bethel in Brainerd

April 11 Hiawatha Chapter Spaghetti Dinner 4-7 pm \$ 5:00

April 17-18 DeMolay Jam in Owatonna. Registration begins at Microtell hotel in Owatonna 6:00pm, Ice time at 10:00pm Degrees and Gym Games Saturday, concludes 5pm. Registration and Medical release is REQUIRED.

May 16 Sweetheart Formal

May 24th Masonic youth Day at Valley Fair

June 6th Paintball

June 18-21 DeMolay International Session in Kansas City

June 26th-27th DeMolay University and Brotherhood Weekend

July 31-Aug 2 Conclave in St. Peter

September 26. DeMolay International Leadership Conference in Kansas City

February 5-7, 2010 Winterfest, Giants Ridge Biwabik

June 2013, DeMolay International Session in Minneapolis, Bloomington Sheraton

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