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Oregon DeMolay's Revamped Newsletter!



Welcome to Oregon DeMolay's new newsletter! Since Conclave, your State Council wanted something bigger and better out of your newsletter. I am pleased to announce the first of a series of monthly newsletters! The newsletter will now feature articles on past and future state events! If you are interested in writing an article for the Knightly Herald, please call Bryan Chipman, or e-mail

him at SMC2011@OregonDeMolay.org! We would love to hear from you.

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The Oregon DeMolay State Cabinet Members are selling Chocolate bars and Oregon DeMolay Car magnets! The Chocolate is only one dollar, so it makes a great gift to any sweethearts that you may have! The car magnets are six dollars, help spread the word about DeMolay by buying one!

There are still 2011/2012 Oregon DeMolay T-Shirts available for \$10. They will be for sale at all State events, or send an email to the SMC to reserve yours today before the price goes up!

Send your news into Oregon DeMolay so it can be featured. Send in different awards your chapter members have earned!

Sovereign Grand Inspector Generals & Ritual Class

The Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Scottish Rite in Oregon, Dad Gary Kuney, was honored at a Degree Class held on August 27, 2011. The Class was held at the downtown Portland Scottish Rite Temple, with a ritual class preceding the initiation.



DeMolay from four chapters were in attendance: Milwaukie, St Helens, Tigard-Orenomah, and Tioga. One new member received the initiatory degree and two received the DeMolay Degree. The next State Council degree with held on Saturday November 5th, at Tigard Orenomah Lodge, in honor of the Grand Master. If you are interested in being on the ritual team, please contact SMC Bryan Chipman at SMC2011@OregonDeMolay.org. Otherwise, please come and bring new members to receive the full degrees!

Pacific Northwest DeMolay Leadership Conference

PNW-DLC 2011 was held August 7-13, 2011

Any DeMolay who plans on someday becoming Master Councilor of his Chapter should attend this annual camp. It is fun and attendees learn lots about leadership and brotherhood! This year it was held at Camp Sheppard, which is a Boy Scout camp near Enumclaw, Washington, about an hour and a half southeast of Seattle. DeMolays from Washington, Oregon, and Idaho attended DLC this year. You can go online and learn more at pnwdlc.org. Make plans now to attend in 2012!



Conclave

Our 84th Annual Conclave!

The 84th Annual Conclave of the Oregon State Council was held at the Keizer Renaissance Inn from April 28th to April 30th. For Conclave 2011 we enjoyed a flight on DeMolay Airlines!

Conclave began on Thursday, April 28th, with Formal Opening, after which the Oregon State Council held a quick business session and conferred the initiatory degree on new members. On Friday we toured the Evergreen Aviation Museum in McMinnville, where we saw vintage aircraft, watched an I-max movie, and learned more about the history of flight. We then headed back to the hotel for ritual competition, dinner, the DeMolay degree, a Casino party, and late night pizza feed.

Saturday we played sports at a local Elementary School, then enjoyed the formal banquet, installation, and the State Master Councilor's Dance. The Installation was well attended, and Bryan Chipman was installed the 74th State Master Councilor of Oregon DeMolay. He was joined by his Cabinet: Dillan Holman, Tioga Chapter; Nathaniel Pratt, Mt. Hood Chapter; Andrew Morton, Tigard-Orenomah Chapter; William Broadbent, St. Helens Chapter; and Gabriel Jones-Gallardo, St. Helens Chapter. Mom Susan Chipman was elected by the boys to become a member of the Guild of the Leather Apron (Advisor of the Year). Chapter of the Year was awarded to Tigard-Orenomah. SMC Chipman announced his theme of "Legends in the Making" for the year with ambitious membership goals of 120 new DeMolays during the term.



WOFAB

Weekend of Fights and Brawls



WOFAB was tons of fun! It was held July 10 & 11 at Eugene Lodge No 11. The members present enjoyed the annual game of baseball. Sadly, the advisors beat the youth. :(After baseball, the members went straight into swordfights. Wait, swordfights you ask? Each member who was there got to craft their own sword to use in a sword tournament. Congratulations to Andrew Morton for winning the competition! After the sword fights, each chapter that was there designed their own banner and created it! There wasn't much down time as everyone was sword

fighting for hours, but the evening finally ended with a game of capture the flag! We would like to thank everyone who came to the event and supported us, especially the advisors who came as well.

Thank you!

State Council News

Interested? Keep reading!

Cabinet Member Appointments

As you may be aware, we were hoping to fill seven cabinet positions this past February. However, we were only able to fill six and have had two resignations since the last round of appointments.

Therefore, we opened up the application process again for those willing to serve on the 2011-12 SMC Cabinet. Interviews were held on August 27th in conjunction with the SGIG class activities.

We are pleased to announce that Nathan Beals of Milwaukie Chapter and Ryan Thornburgh of Tigard-Orenomah Chapter were appointed as Cabinet members for the remainder of the 2011-2012 term.

Official Visits

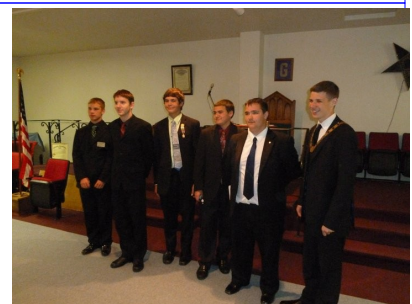
The SMC is planning to visit all the Chapters this fall. Your chapter will be receiving a letter soon with a planned date, and all dates will be published in the next newsletter, as well as posted on the Oregon DeMolay website and Facebook page.

Please keep the State Council aware of the upcoming events happening at your Chapter by emailing the SMC.

Chapter Events

Send in your chapter events to be featured in the news!

Recently, St. Helens chapter had their installation of officers. Gabriel Jones was installed as Master Councilor, Austin Hylton as Senior Councilor and William Broadbent as Junior Councilor. Have a great term guys! I know it will be awesome. Enjoy every minute of it! Thanks to Dad Mason for the Picture!



Not quite so recently, Peninsula Chapter had their installation of officers. Greg Durnal was installed Master Councilor, and Megan Hall was installed as Chapter Sweetheart. Keep up the good work!

Thanks to Mom Durnal for the picture!