

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S CORNER



Greetings!

We've seen another great quarter for N.C. DeMolay, and we have a lot of fun events planned for 2013.

One of the first will be a regional leadership weekend in Atlanta, Jan. 19-20. This is open to all chapters. Look for more information in the coming month.

With New Year's just around the corner, I'd like to encourage all of you to make a resolution to become further involved in DeMolay.

You could make a goal for 2013 to learn your obligation, earn your Blue Honor Key, or work toward your Representative DeMolay.

Whatever you choose, remember that you are the key to DeMolay's success.

I wish you and your families a safe and happy holiday season.

-DAD Tony Glidewell

WORD FROM THE SMC!

Hello everyone! I'm so glad Demolays could come out for a weekend of fun!

About two weeks ago I was at the Amaranth Court and was welcomed very warmly by them. I had an awesome time sitting up in the East and giving a speech about how much we're growing as a state and how they have had an impact on us with their support. I also met other supporting bodies there that were showing their support.

We are moving forward as a state and into another spot in Demolay history. Growing this fast is an achievement, but we still have a lot more work to do. We need to come together as a state and work together to become better Demolay chapters as a whole. We can do this with state events and outside communication.

I hope to see you and other members from your chapter at our Brotherhood Weekend in Greensboro, Feb. 9-10. If you need anything brothers, make sure to just give me a call or an email at any time. Thanks for being awesome Demolays of North Carolina!

-Derek Rains, SMC



Want to be part of The Preceptor staff?

In 2013, The Preceptor is expanding to six issues in order to cover all the great events happening in North Carolina.

We're looking for writers, photographers and artists who want to share more about their experience in DeMolay. If you are interested in joining The Preceptor staff, please contact DAD Paul Jones at pmarshalljones@gmail.com.

WHERE'S THE GALLOPING GAVEL?



As of this writing, the Galloping Gavel is still in possession of Marquis de LaFayette Chapter in Fayetteville. How can your chapter take hold of this awesome gavel? It's simple: To obtain the gavel, just visit Fayetteville for a chapter meeting or event with at least two DeMolays and one advisor. If you're lucky, the Galloping Gavel will be yours.

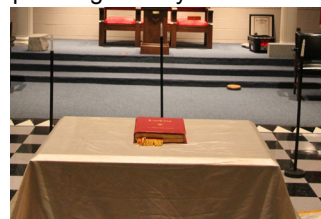
UPCOMING EVENTS

Day of Comfort

A Day of Comfort activity is a great way for your chapter to give back to the community and help those less fortunate.

Plan to volunteer at a soup kitchen, collect coats for a shelter or organize a toy drive.

What is your chapter planning for Day of Comfort?



Brotherhood Weekend

Start practicing now for our Brotherhood Weekend, Feb. 9-10, in Greensboro. DeMolays will have the chance to prove their ritual skills with contests in Flower Talk, Ceremony of Light, Nine O'Clock Interpolation, 2nd Section, 4th Section and Magnificent Seven.

NEWS FROM DEMOLAY INTERNATIONAL

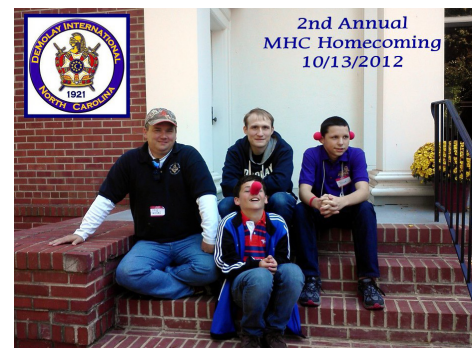
Frank S. Land Flower Tribute 2012

In order to pay tribute to our founder, DAD Frank S. Land, your 46th DeMolay International Congress Officers will be laying a wreath upon his grave as part of our Frank S. Land Flower Tribute 2012. We want every DeMolay Chapter to get involved by offering a donation to sponsor a flower on the wreath.

The majority of the proceeds from this drive will now benefit charities that are working to provide relief to those struggling to cope in the wake of Hurricane Sandy. More information is available at www.demolay.org.



CHAPTER ACTIVITIES



From left: Charlotte Chapter initiates its first class of candidates Sept. 29; Raleigh DeMolay visits Clayton Fear Farm for a prospect party Oct. 27; members of Winston-Salem and Fayetteville chapters take part in the 2nd annual Masonic Homecoming at Oxford.

CHEVALIER OBSERVANCE



Each year, Chevaliers gather together on Nov. 8 to share a meal in memory of Frank S. Land. This year, dinners were held in Greensboro, Pineville and Raleigh. Above is a photo from the Raleigh event. Do you have photos from one of the dinners? We'd love to see them. Share them on Facebook.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Representative DeMolay Award

This award is the highest self-achievement award Active and Senior DeMolays can earn. If you've been in DeMolay for six months and have your Obligation Card, you can start your process today.

As an extra incentive, all DeMolays who earn their RD or complete their LCC will be able to join other DeMolays from across the state for a free camping trip to the Jones Masonic Campus in Swansboro.

The camping trip is planned for April, so don't delay!

