



THE PRECEPTOR

News from North Carolina DeMolay

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E.O.'s Corner



Greetings!

I hope everyone had a great holiday season. N.C. DeMolay is off to a great start in 2013 and it looks like we are going to hit positive growth for the third straight year. What's better is we are going to have positive growth in the first two months!

Congratulations to all the new members from Greensboro, Charlotte, Asheville, Fayetteville and Raleigh. I look forward to seeing further success from our chapters this year.

-DAD Tony Glidewell

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State Master Councilor's Update

Hello, North Carolina DeMolay!

It's nice to see that we have new brothers coming together in our organization over the state. We have new young men coming in and new Master Councilors being installed and having term plans that are coming together. Our chapters are becoming stronger and that is because of the young men stepping up and the support we get from our Masons and advisors.

If anyone needs anything feel free to email me at derekg.rains@gmail.com. I'd like to hear from any Demolay that would like me to come to events!

The Wait is Over

Kingdom of DeMolay, the online virtual world of DeMolay, is now out of beta-testing. Join DeMolays from around the globe to test your leadership skills, complete games and team-building challenges, and connect with DeMolay in a whole new way. Find out more and create your account today by going to KingdomofDemolay.org.



Service Day at Masonic Home



Join members of the Masonic family for the 2nd Annual Masonic Great Landscape Day Saturday, March 16 from 9:30 to 12:30 p.m. Groups are encouraged to bring shovels, rakes and other equipment and come prepared to work. If your chapter is interested in participating, please register by calling the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford at 919-693-5111 or emailing Chris Richardson at crichards@mhc-oxford.org.

On the Horizon: Conclave 2013

Make plans to attend Conclave 2013, which will be held Aug. 8-11 at Camp Rainbow in Boone. This year's Conclave will be full of fun, including an optional whitewater rafting trip. You don't want to miss this! Be on the lookout for more information about Conclave and how you might get to go for free!

April issue deadline March 31. Submit your story or photograph to preceptor@ncdemolay.org.



Galloping Gavel

The Galloping Gavel is on the move. After a four-month stint in Fayetteville, and a brief stop in Asheboro, the gavel is now in Winston-Salem. You can claim the gavel by visiting Winston-Salem Chapter on second or fourth Mondays at 7:30 p.m. Follow the Galloping Gavel online at www.ncdemolay.org/wp/gavel.



How are You Celebrating DeMolay Month?

During March, DeMolays around the globe celebrate DeMolay Month. Most of the activities are concentrated during the week of March 18, which is important to our organization because it marks the first meeting of DeMolay on March 18, 1919. What is your chapter planning for DeMolay Month? Let us know on Facebook.

Photo Roundup

Photos (clockwise from top left): DeMolays enjoy a sports weekend at the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford in November including football, basketball and Angry Birds. Installations were held around the state at Winston-Salem, Raleigh and Charlotte.

The Preceptor Needs You!

If you like writing or taking photographs, we've got a job for you! The Preceptor is looking for Chapter reporters to contribute articles and photos to our newsletter. For more information, contact DAD Paul Jones at preceptor@ncdemolay.org.

News from DeMolay International: Relay for Life



Relay for Life is the official philanthropy of DeMolay International.

DeMolays can help in making a difference in the fight against cancer by donating their time and

raising awareness and funds to support the American Cancer Society's efforts to save lives.

One of the most effective ways DeMolays and their Chapters can help is by participating in an American Cancer Society Relay For Life. Events start as early as March.

To support the American Cancer Society Relay For Life, your DeMolay Chapter may want to have a few fundraisers. Here are some ideas to help get you started, but don't limit yourself to the ideas listed here. Feel free to be creative!

Food Sales: Have a pancake breakfast or spaghetti dinner. Ask a local grocery store to donate the food, and you do the cooking. Set up your breakfast or dinner in a high traffic-area, and accept donations in exchange for a plate.

Bowlathon: Work with a bowling alley to rent a group of lanes or the entire building. You can raise funds by asking for a donation from each team that enters a tournament or by having a bowling marathon where you ask as many participants as possible to come in and bowl in exchange for a donation.

Power Minute: Ask a school principal, counselor, or event advisor to make a 60-second announcement over a loud speaker about the American Cancer Society. Have the announcer challenge the students and teachers to find some kind of container and donate whatever change they can find in that minute.

Your chapter also can volunteer to light luminaries during the event, help with set up and take down, provide snacks or water for walkers, or offer to do an educational program on behalf of the organization. Find out other ways you can help by contacting a Relay Coordinator today. You can find more information at RelayForLife.org.

Planning on College?

Did you know DeMolay International offers college scholarships? Active DeMolays are eligible for the Paul R. Kach Essay Contest, as well as the Frank S. Land and Van Gorden Scholarships. In addition, Active and Senior DeMolays are eligible to apply for the Van Gorden Graduate Study Scholarship.

The deadline for the 2013 Paul R. Kach Essay Contest has already passed, but there is still time to apply for the other scholarships. Ask your Chapter Advisor for more details or go to www.demolay.org/resources/scholarships/. **Application deadline is April 1.**

