



# THE PRECEPTOR

NEWS FROM NORTH CAROLINA DEMOLAY  
SPRING 2012

## EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S CORNER



Greetings!

North Carolina DeMolay continues to make great strides. Our Spring Quarterly in Fayetteville was a wonderful success and we initiated several new boys.

In all, the association has initiated 25 new members this year. We've surpassed positive growth and are one of the top leaders for membership in the nation.

I'm proud of the hard work of all the members and advisors across the state, and look forward to even more growth during the second half of the year.

We're excited to announce new chapters are planned in Charlotte, Greensboro and West Jefferson.

Finally, we will be holding Conclave in Charlotte in September. Stay tuned for more updates as we get closer.

Keep up the great work!

-Dad Tony Glidewell

## NC DEMOLAY INITIATES SIX NEW MEMBERS IN FAYETTEVILLE



On April 21, North Carolina DeMolay initiated six new members during the Spring Quarterly in Fayetteville.

Degrees were held as part of a larger DeMolay Leadership weekend. The event also included the inaugural DeMolay University for chapter officers, team building activities and lunch.

New members were initiated into Asheboro, Jacksonville, Raleigh and Winston-Salem chapters.



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The Representative DeMolay Award is the highest self-achievement award Active and Senior DeMolays can earn.

It's a self-assessment program where you progress toward goals you set for yourself. You complete a detailed survey of your interests, achievements, general knowledge and habits.

"Dad" Land said it was his dream that every DeMolay should be a Representative DeMolay. Are you a Representative DeMolay?

Take your next step in becoming one today. Download an application at <http://www.demolay.org/resources/forms>.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Grand Assembly

N.C. Rainbow will be celebrating their 75th anniversary at this year's Grand Assembly at the North Raleigh Hilton.

DeMolays are invited to attend the open session on Monday, June 25. If you plan on attending, please arrive by 5:45 p.m. for a group photo. Dress is shirt and tie.

### My Government Day

My Government Day should be held in July. The Obligatory Day is designed to teach members about your local government. Suggested events include:

- Present a flag to your school or library.
- Participate in a July 4th parade.

### Educational Day

Educational Day can be held on any day convenient to the Chapter. The Obligatory Day emphasizes the value of an education. Some suggested activities include:

- Select a "Teacher of the Year" and host a banquet in their honor.
- Have an educator give a talk on becoming a teacher during a chapter meeting.

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The Key Man Leadership Conference is quickly approaching. The weeklong leadership camp will be held Aug. 5-11 in Elizabethtown, PA. This is a great opportunity for new members (less than 2 years) who want to learn more about DeMolay, Junior and Senior Councilors preparing to lead their home chapters, Jurisdictional Officers looking to develop their leadership skills and DeMolay Advisors wanted to sharpen their Advisory acumen.

The cost for the event is \$350, and includes transportation, food and lodging for the entire week. If you are interested in attending, please contact Dad Matt Hunt, [hunt@ncdemolay.org](mailto:hunt@ncdemolay.org), or 336-736-9457. Registration must be completed and returned to the Pennsylvania Executive Officer no later than July 1, but this conference often fills up early so the sooner the better.

## CHAPTER NEWS

### FAYETTEVILLE

The Marquis de Lafayette chapter has a big weekend planned June 28-30.

The chapter will hold an LCC workshop and Fun Day in the Sun.

The weekend includes lots of LCC training, Putt-Putt, Go-Kart racing and great food. The event is an overnighter and food is provided.

The golf and games will cost \$25. Visiting DeMolays are welcome to attend, but will need a parental release form.

### FOOTHILLS

Saturday, May 19, Foothills Chapter in Cliffside held its first Installation of Officers. Dad Tony Glidewell and Dad Matt Hunt were present for the installation, along with several local Masonic dignitaries.

### HILLSBOROUGH

Eagle Lodge #19 in Hillsborough hosted a Masonic Youth prospect party on Saturday, May 5. The party had a Cinco de Mayo theme, and included a full afternoon of games and activities on the front lawn of the lodge. Rainbows provided refreshments. The event also gave SMC Nathan Fontes, Dad Matthew Hunt and Dad Paul Jones a chance to talk about DeMolay with the members of Eagle Lodge.

### RALEIGH

Raleigh chapter hosted a video game night with the Rainbows on Friday, March 30. More than 20 people attended the event, which included 4 projectors with video games, pizza and a lot of fun.

Raleigh chapter is currently raffling a \$300 gas card to raise money for chapter activities. Each raffle ticket costs \$5, and the winner will be drawn at the chapter's July 4th celebration. In addition, the member who sells the winning ticket will win a \$50 gift card of his own.

### WINSTON-SALEM

Winston-Salem chapter hosted a Parent Night on May 11 with the Rainbows in celebration of Parents' Day. The spaghetti dinner honored their parents and the daily care and sacrifices they make for their children. At the conclusion of the evening, each mother was presented with two long stem red roses. Parents' Day is one of seven Obligatory Days of DeMolay.

## CHARLOTTE AND GREENSBORO GET GREEN LIGHT

Two new chapters have been approved in the Piedmont. Charles M. Setzer Lodge #693 in Charlotte has officially approved sponsoring a DeMolay chapter. The chapter has about 6 young men and several advisors already lined up to restart sometime in the late summer. We're very excited about this because Charlotte was the original North Carolina chapter, founded by Frank S. Land in March 1922.

On June 4, Guilford Lodge #656 voted to sponsor a DeMolay chapter. Like Charlotte, the original Greensboro chapter was one of the first chapters in the state. It was instituted in November 1922.

**Have a chapter activity you want featured in the next issue of The Preceptor? Submit your stories or photos to [preceptor@ncdemolay.org](mailto:preceptor@ncdemolay.org) by Aug. 15.**

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