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Khrystian Wildes, Master Councilor

Dad Justin Prescott, Chapter Advisor

Message from the East:

Hello Brethren,

We're coming back from vacation and back to school. I hope everyone had a great summer! We are having an early meeting on the 6th of September and will be going to lunch as a chapter afterwards. On the following Friday, the Medieval Night will be held at Winnekinni Castle, tickets are \$15. On Monday the 15th, we are serving a supper for Saggahew lodge at 6:00PM. The following Saturday a regular meeting will be held at the lodge followed by a membership class and laser tag bring about \$11-20 if you are going to laser tag.

Fraternally,
Khrystian Wildes

Message from the Chapter Advisor:

I would like to welcome everyone back from the Summer Break!! While we did not meet officially during the summer, we did have some great chapter events and I hope everyone enjoyed them. Now it is time to get back to work. We have our first meeting on Saturday September 6th at 10:00 AM. **NOTE CHANGE IN TIME!!** We were asked to give our night time spot to Merrimack Lodge for their installation of officers. I encourage everyone to attend this meeting and hear all the great ideas we have in store for the rest of the term. I have been meeting with the councilors all summer long and I feel we have a pretty well thought out term plan that will keep everyone happy and interested. One of the things we will be doing is more chapter visitations. We need to visit other chapters, it's an important part of building that brotherly bond with the other members of DeMolay, plus it is a great way to share ideas on events and see what everyone else is doing. Other highlights of the term include planning a prospect party with two other chapters (North Shore and Lowell) to help boost our membership. The councilors have a meeting with the two other chapters on Saturday November 8th to plan the event. We need to continue to focus on membership. To keep our chapter and organization going, it needs the members to run it. If you know of any potential member who could benefit from what you have learned here in DeMolay, then please talk to them and invite them to some of our events. Prospects can attend any event we do, except for chapter meetings. Invite your friends and let them see just how much fun you really have. It is unfortunate that I have to announce that we will be holding a special election for the Office of Junior Councilor. Bro. Nick Morris will be unable to fulfill his duties due to his aggressive school schedule and activities that the school requires of their students. Anyone interested in running for the Office of Junior Councilor needs to write a letter informing the advisory council of their intent to run and the reasons why they should be a loud to run. The requirements to run are as follows: Must be an active DeMolay for a year and a half OR has served as an officer for 2 terms, He must possess an Obligation Card, Must attend a Leadership Training Conference prior to being installed as Junior Councilor (**Waved by the Chapter Advisor**). Anyone interested who fulfills these qualifications are encouraged to write a letter of intent. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk with me. I hope you all had a great summer and look forward to seeing you all on the 6th.

Fraternally,
Dad Justin Prescott

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Meeting Information

The 1346th regular meeting of John Greenleaf Whittier Chapter will be held on:

Saturday, September 6, 2007

10:00 AM Start

9:30 AM Setup & Rehearsal

Dress for the day will be Business Casual - **No sneakers!!!**

The 1347th regular meeting of John Greenleaf Whittier Chapter will be held on:

Saturday, September 20, 2007

Letters of Intent Due for Junior Councilor

6:30 PM Start

5:30 PM Setup & Rehearsal

All Officers must attend the rehearsal!!!

Dress for the night will be shirt, tie, dress pants and dress shoes.

Upcoming Events

- 9/6 - Regular Meeting at 10AM
Lunch with the Chapter to follow the meeting
Please bring \$\$\$ for the event
- 9/6 - Merrimack Lodge Installation of Officers at 5:30PM
Please come dressed in a shirt and tie!
- 9/12 - Medieval Night at Winnekinni Castle
Tickets are \$15 a person—Please invite friends and family
RSVP to Dad Alan Viens
- 9/15 - Serve a dinner for Saggahew Lodge at 6PM
Please come dressed in your DeMolay polo shirt and khaki pants.
- 9/20 - Regular Meeting at 6:30PM
Membership class and Laser Tag to follow the meeting
Please bring \$\$\$ for the event!