

The Poet

A Publication of J.G. Whittier Chapter, Order of DeMolay



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This publication acknowledges authority and yields allegiance to DeMolay International of which Frank S. Land was founder

Nicholas Eugenio, Master Councilor

Dad Justin Prescott, Chapter Advisor

Message from the East:

I would like to congratulate everyone on doing well on their ritual for the month of January. There is always room or improvement though. For the bowling tournament we entered 2 teams and filled all 10 spots. Team 1 took 1st place home for us. It is getting close to the time to start basketball practices, they will most likely be on Sundays at 6 o'clock. They will be announced shortly. And state wise, the awake-a-thon is still on in a new location and they are still determining the date. They are also still determining the basketball tournament date. I hope to see high numbers at each event and meeting and have a fun February vacation!

Fraternally,
Nick

Message from the Chapter Advisor:

I would like to congratulate everyone on a very successful January!! We had a lot of events well attended, you should all be proud of that. You should also be proud that you came in first place in the State Candlepin Tournament. There are two main areas we really need to focus on, one of them is ritual. We need all of you to take 10 minutes each day to go over your ritual. This is what sets us apart from other organizations. Take pride in the part that you have, because if you do, then you want to perform it well. We will have a first degree at our March 7th meeting, candidate or not. We need to perform the degree work so you all can learn how it is done. The other area we need to focus on is educating our members on DeMolay and it's traditions. We have gotten away from that and I feel we need to return. One way we do this is by participating in the Leadership Correspondence Course. There are 4 tests that need to be taken and we will do this as a chapter. It helps you to learn more about the history of DeMolay as well as basic chapter functions. We will start that at our February 21st meeting. Keep working on Membership, the more people we have, the more FUN we have!!!

Fraternally,
Dad Justin Prescott

A NOTE FROM DAD RYAN MACINNIS:

Please verify the information contained in the notice for accuracy! If things are not correct, please either call me (**my number is on the back of the notice**) or send me an email at MacInnis82@yahoo.com. I am in the current stages of getting the website back up and in a running state after sitting dormant for over 2 years. If you guys have e-mail addresses, please let me know as we are entering into the digital age where snail mail is just not as reliable as e-mail. If you cannot get a hold of me please get a hold of any of the Dad Advisors and let them know this information so it gets relayed to me!

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Meeting Information

The 1354th regular meeting of John Greenleaf Whittier Chapter will be held on:

Saturday, February 7, 2009

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.

After Meeting activity: Event held at Masonic Building

The 1355th regular meeting of John Greenleaf Whittier Chapter will be held on:

Saturday, February 21, 2009

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.

After Meeting activity: LCC (Leadership Correspondence Course) class

Upcoming Events

- 2/7 - Sledding at Winnikenni Castle from 10AM to 1PM
- 2/10 - Visitation to North Shore Chapter
- 2/10 - Meet at the Haverhill Masonic Building at 6PM
- 2/14 - Valentine's Day—Do something special for your Mother!!
- 2/16 - Serve supper for Saggahew Lodge at Haverhill Masonic Building
- 2/16 - Arrive at 6PM dressed in DeMolay Polo and khakis
- 2/28 - Skiing at Ragged Mountain
- 2/28 - Tickets cost \$59 for Adults (19+), \$48 for Teens (13-18)
- 2/28 - Rentals cost \$26
- 2/28 - More information to Follow!!
- 3/7 - Massachusetts DeMolay Congress at Quincy Masonic Building