

The Poet

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



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Nicholas Eugenio, Master Councilor

Dad Justin Prescott, Chapter Advisor

Message from the East:

Brethren:

March is going to be a busy month for us. We have basketball practices, Congress, North shore visit, Devotional Day, our first degree, and Lodge of Instruction. For the dates, you can go look them up online at our chapters website at www.jgwhittierdemolay.org. Just a friendly reminder that the letters of intent for the offices of Junior, Senior, and Master Councilors are due April 4th. As we know Dad Prescott Jr. is putting his foot down about obligations cards, so I can't stress enough to get studying and get it done. Those members who joined within 6 months of the next tournament which is basketball are not required to have it. Please start studying for the 1st degree on March 21st which is only weeks away. But as I always say I want to see as many people at our activities as we can get and if your not sure you can go to one, please don't say you can and not call and tell us you can't, or if you said no and you can go please call one of the officers or Dad Prescott so we can plan for enough rides for the members showing up.

Fraternally,
Nick Eugenio

Message from the Chapter Advisor:

As Nick stated in his message, we have a VERY busy month ahead of us. It is important for all of you to attend Congress. The day will be filled with FUN & Learning, plus you can help to shape the future of DeMolay in Massachusetts by offering suggestions on programming and other things. This is your day to be heard. It will be a long day as it is our regular meeting to follow. It will be an early one, so we can all get home that much faster. The other important event in March is the Lodge of Instruction. We have been asked to perform either a Flower Talk and or Ceremony of Light. Right now the only person who knows the flower talk is Matt Viens, but he will be at school that night. SO, we need someone to learn the ceremony of light, its much shorter and easier to learn. I have confidence that we will get it done. Basketball practices will be starting and it's important that you try to attend as many of them as you can. The more you practice as a team, the better you will be able to perform in the tournament. I do ask that everyone visit www.massdemolay.org/download and download a medical release form and give it to me at either the next meeting, or the first basketball practice you attend. If anything should happen, we want to make sure we have that information on file. I look forward to seeing you all at our events in March.

Fraternally,
Dad Justin Prescott

A NOTE FROM DAD RYAN MACINNIS:

Please have a look at www.jgwhittierdemolay.org. That is our website that has been dormant for about 2 years but is finally back up. If you would like to see something up on the website please let me know and I will get it up there.

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Meeting Information

The 1356th regular meeting of John Greenleaf Whittier Chapter will be held on:

Saturday, March 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: TBD

The 1357th regular meeting of John Greenleaf Whittier Chapter will be held on:

Saturday, March 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: TBD

Upcoming Events

- 3/1 - Basketball Practice from 6-8PM at Temple Emanu-El
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- 3/7 - Massachusetts DeMolay Congress at Quincy Masonic Building
- 3/10 - Visitation to North Shore Chapter
Meet at the Haverhill Masonic Building at 6PM
- 3/15 - Devotional Day
- 3/16 - Serve supper for Saggahew Lodge at Haverhill Masonic Building
Arrive at 6PM dressed in DeMolay Polo and khakis
- 3/25 - Lodge of Instruction at the Haverhill Masonic Building
Arrive at 6PM dressed in Meeting Attire