

The Poet

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Nathan Cannata, Master Councilor

Dad Justin Prescott, Chapter Advisor

Message from the East:

Hello again Brethren and welcome back to the meetings and fall and winter terms. I'd also like to congratulate the new members who we have been initiated over the summer. First and foremost, I hope you all had fun this summer with the events we had. For those who did and did not go to Conclave, let's not forget that the new traveling gavel has changed and we plan on winning the title this year. Good luck to everyone learning your ritual and please try to make as many events as possible. Hope everyone has a good school year as well.

Fraternally yours

Nathan Cannata

Message from the Chapter Advisor:

Another summer is coming to an end. With meetings starting back up, we all need to get back to work and make sure we know our ritual. This summer has been filled with lots of different activities and were well attended. You won Softball, you won volleyball at Conclave, took 2nd and 3rd in Tug-o-war, and took home the Ludwig sports trophy along with an X-BOX 360. I would say it was a pretty successful summer. There are a lot of new programs coming out of Mass DeMolay and we are going to support them 100%. One of them is the new traveling gavel. We already have visitations planned to try to steal them. The whole goal is really to promote visiting each other's chapter's and bond with the other members ... so we will be traveling a little more and hopefully, they will travel up to us!! I am also going to implement a new reward program in our chapter. For each event that you show up to, you earn a point. If you bring a prospect, you earn 2 points. When selling Christmas wreaths, you earn a point for every wreath you sell. This will go on all year through the end of May. At the June installation, a winner will be announced and will win a large prize (not sure what it will be, but it will be pretty sweet). So the more events you show up to, the better chances you have a winning!! New members will also tie in, you will earn 1 point for each member you bring in from conclave to conclave. Reminder, we do not meet the first Saturday in September, it is labor day weekend. Our first meeting will be September 19th.

I look forward to seeing you all at chapter events!!

Fraternally,

Dad Prescott

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Meeting Information

The 1362nd regular meeting of John Greenleaf Whittier Chapter will be held on:

Saturday, September 5, 2009

NO MEETING DUE TO LABOR DAY WEEKEND!!!

The 1363rd regular meeting of John Greenleaf Whittier Chapter will be held on:

Saturday, September 19, 2009

6:30 PM Start

5:30 PM Setup & Rehearsal

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

After Meeting activity: JayGee's in Methuen for go-karts, mini golf, batting cages and more!

Upcoming Events

- 9/4** Visitation to South Shore Chapter - Meet at Academy Lanes at 5:30PM
Please come dressed in dress pants, dress shirt, tie and dress shoes.
- 9/8** Visitation to North Shore Chapter - Meet at Academy Lanes at 6:00PM
Please come dressed in dress pants, dress shirt, tie and dress shoes.
- 9/10** Visitation to Old Colony Chapter and John Eliot Chapter - Meet at Academy Lanes at 5:30PM
Please come dressed in dress pants, dress shirt, tie and dress shoes.
- 9/11** Movie Night at the Lawrence Cinemas - Meet at Academy Lanes at 6PM - Please bring money!
- 9/12** Saggahew Lodge Installation of Officers at 1PM
Please be the Masonic Hall at 12:30PM
Please come dressed in dress pants, dress shirt, tie and dress shoes.
- 9/12** Visitation to Worcester Chapter and South Coastal Chapter - Meet at Academy Lanes at 5:30PM
Please come dressed in dress pants, dress shirt, tie and dress shoes.
- 9/21** Serve a supper for Saggahew Lodge at the Haverhill Masonic Building
Arrive at 6:15PM dressed in khakis and DeMolay Polo
- 9/25** Laser Tag - Meet at Academy Lanes at 6:30PM - Please bring \$20 for the activity and food.
- 9/26** Dinner and Midnight Bowling - Meet at Academy Lanes at 7:45PM
We will go to Friendly's to have dinner and then go back to Academy Lanes to bowl from 10PM-midnight
Please invite your friends to attend!!!