

The Poet

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



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Thane Sanford, Jr., Master Councilor

Dad Justin Prescott, Chapter Advisor

Message from the East:

My Brethren.

We've reached the halfway mark in our term. Now let's finish the second half of it strong. We have a fun month coming up as we prepare to defend our title at the basketball tournament. **I know I've said it before, but we need better attendance.** It seems like the chapter has become **too relaxed lately, and we're having a poor showing at all the events. It's sad when Battle Green brings in more new members in one day than we have show at our meeting.** Events are more fun with more people. Also, bring in more members. **We have one, maybe two that we could bring in, but that's not enough.** J.G. is falling behind and we need to pick it up. Do what we do best and be the best.

Fraternally,
Thane Sanford, Jr., MC

Message from the Chapter Advisor:

With spring in the air comes a sense of renewal. We all need to renew ourselves to what DeMolay really means to us. **I agree with Thane that there is a sense of being too relaxed in the chapter and that members don't have to participate.** Remember what brought you into DeMolay and why you are here. You have heard this saying **over and over, but it is true, "You get out of DeMolay what you put into it".** Lately, you all must be getting nothing out of DeMolay because not much has been put into it. We are one of the strongest chapters in the state and with that comes a sense of responsibility on our part. Other chapters are looking at us to see what we are doing right. If they look at us now, what message will we be sending to them? Is it the right message? We will be working closely with Battle green chapter over the next months while they continue to grow. The main reason they asked us, is **because we are large and successful. They will be attending some of our meetings and activities. It's very important** that we all pull together to show them what DeMolay is all about, the BROTHERHOOD!!! I also know that with spring comes sports, dances/proms and a variety of other events to fill your calendar. All that I ask is that you make room for DeMolay as well. What DeMolay has to offer far out does any other activity that you could be doing. Anyone interested in running for an elected office, Master Councilor, Senior Councilor or Junior Councilor, needs to submit a letter of intent to me by April 17th.

As a side note, we will be participating in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. The walk in Haverhill is June 11-12. I have already setup our team page and you can visit and create your own donation page at <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/jgwhittier>. I encourage each and everyone one of you to participate. We all know someone who has been affected by Cancer, and we need all the help we can get to try to find a cure. I participated last year and it was amazing!! Please show your support for this event. **I look forward to seeing you all over the next month.**

Fraternally,

Dad Justin Prescott

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Meeting Information

The 1375th regular meeting of John Greenleaf Whittier Chapter will be held on:

Saturday, April 3, 2010

6:00 PM Start 5:30 PM Setup (NOTE TIME CHANGE)

Dress will be shirt, tie, dress pants and dress shoes.

The 1376th regular meeting of John Greenleaf Whittier Chapter will be held on:

Saturday, April 17, 2010

6:00 PM Start 5:30 PM Setup (NOTE TIME CHANGE)

Dress will be shirt, tie, dress pants and dress shoes.

Please bring in one member to replace yourself and one to make our Chapter grow!!!

Upcoming Events

April Events:

3rd – Regular Meeting. 5:30 Setup, 6:00 Start. Dress is shirt & tie.

After meeting activity: Special Dinner!!!

4th – Easter Sunday. Voluntary Basketball Practice at the Temple Emanuel on Main Street. 6:00PM – 8:00 PM

10th – 11th – State Basketball Tournament. More details will follow

10th – Serve dinner for Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons. 4:30 PM at Haverhill Masonic Building. Only Members 18 and older may serve this dinner.

17th – Regular Meeting. 5:30 Setup, 6:00 Start. Dress is shirt & Tie. **Letters of Intent due to run for elected office.**
After Meeting Activity: Jay Gees in Methuen.

19th – Serve dinner for Saggahew Lodge. 6:15 PM at the temple

23rd – Bonfire from 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM. More details to follow

25th – Masonic Breakfast – be at the temple at 7:00 AM