

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:

The Artists Formerly Known as J.G. Whittier and My Brethren.

One month down, 5 to go for this term. I'd like to congratulate everyone for the performance at the candle-pin tournament; making it two years in a row we've brought home first-place. The next tournament coming up is basketball (woot). We've got a busy month coming up, including the ski trip, a trip to Coco Key Water Park, and the Awake-A-Thon. We'll have a lot of fun with these things as long as we have good attendance, so everybody should try to show up.

After attending Worcester chapter's installation, I'm really going to stress bringing in new members. They were 3 members short of a complete triangle, and I'd like to see us surpass them. I'm relying heavily on the younger members for this, so get your prospect sheets in at the next meeting.

Fraternally ,
Thane Sanford, Jr., MC

Message from the Chapter Advisor:

We have a very busy month ahead of us. We have several chapter visitations, a trip to Coco Keys water park, a skip trip & Awake-a-thon. Not to mention , that we also need to work on a membership drive. It is very important that you try to make as many events as possible. The more members we have, the better the event will be. We will need to know by the first meeting in February who will be attending Coco Keys and the ski trip. Those 2 events require advance planning and we can get group rates, but we need to know how many are going. Those 2 events, as well as the awake-a-thon, prospects will be allowed to attend, BUT I need to know in advance. We will be buying awake-a-thon tickets in advance, so we need to know who is going as well. You will have to pay the chapter for the awake-a-thon tickets, even if you tell us your going and don't!!! As I talked about at our last meeting, we need to put a big focus on membership. Enclosed with your notice will be a sheet for you to fill out and return to the chapter on February 6th. It is VERY important that we get this back. We hope to setup some events that your friends will be invited to that will hopefully peak their interest and get them to join. This chapter WILL NOT survive if we do not act NOW!!! Let's all do OUR part. Just a friendly reminder that if you have not turned in your wreath money, PLEASE DO SO!!!!!!.

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Just remember that the notice is not the only place to get information on Chapter events. We have www.jgwhittierdemolay.org & our facebook group John Greenleaf Whittier Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Look us up and join today if you haven't already!!!

Fraternally,

Dad Justin Prescott

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Meeting Information

The 1371st regular meeting of John Greenleaf Whittier Chapter will be held on:

Saturday, February 6, 2010

6:30 PM Start 6:00 Setup

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

The 1372nd regular meeting of John Greenleaf Whittier Chapter will be held on:

Saturday, February 20, 2010

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

Dress is Jeans and either the Chapter Polo or the MA DeMolay Polo

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

Upcoming Events

- February 4th Middleboro Chapter Visitation. Meet at Academy Lanes at 4:45 PM. Dress is Shirt & Tie PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS IS A VERY LATE NIGHT DUE TO LOCATION, WE WILL RETURN BETWEEN 10:30 PM - 11:30 PM**
- February 6th Regular Meeting Setup 6:00 pm, 6:30 pm meeting . City Wide Scavenger Hunt**
- February 13th Coco Key Water Park - Meet at Academy Lanes at 9:00 AM. Cost is \$35. Please bring your bathing suit & Towel**
- February 14th Ritual Rehearsal 7 to 8 pm Haverhill Masonic Building**
- February 15th Serve Dinner for Saggahew Lodge - 6:00 PM at the Haverhill Masonic Building. Dress is Chapter Polo & Kakis**
- February 20th Gardner Chapter Visitation - Meet at Academy Lanes at 10:30 AM. Dress is Shirt & Tie. (Bring a change of clothes and anything you need for the awake-a-thon)**
- Regular Meeting Setup 5:00 pm, 5:30 pm meeting . (NOTE CHANGE IN TIME). Dress is Jeans and either the Chapter Polo or the MA DeMolay Polo**
- After Meeting Activity: Awake-a-thon 2010 @ the Longfellow Sports Club in Natick, MA. We will return on Sunday 2/21, Cost \$20 per person**
- February 27th Day Ski Trip to Ragged Mountain in Danbury NH. Meet at Academy Lanes at 5:45 AM. Cost is being determined. We need at least 10 people to attend to get a group discount. Rentals are available with the group discount.**
- Lift ticket only: Adults 19+ \$49, Teens 13-18 \$39**
Lift ticket & rental (either ski or snowboard) Adults 19+ \$79, Teens 13-18 \$69