

# The Poet

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



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Eric Pomer ., Master Councilor

Dad Justin Prescott, Chapter Advisor

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## **Message from the East:**

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**Greetings Brethren,**

**November is here and that means winter is just around the corner. We hope to see a lot of new faces by then. We have some fun events coming up including a scavenger hunt which is always a good time, Also, the snow is on its way so be prepared for some outside activities. I can't wait to see you guys there.**

**Fraternally Yours,  
Eric Pomer**

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## **Message from the Chapter Advisor:**

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**Where has 2011 gone?? I can't believe it's November already! I hear that we have prospects out there, but I have yet to see any petitions. PLEASE let's get them in by Saturday so we can start the process. Also, we will be having an awards night to honor Dad's Wildes and MacInnis with the Cross of Honor and Dad Nate Cannata will be elevated to the degree of Chevalier. It is tentatively scheduled for November 20 at 6:30. Also on the 20<sup>th</sup>, we will be marching in the Haverhill Santa Parade. This is a great opportunity to show that DeMolay is alive and well. Please invite prospects to attend. Wreath Work parties will be scheduled this month as well. You will be informed when those will be. It's extremely important that as many people help out as possible to help make this fundraiser more successful. It is also important that everyone try to show up to the meetings. With loosing 5 guys to college, we need at least 8 guys to show up to a meeting in order for us to have one, that requires pretty much all remaining members to attend, PLEASE make every effort to do so. I look forward to seeing you all very soon.**

**Fraternally,  
Dad Prescott**

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**Membership is the life blood of every organization. Leaders are powerless without the loyal help of their members. Empower your leaders by going out and bringing some friends into DeMolay. I have heard over the years from people that I know the words, "No one ever asked me to join DeMolay". Don't let your friends say that years from now!! Go out and ask them to join!!!!**

**Dad Rick MacInnis**

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## Meeting Information

**The 1401st regular meeting of John Greenleaf Whittier Chapter will be held on:**

**Saturday, November 5, 2011**

**6:30 PM Start—5:30 pm Setup and Rehearsal  
Dress will be shirt, tie, dress pants, dress shoes.**

**The 1402nd regular meeting of John Greenleaf Whittier Chapter will be held on:**

**Saturday, November 19, 2011**

**6:30 PM Start—5:30 pm Setup and Rehearsal  
Dress will be shirt, tie, dress pants, dress shoes.**

**Please bring in one member to replace yourself and one to make our Chapter grow!!!  
Lets focus our efforts on membership and grow our Chapter!!!!**

## Upcoming Events

**5<sup>th</sup> – Regular Meeting. 5:30 PM Setup & Rehearsal, 6:30 Start. After meeting activity – Game Night**

**13<sup>th</sup> – Wreath work party - Meet at the Temple at 1:00 PM**

**19<sup>th</sup> – Regular Meeting. 5:30 PM Setup & Rehearsal, 6:30 Start. After meeting activity – Scavenger Hunt**

**20<sup>th</sup> – Haverhill Santa Parade. Meet at the Temple building at 10 AM. Dress warmly!!!!**

**Awards Night – 6:30 PM. Cross of honor to be awarded to Dad’s Ryan MacInnis and Dana Wildes, Degree of Chevalier to be presented to Dad Nate Cannata. Dress is Shirt & Tie**

**21<sup>st</sup> – Saggahew Lodge Dinner, 6:15 PM at the temple**

**27<sup>th</sup> - Wreath work party - Part 2 - Meet at the Temple at 1:00 PM**