NEW MEMBER MANIA

Goal: 60 More by Conclave
Your Chapter Earns Rewards

Bring in New Members, and your Chapter will be reimbursed the $35 Form 10 Fee!

Eligibility is limited to only the first 60 DeMolays obligated after March 18, 2016 and to the initiation during Summer Conclave. New members must be reported and paid by the usual means. New members reported, but not initiated during this time period, will not be eligible for reimbursement. Checks will be presented during Summer Conclave 2016.

This has been made possible by a generous donation from the Legionnaires of Florida Preceptory No. 1, which will cover the Form 10 fees for 60 new members.

For full information, [CLICK HERE].

Questions should be referred to administration@flDeMolay.com.

Name-the-Newsletter Contest Has Been Extended to July 1st

For details about the contest, see a prior issue of The Newsletter or [CLICK THIS LINK]
Old South Ritual Tournament
by Dad W. Dale Dietzman

2016 DeMolay Old South Tournament was here in Florida this year, in Jacksonville. A lot of fun and fellowship was had by all who participated. Dad Shawn Lopez and I went through the training to become Certified Basic Evaluator Trainers, meaning we can teach the Basic Evaluator course here in Florida.

Our own competitors included a Chevalier Degree Team of Senior Sir Knight Chevaliers from Nick Rowe Priory. (Yes, Senior DeMolays are allowed in the Chev competition and Ebon as well).

Next year is San Antonio, Texas, March 31 - Apr 2, near the Alamo. How about a road trip with some competition in the middle, Championship if you can; Open if you must? And don't fail to congratulate the members of First Coast Chapter who now have Championship medals to wear on their jackets.

Congratulations to (l to r) Bros. Riley Hohman, Hunter Hancock and Ross Govreau of First Coast Chapter, who won the 9 O'clock Interpolation competition at Old South!
Springfest 2016

Spring Festival was an overwhelming success. Through the leadership of IKC Mark Donahue and Priory Princess Kelsey Current, a great time was had by all!

Three new DeMolays were initiated (1 for Manatee County Chapter and 2 for St Petersburg Chapter). Additionally, one brother witnessed the DeMolay Degree for the first time.

The Ebon Degree was presented for several members of the Priory, including a few visiting Sir Knights from the State Priory of Georgia.

An excellent time of friendship, fraternity and fun - a particular highlight was the overabundance of s'mores by the bonfire!

Director of Knighthood Dad Jesse Knafla recruited a new team of leaders for the event, and people are already referring to their plans to attend next year!
Florida State Banquet Highlights
Florida DeMolay held a great Awards Banquet to recognize achievements of our Members and Chapter. Here are some of the awards earned:

**C Allen Pattison Chapter** won the can tab trophy, bringing in thirty 5-gallon buckets of tabs. Amazing!

**Bro. Nick Dixon of Dale Chapman Chapter** received his Representative DeMolay Award.

**Dad Jerome Meguiar** was inducted to the Florida DeMolay Hall of Fame.

**MW Steve Boring, Grand Master of Masons in Florida**, received a set of Masonic Working Tools from the Florida DeMolay family.

---

**All American Awards for scholastics and extracurricular activities**

**Brothers Lane and Dylan Soderquist (PRC) were recognized as being part of the MW Steven P Boring class**

**C Allen Pattison Chapter presented the Can Tab Trophy by Shriners Hospital Tampa Chairman III. Frank Dyer & Tampa Hospital patient (and PRC member) John**

**New Hall of Famer Dad Jerome Meguiar**
All American Awards

Bro. Nick Dixon (Dale Chapman Chapter) receives his RD.

---

Administrative Update

**Important**

Following are **Highlights** from the letter sent from Dad Jody Meguiar to Advisors in all Chapters

- **Any Chapter which initiates new members** from March 18, 2016 to the Initiation at Summer Conclave AND reports them via Form 10 **will** receive a check during Conclave to reimburse them for the Form 10 fees for that number of new members.
• **Chapter Financial Reports have only been received** by a few of the Chapters. **The deadline has now been extended to June 1st.** Chapters that do not comply will be ordered not to solicit funds from the general public as they will not be registered.

• A series of retreat-style **Advisor workshops** is being designed in each District. Watch for more information.

• **The FL DeMolay Alumni Page** has gone live. If you happen to run into ANY Senior DeMolays from or in Florida, please refer them to [www.fldemolay.org/alumni](http://www.fldemolay.org/alumni).

• **Chapter banners** - Please let us know if your Chapter does not possess a Chapter banner! We are working with a vendor who can hopefully make them cheaper than they may be purchased from DeMolay International. But we will get additional discounts if we order more banners... So, we need to know NOW.

• Lastly, please make sure that you **have all of your Form 10s submitted within the requisite ten day window.** Once the new members have been reported, **they will receive a letter from the SMC, a copy of the first LCC and a hard copy of the Leaders' Resource Guide.**

There is more information in the complete letter. To see it in full, [CLICK HERE]

For your convenience,

[CLICK HERE FOR THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FORM]

---

**Ongoing Florida State Programs**

Support DeMolay for **FREE**

---

https://editor.e2ma.net/app2/campaigns/preview_iframe/214004595/
When you shop at: smile.Amazon.com, Amazon donates.

**Just CLICK the button to the LEFT,** and it will bring you to the correct place. *More questions? Click on Questions.*

---

**Forward to a Friend/DeMolay**

It's easy to FORWARD this Newsletter. **Just go to the very bottom** of the Newsletter and CLICK on the eMail, Twitter or Facebook logo! *(Very Light)*

---

**Did You Receive This From a Friend?**

Add your name to our mailing list by clicking the BUTTON to the LEFT.

To be **REMOVED** from the List, **CLICK HERE**

---

**Send Your News or Comments To:**

News@fldemolay.com **[CLICK LINK]**

Please include your **NAME** and **CHAPTER**
Our thanks to the members and advisors who published information on Facebook for their contributions to this Newsletter.

This is an official publication of DeMolay International and acknowledges authority and yields allegiance to DeMolay International, of which Frank S. Land was Founder.

TOMORROW’S LEADERS TODAY, SINCE 1919

Share this email:

Manage your preferences | Opt out using TrueRemove™
Got this as a forward? Sign up to receive our future emails.
View this email online.

P. O. Box 130205
Tampa, FL 33681 US

This email was sent to test@test.com.
To continue receiving our emails, add us to your address book.