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October 2017 Edition



Dale Chapman and South Seminole Chapters Hold Installations

Congratulations to Dale Chapman and South Seminole Chapters on their Installations! Dale Chapman held their Installation on Saturday September 2, 2017. South Seminole had to reschedule their Installation due to hurricane Irma, and it was held on Friday September 22, 2017. Best of luck to their new officers and best wishes for a successful term!



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Upcoming Obligatory Days



There are two Obligatory Days coming in the next few months, so start your planning now!

Frank S. Land Memorial Day - A day to recognize and pay tribute to Dad Land and all the work he did for the founding of DeMolay. Chapters are encouraged to raise funds and donate them to a DeMolay Charity. Visiting Dad Land's grave site, presenting a copy of "Hi Dad!" to someone, or presenting the Dad Land Talk to the Chapter and guests, are common ways to observe this day. Occurs on or near November 8, the day Dad Land passed away.

Day of Comfort - A day where every member of DeMolay should make an effort to visit the sick and carry words of comfort to those who are confined. The Almoner should be responsible for planning this observance. Events include collecting and donating items in a food drive, visiting a nursing home or hospital, or holding a seniors day, where DeMolays prepare a meal for the elderly. This day occurs between Thanksgiving and Christmas.



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Welcome our newest Members!

PRC Paul Revere Chapter had a very special initiation. September 4, 2017 was a great occasion for Florida DeMolay. Our EO's oldest son finally joined DeMolay. He was initiated by his father as Master Councilor. The Legacy of this young man is awesome. The Meguiars' and their LOVE for DeMolay is unsurpassed, and they have been anticipating this event for 12 years. The Masonic family have watched Christian grow, and the day finally arrived and it was a momentous event.



L.E.A.D.E.R.S.H.I.P. Chapter Initiation

Florida DeMolay grows yet again! On Wednesday September 27th, L.E.A.D.E.R.S.H.I.P Chapter held an Initiatory Degree for 3 new members!

Tyler B. and Ian H. from L.E.A.D.E.R.S.H.I.P and Aleks J. from Anclote.

The Degree was performed by members from all over District 4 and our State Senior Councilor. A wonderful event and truly great turnout for the Order!



George Stear Manor is GROWING!

Squires are the younger Brothers, neighbors or friends of DeMolay. They are 9-11 years of age. They have their own and ritual, leadership and willingness to grow. They can have events,

fundraisers and service projects with the Chapters. They are the leaders for the future.

George Stear Manor is growing. We had an Induction Ceremony on September 4th for 5 young men. We want to welcome Evan, Mason, Austin, Ethan and Luke. They have taken the first steps in an amazing journey in learning to grow into the Best Man possible. These young men joined the ranks and now look to us all for growth, guidance and leadership. Welcome them to this awesomely great FAMILY!

Florida Squires



KNIGHTHOOD



Knighthood Cotillion

October 14, 2017

12PM - Initiatory and DeMolay Degrees

2:30PM - Chevalier Degree and Legion of Honor Investiture

5:30PM - Knighthood Cotillion

Costume Contest! Best Medieval Costume! Bring your candidates for the Degrees!

Location: Tampa Scottish Rite Masonic Center

5500 Memorial Hwy, Tampa, FL 33634 ([Map and Directions](#))



SWEETHEARTS

Message from Allie

Hey guys! I'm Allie Price, my home Chapter as most of you know is First Coast. Just a little bit about me, I absolutely love the beach it's a great place to hang out with friends, by yourself, or with your homework. Pandas are my favorite animal, I love them because they're so clumsy and ditzzy-it's amazing they've lasted this long. Sports are a passion of mine, as well is photography, and making people happy/smile.

Also, I would just like to congratulate everyone on such amazing installations, I know that you all are going to have very successful terms. As we continue through



the year, I would like to encourage everyone to keep on collecting can tabs since we are going to donating them to the Shrine to help raise money. As well as the can tabs, we are now starting a new program similar to the suite drive that we have been doing for several years now. We will now be starting a dress drive for the girls, if you have any dresses you would like to donate we will have flyers out shortly and you can contact me in the meantime. If anyone needs help with starting up a sweetheart program, or help in general whether it be sweetheart related, fundraiser related, or what not.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, you can reach me through email. ssweetheart@fldemolay.com or Snapchat.

“God bless Mother, God bless Father, and God bless the purposes of DeMolay.”

Miss Allie P.



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District 1 and The Grand Master of Masons

Every Chapter in District 1 attended their respective Grand Master's visit and offered their services by serving food for the Masons. With their help, we continue to further strengthen the bond between our two fraternities and give DeMolay a good name throughout the state.



Art by Dylan Myers

In appreciation for all of the support that our sisters in the International Order of Rainbow for Girls in Florida have shown us, our State Junior Councilor made a token of our love for them. Our hearts are always on fire because of them.

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