DeMolay in Action!

On Saturday evening, May 26, our State Line held a retreat for the purpose of planning new programs for Florida to employ. This retreat was held in conjunction with the 189th Grand Communication of the MW Grand Lodge of Florida.

That night, we were represented well at the Grand Master's banquet. SMC Alex, State Sweetheart Allie, SSC Dylan and PSSC Hunter joined Dad Jody and the other youth leaders for a pleasant evening. The Florida Jurisdiction presented MW Rick Hoover with a set of DeMolay challenge coins from Escambia Chapter and a check for $646 to benefit the Masonic Home of Florida, from recent efforts to support our flagship charity!

On Monday, May 28, Knights from Col. James "Nick" Rowe Priory's drill team presented a special crowning arch for MW Hoover during the open session at Grand Lodge.

Great exposure and great progress! Thanks to all who participated!
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The event held on May 19, 2018 was a massive success! We had a great turnout from the Masonic family, the community, and local businesses. Ryan’s Restaurant and Firehouse Subs provided breakfast and lunch.

We really appreciate and thank the Pace Fire Department and the Santa Rosa Sheriff Department for their support of this event. We really look forward to seeing them again. On top of all of the fun that was had by all, we would like to thank Pace Masonic Lodge No. 349 who came out to show their support for Brent Thompson Squires Manor and Escambia DeMolay. Pace Lodge also were on hand to host the Child ID program.

We cant wait for the next event with all who attended and more!

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**Ritual Evaluator Training - REMINDER**

Saturday morning of Conclave, July 21st, an Evaluators Seminar will be taught at the Conclave Hotel, which will qualify everyone attending, and passing the exam, as Basic Ritual Evaluators in the DeMolay Old South Tournament system. Those desiring to attend this class should plan to arrive accordingly early. See the Conclave Schedule of time and place. Learn the significance of “bilious colored pens”.

Sign-up sheets are included in your Conclave packets. Besides Advisors, this class, which carries JBU credits, is open to Active DeMolays, Parents, and Sweethearts, as all of the ritual used comes from Public Ceremonies.

The Basic Seminar focuses primarily on evaluating in the Ritual and Direction categories. A separate Seminar for those desiring to become qualified as Performance Evaluators will be made available at a later date, for experienced Basic Evaluators this is excellent preparation for serious Ritual Competitors, to know in advance how the scoring system works, and what specifics the Evaluators look for. Also learning what is expected of them at Old South or other multi-state Ritual Tournaments, since some permitted “shortcuts” (allowed in Florida) will NOT be allowed at that level.

Those attending and passing should expect assignments as Evaluators in the Ritual Competitions at Conclave for experience, schedule conflicts permitting. If possible, new Evaluators will be paired with experienced partners. Parent and Sweetheart Evaluators will be assigned, too.

Evaluators who have not served for some time may attend and “audit” the class as “refresher training”.

Note: The “shortcuts” mentioned above are such things as not being required to “set up and break down” the Chapter Room setting for small ceremonies, guarding the room from interruptions, and being responsible for providing your own “Required Paraphernalia” and any “Optional Paraphernalia” you wish to use. To speed competition in Florida, we provide what is required, and only require “set up and break down” on large team events. Tournaments do normally make altars, candles, and flags available.

Dad Dietzman
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