A Word From Your SMC

Greetings!

It’s hard to believe that we’re in the homestretch of this term. Time really does fly when you’re having fun.

I had a fantastic time with you all at Spring Festival this year. I’d like to extend a personal congratulations to Bro. Bobby for his short but successful term as Illustrious Knight Commander. I’m very pleased with the work that has put into Knighthood and DeMolay as a whole, and I wish our new Illustrious Knight Commander Bro. JP the best of luck in continuing this success.

With just under three months until Conclave, we must look forward to the duties we have before us in preparing to make this Conclave a memorable, enjoyable, and productive event for all. We have a lot that we’re planning, and it’s my hope that we’ll be able to achieve all of it without many snags.
goal that we have something to offer to everyone.

As we begin our preparations, I want to pass the question off to you, the members of this organization. Aside from our regularly scheduled events and programs, what do you want to see at Conclave this year? Your voice matters to us, and we want to know what you have to say. Not one idea is too ambitious. Please feel free to send me an email at smc@fdemolay.com with your feedback, suggestions, comments, and ideas, Conclave related or otherwise.

I'll see you all in Jacksonville!

Bro. Hunter
State Master Councilor

Knighthood Spring
Festival 2019

Springfest this year was immensely fun. We had a lot of fun activities out on the lake this year, many attendees rode kayaks, water boards, and went on the giant water slide!! We played an intense game of football. We also held an Initiatory and DeMolay degree. And most importantly we held a election for the new Illustrious Knight Commander and voted in brother J.P. G.!! Springfest was a complete success and I hope to have more there next year.

Bobby M. PIKC
NOW THROUGH MAY 15

Schedule a convenient time and conspicuous location for your Chapter to complete the Virtual 5K. This can be relatively anywhere! Wear your shirts, plan a time to meet, gather together and walk (or run) around your community, at a park or another venue. Remember to have fun!

Take pictures of your 5K and send them to: news@fldemolay.com

5K equals 3.1 miles! Get creative and mark your finish line!
Participation in the Centennial 5K fulfills one of the requirements of DeMolay International's Centennial Pro-Merito Award!

You can learn more about the Pro-Merito Award here:

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DISTRICT Happenings

District 3 Conclave

Starts May 3rd at 5 PM, dinner at 7 PM and will end at 10 AM on the 5th. $10 fee includes two (2) breakfast and two (2) dinners. Bring money for lunch on your own for Saturday and drinks and snacks to share. On Sunday, we will be going to the 2PM Bahia Shrine Circus. Admission is FREE, but each car is $7 for parking.

RSVP to: DMC3@fidemolay.com

Location: St. John's Lodge F & AM, 2557 N Spring Garden Ave, Del and FL 32720 USA
District 6 Movie Event
Westside, Jupiter, and Oleeta West-Dade Chapters held a District event on April 20th.

We all gathered together at the movie theater in Hollywood, FL and watched Shazam and then ate at a local restaurant.

It was a fun time with fellowship and demonstrated strong brotherhood. We are already talking about the next one coming soon.
Paul Revere
Chapter: Endgame

Instead of the usual Monday night meeting, we decided to switch it up and go see "Avengers: Endgame"! We had a great turn out! (Even if a few, including our Master Councilor, dodged the camera). It was a fun night of laughing, tears, and fellowship. (And more tears. For those of us with a soul anyway.)

Anclote Active as Always

March was a busy month. On March 16th, the boys went to the annual Pilgrimage Day at the Masonic Home. While there, they helped with the setup; they helped with serving lunch; and they helped tear down after the event. When not helping, they were busy selling tickets to their car wash fundraiser.

On March 15, boys from the Chapter went to the Third Friday event in Safety Harbor looking for new members.

One week later, they held their carwash at the VFW in Holiday. The fundraiser netted over $1,000.00.
On March 30, the boys had some fun at Celebration Station in Clearwater. First at the miniature golf courses and then at the many arcade games.

In April, boys from the Chapter helped Pearl of the West Masonic Lodge in New Port Richey with their 100 Masons Night.

A prospect party is scheduled for May 18 at Tarpon Masonic Lodge in Tarpon Springs.

**Edward K. Walker in the Community**

On April 20th, Edward K. Walker Chapter assisted Jackson Lodge #1 in hosting an Easter Egg hunt. During the event they raised the awareness of DeMolay while operating the “Bunny Trail”.
Tips for Safe Driving

Think safety first. Avoiding aggressive and inattentive driving tendencies yourself will put you in a stronger position to deal with other people’s bad driving. Leave plenty of space between you and the car in front. Always lock your doors and wear your seatbelt to protect you from being thrown from the car in a crash.

Do not depend on other drivers. Be considerate of others but look out for yourself. Do not assume another driver is going to move out of the way or allow you to merge. Assume that drivers will run through red lights or stop signs and be prepared to react. Plan your movements anticipating the worst-case scenario.

Have an escape route. In all driving situations, the best way to avoid potential dangers is to position your vehicle where you have the best chance of seeing and being seen. Having an alternate path of travel also is essential, so always leave yourself an out — a place to move your vehicle if your immediate path of travel is suddenly blocked.

Separate risks. When faced with multiple risks, it’s best to manage them one at a time. Your goal is to avoid having to deal with too many risks at the same time.
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