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DJR 2002:

DeMolay membership the best

On March 2, 2002, this year's DeMolay/Jobs Daughters/Rainbow (DJR) Statewide Initiation was held in Eugene, Oregon with great participation from all three organizations. Eleven members were initiated; the highest number among the three youth organizations.

The degree teams performed very well that morning with a few people trying new parts. Our State Ritual Advisor, Dad Reardon, later handed out medals to members who were not State elected officers and who got at least 90% of their part correct. Many members of the degree teams received recognition. The



The DeMolay Degree team poses for a picture with Grand Master David Anderson, State Master Councilor Eric Lovelin, and Worthy Grand Patron Brent Dart during the DJR initiation day. DeMolay welcomed 11 new members during the degrees!

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Everyone had a great time dancing the night away at the State Reception and Ball on February 16, 2002 held to honor Councilors and Sweethearts.

State Reception and Ball *"Cruisin' Route 66" with Oregon DeMolay*

Article by: Michael Newgard, Milwaukie Chapter

On the evening of Saturday, February 16, 2002, Oregon DeMolay drove down Route 66, wore poodle skirts, and prepared for an evening that would go back in time to the days when people wore big glasses and listened to Elvis. It was the night of the Oregon DeMolay State Reception and Ball.

The Ball was very well attended by many cruisers of Route 66 which included Chapter Master Councilors and Sweethearts, along with visiting dignitaries. But no one was more popular cruising Route

66 than when State Master Councilor, **Eric Lovelin**, and State Sweetheart, **Cassandra Aanderud** came into the building.

The State Reception and Ball began with Grand March. All Chapter Master, Senior, and

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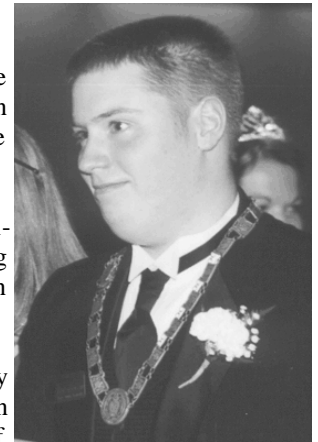
The State Master Councilor's Column

Well, it has been a great time so far this year and I know that more is to come this Spring and Summer. We have had a great start to Membership Mania with 11 initiates at the State Initiation at DJR. I know we can work hard to meet our goal of 40 new members by April 15th. Just remember, your new members are free during Membership Mania so they can join our fun and excitement without a price tag.

Looking ahead, the State Officers are planning some exciting events in the near future. With Congress on April 20th, each of us will have the opportunities to take part in important legislation and electing our new officers at the State Capitol Building in the Senate Chambers. Be sure to be there and enjoy an exciting day finished with dinner and dance hosted by Chemeketa Chapter.

Also, the team members are working diligently to plan an All-Membership Training Day on May 4th. Each member, not just your Chapter Councilors, will have the opportunity to attend this all day event in Eugene at the Scottish Rite and learn about everything from membership to the history of DeMolay. If you've never attended a DeMolay Leadership Conference, or even if you have, this will be an event not to miss!

So be sure to turn out for your State events that are coming up. Watch for your monthly update and calendar in your mailbox to stay informed. And we look forward to seeing everyone at the 74th Annual Conclave in Eugene on July 5th - 7th.



SMC Eric Lovelin

Congress 2002 is coming soon to a State Capitol near you



That's right, the Oregon DeMolay Congress will be held on April 20, 2002 in Salem, Oregon at our State Capitol Building. Credentials and registration will start at 10 AM, our first session will take place at 11 AM.

After voting is done at the Capitol there

will be a banquet and dance for the newly elected State Officers at the Salem Masonic Lodge on Brush College Rd.

Congress is one of Oregon DeMolay's most important events of the year. At this event we will be voting on amendments to our State Bylaws, and we will be voting on the elected State Officers for the 2002-2003 term. Each Chapter will have four votes, for three Councilors and one chapter vote. Please talk to your Chapter Dad to find out about voting or to proxy your vote to someone else. This year we are requiring delegates to bring their proficiency cards to be able to vote. The event will cost \$30 for the whole to attend all of the festivities, to just attend the dinner and dance at Chemeketa Chapter will only cost you \$10 at the door, the cost for Congress sessions only is just \$20. **Here is the list of candidates for State elected office:**

STATE MASTER COUNCILOR

Rocky Fennell is a two time Past Master Councilor of Chemeketa Chapter, past State Marshal, and is currently serving as State Council Secretary. Rocky holds a Founder's Membership Award as well.

Michael Newgard is a two time Past Master Councilor of Milwaukie Chapter, past State Second Preceptor, past State Chaplain, past State Council Secretary, and is currently serving as State Senior Councilor. Michael holds the Representative DeMolay Award, Founder's Award, Lamp of Knowledge, and is a Chevalier.

Sam Woodard is a Past Master Councilor of Beaver-

ton Chapter, past State Chaplain, and is currently serving as Ritual Coordinator. Sam holds the PMC-MSA, Lamp of Knowledge, and is a Chevalier.

STATE SENIOR COUNCILOR

James Conner is a Past Master Councilor of Beaverton Chapter, and is currently serving as Membership Coordinator.

Josh Griffin is a three time Past Master Councilor of Mt. Hood Chapter, past Chapter Rep., and is currently serving as State Junior Councilor.

STATE JUNIOR COUNCILOR

Alex Aanderud is a two time Past Master Coun-

cilor of Eugene Chapter, and is currently serving as Chapter Rep. Alex holds a Lamp of Knowledge, the Representative DeMolay Award, and a Founder's Membership Award.

Brandon Cole is a two time Past Master Councilor of Pilgrim Chapter, and has served as Chapter Rep twice at Pilgrim.

STATE COUNCIL SECRETARY

Rob Foglesong is a five time Past Master Councilor of Sellwood Chapter, past Chapter Rep., and is currently serving as State Chaplain. Rob holds a Founder's Membership Award.

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Sweetheart News

This year is quickly passing and already we have seen our way through nearly half the year! Your state officers have been busy working on programs and events for you, so make sure to thank them every chance you get. If you have any questions on upcoming activities, feel free to give one of us a call.

Congratulations to everyone who was honored at Honors Day on November 18th. You are very deserving and I wish you the best of luck in all your future endeavors. DeMolay appreciates everything you do for your chapter and for DeMolay in general. Congratulations to those who participated as well. You helped make the day even more special for the recipients.

The Sweetheart Leadership Legacy Session at Grand Masters Class went very well. I am very pleased that so many sweethearts attended and participated. I hope you found the information helpful and that you are applying the information within your chapter. Thank you to Carla Gary from the University of Oregon for speaking and to my mom for helping set things up and organize portfolios. Sweethearts, make sure to look for information about the next leadership session coming soon. We will try to fit several in throughout the year so that each one of you can attend at least one. Remember that each class is different, so try to attend as many as possible. Also, thank you to all the DeMolay members and adults who purchased goodies from our Bake Sale. Your support is always appreciated. Feel free to start saving up for the next Bake Sale when many more treats will be available for your enjoyment.

I'm sure I will see many of you throughout our travels in the next couple months to Installations, Official Visits, and many other activities! See you on Route 66!

Sweetheart Love, Cassandra Aanderud, Oregon DeMolay State Sweetheart



Grand Master's Class 2001 *Honoring Dad David Anderson*

Article by: Rocky Fennell, Chemeketa Chapter

This year's showing of DeMolay spirit took place at the Eugene Scottish Rite on December 1, 2001. Even with the momentous occasions (such as the Civil War football game) happening near us, the members present became focused during the degrees. Every effort was made by State Master Councilor, Eric Lovelin during the practice to make GMC (Grand Master's Class) the best degrees in many years. Here is a summary of the days events:

The degrees started promptly at 2PM. All initiation parts were filled by excellent ritualists. The degree team for GMC was excellent. We showed the Grand Master of Masons in Oregon and other visitors how DeMolay is continuing to produce great young men as well as showing them our steady growth in membership. Remarks were delivered by the Grand Master, and he said he was happy that we have continued to bring more members into the folds of the Masonic Family and that he is a staunch supporter of DeMolay.

Following the degrees, Brother Lovelin recessed the Jurisdiction to welcome and escort in the Sweethearts present representing Chapters and the Jurisdiction. The girls came to support us that day, but also left with quite an experience. The sweethearts had attended a newly developed Sweetheart Leadership Session. During the degrees, Cassandra Aanderud, State Sweetheart, hosted a program that helped teach sweethearts how to be more effective leaders. The program involved a guest speaker and other activities that was made it a great experience. The session was the first of several to come during the year.

The dinner and dance that night was hosted by Eugene Chapter and was a fundraiser for a special activity for Eugene Chapter. During Christmas of 2001, Eugene Chapter adopted a family for Christmas. The dinner and the dance was one of many events that helped contribute funds to the family that Eugene Chapter adopted. Hopefully other chapters follow this great activity that Eugene has started or by finding other local worthwhile causes for their area that could use the help of DeMolay.

Grand Master's Class was a great event this year. Next year will be the same. If you missed Grand Master's Class this year, there's always next year where you can bring in more members and have a great time. See you there!!!



The degree team at Grand Master's Class, and new initiates stand a take their picture with the Grand Master of Masons in Oregon, Dad David Anderson.

Membership Mania begins... NOW...

To be the best you have to walk that aisle and beat the best! Step up to the challenge and help your chapter, jurisdiction, and DeMolay International **lay the smackdown on membership!**

Do you smell what DeMolay is cookin'? It's DeMolay's next big membership campaign, and it's just around the corner. Building on the phenomenal success of the Brotherhood 500, Membership Mania will take you into the ring, where members, chapters, and jurisdictions will battle in a no-holds-barred battle for the title.



Membership Mania features a streamlined registration process. Now, anyone who wants to be kept up to date on contest happenings can register to be on the contact list. Go to <http://www.demolay.org/programs/membershipmania/signup.shtml> to sign up for Membership Mania.

Membership status for Oregon DeMolay for the year 2001 **Final Stats**

CHAPTER	2001 BEG.	2001 YTD.	2000 TTL.	MAJ. YTD.	YTD. BAL	MAJ. TTL.	END BAL.
DBB Beaverton	50	4	11	6	48	6	48
Pilgrim	17	0	4	5	12	1	12
East County	34	3	1	1	32	5	32
Tigard Orenomah	3	7	2	0	10		10
Pacific	36	8	2	9	35	9	35
Grants Pass	30	5	2	9	26	9	26
Klamath	25	5	10	2	28	2	28
Milwaukie	49	2	7	13	38	13	38
Mount Hood	19	2	4	1	20	1	20
Sellwood	30	5		8	27	8	27
Eugene	32	5	6	6	31	6	31
Chemeketa	41	2	5	6	37	6	37
<u>Jurisdiction Totals:</u>	366	48	52	70	366	70	344



Installations—Welcome new MC's!

Article by: Michael Newgard, Milwaukie Chapter

Since January of 2002 (and publication of this newsletter) Klamath Falls, Milwaukie, and Chemeketa Chapters have held their installations.

On January 12, 2002, the State Officers left Portland, and after a few car troubles finally made it down to **Klamath Falls Chapter** for their installation which was well worth the drive. Klamath Falls installed 12 officers to various positions in the Chapter as **Matt Ababurko** was the retiring Master Councilor and new Master Councilor, **Clay Johnson** was installed. Clay looked very good in the East, with Senior Councilor **Cody Brian**, and Junior Councilor **Lawton**



Michael Newgard, SSC, Cody Brian, K. Falls Senior Councilor, Eric Lovelin, SMC pose for a picture after installation.

Lesueur, and the floor officers looked great as well. The installation was short and to the point and also included a performance of the Ceremony of Light from newly installed Master Councilor, Clay Johnson. The evening was the capped off by a trip to a local pizza joint in town where everyone crowded the video games as DeMolay members from Klamath Falls and the State Corps mastered Cruisin' World. Things are looking great in Klamath Falls!

On January 19, 2002, **Milwaukie Chapter** held its installation of officers and continued its tradition of packing the tiny Milwaukie Masonic Lodge room full of visitors. The installation was short as **David Murray Jr.** was installed the 99th Master Councilor of Milwaukie Chapter, the Chapter installed 15 members. The Chapter also awarded DeMolay of the year to Brother **Craig Robinson** as well as Dad of the Year to **Dad Bill Robinson**. The dance later that night was spun by Matt Cole and was very well attended. Milwaukie has a lot of enthusiasm and aims to have a great term.

On January 25, 2002, **Chemeketa Chapter** held its annual installation of officers at the Salem Masonic Lodge. **Rocky Fennell** was installed as Master Councilor, along with **Kyle Pfenning** as Senior Councilor, and **Tony Nekas** as Junior Councilor, along with several other officers present to be installed. The installation was well attended with many Chapters and other organizations present as well. Rocky and his officers look very enthusiastic about their upcoming term and look to have a great six months of activities ahead of them.

Congratulations to all of the Chapters written about in this article and to the Chapters listed in the margin in the upper right hand corner of this article. Watch for reports and pictures from these installations in upcoming issues of the ODN!

**Pacific-March 10; Eugene-March 30;
Beaverton March 30**

Installations since September not previously published

SEPTEMBER 28 —Beaverton Chapter	Master Councilor	Travis Blackburn
	Senior Councilor	Andrew Rants
	Junior Councilor	Sheldon Reed
SEPTEMBER 29 —Eugene Chapter	Master Councilor	Alex Aanderud
	Senior Councilor	Josh Jones
	Junior Councilor	Ben Crane
OCTOBER 27 —Sellwood Chapter	Master Councilor	Brian Gordon
	Senior Councilor	Sean Foglesong
	Junior Councilor	Jud Welch
NOVEMBER 3 —Tigard-Orenomah Chapter	Master Councilor	James Schriener
	Senior Councilor	Ole Riise
	Junior Councilor	Doug Coates
NOVEMBER 10 —Mt. Hood Chapter	Master Councilor	Jacob Imbleau
	Senior Councilor	Charles Bammerlin
	Junior Councilor	Roger Petersen
DECEMBER 8 —Pilgrim Chapter	Master Councilor	Brandon Cole
	Senior Councilor	Billy Mickelson
	Junior Councilor	Steven Revees



Everyone having a good time dancing after Chemeketa's installation on January 26, 2002, in Salem, Oregon.

most notable of those awards were two awards handed out to two members who performed their best that day. Jeremy Milligan and Sam Woodard received top honors as they performed well as Orator and Jacques DeMolay.

After the initiation was over members split different directions as they went to eat dinner in Eugene or they stayed for the Chili dinner hosted by Eugene Chapter. All three organizations met at the Eugene Scottish Rite for an annual youth dance and talent show.

The talent show, which bisected the dance, hosted great talent this year. The State Officers started out and set a good or bad example (you pick) with their lip-sync to the song "I am a man of constant sorrow" by the Soggy Bottom Boys. The show hosted a variety of talent from Bethel and Rainbow. In the end, the winner was Miss Erin Soule for her solo performance. Erin is a past Beaverton Chapter Sweetheart and member of Bethel #66.

After the talent show a few State Officers tried to somewhat own up to a promise some made about shaving their heads. They colored their hair pink, green, and blue instead. No one went as far as our State Master Councilor, Eric Lovelin however. He shaved his legs, and later was even given a pair of nylons which he wore on his head as a joke. It was quite a sight an almost fair trade for not shaving his head.

This year's DJR was a success for DeMolay for the fact that we repeated as the organization that initiated the most initiates at this event for the second year in a row and that so many people had another great time. Next year's DJR is already in the works, and if you missed DJR 2002, don't miss it next year!!!

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Junior Councilors marched into the main dining area and were introduced with their respective Chapter, Senior, and Junior Sweethearts or Princesses along with visiting dignitaries from other organizations. After everyone was introduced, the State Officers were part of a dance off competition, where lesser known facts about them were announced to the large crowd in attendance. After these activities dinner was served. This year dinner had a different twist which included a hamburger and chips as well as a root beer float in a souvenir cup to take home.



The two most important people of the evening, Eric Lovelin, State Master Councilor, and Cassandra Aanderud, State Sweetheart.



The hosts of the evening, Brian Griffis, Past State Master Councilor, and Valerie Elkins, Past State Sweetheart.

As everyone began to finish dinner, presentations were made and included a presentation from Eric's family, Cassandra's family, the State Officers, the Honor Court, the Jurisdiction Staff, and **Beaverton, Eugene, and Mt. Hood Chapters** as well.

After all of the presentations were made, Eric and Cassandra gave great remarks thanking everyone who has helped them along the way, and how wonderful the year has been so far. The evening then ended with a dance that was lengthened to make up for time. **Matt Cole**, PSMC, spun for the dance and DeMolays and Advisors alike danced the night away. The State Reception and Ball was a great event.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

April

- **April 20** Oregon DeMolay Congress
- **April 27** Spirit Boat Dance

May

- **May 4** Membership Training Day Eugene Scottish Rite
- **May 5** DAD Training, St. Johns Lodge, Albany 10:00
- **May 18** Tigard-Orenomah Chapter Installation 7:00
- **May 25** Al Kader Potentate's Class and Parents Dinner Wilsonville

June

- **June 1** Friendship Chapter Rush Party 3:00 (tentative)
- **June 8** Grand Floral Parade-State Officers Fundraiser
- **June 12-15** ISC Session Houston

July

- **July 5-7** Conclave, Valley River Inn, Eugene

August

- **Aug. 11-17** Pacific Northwest DeMolay Leadership Conference, Molalla, OR

October

- **Oct. 5** Hillah Potentate's Class, Medford.
- **Oct. 12** Youth Party, Portland Scottish Rite



Youth leaders with Supreme Royal Patron and Supreme Royal Matron at the Grand Court of Oregon, Order of the Amaranth. Julie Raimsey, Miss International Jobs Daughters; Tawnya Brammer, Grand Bethel Honored Queen; Melissa Lovelin, Grand Worthy Advisor, Mrs. Debbie Noah, Supreme Deputy for Oregon, Cassandra Aanderud, State Sweetheart and Eric Lovelin, State Master Councilor.



State Master Councilor Eric Lovelin encourages State Council Secretary Rocky Fennel to perform at the DJR Dance in preparation for the talent show.

Calendar Submissions

If you would like to have a date posted about a Chapter event, or if you are from another organization and you would like to advertise an event on this Calendar, send an e-mail to:

office@oregondemolay.org so you can reserve that date!

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Pacific Chapter welcomed Nick Piatt as Master Councilor at their installation March 10, 2002, pictured here with his officers (left) and new chapter Sweethearts (below).



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DJR Class 2002



Oregon DeMolay welcomes new members to Eugene, Sellwood, Beaverton, Pacific, Mt. Hood and Tigard-Orenomah Chapters at the March 2, 2002 DJR Class in Eugene, Oregon.

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