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WOFAB 2002: *Surviving at the Flying "M" Ranch*

The beautiful Flying M Ranch was once again the site of WOFAB. This year had attendance over 110 DeMolay, Sweethearts, Advisors, and family member present.



Friday night, Chapters from around the state arrived and set up camp. Everyone took time after setting up to explore the area. Many went swimming, some played football, and many played games and hung out during the campfire lounges.



At 7PM **Michael Newgard** officially opened WOFAB, talked about the theme of WOFAB which was modeled after the reality show **Survivor**, and introduced the Spirit God and Evil Spirit God played by **Chris Hammond** and **Brian Griffis**. Afterwards everyone broke into Tribes for the **Survivor WOFAB Challenges**.

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Oregon DeMolay Hard At Work

Oregon DeMolay participated in the 48th Annual Shrine Food Caravan on October 19th + 20th, 2002. On October 19th the participants met at the **Al Kader Shrine** Center in Willsonville. The youth met the next morning at the Shriners Children's Hospital in Portland. It has always been a great event, and the State Core have always encouraged that all members, Sweethearts, and Advisors that can participate do such.

Shrine Food Caravan 2002

Food from all over the state was caravanned to the Willsonville Shrine Center, by several Shrine Clubs, including the **Desert Shrine Club** (Hermiston, OR.) and **Snake River Shrine Club** (Ontario, OR.). The youth and advisors on hand were swift



to load it all into the semi-trucks. Potentate for the Al Kader Shrine, **Stu Boos**, a charter Member of Milwaukie Chapter, was on hand to thank all the DeMolays for all their hard work and support of the Shriners Children's Hospital. After the first days work was done, everyone was fed plenty of pizza for their efforts.



Sellwood Chapter won the perpetual spirit trophy (Page 6) Saturday night.

Back in Portland, on the second day, the DeMolays were assigned to move all the food out of the trucks into the hospital. All the food was unloaded in about 2 hours!! Lunch was served to everyone who helped that day, and Milwaukie

The help on Saturday afternoon gathers for a group shot after sweating a few hours in the semi-trucks, moving food.

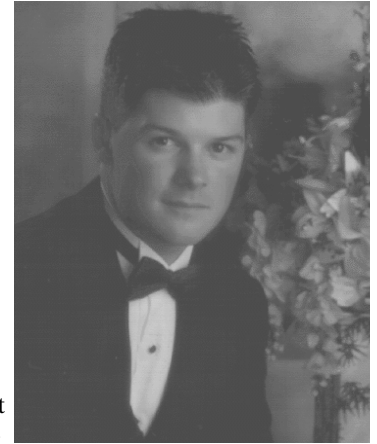
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The State Master Councilor's Column

What a busy summer we've had! Things are just starting to calm down along with the weather. Oregon DeMolay is getting off to a great start this year. I was very happy to see everyone in attendance and so spirited at WOFAB in August. It was also great to see so many DeMolay's in attendance at DeMolay Leadership Conference, I think that many of you did a great job at DLC this year and I encourage you all to use what you have learned at DLC to make your home chapters better. Three Chapters held their installations over this summer and I would to congratulate, Chemeketa, Klamath Falls, and Pacific Chapters on wonderful installations as well as wish them luck on their endeavors to be the best chapter. We also started a new chapter this summer, Friendship Chapter, and I wish them the best of luck as they grow and become more active with DeMolay.

Now that the summer is over it's time to have fun doing some other activities. Coming up on October 15, DeMolay International will be starting an International Membership Drive that will last until December 15. Does anyone remember who won the last membership drive that DeMolay International held? We did! And I am confident that Oregon DeMolay can do well again. But, we can't get off the ground unless we all make our best efforts to go out and talk to friends about DeMolay. And now that school has started I encourage you all to take the initiative to promote DeMolay with your friends, classmates, teammates, or relatives. Remember that each individual has the power to make a difference in DeMolay, and we are given those opportunities each day.

Along with membership I encourage you all to attend upcoming installations, dances, and plan fun activities with your Chapters. There are lots of opportunities to have fun in this DeMolay year as well as do some great things for your community. Keep up the good work, continue to be active with your chapters, and I hope to see all of you soon!



SMC Michael Newgard

(Continued from page 1) Shrine Food Caravan 2002

Chapter walked away the winner not only of the perpetual spirit trophy, but also the Shrine Food Caravan trophy! State Master Councilor Mike commented on the event: "I would like to commend you all on the spirit which was at an all time high for the Shrine Food Caravans I have attended in the last six years."

Anybody who has gone in the past can tell you, it may seem like work, but we always have a blast!! And it has always been a great opportunity for Masonic service, and just knowing that you've helped out, even in some small way, is what DeMolay is all about. We always look forward to next year!!

State News Director Editorial

It's time for your close up!!

As many of you might of noticed, I've been carrying around a new digital camera since WOFAB. I figured as State News Director, I was going to need *plenty* of photos for the ODN; and it has not disappointed. I've had lots of fun taking photos and spending hours enjoying them as the year goes by.

But then it hit me, I've got all these *great* photos, but no way of sharing them with everyone. Classic photos like watching Jacob Imbleau grin with delight as he shoves some of his "**Specialty of the House**" purée into some scared WOFAB Survivor. Or some limbo contestants hanging on barely before they slip and fall at a Friendship dance. Not to mention some great pictures of Oregon DeMolays future in the form of the Squires in **Takena Manor**.

So, I've taken the liberty of posting a vast majority of these photos online for your viewing pleasure @ <http://photos.yahoo.com/cactusjack385>. I hope you take the time to look at these photos and enjoy viewing them as much as I have enjoyed taking them. I hope to keep it updated as events pass us by, so check in regularly. But most importantly, don't forget to smile, you never know where my camera and I will be next!!

Hello all, hope you enjoy this issue of the ODN, it was all worth the wait...



—Rob Foglesong, State Council Secretary

State Sweetheart Remarks

Hello Oregon DeMolay!!

I hope that the new school year is finding everyone well.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of the new members that have been initiated this year. It is wonderful to see some new faces around. Thank you to all of those that helped out with the **Shrine food caravan**. It was a successful event, which with out all of the support and help never could have been done.

Grand Master's Class is coming up in November, and I would like to invite all of the Sweethearts to attend. This will be a very important day for the sweethearts for two reasons: **1)** We will be having a bake sale for a fundraiser and **2)** it will be the first portion on this year's Sweetheart's Leadership Legacy course. This year we will be focusing mainly on the history and fundamentals of DeMolay.

Along with continuing old traditions, I am trying to start a new tradition. For the rest of the year, I am going to be holding a fundraising/philanthropic project. I will be selling raffle tickets for someone, at conclave 2003, to cut 10 inches off of my hair. The proceeds will go to the Sweetheart Fund, and the hair will go to **Locks of Love**. This is an organization that makes wigs for cancer patients who have lost their hair during chemotherapy. Tickets will be sold 1 for \$1.00 or 5 for \$3.00.

As we near the holiday season, I encourage everyone have a good time, and to be safe. I look forward to visiting all of the chapters at their installations, and at their Official Visits. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns feel free to contact me.

—Tracy Barlow ♥State Sweetheart ♥



Oregon DeMolay Looks to the Future

By Alex Aanderud, State Junior Councilor

The future of Oregon DeMolay is growing and going strong in the city of Albany. The first Squire Manor in the State of Oregon has been established and has started meeting at Albany Masonic Temple. Lead by the guiding hand of **Mom and Dad Kenneke**, the Squires learn the lessons that we, ourselves, are taught. They learn the lessons of truth, fidelity, and brotherhood.

The Order of the Round table, from which the Manors spring, is for young men between the ages of nine and twelve. Each member has been started to understand the true meaning of Brotherhood, while at the same time learning the skills they can carry into their daily lives. The Squire manor in Albany is going to be the foundation for the reinstatement of Takena Chapter Order of DeMolay.

Takena's Members include: Master Squire **Charlie Mellick**, Senior Squire **Nathan Frye**, Junior Squire **Daniel Kenneke**, Squire Marshal **Greg Eldredge** and Squire Chaplain **Tommy Mellick**.



Squires: (Left to Right) Daniel, Nathan, Charlie, and Tommy. Installing Team: Jacob, Alex and Mike.



Friendship Chapter is Back in Biz!

By Andrew Rants, State Ritual Coordinator

On the evening of July 9th a State Degree team assembled with State Master Councilor **Michael Newgard** in the East, and initiated the first three members Friendship Chapter has seen in over 20 years! Who are the lucky three new members you might ask? They are **Shane Laforge, Andrew Pullen and David Meyenhuis**. And behind every DeMolay Chapter is an Advisory Council, and boy does Friendship have a good one with such names as, **Dad Metz**, Chapter Dad. **Dad Charleboix**, **Dad Hunter**, **Dad Sheets**, **Dad Ohlmann**, **Mom Noah**, and finally **Dad Cude**.

This was the first State Initiation after Conclave, putting us three members closer to our goal of 86 new members. With the combined strengths of these DeMolay and their council, it's just a matter of time before Friendship Chapter gets their Charter, and is restored or even exceeds its former self.



And then there was three: (left to right) Andrew Pullen, Shane Laforge, and David Meyenhuis taking their obligations.

The Membership Crusade is on, and are you looking for initiates??

Membership Crusade 2002

**Does Oregon
have what
it takes?**



The International DeMolay Congress officers announced to that the fall 2002 membership contest shall be called the "**Membership Crusade**", held from **October 15 - December 15**. In response, Oregon DeMolay officers set a special membership deal during the Crusade. If you have a prospective member who wants to join, tell him that he and a friend can get in free if they sign up at the same time!! That's right! A **Two-for-NONE** deal!

In the spirit of our namesake, Jacques DeMolay, all DeMolays shall rise together in preparation for a great battle-the battle for membership. All of the lords of the land shall be called to be men-at-arms for their chapter, because in this battle, it is every chapter for itself.

Draw your swords to preserve this great organization of DeMolay. The Crusade will take you to the battlefield to fight for the honor and future of your chapter. Every member will join in the merriment of bringing new initiates into DeMolay. But to the victor goes the spoils, and the spoils are great. Every knight will surely rush take up arms to win these prizes.

Set a date between October 15 and December 15 to hold an induction ceremony, and invite your friends to experience the fun and excitement of DeMolay!! Pass the word on to all the brothers in Oregon! Let's double the members and put Oregon on top!!!

Membership status for Oregon DeMolay for OCTOBER, 2002

CHAPTER	YEAR 2002	YEAR 2001	NEW INITIATES	2002 MAJORITIES	PROJECTED 2003 MEMBERSHIP
Beaverton	42	50	2	9	33
Pilgrim	9	12	1	3	6
East County	28	34	0	3	25
Tigard - Orenomah	14	10	4	0	13
Pacific	35	36	2	6	29
Friendship	4	0	4	0	4
Grants Pass	21	27	0	5	16
Klamath	31	30	5	8	23
Milwaukie	34	39	4	7	27
Mount Hood	25	22	4	0	25
Sellwood	19	25	3	5	14
Eugene	24	32	4	5	19
Chemeketa	48	41	12	5	43
Grand Totals	346	381	44	61	285

Congratulations to **Chemeketa Chapter**, having initiated the most members out of any Oregon Chapter so far this year with a membership total for 2002 of **12 NEW MEMBERS!!!** The year is not over though... If any Chapter would like to take the crown as membership leader, Chemeketa is the Chapter to beat at this point. Congratulations Chemeketa and keep on bringing in those new members!



Recent Installations in the past months

Article by: Jacob Imbleau, State Chaplin, and Brandon Cole, State Junior Deacon.

Upcoming Installations

November 1st-	Tigard Orenomah
Master Councilor	Greg Douglas
Senior Councilor	Joe Karvia
Junior Councilor	Randy Powell
November 2nd-	Mt. Hood
Master Councilor	Jud Welch
Senior Councilor	N/A
Junior Councilor	Justin Lodge
November 23rd-	Sellwood
Master Councilor	Brian Gordon
Senior Councilor	Nick Carty
Junior Councilor	N/A
December-	Milwaukie
Master Councilor	Eli Goodman
Senior Councilor	Matt Darrow
Junior Councilor	Chris Van Drimmelin

- The installation of officers for **Chemeketa** Chapter was on July the 13th, 2002. The ingoing Master Councilor was **Kyle Phening**. The installation had a good turn out for the first installation of officers in the new state term. After the installation was over there was a reception, with lots of food, and a casual dance.

- The installation of **Klamath** Chapter on August 28th was a blast. Earlier in the day the chapter and visiting state officers went "Lava Tubing" where we climbed through two different lava tubes. At the installation **Cody Bryan** was installed as Master Councilor, his theme was Blue and Gold, the colors of the local High School, we're sure Cody will do a excellent job as MC.



David Rose in the East as Pacific's MC

- The installation of officers for **Pacific** Chapter was on September the 8th, 2002. Before the installation they had a luncheon with tons of food and they had a little bit of "listen while you eat" music. The installation started about an hour late because they were missing a few DeMolay, but everyone was able to entertain him or herself. The theme was "Heritage." The ingoing Master Councilor was **David Rose**. He had chosen several service projects this term, Community Awareness and Involvement, Adopt A Grandparent, Adopt A Family, Safe and Sane Halloween. The installation ran rather smoothly. After pictures they had a great reception.

- Eugene** Chapter's installation of officers was on September 27th at Eugene Lodge 11, across the street from the majestic Austin Stadium. **Alex Aanderud** was installed as Master Councilor. After the installation, there was a great reception and casual dance which featured a raffle for dances with Chapter and State Officers. As always, lots of fun was had by all. We know Alex will have a great term in Eugene.
- Donald B. Berntson Beaverton** Chapter held it's open installation of officers on September 28th. **Chris Hammond** was installed as Master Councilor, succeeding Brother **Andrew Rants**. Chris picked wolves as his mascot. **Tracy Olhman** was installed as chapter Sweetheart. After the installation there was a great reception, followed by a great dance.



Beaverton always has time to pose for a group photo.

Want us to talk about your installation in the next ODN? Have a great installation photo to share with Oregon DeMolay? Send it to Cactusjack385@yahoo.com and we'll be sure to add it in the next issue!!

(Continued from page 1) **SURVIVOR WOFAB 2002**

Games included rolling dice to eat mystery food, arm wrestling, mummy wrap, seeing how long you could keep your arm in the air, and a puzzle search. The **Challenges** were followed by a campfire lounge where everyone could meet in the covered area where they were encouraged to listen to music and play board games. And it wouldn't be WOFAB without this activity: **Capture the Flag** that was played in the large field near the road.

The next day brought sweaty sports in the morning and the annual DeMolay vs. Advisors Softball game. And avenging their defeat from last year, the DeMolays stomped the advisors by more than 20 runs (we stopped counting runs in the fourth inning, but we know we beat the advisors). So maybe next year Dads.

Later that day we held the traditional WOFAB **Crazy Sports**, which included pie eating, the egg toss, and a water brigade. For dinner later in the evening everyone was served their meal by the State Officers. A nutritious meal included a hot dog or hamburger, potato or macaroni salad, corn on the cob, and water melon was served. In order for a chapter to get their meal, they had to sing a song as chapter, and eating



Josh Meyer is wrapped up like a mummy by his Tribe during the Survivor WOFAB Challenges at WOFAB 2002 in Yamhill, Oregon.



Chris Hammond absolutely loves whipped cream pies. WOFAB 2002

first was **Beaverton Chapter**. That night each Chapter put on a skit for everyone that were judged on originality, and chapter participation. Everyone saw skits including ordering Chinese food, living in a van down by the river, or the **Who's Line is it Anyways** skit done by **Pacific Chapter** that won the activity.

Sunday morning everyone was a little sluggish in waking up and moving around, but things picked up when the final spirit rally for the WOFAB Spirit Trophy commenced with **Beaverton Chapter** coming in first. Next everyone was gathered for a group photo, followed by some intense cleanup and departure back to their humble abodes. Overall it was a great WOFAB, with an awesome theme, and next year should prove to be the same! Hope to see you at WOFAB 2003 if you missed this years **Survivor WOFAB!!!**

Have you got SPIRIT!?!?

Are you and your chapter members pumped at events? Have you and your chapter members done an attitude check lately? Well get ready to start chanting, yelling, and cheering, because the State Officers introduced a Perpetual Spirit Trophy in October that chapters will be able to win at events that the State Corps attends. This trophy is special since it is the trophy that Oregon DeMolay won for winning the DeMolay International Spring 2002 Membership Mania Open Division competition.

If the State Officers attend your Chapters installation and other chapters are present, the trophy will be up for grabs. It will be easy to get the trophy as long as your chapter is the **LOUDEST** and **MOST SPIRITED CHAPTER** at the event!!! Other things that will help your chapter win this new honor of **Spirit Award Winners** will be original cheers, and cheering more than other chapters. Winning the Perpetual Spirit Trophy will also give your chapter extra points towards **Chapter of the Year**. Just make sure that when your chapter is cheering that your cheering takes place during appropriate times. For example, if you were at an installation, cheering while the MC is being installed would not be cool, so use good judgment on when to be your loudest! So who's got spirit!?! The State Officers will be watching, and we're looking forward to which chapter is going to make the most noise in Oregon DeMolay!



Brian Gordon (Sellwood) poses with the Trophy.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

November

Nov. 1-3 Region 8 Conference, Ontario, CA

Nov. 1 Tigard Orenomah Installation

Nov. 2 Mt. Hood Installation

Nov. 17 Oregon DeMolay Honors Day

Nov. 17 Grand Masters Class

Nov. 23 Sellwood Installation

Nov. 25 Mt. Hood Official Visit

Nov. 28-Dec 1. NorCal Convention

December

Dec. 4 Eugene Official Visit

Dec. 12 Chemeketa Official Visit

Dec 17 Tigard Orenomah Official Visit

Dec 18 Beaverton Official Visit

DeMolay Civic Service in Action!!

By James Conner II, State Marshal

At the 2002 Special Olympics Softball Championships, it was a fun-filled day of watching softball and keeping score. Many state officers and advisors were in attendance, and all attended had a great time keeping score. There were teams from all across the state: as far West as Tillamook and as far East as Baker City.

This was a great day to give back to the community a little. In the words of our good friend Raymond from Corvallis, "You guys rock." I think that that says a thousand words in itself as to what kind of image DeMolay can bring to the community if we just get involved. DeMolay is a Civic Service youth group and if we keep getting involved imagine how many friends we'll have at the next party.

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, E-Mail Rob at:

CactusJack385@yahoo.com so you can reserve that date!

Get on the Oregon DeMolay Express!

Would you like to stay up to date on the most recent news and activities of Oregon DeMolay? Well if you do, go on to the Oregon DeMolay web-page (www.oregondemolay.org) and subscribe to the Oregon DeMolay Express to get the most updated information and news on Oregon DeMolay Activities!

Chapter Happenings

Submitted by Chapter Representatives

Pacific

On September 15th, Pacific went to the Shrewsbury Renaissance Fair in Philomath, Or. Oct. 6th regular meeting and hopefully we will attend a high school football game on one Friday night as a group.

Pilgrim

Pilgrim Chapter will be starting a membership drive in September, we had an open house on Oct. 11th and hope to be initiating in October. I would also like to announce our six new advisors, all of which are DeMolay Alumni, they are as follows: **Jim Mathiesen, Drew Dahlgren, Jeff Rieb, Travis Allan, Bob Rice, and Harland Hafter.**

Sellwood

On August 4th Sellwood Chapter had their biggest fundraiser of the year, "Sunday in the Park." Despite the bad weather, they made about \$300.00 including taxes. On September 20th Sellwood served a dinner at Sellwood Lodge.

If you'd like to let Oregon DeMolay what YOUR chapter is up too, submit your "Chapter Happenings" (and pictures) via e-mail: Cactusjack385@yahoo.com

What have other Chapters been up to?!? Read it here!



SCS Rob Foglesong looking slick serving dinner at the Annual "Sellwood Club"



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