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Upcoming Events:

State Officer Introduction

April 20th, 2019

Video Conference

Conclave 2019

July 26-28th, 2019

Trinity Pines, Cascade, ID

Honors Weekend

October 19th, 2019

Boise, Idaho

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Conclave 2019

Conclave 2019 will be held on July 26-28, 2019 at Trinity Pines Camp & Conference Center in Cascade, Idaho.

The Conclave Planning Committee and State Corps are working incredibly hard to complete planning a great event full fun events, swag, and fellowship that will make all of those who couldn't attend jealous of those who were there.

I hope everyone is as excited for this event as the rest of us as we can not wait for another great Conclave and spending time together.

Centennial Initiation

On March 30th and April 1st, Idaho DeMolay participated in two initiations and welcomed new brothers into our order.

On March 30th, Treasure Valley, Snake River, Charles F. Kirchner, and Bonneville chapters combined to hold a joint initiation and on April 1st, Sandpoint chapter joined Empire Chapter (Spokane, WA) and welcomed a new Brother.

Congratulations to the new brethren. We are very proud to have you as the new members to make Idaho DeMolay better for the next 100 years.



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Idaho's "Sales Shark" and What he can do for you?

A new volunteer has joined Idaho DeMolay in our mission to grow. Sharcques DeMolay has recently moved into the Gem State and will be hanging out with the chapter who initiates the most members between March 30th, 2019 and Conclave 2020 beginning on March 26th, 2020.

Just like most of our DeMolay friends, hanging with Sharcques DeMolay comes with some great benefits.



First, Starting on March 30th, 2019, if Sharcques DeMolay is hanging out with your chapter at State Events, your Chapter will get to have first choice of which banquet table they sit at and your table will be served first for every meal of that event.

Second, if Sharcques is with your chapter the longest between March 30, 2019 and March 26th, 2020, every member and advisor from your chapter will receive 10% off of their registration costs for Conclave.

Lastly, if Sharcques is with your chapter for over 150 days AND your chapter initiates 12 or more new members, each member and advisor attending Conclave will receive 20% off of their Conclave 2020 Registration.

For Sharcques DeMolay to recognize which chapter is the current "Sales Shark", all members must be entered into Escribe and registered with DeMolay International to count.

Introducing the Founder's Club

The Founder's Membership Award is given to any young man who is the first line signer on five (5) membership applications. After these five members are initiated, and reported, DeMolay International grants this award automatically to the member.

In Idaho, we like to show special appreciation to those dedicated members who receive their Founder's Membership Award by extending the invitation for membership into the Founder's Club.

Each year's benefits are different, but could range from a free Conclave, exclusive VIP events, and swag bags.

The benefits are confidential and only known to those who are members of the Founder's Club.





Temporarily Risen from the Ranks...

How did Treasure Valley Chapter's Master Councilor Br. Jacob Marshall close out his term? By hosting a Senior DeMolay Night! On February 28, 2019 Senior DeMolays came to visit the chapter, filling in offices were needed, and sharing their experience. Four Past State Master Councilors were present including Michael Pearson (95-96), Matthew Thompson (17-18), Justin Boyer (94-95), and Michael Royce (92-93).

Congratulations to Brother Marshall for an exceptional term and a great idea to end on a high note as you passed the mantle of leadership to MC Elect Will Tolman.



...and to the ranks you shall return

On March 9, 2019, Brother William Tolman (walking boot and all) was duly installed as Master Councilor for Treasure Valley Chapter. The event was a great day for all, including great remarks from the El Korah Shrine Potentate. Brother Will was presented with an amazing baseball bat gavel that would make any Master Councilor jealous.



Congratulations Treasure Valley Chapter on planning and executing two great events to celebrate DeMolay Month!

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Tomorrow's Leaders Today

Idaho DeMolay's mission is to provide it's members with opportunities to excel as students, athlete's, and outstanding young men in their community. Payton Belzer, of Charles F. Kirchner Chapter, has taken this attitude and gone a step further by being appointed to the Pocatello Mayor's Youth Advisory Council.

The Mayor's Youth Advisory Council is a club that works with the Mayor to get the youth of our city more involved in the local government. Payton has been in this group for the three years that he has been in high school, joining his freshman year.

Mayor's Youth Advisory Council has provided Payton with a great opportunity to observe and participate in his city government, where he interacts with the Mayors of both Pocatello and Chubbuck. This group carries influence in our local government. As he has worked on the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council, he has learned more about our local government. "I think that this is a very beneficial thing to learn, as the local government affects us daily in many ways, and it is important to understand how it works. I am on the Government Affairs committee, which works to inform everyone about government, as well as run the elections for the group." says Payton.

Overall, Payton's experience on the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council has been a great one, and he would highly encourage teenagers to think about joining, as it is a great opportunity for your future.

Congratulations Payton! Thank you for being a great representative of Idaho DeMolay.

Legion of Honor Observance

On March 17th, members of the Idaho Legion of Honor Preceptory met for their annual observance. Those pictured share a combined 400 appreciated years of service and support to Idaho DeMolay.

Phenomenal stories and memories were shared as a rededication to DeMolay.

Thank you all for your service and congratulations to the newly elected officers for the ensuing year.



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Honors & Awards

At the joint initiation on March 30th, two brothers were presented their Representative DeMolay medallions and lapel pins.

The Representative DeMolay award is one of the highest awards a DeMolay can achieve. It requires a rigorous self assessment of your personal progress in the fields of mental, physical, social, economic and spiritual development. In addition, you must analyze and assess your own strengths and weaknesses.

Congratulations to brothers Jacob Marshall and William Tomlin of Treasure Valley chapter for taking the initiative to earnestly evaluate themselves and strive to be better DeMolays and young men.

Where's Sharcques?



Chapter Initiates

Days Held

Sandpoint Chapter: 1

9 Days

Charles F. Kirchner: 0

Snake River: 0

Treasure Valley: 0

Bonneville: 0

Coming Soon:

In an attempt to make our state feel smaller and improve communication between the chapters, Idaho DeMolay is revamping its website and communication tools to provide better service to all we encounter.

Emmett Folk (PMC of E-Dah-Ho Chapter) and Matthew Thompson (PSMC) are providing their knowledge of these web site design, social media, and communication tools to help Idaho DeMolay improve in the 21st century.

We look forward to unveiling the new web design very soon. The intent is to have a well designed website that is geared more for membership recruitment, whose primary focus will be for educating those outside our ranks of Idaho DeMolay's mission and purpose.

The website will also be a useful tool for communicating future events, activities and registration forms for our events.

Matthew Thompson and Dad Chad Smith are currently looking into programs to help with mass emails and social media posts to make sure a consistent and concise message can be delivered to each Chapter (members, advisors & parents), in addition to useful news for our many supporters throughout the country.



****This newsletter is intended to improve the communication between DeMolay Chapters and the Masonic Family in Idaho.**

If you have just held an event, or are planning an event you would like to share with Idaho DeMolay, please send all info to Idaho DeMolay at:

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