

Delaware Valley Chapter

Articles From

- Dad Marren
- Chris L.
- Eric B.
- Riley S.
- Clayton S.
- Dad Stoneking

Letter from Dad Marren

Well its good to see the Chapter Newsletter back after an "extended vacation." The success of the newsletter depends on the members. If several members do a little instead of one or two members doing all the work, the newsletter will be successful. DeMolay University is on Nov. 3rd and Fall Honors Class is on Nov. 10th. Keep an eye on your term plans for future chapter and state activities! Remember, DeMolay is most fun when you share it with a friend.

Fraternally, Dad Marren

Letter from the Master Councilor

Dear Brothers,
As your Master Councilor I am really psyched about all the great thing we got planned for this term. We had a great camping trip, we have a movie night (gotta pick out a good movie). pizza/bowling party and a hockey game. All of these are just the great things that DelVal has planned. Check your trestleboard and State Review for all the fun stuff that the State has planned. The more active you are in DeMolay the more fun it is. Tell your friends what a great time we have and they will probably want to join too.

Fraternally,
Chris L.

Letter from the Senior Councilor

Hey guys, I hope you all had a good start to the school yr and are selling your hearts out with the Cheesecakes. Sorry I wasn't able to make it to camping, other things got in the way, but I heard it was a great time. I am planning on working with Riley and Chris to have us do some more fun events and

make Del-Val the best in the state this year. If we can get some more members in, then we can plan more fun events and more fundraisers. I, personally, like planning events for people and want to do more, so ask your friends, family, or even some random guy in school "Hey, there is a big dance

next month I think you should go to and guess what. Its free. There will be free food, females, and a lot of fun!" We have grown three members, but lets not just stop there. Let's all bring AT LEAST one more potential member to Fall Honors Class. Its in Burlington so I know we can all make it out. Fraternally,
Eric B.

Letter From the Junior Councilor

Brethren, I can't believe that it has already been month since my installation as your Junior Councilor. Our Master Councilor, Chris L., has a great term planned for us. Already we have had a chapter camping trip to Pakim Pond – to hear what a blast that was see the article written by our very own Brother Clayton S. elsewhere in the newsletter. I would like to mention that one of our newest members, James F.,

brought a prospect, Nick, out to camp with us. Lucky for him we are approaching Fall Honors Class. Del-Val already has four initiates for Fall Honors Class, but we won't stop there! Things are looking up and as Junior Councilor I will do my best to help keep it that way. Our Chapter needs everyone's support so I hope to see you all at our upcoming events and meetings.
Fraternally, Riley S.



According to the State COTY website, as of October 6th DeVal is in a tie for 6th place in the COTY competition with 150 points. Since October 6th DeVal members have had two additional visitations (50 points each) and a social event (camping trip – 100 points) – bringing our total to 350 points. In addition we have several things occurring in the next month that will bring even more COTY points:

- Membership – our three new members in September give us 50 points each plus an extra 100 points for surpassing majority
- Fall Honors Class – our four newest members attending FHC earns 130 points
- Obligatory Days – Education Day and Frank Land Day will earn us 100 points each
- The Cheesecake Fund Raiser earns us 100 points
- And rumor has it that one of our members has earned their Representative DeMolay Award which is worth 250 points!

Add all of those points up and we should have 1280 points – which would put us in 2nd place behind only Ethan Allen Chapter (based on the currently published points). What can **you** do to help DeVal win the COTY trophy at Convention in 2008 you ask? Do **you** have your Lamp of Knowledge yet? If not grab your Leaders Resource Guide and go online at <http://www.njdemolay.org/lcc/> and complete the five Leadership Correspondence Course Quizzes. The Chapter will get 100 points for each one you complete successfully, plus a bonus 100 points if you complete all 5 – that's 600 points you can earn easily. Contact an advisor if you have any questions or need any help. Dad Stoneking

This is YOUR Chapter Newsletter
Send in whatever article you want To Chris L.

Del-Val Camping Trip

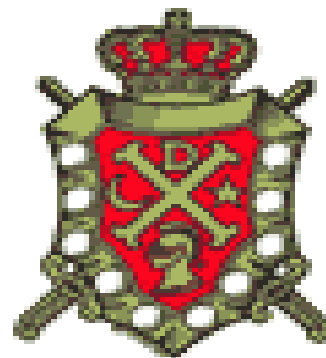
On the weekend of Oct 13th & 14th De-Val Chapter hosted a camping trip to Pakim Pond. DeMolays that participated were MC Chris L., JC Riley S., Steven F., Ian S., Clayton S., and James F. James and his dad joined us late Saturday afternoon and James brought a prospect - his friend Nick. Nick is going to be 12 in January and is interested in joining De-Val then. Dads Marren, LaBaw & Stoneking were the advisors for the camping trip. Dads LaBaw & Marren did an excellent job feeding everyone – providing Hot Dogs, Burgers and Chips on Saturday night and donuts, scrambled eggs, and sausage for break-

fast on Sunday. During the camping trip we played football and Frisbee until it got dark. We roasted marshmallows by the fire and played man hunt. Another cool thing was that we found an almost fully intact deer skeleton near our campsite - it was a very interesting sight (especially the maggots that fell out of the skull when we picked it up!). The camping trip was a great success and everyone said we should definitely do it again – hopefully next time we can get even more members and prospects involved.

by Clayton S.

November Calendar

- 03 DeMolay University TBA
- 05 Cheesecake Sale ends—Orders due
- 10 Fall Honors Class 8:30AM Burlington, NJ
- 17 Cheesecake Pickup at Lodge
- 13 Regular Meeting (casual) 7:30PM
Frank S. Land Day (Obligatory Day)
- 22 HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY
- 23 DeMolay/Rainbow Dance TBA
- 24 Alumni Bowling/Pizza TBA
- 27 Regular Meeting (formal) 7:30PM
SMC-OV
Advisory Board 6:30PM



1934 DeMolay Emblem

Hey guys, District 3 is on the rise with Del-Val Chapter getting new members, and Capital just had their SMC OV and an upcoming bus trip. I have not heard too much activity coming from the other chapters in our district, but I think they are still kicking. How about as a chapter we take a few trips up to those chapters maybe once or twice a month, such as PPB or Raritan. I would like to see some more people go too, other than maybe myself and the Stonekings. If Del Val makes the effort along with Capital, we could strengthen our district and make it the best in all of DeMolay international. Aside from that I need you all to come out and support me on Nov 30th in Freehold for the districts first DCI of this year. For those of you who don't know what a DCI is, it is a District Chapter of Instruction where we will run through a meeting, step by step with different people from all the different chapters and open. We will then conduct the business part of the meeting and do absolutely everything that a chapter is supposed to do during business. I also to plan a few district events while everyone is together. Last thing, we need to get more members into the chapter. Del Val has very few and we need a bunch more. It would be nice to be able to man an entire sports team. Del Val needs to get a LOT of people to Fall Honors Class. Tell your friends, or tell your parents to talk to your friends parents about the organization. We need to get rolling and help the district. Fall Honors Class is in Burlington at the Fellowship Center so there is no reason to not say to a friend "Hey come check us out. try it for six months, if you don't like it, you don't have to come back." So lets get some more members! Fraternally, Eric B, D3MC

**Do you have something to put in the Chapter Newsletter
Send it in to Chris L. and see your name in print**

DeMolay Football

Hey Guys! The annual DeMolay Football tournament was held on Oct 21st. It was a great turnout from Chapters across the State and we had a great time. There were 5 teams, Capital, Clifton, Trinity, Mo-Town, and Tyrean. DeVal had 3 players: Eric B. and Ian & Riley S. – and we teamed up with the Tyrean guys. The tournament was a round-robin with every team playing every other team. In the end there was a 3 way tie between Capital, Mo-Town and Trinity, each were 3-1. The tie breaker was total points scored. Mo-Town finished 3rd, Capital 2nd, and Trinity claimed the top spot. "Tyrean Valley" had a rough day going 0-4, but that didn't stop us from having a great time with food, drink, and friends. Fraternally, Riley S.

A DeMolays code of Ethics

- A DeMolay serves God
- A DeMolay honors all womanhood
- A DeMolay loves and honors his parents
- A DeMolay is honest
- A DeMolay is loyal to ideals and friends
- A DeMolay practices honest toil
- A DeMolays word is as good as his bond
- A DeMolay is courteous
- A DeMolay is at all times a gentleman
- A DeMolay is a patriot is peace as well as in war
- A DeMolay is clean in mind and body
- A DeMolay stands unswervingly for the public schools
- A DeMolay always bears the reputation of a good and law-abiding citizen
- A DeMolay by precept and example must preserve the high standards to which he has pledged himself

