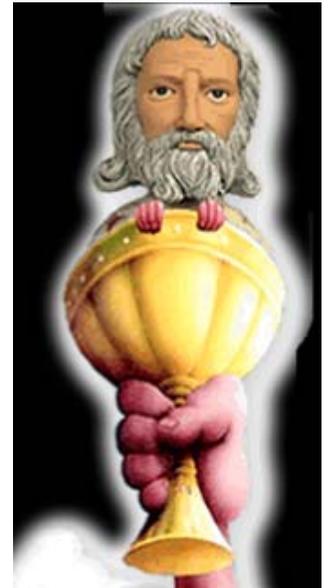


Art Thou Prepared for Movie Mashup?

Dylan Kirk: State Treasurer

Movie mashup weekend is not too far hence, March 17th – 19th, when we shall gather at Patton Campus for the weekend. Come prepared for a theme of... Monty Python and the Holy Grail! Thou and thy knights of the round table shall have to overcome many daring challenges on a quest like no other. Such activities include

riddles thou shalt have to solve, physical challenges to overcome, obstacles that shall hinder thy path to victory, and much more! This weekend shall be filled with excitement, comradery and most importantly fun! So come prepared to work with a team and use your head. While at Movie Mashup, thou shalt have a chance to participate in a quarterly contest by submitting a poem under 1,000 words, or a less than 3 minute song where the top 3 shall take bungee chairs as a reward! Task for Movie Mashup weekend: Come prepared to answer the question "Can a swallow carry coconuts?"



Patriots of Peace Will Unite in Reading

Jacob Beers: Deputy State Master Councilor

On Saturday, February 11, 2017, Pennsylvania DeMolay will be hosting its annual Regional Induction Class for the Eastern part of the Commonwealth with Patriots Class. Here, Eastern PA DeMolay Chapters will welcome new members into our organization at the Valley of Reading Scottish Rite Cathedral. The Degrees will teach these new Brothers DeMolay's core principles of loyalty, love of parents, courtesy, and patriotism, among others. Practices will take place before lunch, and the ceremonies will take place at 2 PM. For any additional information or to do a part for the degrees, please contact "Dad" Mike Bell at M71Bell@icloud.com.



A Time to Celebrate

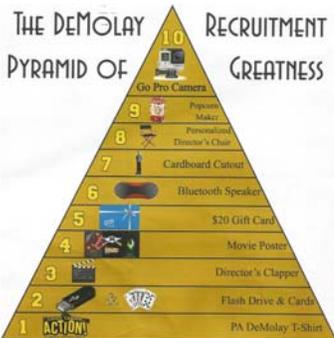
Andrew Santilli: State Senior Councilor

If you had to pick one month out of the year where you did the most with DeMolay, which one would it be? I hope you said March, because that's DeMolay Month! If you remember Rush Month in November and the success that it brought, it was filled with wearing DeMolay clothes to school, promoting DeMolay through social media, and finding unique ways to bring our Order to the spotlight. Well, DeMolay Month in March is your opportunity to keep at it in full force. We had excellent membership recruitment in 2016, and this is the month to start working for an even better number this year. Our charity money raised in 2016 was exceptionally high, and this is the month to increase that number, too. Remember, there is a DeMolay Month Competition awarded at Convention that your chapter can earn points for during the month of March. Post pictures, upload videos, get the word out on social media. Prove that your chapter is going above and beyond the call of duty to make DeMolay a better organization.



What's In It For You?

Brian Martin: State Scribe & Tyler Moyer: State Junior Councilor



This year we have a lot of exciting programs running through to Convention. The two most anticipated ones are the Prize Pyramid and the Quarterly Contests. The Prize Pyramid is an individual program. For each member you first line sign, you move up a level on the pyramid. An example is for your first member you will get a t-shirt. The final prize, for when you first line sign 10 new members, is a Go Pro Camera and you will also earn your Blue Honor Key. The next Quarterly Contest, is to write a song (less that 3 minutes) or a poem (under 1,000 words.) The contest concludes at Movie Mashup, with the results being presented during the Stated Meeting. The top 3 winners will receive a bungee chair.

So, You Want to Be a State Officer?

Every year at the Annual Convention, DeMolay members get the chance to vote on their Elected State Officers for the upcoming year. In order to run for Elected Office, a candidate must have been a Past or Current Master Councilor of his chapter, received his Representative DeMolay Award, and earned his L.C.C. Lamp of Knowledge. The candidate must write a letter of intent stating which office they would like to run for, signed by 4 people; a parent, yourself, the Chapter Advisor and the Chairman of the Advisory Council of your home chapter. Letters are to be sent to the PA DeMolay office by May 15th, 2017. If you have any questions, please contact "Dad" Joe Pullin, Director of State Officers, at JAPullin@pademolay.net. Do you have what it takes to become a State Officer? We look forward to seeing your application soon.



"I'm the King of the World!" - Titanic



Growing Roses of Ritual Success

Tyler Moyer: State Junior Councilor

Are you available on Saturday, March 11th? Do you know (or are you willing to learn) a part for our ritual degrees? Does your chapter have new members that haven't seen our degrees yet? If your answer was yes to any of these questions, you should come to Pennsylvania DeMolay's Rose Croix Induction Class. As always, the event is dress shirt and tie, jacket or suit if you have it. There will be ritual practices before and after lunch leading up to the ceremonies at 2 PM. This class draws together chapters from the Western part of PA to the Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center, located at 3579 Masonic Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15237, where we will help initiate and welcome new brothers into our Order. If you know any parts for the DeMolay or Initiatory Degrees, we ask that you please contact "Dad" Eric Ullom at deco.ericjen@verizon.net to sign up for one or more of the teams. And if you aren't comfortable with the ritual for these parts right now, that is all the more reason to step up and learn some! We strongly encourage each member to participate in this fun event on a degree team, and we look forward to seeing you there.



State of the Union

Eric Dye: State Master Councilor

Let's examine where the DeMolay Goes Hollywood term has brought us, and where we plan to be when Convention in July rolls around.

Lets start with Bro-Ties! We continued a mentorship program from last year, and took steps to refine it and make it easier for anyone to use. We hope you have seen it put to good use, and we intend to continue to improve it before this term ends.

Another area we are very proud of in Pennsylvania is membership. We finished 2016 in the top 5 of all the Jurisdictions recognized by DeMolay International. We inducted 6 members during RUSH Month, and are gearing up to do incredible things during DeMolay Month in March. These months are a huge opportunity we as DeMolays have to promote our Order, and PA DeMolays should be proud that we lead the front lines when it comes to going above and beyond during RUSH and DeMolay Month. Remember, it's never too early to start planning big things for March! Next, let's talk about State Weekends. We are privileged to be able to use Patton Campus, and we've held some thrilling events this term. Jacquestoberfest was such a blast, and Grand Master's Class gave us an incredible chance to spend time with the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. The weekends we have planned in 2017 will be even better, with more opportunities for learning, and the important moments of fraternity that bring us together as DeMolays.



So coordinate your Chapter - big things don't get planned unless we plan them. We are halfway through our theme of "Lights, Camera, Action!" Lets use the New Year, to remind us to keep the gears of DeMolay turning, so we all have a fun, safe, and smooth 2017.

"Whoever saves one life, saves the world entire." - Schindler's List

Don't Forget:

Outstanding Chapter As of 1/19/2017

- Please fill out the Ritual Database Entry Form at pademolay.org if you have not done so already.
- Membership is key! For every new member you bring in, awesome rewards await you on the prize pyramid.
- Sell those yearbook ads! Your chapter can receive a nice rebate for your hard work.
- Support the Children's Dyslexia Center, our State Charity.
- Speaking of the State Charity, Elizabethtown Chapter's Dodgeball for Dyslexia event is scheduled for May 13th. Sign up now.
- Convention 2017 will be in the Allentown area. Registration will be available soon, so start saving up now.

Small Chapter

- 1st Place: Northeast with 42 Points
- 2nd Place: Reading with 19 Points

Medium Chapter

- 1st Place: Pilgrim with 42 Points
- 2nd Place: Friendship-Bray with 40 Points

Large Chapter

- 1st Place: Elizabethtown with 51 Points
- 1st Place: Westmoreland with 51 Points

"Fasten you seatbelts. It's gonna be a bumpy ride." - All About Eve

Do You Need An Installing Team?

Contact Bro. Jake Beers at
pademolayritual@gmail.com

If you need an Installing Team for your Chapter, contact Bro. Beers **at least 60 days** before the Installation and he will assist you in every way he can.

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

al-Aksa (LT)	0/4
Allentown	0/9
Carlisle	0/4
Chester Pike	0/4
Crusade	0/4
Elizabethtown	0/5
Erie	0/8
Friendship-Bray	0/4
George Washington	0/6
Joppa	0/7
Lincoln	0/8
Lorraine	0/9
Northeast	0/6
Pilgrim	0/7
Reading	0/5
Riverside	0/11
Steel City	0/12
Susquehanna	1/12
Templar	0/7
Westmoreland	0/4

Total New: 1

Goal: 164

Percent of Goal:

1%

Pennsylvania DeMolay enforces

a Zero Tolerance Policy

with regard to the use of alcohol, illegal drugs, weapons, hazing, or any physical, verbal, sexual, or emotional abuse of any kind at any DeMolay function. This policy applies to both Active DeMolays and adult volunteers. Violations of risk management, youth protection, or prohibited substance policies will result in suspension or expulsion from DeMolay.

Coming Attractions

Events with no location listed are at the Masonic Conference Center in Elizabethtown.

Patriots Class & PA Advisor Training
February 11th
Reading Consistory

Rose Croix Class & PA Advisor Training
March 11th
Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center

DeMolay Month
Entire month of March

Movie Mashup Weekend & PA Advisor Training
March 17th-19th

