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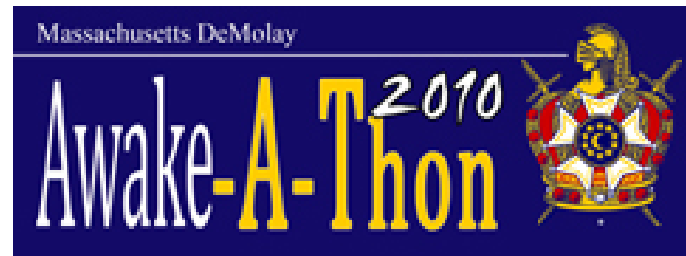
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**AWAKE-A-THON 2010:** The 2010 Awake-A-Thon will be held on Saturday evening, February 20, 2010 at the Longfellow Sports Club, 203 Oak Street, Natick, MA 01760, 508-653-4633. Their website is: [www.longfellowclubs.com](http://www.longfellowclubs.com). [Click Here for Directions](#).



The Awake-A-Thon will start at 7 p.m. and end at 5 a.m. The cost is \$20.00 (pre-purchase, \$25.00 space available at the door). Prospective DeMolay Members will be free with a petition in hand. Advisors will be admitted at no charge. An Awake-A-Thon T-Shirt will be distributed at the registration desk at 7 p.m. For all intents and purposes once a DeMolay checks in, they are there for the entire evening. A [health release form](#) MUST be presented with the ticket at the door for ALL attendees, including advisors, prospective members, Rainbow members, etc.

Food will be available at specific times throughout the evening and include soda, water, snacks, coffee, tacos, chili, nachos, hot dogs, etc. There will be at least two rooms showing videos as well as the usual activities at the club which include Free Gym, Volleyball, Boomer ball, Bombardment, Badminton, Speedball, Video Games, board games, and use of the swimming pool. Also included at no charge – all the fun you can handle. Bring a swim suit, towel, sneakers, gym shorts, board games, etc. If you bring a laptop, video game, cellular phone, etc. you do so at your own risk.

It is strongly requested and recommended that Chapters pre-purchase tickets by contacting the State Master Councilor at: [christopher.rooney@mademolay.org](mailto:christopher.rooney@mademolay.org). If you have any questions please contact the office by email at: [info@mademolay.org](mailto:info@mademolay.org) or Dad Richard MacInnis at [rick.macinnis@mademolay.org](mailto:rick.macinnis@mademolay.org).

**THE SPRING TRAINING MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN:** SMC Chris Rooney is leading the way with an innovative and inspiring membership program. The full details of the program may be downloaded at: [http://www.mademolay.org/download/Programs/Spring\\_Training\\_Membership\\_Campaign.pdf](http://www.mademolay.org/download/Programs/Spring_Training_Membership_Campaign.pdf). Chris is reminding all Chapter Master Councilors about the Regional Degree Teams for Saturday, March 20th.

State Marshal Tim Nogueira is heading up the team for the Northern part of the state which includes: **Battle Green (Lexington), Lowell, North Shore (Peabody) and JG Whittier (Haverhill)**. His email address is: [statemarshal@mademolay.org](mailto:statemarshal@mademolay.org).

State Senior Deacon Daniel Lora heads up the Central Region which includes **John Eliot, Gardner, Worcester and Middleboro**. His email address is [stateseniordeacon@mademolay.org](mailto:stateseniordeacon@mademolay.org).

State Chaplain Winston Joseph is heading up the efforts in the South. The Southern Region includes **Cape Cod (Centerville), Old Colony (Quincy), Phoenix, (Marion) South Shore (Weymouth), South Coastal (Marshfield), and Taunton**. His email address is [statechaplain@mademolay.org](mailto:statechaplain@mademolay.org).

Your region's state officer is responsible for contacting and making the final arrangements for the State Double Degree on March 20th. If he has yet to contact your Master Councilor, please feel free to have your Master Councilor take the initiative and contact him.

**MASSACHUSETTS DeMOLAY CONGRESS 2010:** Congress is on Saturday, March 6th at the Worcester Masonic Building, 1 Ionic Avenue, Worcester. The theme is Program Planning and the Membership. All of the membership program centers around the "Spring Training" Program mentioned above. In addition to the DeMolay education there will also be a track for Life Skills. One of the highlights will be preparing to select a college and how to pay for that education. The most important part of Congress is the legislative side where a whole new constitution will be under consideration. The proposed new constitution may be downloaded at: [http://www.mademolay.org/download/Misc/Proposed\\_Constitution.pdf](http://www.mademolay.org/download/Misc/Proposed_Constitution.pdf). There is also a [Facebook discussion page](#) for those who wish to participate in the debate ahead of time.

**HONORS DEADLINE:** Advisory Councils should submit nominations for the Cross of Honor (COH), the Active and Honorary Legion of Honor (LOH) and for Chevaliers to the DeMolay Office in Boston NO LATER THAN MARCH 6TH (Congress). Hand delivered forms will be accepted at Congress.

**CONCLAVE AD-BOOK:** The Conclave Ad-Book solicitation packages have been mailed to all Masonic Lodges and other appendant organizations. It will also be mailed to the Legionnaires, Chevaliers and Cross of Honor holders. Over 2,000 pieces of mail in total. In the packages, we have also included a form for Boosters and Friends (\$5 & \$10 respectively). Forms will be posted to the website by February 15th. Money raised from these efforts will be spent 100% to underwrite Conclave and hold down individual costs.

**CHAPTER ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS:** It's that time of the DeMolay year

again! Forms for this report may be downloaded from [http://www.mademolay.org/download/Chapter\\_Support\\_Forms/Financial\\_Report\\_Form.pdf](http://www.mademolay.org/download/Chapter_Support_Forms/Financial_Report_Form.pdf). This report should include all information regarding the financial activities of your Chapter for the calendar year 2009. This report is due on Saturday, March 6th (Congress) and will be considered late after March 31, 2010.

**FILING THE FORM 990-N WITH THE IRS:** The IRS has revised the rules concerning non-profit organizations required filing of the Form 990-N. Any organization with receipts less than \$25,000 ***MUST*** file this report by May 15th. This task may be accomplished on-line at: <http://www.irs.gov/app/ePostcard/>. The Form 990-N requests the Chapter's EIN number, the tax year we are filing for, the legal name (DeMolay International) and your Chapter's mailing address (usually the Masonic Hall you meet it). It requests other names (i.e. Frank S. Land Chapter) and the name and address of the "principal" officer. (The name and address of the advisor filing the form.) If you have any questions or need assistance performing this task for your Chapter please call Massachusetts DeMolay at 617-426-6040 x 4231.

**LEADERSHIP TRAINING CONFERENCE (LTC):** LTC will be held at Lion's Pride Camp, New Durham, New Hampshire on August 15-21. Massachusetts DeMolay will have scholarships available. There will be three "tracks" of learning and instruction this year; Basic for 14 year olds (with both degrees), Councilor for active DeMolays for at least 1+ years, expecting to be a Councilor within six months of the LTC, and Jurisdictional Officer for those who have previously attended and are at least 16 years old, a Master Councilor or a Past Master Councilor or a current Jurisdictional Officer. More details will be forthcoming.

**GRAND MASTERS COUNTRY FAIR:** June 13th Rain or shine, Every one is invited to the Masonic Home in Charlton for the 33rd Annual Grand Masters Country Fair. DeMolay will be manning the Soda Booths and we could use Chapters to volunteer to help. (This qualifies as a Masonic Service Project.) Admission is FREE and the public is warmly invited. If you can or wish to volunteer please email Dad Edwin Parsons.

**JURISDICTIONAL MANAGEMENT MEETING:** The next meeting of the Jurisdictional Management Team is Monday evening, February 22nd at 7:15 p.m. in the Natick Masonic Building. All Advisors, State Officers and of course Management Team members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**CONCLAVE 2010:** Conclave will be held again at Nichols College in Dudley, Massachusetts on August 6, 7 & 8. The cost to attend will be \$80 per person which will include six meals and two nights housing. Planning is already in full swing and Dad [Jonathan Caliri](#), PSMC will again head up the program. Make your plans to attend now!



**BATTLE GREEN CHAPTER:** An open house for Battle Green Chapter in Lexington will be held on Friday evening, March 5th from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Battle Green Chapter is looking to re-open and is holding this Membership Open House to recruit new members and more advisors. Battle Green is looking for active DeMolays to attend and help explain

and encourage prospective members about DeMolay. For more information contact [Dad Shawn Holter](#) or [Dad Matt Gerrish](#).

**CROSS OF HONOR AWARD:** South Coastal Chapter and Satuit Lodge (Scituate) will be honoring Dad Brad Spear with the awarding of the Cross of Honor on February 17th. Dad Spear was a DeMolay at "Mattakeset Chapter" in Scituate and was one of the founding Advisory Council members for South Coastal Chapter. South Coastal Chapter is sponsored by the 18th Masonic District which includes Lodges in Plymouth, Marshfield, Scituate, Cohasset, Hanover, Hingham, and Duxbury. For further information contact [Dad Edwin Parsons](#).

**NEW CHAPTER:** Massachusetts DeMolay has received an application for Letters Temporary from Wilder Lodge of Leominster to sponsor David Allen Hill Chapter. Welcome David Allen Hill Chapter! Welcome to Dad Craig Claflin, who will serve as Chairman and the following advisors: Dad Kenneth Ruel, Dad Todd Bowbridge, Dad Stephen Sell, Mom Karen Thorne, Dad James Gravalles, Dad Joseph Tetrault, Dad Nichols Goss, and Dad Kenneth Andrews. David Hill Chapter joins Cape Cod Chapter, both working under Letters Temporary. We look forward to your official Chartering.

**DeMOLAY MONTH RESOURCE PACKET READY:** DeMolay International has prepared a detailed presentation for DeMolay Month. March is DeMolay Month. This packet is full of information designed to help you with DeMolay Month. This is a Step-by-Step Guide and worth downloading. March 18th is the anniversary of the date DeMolay was founded in 1919. If at all possible, your chapter should plan an event to held held on March 18th, or visit a chapter that is holding an event. The packet may be downloaded at [http://www.demolay.org/article.php?article\\_id=23](http://www.demolay.org/article.php?article_id=23). Help get the word about DeMolay out!

### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

<i>February 17, Wednesday</i>	South Coastal Chapter, Satuit Lodge: Cross of Honor Presentation
<b>February 20, Saturday</b>	<b>AWAKE-A-THON</b> , Longfellow Club, Natick
<i>February 22, Monday</i>	Management Meeting
<i>March 5, Friday</i>	Battle Green Chapter, Open House
<b>March 6, Saturday</b>	<b>DeMolay Congress, Worcester</b>
<i>March 6, Saturday</i>	Honors & Awards Deadline
<i>March 6, Saturday</i>	Chapter Financial Report Due
<i>March 13, Saturday</i>	SAT
<b>March 20, Saturday</b>	<b>Regional Double Degrees</b>
<b>April 10 &amp; 11, Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>	<b>Basketball Tournament</b>
<i>May 1, Saturday</i>	SAT
<b>May 15, Saturday</b>	<b>DeMolay Ball, Lowell Masonic Building</b>
<i>June 5, Saturday</i>	SAT
<i>June 13, Sunday</i>	Grand Masters' Country Fair
<i>June 16 - 20, Wednesday - Sunday</i>	DeMolay International Session, Dallas, TX
<i>June 25 - 27, Friday, Saturday, Sunday</i>	Maine DeMolay Conclave
<i>July 9 - 11, Friday, Saturday, Sunday</i>	Connecticut DeMolay Conclave

<b>July 17 &amp; 18, Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>	<b>Massachusetts Softball Tournament</b>
<b>August 6-8, Friday, Saturday, Sunday</b>	<b>MASSACHUSETTS CONCLAVE 2010</b>
<b>August 15-21, Sunday - Saturday</b>	Leadership Training Conference (LTC)



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