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**Ohio DeMolay
State Beach Day**

DEMOLAY OHIO Volleyball
DEMOLAY OHIO Swimming
Bar B Que Tri- Youth

Date: June 25, 2005
Time: 12:00-6:00 PM
Location:
Mentor Headlands Beach State Park
9601 Headlands Road
Mentor, OH 44060

For More Info Contact:
Dan Shady - 216-521-5327 or Josh Yoakam- 419-868-8702

CONCLAVE IS COMING!!

When: July 28-31 2005

Where: Kent State University

What: Tons of FUN all Weekend

**Registration Forms will be out very soon, so keep
on the lookout.**

Registration will be due June 1st



**DeMolay Activities are
"No Smoking Zones"**

Don't forget to send in those pictures. I know you are all having a great time and want to show it off to the rest of the state. So send either a picture in the mail, or E-mail me a digital Picture of your chapter having a blast at DeMolay.



From Your State Master Councilor:

Brothers of Ohio DeMolay,

I hope that this article finds you in good spirits and with lots of enthusiasm for DeMolay. This month there are lots of great things happening throughout the state in DeMolay. I hope that all of you are getting geared up of ODLE this month. If you haven't signed up, guess what THERES STILL TIME!!!!!! No registrations will be accepted after May 17, so get your registrations in now. This is one of the greatest events that Ohio has to offer, and for those of you running for councilor positions, it is a must. Also, coming up is State Devotional day. Contrary to popular belief, it is not just a church service. This is DeMolay's chance to give something back to the Ohio Masonic Home. You get to visit with the residents, many of which were in DeMolay and Rainbow. So come out and support this event. A final note for those of you graduating from college, the Ohio DeMolay scholarship application is due on June 1st, so GET IT IN!!!!

Thanks for everything,
Chris Grinstead
State Master Councilor

From Your State Scribe:

Hello Brothers of Ohio DeMolay,

School is almost out for everyone, and that means summer is almost here. I hope everyone finishes strong in school, and does the best that they can. I am done with school for another year, and would love to spend the last couple months of my term traveling all over the state for DeMolay. So give me a call, or send me an email to let me know an event that you want me to get to. Don't forget to start saving for Conclave, it's going to be a blast, you wont want to miss it. And I leave you with an inspirational quote this month: "What's meant to be will always find a way." By: *Trisha Yearwood*

In DeMolay Service,
Joseph R. Rehnert
State Scribe

From Your State Senior Councilor:

To The Members And Guests Here Assembled,

I trust everyone had a great April and is having a great may so far. You know what would make your May even better? Buying something from the traveling DeMolay and More Store. It will be at State Devotional Day, where I hope to see all of you. And will even travel to the Dayton Dragons Game. I still have commemorative glasses, t-shirts, and even some bobble heads left. So, get yours before I run out. Hope to see everyone around the state this month. And remember, conclave is only two months away. I hope all of you are ready.

Scouting the outer rim of the crater at the top of the lava launch,
Edward A. Jones
State Senior Councilor

From Your State Junior Councilor:

From the South,

We're now 5 months into the exciting year 2005!

And Ohio DeMolay is in full swing to bring you the best times of your life. Coming up first is State Devotional Day on May 15th, the fantastic non-denominational service is sure to be a hit and the Dayton Dragons are ready to take on the Kernels, so if you ordered tickets I'll see you there!

On deck for Ohio DeMolay is the First Ever State Beach Day. On June 25th we bring you all the fun you could want in the sun! Starting at Noon on Saturday at Mentor Headlands Beach State Park, we will have Sand Volley ball, Unlimited Swimming, Sand art Contests, and a delicious B-B-Q until 6 PM and all you friends, girls or boys, are invited. This exciting event is open to All DeMolays, Rainbows, Job's Daughters and their friends! Don't forget your swimsuit, Beach Towel, and Sunscreen and we'll see you at the Beach!

From the State's South,
 Alex D'Ettorre,
 SJC 2004-2005

Membership Corner

OHIO DEMOLAY

Get your chapter to the top of the totem pole. These chapters will be reported monthly with any changes that arise. So go out, bring in your friends, and watch your chapter rise to the "Top of the Totem Pole".

(The "Top of the Totem Pole" chapters are the top 5 chapters (ties included) for new members initiated since January 1st, 2005 per DeMolay International)

Craig Loose
 State Membership Chairman 2004-2005

Top of the Totem Pole:

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|---------------|---|
| 1. Youngstown | 5 |
| 2. Ivanhoe | 4 |
| 3. Denbrook | 2 |
| Medina | 2 |
| Painesville | 2 |
| Se-Lyn-Ma | 2 |

District:

- First District
21
- Second District
43
- Third District
9
- Fourth District
10
- Fifth District
4
- Sixth District
11
- Seventh District
8

Chapters:

- 1st District**
 - Bowling Green 2
 - Fallen Timbers 5
 - Upper Sandusky 15
- 2nd District**
 - David J. Nye 3
 - Denbrook 9
 - Lakewood 8
 - Medina 8
 - Painesville 7
 - Se-Lyn-Ma 8
- 3rd District**
 - Vandalia 1
 - Ralph H. McMillan 3
 - Marvin E. Kneisley 1
 - Miamisburg 4

- 4th District**
 - Groveport 7
 - Linden 3
- 5th District**
 - Lawrence County 4
- 6th District**
 - Barberton 2
 - Youngstown 9
- 7th District**
 - Cincinnati 1
 - Hamilton 2
 - Ivanhoe 1
 - Zane Trace 1

What is Going on Around the State This Month:

1st District

Check out their awesome website for info on the 1st District: www.ohiodemolay.com

2nd District

May

7- Selymna Chapter Installation- Lyndhurst Masonic Temple- 2:00 pm

14- District Whirleyball- 1:30 until 3:00 pm- \$14 a person- located at 5055 Richmond Road in Richmond Hts.

16- Denbrook Chapter Inspection- Berea Masonic Temple-7: 30 pm

22- CD and District Talent Show- 5:00 pm- Cleveland Downtown Masonic Temple

June

18- District Canoe Trip

24- Denbrook Chapter Installation-Berea Masonic Temple-7: 30 pm

26- CD/Picnic

3rd District

May

14th- Southwest Regional Fun day Overnighter- Cancelled

4th District

Check back soon for some great events in the Fabulous Fourth District!!

6th District

Check back soon for some great events from the 6th District

7th District

Check back soon for some exciting events from the 7th district

Applications are
due May 7th

Fun

Friends

ODLE

Leadership Training Conference
Craftsman Park, Akron Ohio

Friday May 27th-Monday May 30th 2005

Fee: \$110.00 (\$125 for out of Ohio)

Fee includes housing and facilities for 4 days/ 3 nights

8 meals, snacks, t-shirt, seminar book and materials

Four tracks to choose from:

Members track, Councilors track, Veteran track, and Advisor Track

For more information
contact Dad Kita at
glgkita@aol.com

Food

Check out our awesome website for news, events and anything else you want to know about Ohio DeMolay!!



www.OhioDeMolay.org



From Your Executive Officer:

Please take time to read the “News and Views” link off the web site on a frequent basis.

1. Congratulations to those who competed at the Heartland Ritual Competition. Due to some of the teams being unable to compete, this year we didn't perform quite as well in the overall competition but we still did have a winning entry. Jared Bridgewater came in 1st in the Initiatory Degree obligation.
2. On April 2nd Ohio DeMolay held the State Marksmanship Day. While the crowd may have been small due to a few conflicts, everyone present had a good time. Thanks to Alex Cunningham, Dad Grady, and Dad Umbach for their efforts to make the event a success.
3. After State Marksmanship Day, the DeMolay's went upstairs and Cincinnatus Chapter initiated 3 for Cincinnatus and 1 for Zane Trace (their first candidate in over a year). I know we have initiated more than the 23 listed on the DeMolay International rolls since I have been present where new members were initiated but are not yet on the DeMolay International rolls. Please make sure the Form 10's are turned in as soon as possible.
4. If you are interested in helping to restart the Ohio Priory, please contact Dad Bruce Close. He is leading this effort and we want to get this program restarted very soon!
5. Conclave will be held at Kent State on July 28-31st. Please start planning now to attend. The registration forms will be coming out soon.

For those interested in attending ODLE, you need to get your registration forms in soon! This is an excellent learning experience that every DeMolay should consider attending at least once.

Membership needs to be our focus...share the fun of DeMolay with your friends!

In DeMolay Service,
Dad Shaw

State Calendar of Events

May

15- State Devotional Day in Springfield

27-30- ODLE

June

15th-18th- DeMolay International

16th-19th- Ohio Job's Daughters Grand Session

25th- State Beach Day

July

7th-10th-Ohio Rainbow Grand Assembly

28th-31-Ohio DeMolay Conclave

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