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Workshop 2008 Review

We had another great workshop this year. Thanks to Jeff Saxton, who took over the reins of planning and did an outstanding job.

Friday started with a really good initiation of new members. Edmond Chapter did the Ceremony of Light Degree and Holland did a "different" interpretation of the DeMolay degree; same language, but the costumes were updated to modern times (some of those guys looked WAY too comfortable in handcuffs and shackles !!)

That was followed up with a really good fun night. There was boxing (with overstuffed gloves and in an inflatable ring...) along with five different stations with Halo 3 and Guitar Hero. I PERSONALLY thought it would have been more fun if they had the band version so I could show off my really cool drumming skills... oh well, maybe next time.

Saturday morning started with various training classes for everyone; from DeMolays to Chapter Dads. All attendees came away a little wiser because of it. We also continued our series of seminars on scholarships and preparing for college. A couple of moms who wanted to help "motivate" their sons sat in as well.

Speaking of motivate, the motivational speaker sure got everyone's attention. It was done a little differently this year; after our **BEAUTIFUL** sweethearts presented us with a very entertaining talent show.

And of course, everyone had a great time at the dance. The difference between this year and last is that everyone had a chance to spread out. The dance floor was much bigger, which gave all the DeMolays a chance to flail around like a bunch of plucked chickens.

I will try to get the complete list of awardees for the next news letter, but Edmond Chapter is to be congratulated for winning chapter of the year in a really tight race.

Well done to them, Siloam for a close second and to all the chapters who took the time to participate.



... And Now a Word from our State Master Councilor!!

Greetings all!

I hope everyone had a great Christmas break and a happy New Year! Most importantly though is that I hope everyone had a blast at Workshop! I can't begin to explain how great it was to see everyone at Workshop especially with all the new faces!

With that, I hope you are all fired up for the coming months. The other state officers and I are ready to get out there and help you guys in the chapter! With a

new program and a new outlook on Oklahoma DeMolay, I hope to make what you guys wanted to change about your chapters a reality....more members and more friends! But we can't do it without your help! We'll work with you as much as you want, but in the end, it's you guys who have to make your chapter grow, no one else. So start coming up with ideas for fun stuff to do and bring your friends to them! And remember...
THIS IS DEMOLAY!!!!

Time for the Powerful Force of Prayer to be called Upon

You have all recently heard of Dad Fast's illness. He has a rough road ahead with recovery from surgery and treatment, but **HE CAN BEAT THIS !!**

At each chapter meeting, take a moment to say a prayer of strength for him and his family. Pass the word on to your Masonic lodges, Eastern Star, Jobbies, Rainbows, everyone. Let him feel the power of our support for his quick and full recovery.

PICTURES FROM WORKSHOP



Float like a butterfly, sting like a.... whatever

Video Gaming (Halo 3 and Guitar Hero) was AWESOME !!





Norman guys- Speak no evil, hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil, hear no evil.... You get the picture...

You have GOT to like this ratio:

About 20 girls dancing and one (1) DeMolay. Maybe it was just because it was Tater.



Some of the great trophies brought home by our Oklahoma DeMolays.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

2 Feb – 4:00-10:30pm Creek District Installation/Dance, Murrow Lodge, Spiro

9 Feb – 7:00-9:45pm Bethel #6 Installtion, Amity Lodge, OKC

9 Feb – 10:00am – 5:00pm Frontier Lodge Chili Supper in support of Stillwater DeMolay

16 Feb – 7:00-11:00pm Jobs Daughters Honored Youth Reception, Norman

17 Feb – 1:00-4:00pm WE Godfrey Installation (possible initiation), El Reno Lodge

23/24 Feb – Opening Lock-in, DeMolay month, Jenks Lodge

21- 24 Feb – Akdar Shrine Circus



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