



# E-Mail Newsletter

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## Capitol Youth Day 2006

Well, it was another one of those long, hot days in September. Capitol Youth day had a good turnout this year, and everyone seemed to have a good time negotiating and lobby legislation on the floor of the state capitol. The party buses always seem to have something for us to talk about... last year it was breakdowns, this year it was lack of air conditioning! Ugh. Oh well, it will make for some interesting stories to tell a few years from now.

## State Officers Reception a Big Hit !

The venue changed this year, but not the amount of fun that everyone had at the state officers reception. Corbin and the rest of the guys did a great job providing good food and an entertaining place for a dance.

Check out the pictures below of the event.

## Get your dancing shoes on.

There are a couple of dances this month that you need to know about.

Holland Chapter in Claremore is having a "support your favorite band" dance on Saturday, 14 October, from 7-10. Cost is \$3 single/\$5 couple. Wear a TASTEFUL t-shirt for your favorite band to the event.

Norman chapter, along with Norman Rainbows and Jobbies, will be having a Halloween dance on 28 October from 7-11. Come as your favorite Goblin or Ghoul. They always put on a good event.



## Frank S. Land Day coming up...

Creek District has a big celebration coming up for Frank S. Land Day on 4 November. Things will kick off with ritual qualification, followed by a district-wide initiation of new candidates. For all you Creek District chapters, your challenge is to bring at least one candidate to be initiated... just one, that isn't too much to ask!

Following the initiation, there will be a Creek District meeting and election of new District Officers. Dad Branson, Creek District Governor, is mailing out letters of

intent for those planning to run.

After the District Meeting, there will be a spaghetti dinner @ \$5 per person. The famous Guido Scattarachi (?) will perform his cooking magic. That will be followed by a dance. Come on Rainbows and Jobbies! You haven't been to Stillwater in a while- come on out for the dance, starting at 8.

### ***Editor's Note - - I NEED YOUR HELP !***

I have had to transition a lot of my time to Frontier Lodge while serving as Senior Warden. As a result, I have not had as many opportunities to make DeMolay events in the last few months. In order for this newsletter to continue (and I think the state DeMolays want that), one of two things must happen: 1) someone else must take over full-time responsibility for putting out the monthly newsletter, or 2) I need to start getting articles, news, pictures, ANYTHING from the chapters so I can make this newsletter worthwhile.

Communication is one of the keys to a successful organization, and getting the word out thru newsletters or websites are vital to that communication. Please contribute to get your chapters the recognition they deserve.

## **Pictures from Capitol Youth and State Officers Reception**



***Our "legislators" hard at work at the state capitol.***

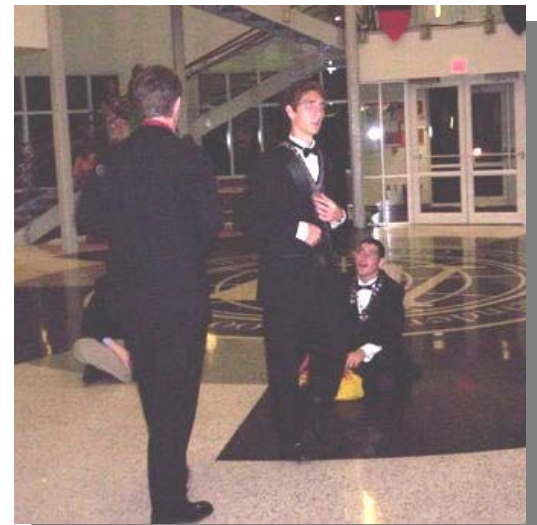
***Uh, where are you guys going with all those swords???***





Our State MC surrounded by lovely ladies. Ah, the perks of the job !!

I don't know what they are doing, but they look pretty sharp doing it...



### **UPCOMING EVENTS IN NOVEMBER**

4 November- Frank S. Land Day observance- Noon until 11:00pm. Spaghetti dinner for \$5.00. Dance is from 8-11.

11 November- Arapaho District Installation

15 November- Shawnee District Meeting, Norman, 7-9pm

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