



# E-Mail Newsletter

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**Oklahoma  
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**State Junior  
Councilor –  
Daniel Simmons**

**THE NEW LIST !**

## Passing of State Mom

Mom Cindy Fowler, State DeMolay Mom for 2007-2008, passed away at the end of July. Mom Fowler had been gravely ill with cancer.

All of us in Oklahoma DeMolay extend our prayers and best wishes to her family and to Del City Chapter.

Remember my brothers and friends, life is all too short and many times those we hold dearest are taken away from us way too soon. We must remember them for what they meant to us and to others and keep them and their families in our prayers.



Ron Minshall State Executive Officer

Private viewing will be held at the Bill Eisenhour Funeral home, 5005 SE 29<sup>th</sup> St, Del City, on Thur and Friday, 2 and 3 Aug from 6:00pm until 8:00pm. The funeral will be held at the Meadowood Baptist Church, 2816 N. Wood Crest Dr., Midwest City, on Saturday 4 August at 10:00am.

The Fowler family wishes to thank the Oklahoma DeMolays for their prayers and support.

## Conclave another success

Another great Conclave has come and gone, and we have a lot of great memories to go with it.

Friday started with a great turnout for ritual competition. There were a lot more competitors than the last few years, and the participation was greatly appreciated. Later that evening, we had the Initiatory and DeMolay degrees conferred upon 19 new candidates. This was followed by the awarding of the Cross of Honor to outgoing State Master Councilor Corbin John's grandfather and the Chevalier Investiture (see picture of the sharp-dressed guys below).

Friday night, we had basketball and Saturday we had volleyball (sorry about the wet grounds that prevented the "water activities").

Saturday evening, we had our new Miss Oklahoma DeMolay and Miss Conclave selected and that was followed by the state conclave dance, which is always a lot of fun and one of the major highlights of the weekend. So many pretty ladies!! You guys are lucky to have such beautiful Rainbows and Jobs Daughters to join you in all of your events. This was followed up by a pizza party and a "dunk the outgoing SMC event.

Sunday we wrapped things up with our annual elections (see list to the left, please!) and then the wrap up banquet.

There were a BUNCH of very tired, but very happy, DeMolays by noon on Sunday. For those of you who didn't get to go, mark down your calendars NOW for next year. Conclave is one of the big events that you get to enjoy as part of being a DeMolay, and it is a shame for any member not to get to go and participate. Next year, our goal is the BIGGEST and BADDEST Conclave ever! Make that your goal as well.

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## Oklahoma DeMolay Leadership Class- a Cut Above!

Oklahoma DeMolay leadership met at Siloam lodge the weekend after conclave to plot out their "strategic plan" to make Oklahoma DeMolay the flagship organization of the world... a lofty, BUT very achievable goal.

Attendees included the elected officers from DeMolay chapters around the state and the newly elected officers of Oklahoma DeMolay. The classes or seminars were led by the ODA staff and chapter advisors, who gave attendees pointers on how to run a successful chapter.

The seminars were capped off with a wet and wild party at the water park in OKC.

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## Illinois River Float trip – here we go ! !

Yep, it's that time again to get out your waterwings and suntan lotion for a trip down the wild and untamed Illinois river. The trip starts Saturday around 10am but you need to be there an hour early to get registered. The group leaves from War Eagle camp ground and quite a few of the guys camp our Friday and Saturday so they don't have to rush there and back to make the trip. It is \$10 per carload per night to camp, so jam 20 or so DeMolays into your Volkswagen Beetle and get yourself a real bargain!

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## Get ready for FAST and FURIOUS ! !

Creek District is hosting a special event that they have been thinking about for some time. If any of you have ever been up toward Owasso on a Friday night you always see the hundreds of cars lined up outside the Tulsa Raceway.

The guys of Creek District would like to invite you to come up and get in on the fun of the High School Street Car grudge matches. Cost for attending the event is only \$10 and starts at 7:00pm.



Realizing this may be a drive for a few folks, Owasso lodge is hosting a lock in after the races, so all you will need is a sleeping bag (okay, and MAYBE some deodorant—whew!) There will be a biscuit and gravy breakfast Saturday morning (for a small fee) and then some more fun activities planned by Holland chapter, including an LCC seminar and **Guitar Hero 2 competition** (I play a mean air guitar, but am not coordinated enough to take on this game).

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## A Few Pictures from CONCLAVE



Volley ball players having a good time  
Saturday afternoon



Our 2007 Chevaliers! A sharp-looking bunch.

(we will try to have more Conclave pictures next month)

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN AUGUST

**4 August- Illinois River Float Trip, War Eagle Campgrounds**

**- Mom Cindy Fowler funeral, Midwest City**

**5 August – 8am to 4pm. Golf tournament to benefit Johnny Onkst Apron Presentation. Choctaw Creek Golf Course.**

**11 August – Shawnee District School of Instruction**

**17 August - Creek District goes to the races. Tulsa Raceway Park  
Owasso Hwy 169 7:00pm**

**18 August - Holland DeMolay Day @ Owasso Lodge 10am-10pm**

**- Siloam Lodge Tri-Youth Carnival**

**- Norman DeMolay Installation 6-8pm**

*(Coming up- Greg Taylor Golf Tournament to benefit LV Orton Scholarship – 9 Sep;  
Capitol Youth Day and State Officers Reception -29 Sep).*

**This publication yields authority to the International Supreme Council,  
Order of DeMolay, of which Frank S. Land was the founder.**

