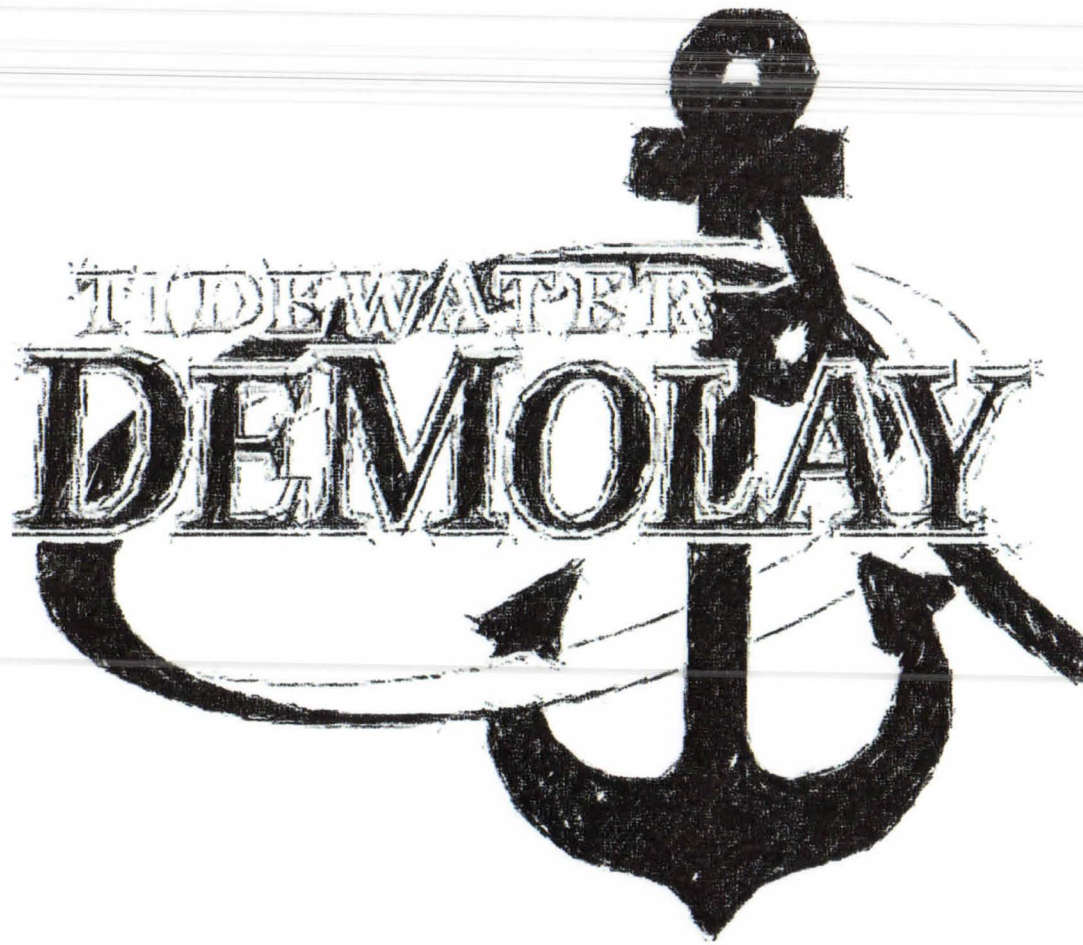


Tidewater Demolay

2015 Chapter of the Year Entry



**Virginia DeMolay Chapter of the Year Award Application
Tidewater Chapter 2015**

	Points for Each	Maximum Points Allowed	Points Claimed
A. ADMINISTRATION			
1. Financial Report to Kansas City by deadline.	-----	50	50
2. Advisor's Registration to Kansas City by deadline.	-----	50	50
3. All Form 10s to Kansas City within ten (10) days.	-----	50	50
B. NEW MEMBER GROWTH			
1. 100% of previous year's goal	-----	100	
200% of previous year's goal	-----	200	
300% of previous year's goal	-----	300	300
2. Grand Master's Award	50	100	0
3. Advisor's Honor Key	-----	25	0
4. Blue Honor Key	-----	25	0
5. Buddy Night for prospective members	25	100	75
C. LEADERSHIP (See Below)			
1. Proficiency in Obligations recited and passed on all Obligations.	-----	40	36
2. Leadership Correspondence Course completed and received notice of satisfactory completion.	-----	40	0
3. Leadership Conference.	-----	50	20
4. PMC Meritorious Service.	-----	30	15
5. Representative DeMolay	-----	30	10
D. RITUAL WORK			
1. Open and close chapter (full year).	-----	100	100
2. Initiatory Degree (your chapter or before a Masonic group).	20	100	100
3. DeMolay Degree (your chapter or before a Masonic group).	20	100	100
4. Public Installation (for your chapter).	10	20	20
5. Majority Service (your chapter).	10	20	0
6. RD Presentation (your chapter, list each).	10	20	0
7. Other Public ceremonies (your chapter, list each).	10	20	20
E. SPECIAL ACTIVITIES, ETC			
1. Public observance of Obligatory Days (7, list each).	25	175	175
2. Active participation in Safe Driving program.	-----	50	50
3. Publishing a chapter publication (10 points each issue).	-----	120	0
<p>A. At least four (4) issues of the chapter publication must be made a part of the submission for a chapter to be eligible.</p> <p>B. All publications will be considered regardless of type (printed, ditto, etc.).</p> <p>C. Categories to be considered are as follows:</p> <p>i. Overall appearance</p> <p>ii. Legibility</p> <p>iii. Photographs and drawings</p> <p>iv. Balanced contents</p> <p>v. Reader interest</p> <p>vi. Grammar and rhetoric</p>			

If a chapter submits more than four (4) issues, it should identify those it desires to be judged on the above categories.

4. Each visitation to another chapter (minimum of five DeMolays per visit).	10	120	100
5. Mothers', Fathers' and/or Parents' or Senior DeMolays' Club	25	50	0

F. CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

1. General			
a. Home talent show, play old timers' night, sponsors' night, comedy (must list).	25	100	0
b. Family dinners and meals.	25	50	25
c. Annual Sweetheart competitions.	-----	25	25
d. An Awards Night.	50	100	50
e. Any hobby clubs like radio, stamps, etc (list).	25	100	25
f. Special Chapter Anniversary observance.	-----	50	50
g. DeMolay of the Month selected for each month with appropriate recognition.	5	60	0
h. DeMolay of the Year selected with appropriate recognition.	-----	25	25
i. Any other activities like hikes, trips, etc. (list)	10	1000	790
2. Civic Service			
Collect clothing for needy, aid in civil defense program or disaster relief, giving food baskets, hospital aid, children's home aid, pet parades for kids, any separate charity drive, other similar civic activities. (These are other than Obligatory Day activities, list each).	25	150	100
3. Fund Raising			
Car washes, sales, service, special fund raising efforts (list each).	25	150	100
4. Publicity			
a. Newspaper stories (attach clippings).	25	150	0
b. Photos (clippings attached).	5	50	0
c. Each radio-TV show by Chapter.	25	50	0
d. Special DeMolay Week program (attach copy of week's program).	-----	50	
Total Points Claimed:			2461

Master Councilor
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Chairman

Master Councilor
from September to March
Dutth Holland

Master Councilor
July - September

Instructions for determination of point values For LEADERSHIP categories (Item C):**1. Proficiency in obligations**

Number of members not proficient at start of award year	12
New members (not proficient during year)	6
Number of members becoming proficient during the year divided by total = percentage point. Allow one (1) competitions point for each percentage point, rounded. Example: .50 = 50 points; .01 = 1 point; .316 = 32 points	5

2. Leadership Correspondence Course

Number of members who have completed the course during the award year. Use same method as (1) above except include Advisors in members count. (Members must have received notice or certificate of satisfactory completion of course to be considered.	0
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3. Leadership Conference

1 DeMolay to Conference	10 points	20
2 DeMolays to Conference	20 points	
3 DeMolays to Conference	30 points	
4 DeMolays to Conference	40 points	
5 or more DeMolays to Conference	50 points	

4. PMC Meritorious Service Award

1 PMC qualifying during award year	15 points	15
2 PMCs qualifying during award year	30 points	

5. Representative DeMolay

Number of new RDs awarded during the award year divided by number of young men eligible on Chapter roll. (Annual Report plus new members to July 1, less RDs on report made prior to start of award year.)	0.16666667
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Administration

- Financial Report to Kansas City by deadline.
 - All Reports Submitted by Deadline
- Advisor's Registration to Kansas City by deadline.
 - Advisors Registrations submitted by Deadline
- All Form 10s to Kansas City within ten (10) days.
 - All form 10s have been submitted within 10 days.

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NEW MEMBER GROWTH

- Tidewater has accomplished more than 300% of its membership goal for 2015, We have initiated 10 members and our Majorities were 0 for this past year. (300 Pts)

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NEW MEMBER GROWTH

- Tidewater Chapter has held 3 Prospect Party/Buddy Nights for new members.
 - 12/20/2014 – Lock-In Yorktown Lodge
 - 3/6/2015 - Laser Tag Night
 - 7/17/2015 - Lock-In Yorktown Lodge

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LEADERSHIP

- Proficiency in Obligations recited and passed on all Obligations.
 - There were 12 Not Proficient at the start of the award year
 - There were 6 new members that have not become proficient
 - There were 5 new proficient members during the award year
 - $5/(8+6) = .277$ or 28 pts, only 40 allowed
- Leadership Correspondence Course completed and received notice of satisfactory completion.
 - Courses 1-4 completed by Tanner Loper at Keyman 2014. 0 pts.
- Leadership Conference.
 - 2 Members attended Key Man in Aug 2014, 20 pts
- PMC-MSA.
 - 1 Awarded in Jan 2015 for Term Ending in September 2014



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LEADERSHIP cont'd

- Rd Awards
 - 5 new RDs awarded with 30 eligible on the roll.
 $5/30=.166$, or 17 Pts
 - Tanner Loper
 - Zack Loudenback
 - Woody Ray
 - Zechariah Loudenback
 - Eli Lutz

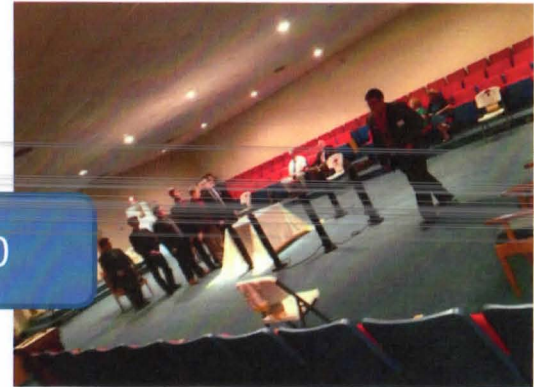
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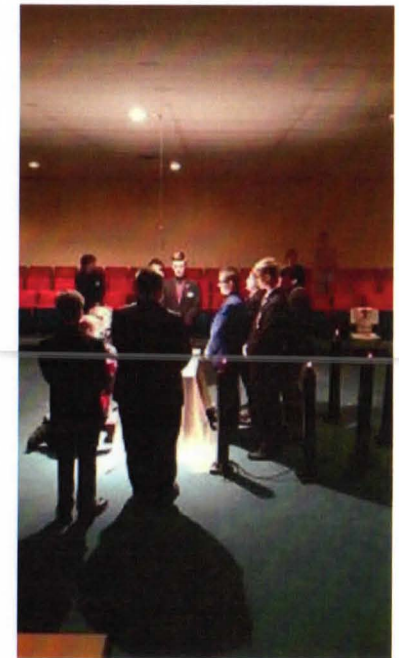
Ritual Work

- Open and close chapter (full year).
(100 Pts)
 - Tidewater chapter has open and closed our meetings 2 times a month for the past awards year, except during such circumstances where we could not meet, i.e. conclave, holidays,
- Initiatory Degree (your chapter or before a Masonic group).
 - 8/14/14, 9/11/14, 10/23/14, 2/19/2015, 3/21/15, (6/25/15)
 - 20 pts ea. Max 100 pts allowed

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Ritual Work cont'd

- DeMolay Degree (your chapter or before a Masonic group).

- 4/23/2015, 5/16/2015, 6/6/2015, 6/14/2015, 7/9/2015
- Max 100 pts

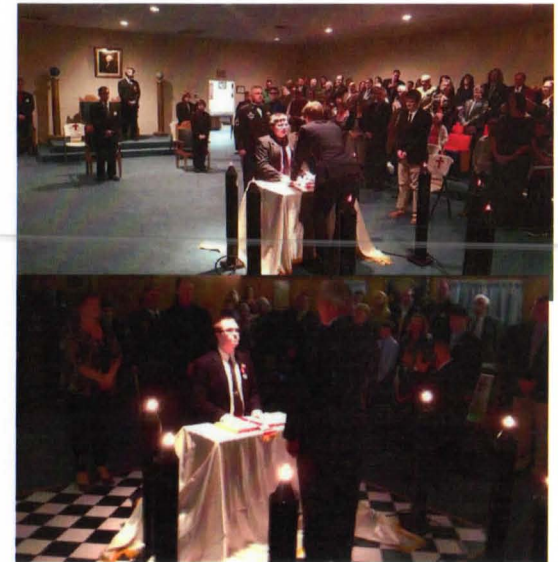
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- Public Installation (for your chapter). 10 pts ea

- Fall Public Installation of Officers – 9/13/14
- Spring Public Installation of Officers – 3/21/15
- 20 pts total

20 total



Ritual Cont'd

- Other Public ceremonies (your chapter, list each 10 pts ea).

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- Ceremony of Light –
3/6/2015 – Tall Cedars

- Flower Talk – 3/18/2015,
Installation of Officers

- 20 Pts total (max)

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Special Activities, Etc

- Public observance of Obligatory Days (7, list each).

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- Frank S. Land Day, 12/11/14, an Open Program on Frank S. Land presented by Austin Holland. A Hardback Copy of The Book Hi Dad was purchased for the Newport News Scottish Rite Library

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- Day of Comfort – 12/11/14, Cards were made and signed by members of chapter for the Wounded Warriors Project.



Special Activities, Etc

- Public observance of Obligatory Days (7, list each).
 - Devotional Day – 3/15/15, Attend Providence United Methodist Church..
 - Parents Day – 3/18/15, Family Gathering - Flower Talk Presented. Note: The members included Dads Robert and David Murray, who lost their mother in October of 2014, in the Flower Talk presentation – (25 pts),

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Special Activities, Etc cont'd

- Public observance of Obligatory Days (7, list each). Cont'd
 - My Government Day – 6/26/15 – Visit Sherrif's Office, Courthouse, visit with District Court Judge.
 - Education Day – 7/23/15 – Program presented by School Teacher and Sr. DeMolay, Todd Hoglund
 - Patriots Day – 10/11/14, participated in the Yorktown Day Parade along with the National Sojourners

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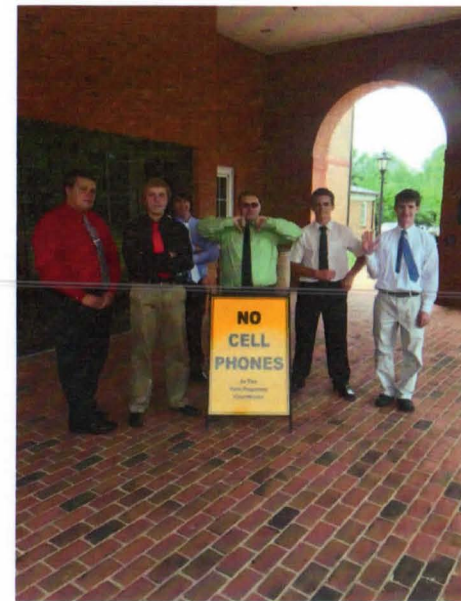
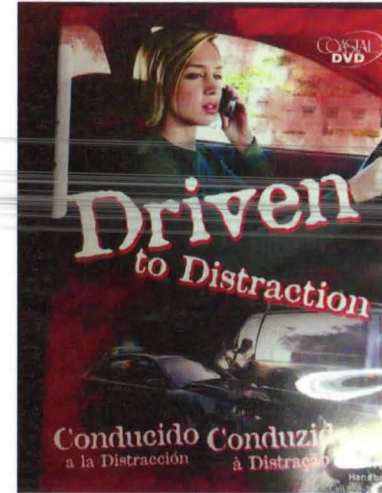
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Special Activities, Etc cont'd

- Active participation in Safe Driving program.
 - 6/26/15 - Members were presented with a Safe Driving presentation at the York County Sherriff's Office. The program included a video presentation and discussion on distracted driving.

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Special Activities, Etc cont'd

- Each visitation to another chapter (minimum of five DeMolays per visit). 10 ea Max 120 Pts
 - Norfolk Chapter, 10/12/14
 - Kempsville, 10/16/14
 - A. Douglas Smith, 11/8/2014
 - Norfolk Chapter, 12/7/14
 - Kempsville Chapter, 3/7/15
 - Kempsville Chapter, 3/19/2015
 - Westhampton Chapter, 3/28/15
 - Ashburn Chapter, 4/11/15
 - Portsmouth Chapter, 5/16/15
 - New Kent Chapter, 6/28/15



Special Activities, Etc cont'd

- Visitations, Cont'd



Chapter Activities

- 3/18/15 - Family Dinner before Parents Day Program

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- Sweetheart Competition (Held Prior to March Installation) (25 pts)

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Chapter Activities

- Awards Night,
1/22/15, PMC-MSA
Founders
Membership Award
and Merit Bars were
presented.



Chapter Activities

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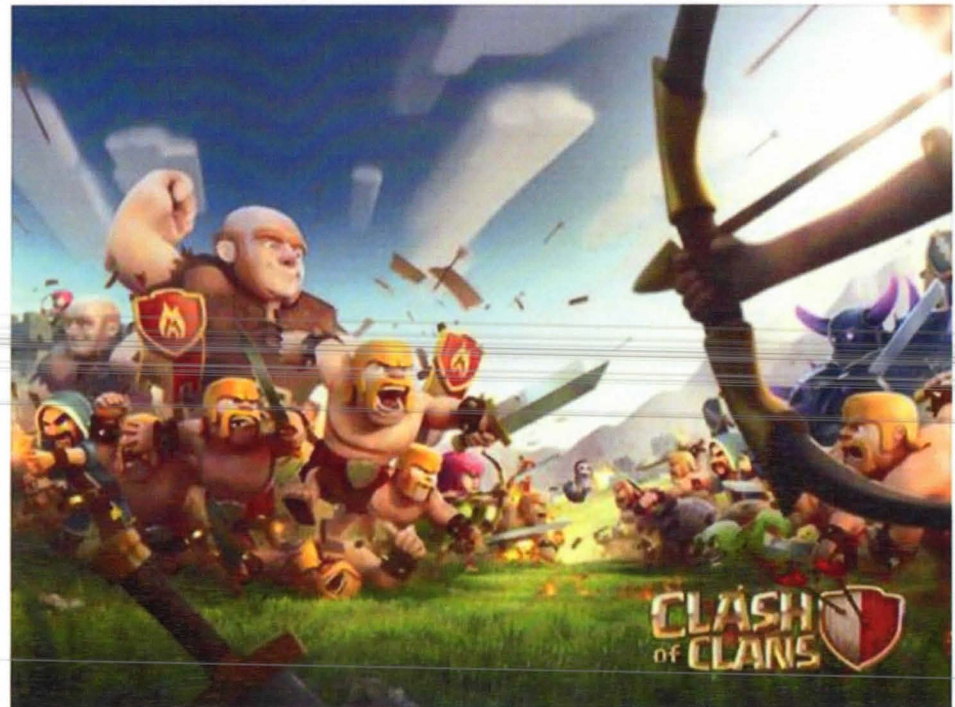
- Hobbies or Clubs,
“Clash of Clans”,
(online game)
Tidewater
members created
the clan and
control who can
join. It is set up
for DeMolays to
play and have fun.



Tidewater Chapter DeMolay

Published by Dawson Murray (?) · September 14, 2014 ·

Anyone play **Clash** of Clans? If so join our clan and have a good time with our DeMolay's! The clan name is VA DeMolay



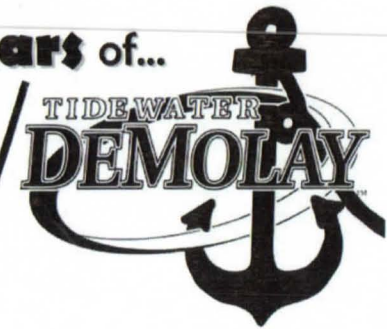
Chapter Activities

- Special Chapter Anniversary observance.

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Celebrating **50 years** of...

SERVICE
BROTHERHOOD
REVERENCE
FUN
LEADERSHIP
HERITAGE



WHAT?

A picnic style lunch with some special presentations followed by our most popular and meaningful ceremonies (Ceremony of Light, Flower Talk, and DeMolay Degree) with a probable bonfire where Masons and senior DeMolays can share stories of wisdom with the young men of Tidewater over s'mores.

WHEN?

SUNDAY, JUNE 14th with lunch beginning around **1:30 PM**

WHERE?

Newport News Scottish Rite Masonic Center; **65 Saunders RD, Newport News VA**

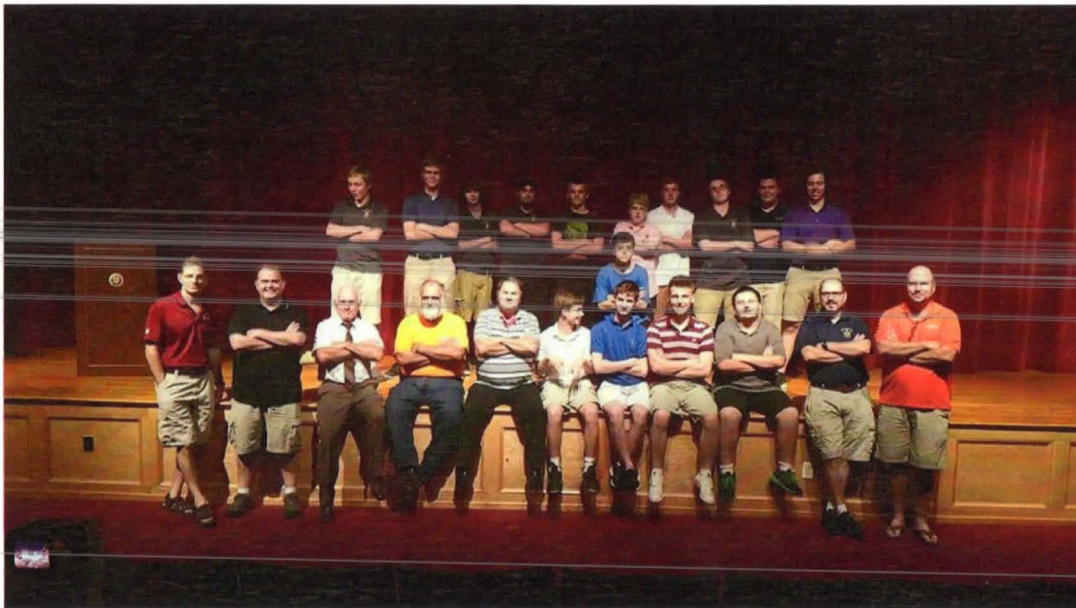
Or

Search "Tidewater DeMolay" in Google maps

WHO?

Senior DeMolays, Active DeMolays, Parents of Active or Senior DeMolays, and Master Masons are welcome and invited!

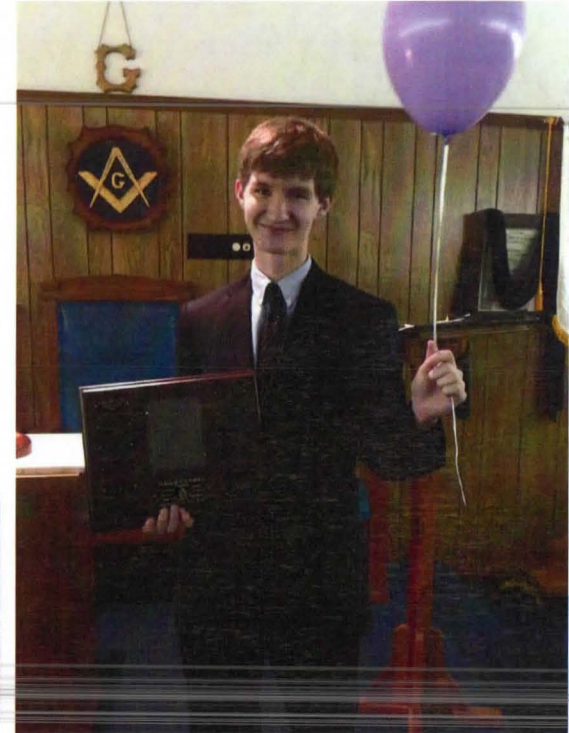
Find us on Facebook: "Tidewater Chapter DeMolay" for any inquiry and more details.



Chapter Activities

- DeMolay of Term selected and provided recognition

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Civic Service

- 8/2/14 - Assisted Military Family prepare house for sale. Husband Deployed and family needed assistance.
- 12/14/14 - Assist Animal Aide Society in cleanup (no-kill shelter)

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Civic Service cont'd

- 3/14/15 Assist with Masonic Child ID for District 57
- Participated in Relay for Life Walk at Tabb High School, 6/5/15



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Fund Raising

First Thursday each month, served dinner and cleaned up for Warwick Lodge, \$600 yearly



Fund Raising cont'd

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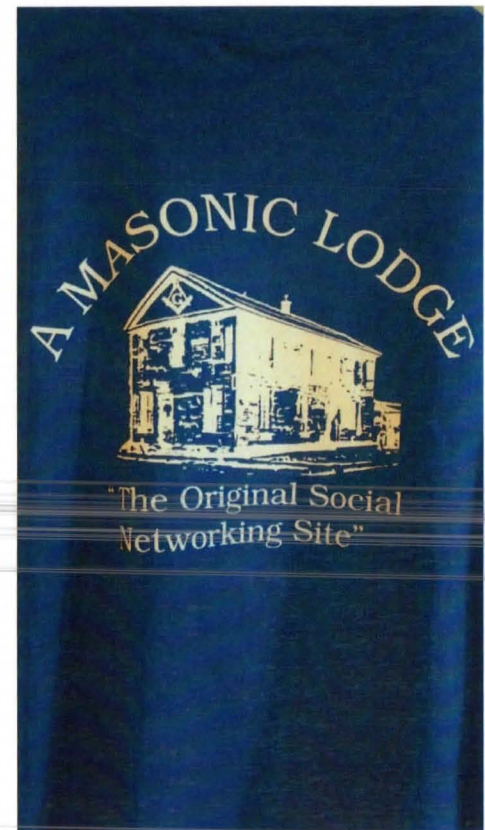
- October – November 2014, Annual Wreath Sales, ~\$500-\$600



Fund Raising

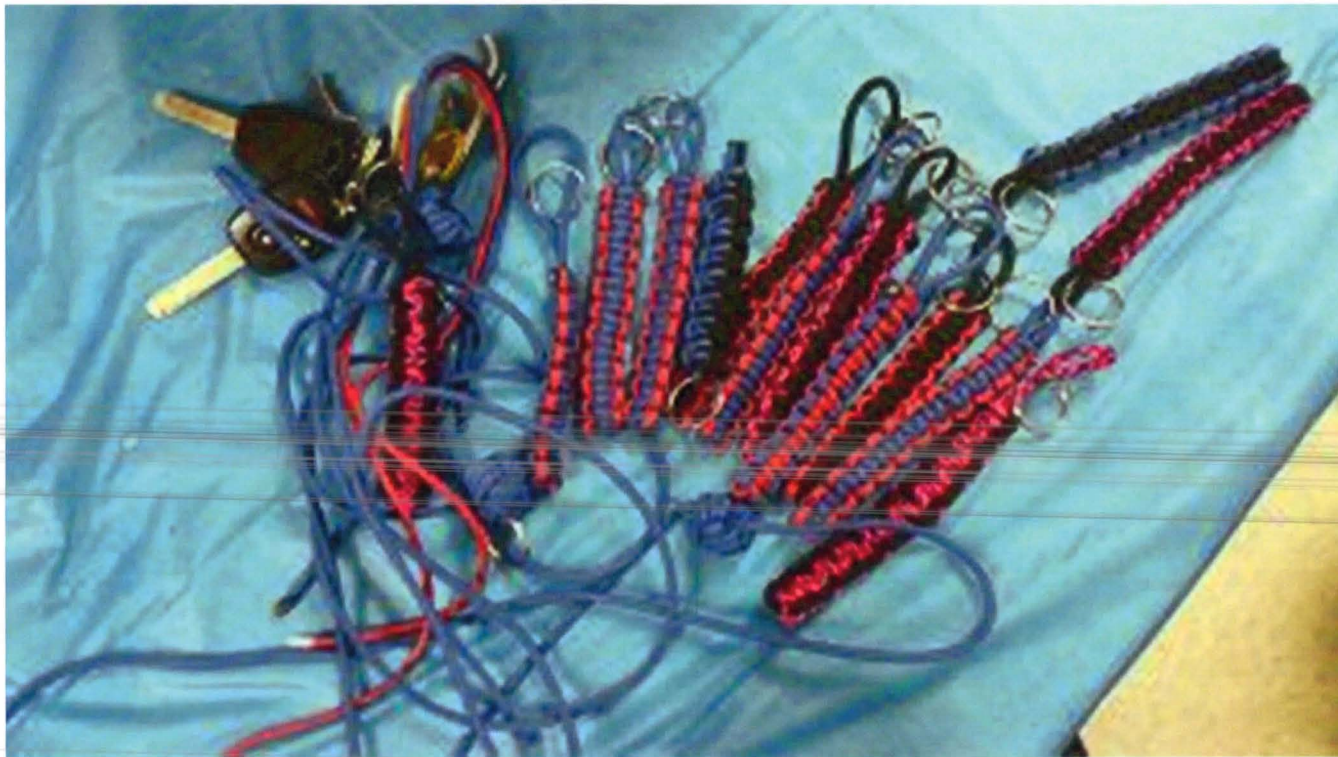
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- April 2015 - Created Masonic T-Shirt and chapter purchased 50 to sell at Masonic events and online via our list serve. (ongoing)



Fund Raising

- July – 2015, chapter purchased startup of paracord and supplies to make Key Chains for sale. Started making key chains on 7/17/15



Chapter Activities

7/24/14, Conclave 2014

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Chapter Activities



8/3/2014 – Hampton Assy #2
Installation

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8/7/2014 – Ceremony of Light Warwick
Lodge

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Chapter Activities



8/9/2014 – Warwick Lodge Ice Cream Social

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8/10/2014 – District 14A & B Picnic, Bethel Park

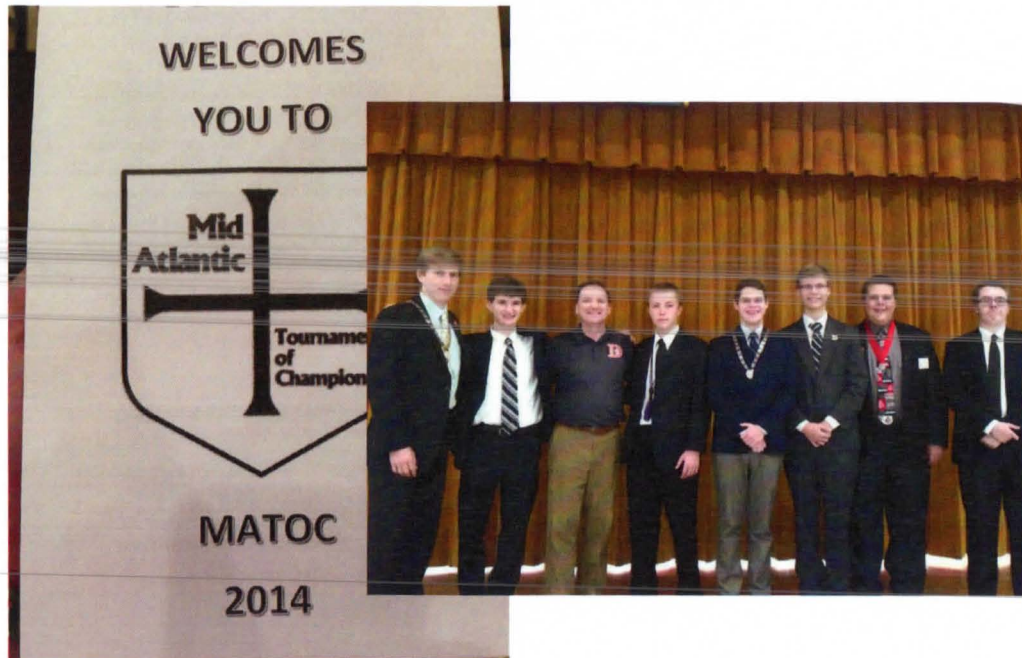
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Chapter Activities



8/24/2014 - Camping with
Roanoke Chapter

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9/6/14 – MATOC, DELAWARE

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Chapter Activities

9/19/2014 – Advisor/Councilor
Meeting

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9/19/2014 – NNSR Spaghetti Fund Raiser
Support

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Chapter Activities



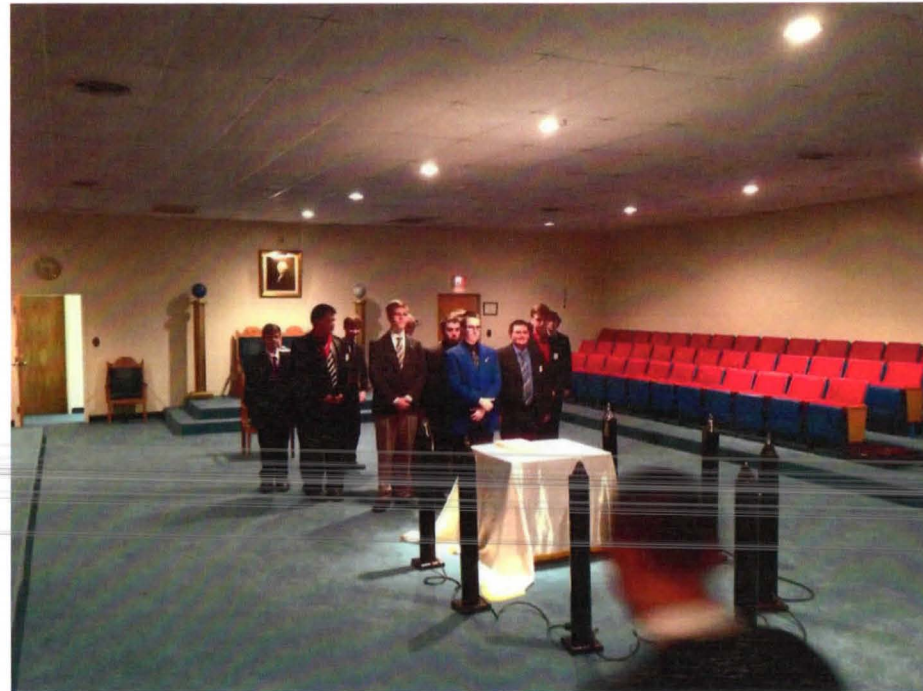
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9/20/14 – Kempston Chapter Installation

Chapter Activities

9/25/2014 – Practice for Opening Closing, New Officers, This is the result of the practice.

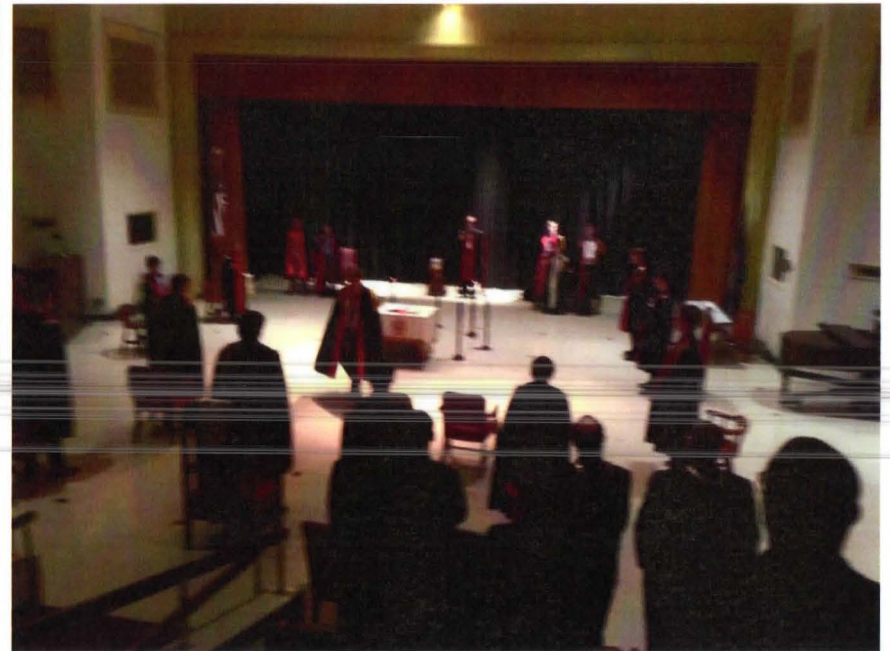
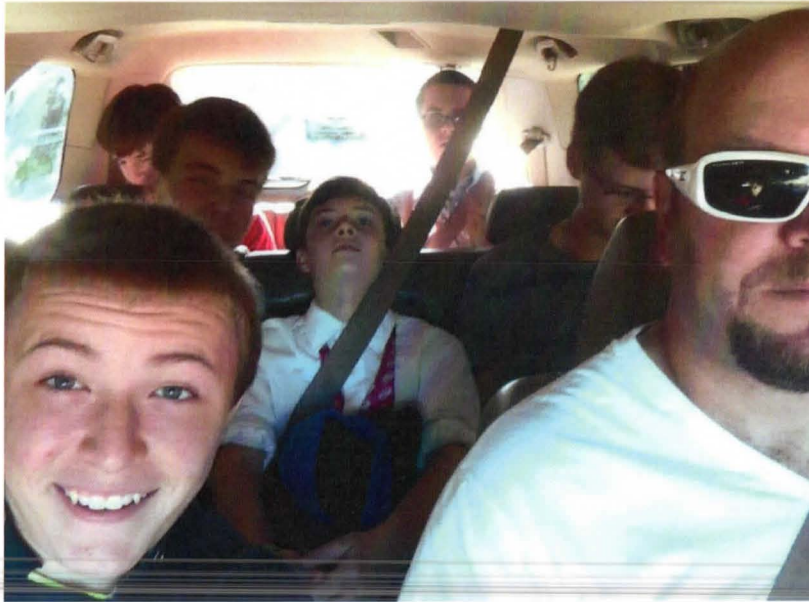
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Chapter Activities

9/27/2014, State Degrees

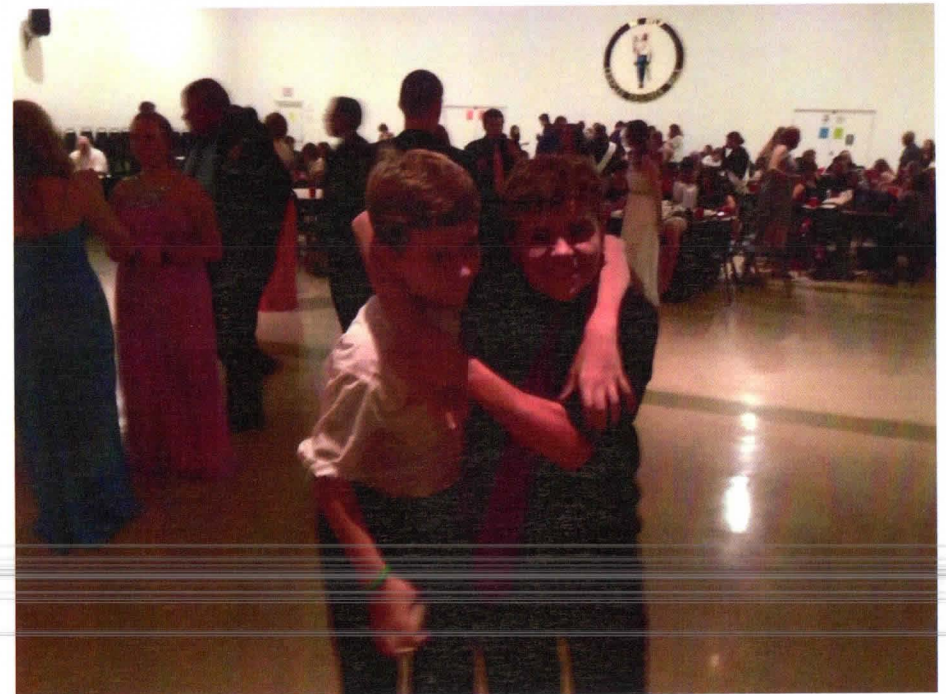
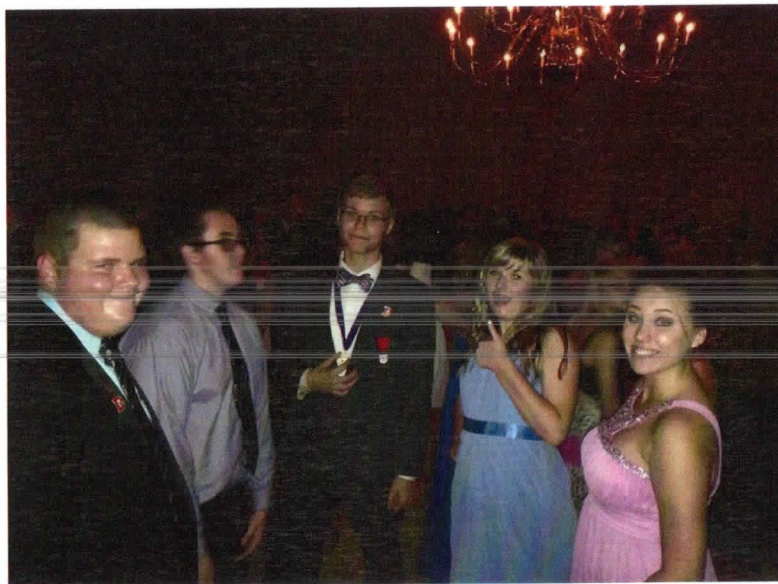
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Chapter Activities

9/27/2014, MCHQWA Ball

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Chapter Activities

9/28/2014, Visit Bethel 39, Bring Ice Cream, Our Sweetheart was Initiated

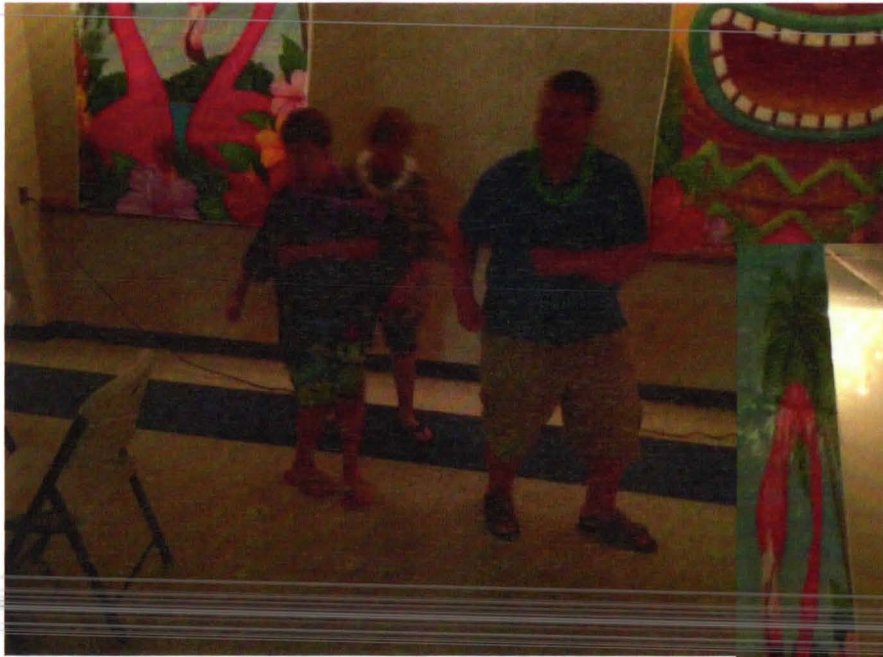
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Chapter Activities

10/3/2014, Warwick Lodge Luau

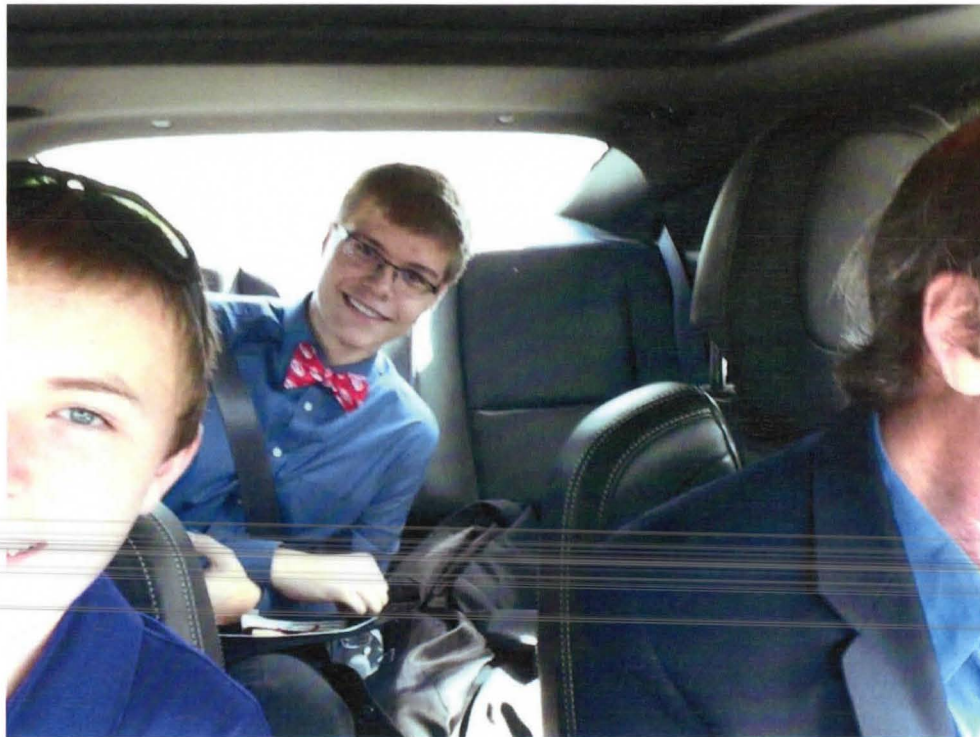
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Chapter Activities

10/4/2014, Westhampton Installation

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Chapter Activities

10/11/2014, Masonic Family Day



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10/11/2014, Bethel 39 Fund Raiser Dinner



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Chapter Activities

10/22/2014, Ceremony of Light Newport News
Scottish Rite



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10/24/2014, Youth Halloween Party – Yorktown
Lodge

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Chapter Activities

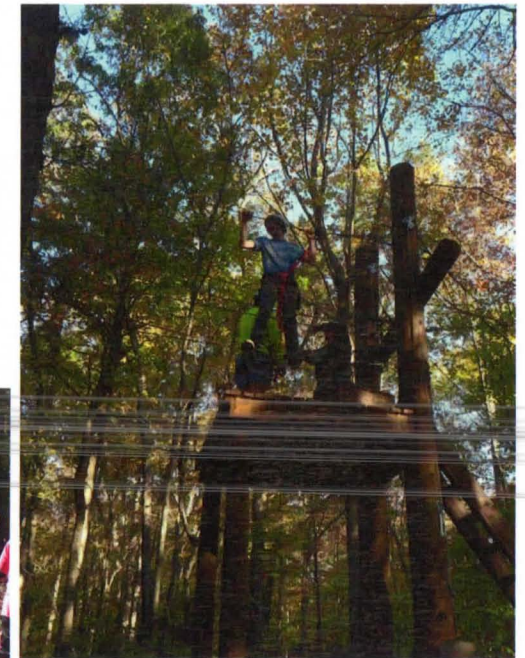
10/25/2014, Visit Manassas Battlefield



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10/25/2014, Fall Fest State Quarterly



Chapter Activities

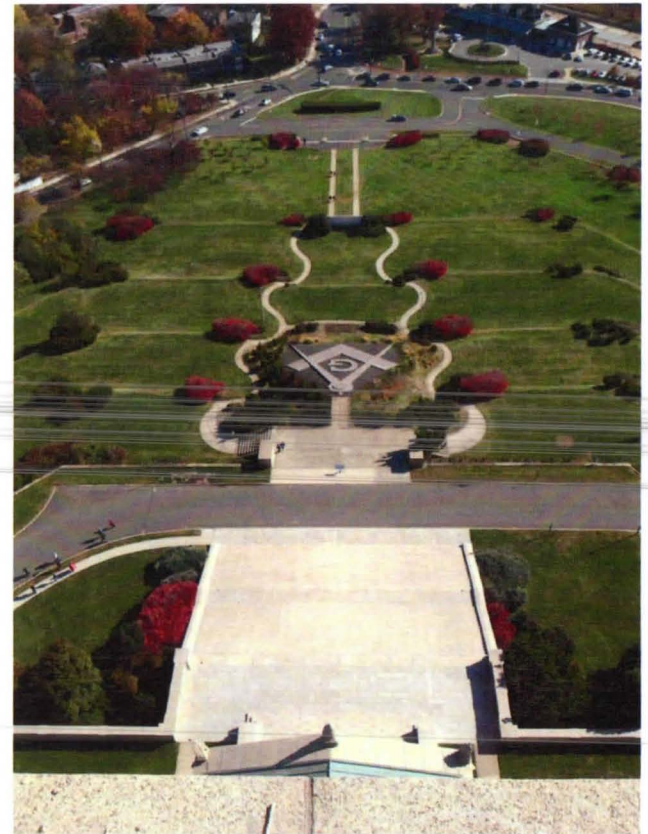
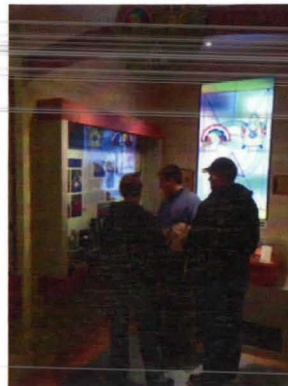
11/2/2014, Kempsville Halloween Dance



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11/15/2014, Visit George Washing National
Masonic Memorial



Chapter Activities

11/15/2014, Attend Grand Lodge of Maryland,
Present New GM with a gift from the chapter

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Chapter Activities

11/29/2014, Jobie Pageant



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12/18/2014, Practice at NNSR for Competitions

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Chapter Activities

12/13/2014, NNSR Christmas Party, Serve and clean up.

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Chapter Activities

12/20/2014, Eastern Region Competitions for COL
and Chap Prof.

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10/20/2014, Yorktown Lodge Installation



Chapter Activities

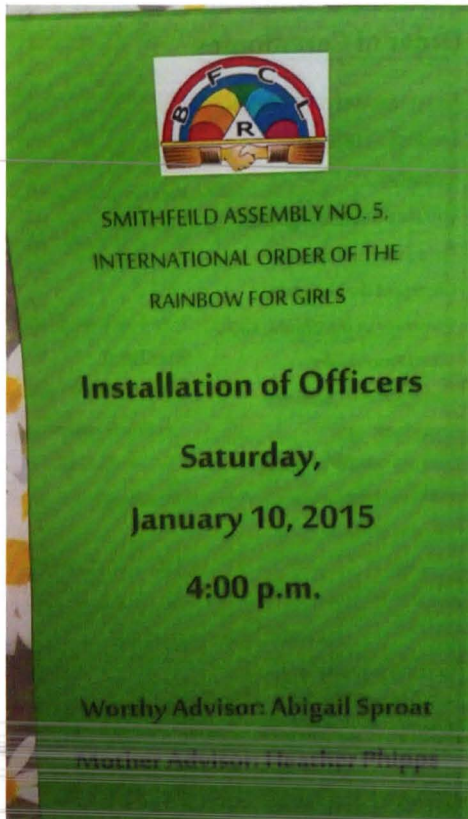
12/29/2014, Social with Bethel 39 to go see
Christmas Lights

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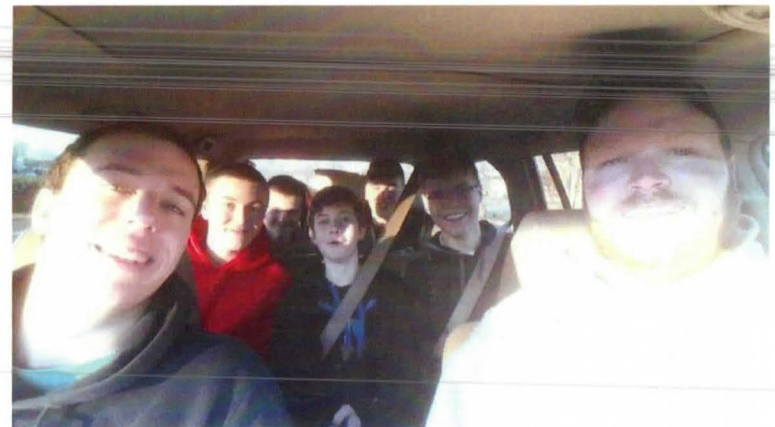
1/10/15, Assy #5 Installation



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1-15-14, Practice for competitions, Pizza

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Chapter Activities

1/16/2015, Practice for Competitions, NNSR
Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

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1/17/2015, Brotherhood Weekend



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Chapter Activities

1/25/2015, Hampton Assy #2 Installation



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2/18/2015, Shovel Snow
from entrances of NNSR

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Chapter Activities

2/21/2015, Dinner, Laser Tag



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3/10/2015, Planning Session Advisors, members



Chapter Activity

3/16/2015 - Chapter issued a Proclamation via its Facebook Page. All members were encouraged to share on their respective pages.

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Proclamation

DeMolay is a character-building organization of young men from age 12-21.

These young men are seeking to prepare themselves to become better citizens and leaders for tomorrow.

DeMolay helps develop those traits of character which have strengthened good men in all ages.

Tidewater Chapter Order of DeMolay has carried out the aforementioned goals on the Virginia peninsula for 50 years through programs of athletic competition, social activity, civic service, and charitable projects.

The members of Tidewater Chapter in Newport News, Virginia will observe the year of 2015 as the 50th Year since Tidewater Chapter was instituted.

So as to exemplify to all citizens here and everywhere their many activities, and tender recognition to their of Senior DeMolays throughout the world;

We the members of Tidewater Chapter therefore proclaim the week of March 15 through March 22, 2014 as DeMolay Week.

The Chapter will perform several activities during this week representing our seven cardinal virtues, Filial Love (Love of Parents), Reverence, Courtesy, Comradeship, Fidelity, Cleanness and Patriotism.

We encourage all Members of Tidewater Chapter, our DeMolay brothers wheresoever dispersed, friends and family to "share" this information via your social media, e-mail and word of mouth.

May the acts performed during this week by the members of this chapter serve as a testament of the good works performed over the past 96 years by DeMolays across the Globe.

DeMolay on the Virginia Peninsula can be found on Facebook at www.facebook.com/TidewaterDeMolay.

Chapter Activity

3/17/2015 – Cleaned up outside NNSR

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Chapter Activity

3/20/2015 – Flag Retirement Ceremony,
approx 35 Flags Retired

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Chapter Activity

3/21/2015 – Ceremony of Light presented prior to
Installation of Officers

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3/21/2015 – Flower Talk Presented at Installation of
Officers

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Chapter Activities

4/5/2015, Easter Sunrise Service at Yorktown



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4/5/2015, Breakfast at Yorktown Lodge and Clean Up

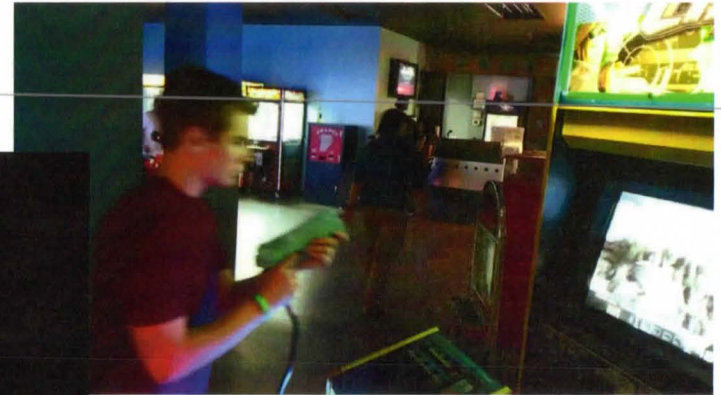


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Chapter Activities

4/11/2015, Laser Tag w Ashburn

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Chapter Activities

4/16/2015, DeMolay Degree Practice, NNSR

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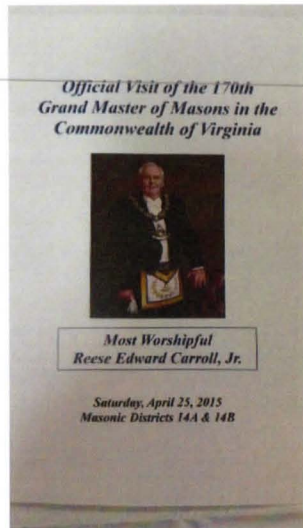
4/23/15/2015, 25 Year DeMolay Pin Presentation

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Chapter Activities

4/25/15, Serve GM Visit



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4/25/15, Chapter Sweet Frog Celebration



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Chapter Activities

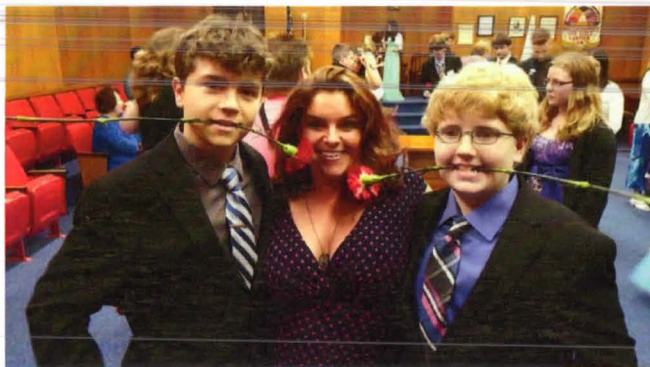
5/2/2015 – MCHQWA BALL

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5/9/2015 – Monitor Lodge Mother Day
Program/Brunch

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Chapter Activities

5/9/2015, Eastern Region Competitions,
Flower Talk, DeMolay Degree, Shield Talk
– No Pics

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5/16/2015, Chapter Dinner after
Portsmouth DeMolay Degree and
Installation, – No Pics

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5/21/2015, DeMolay Degree Practice –
No Pics

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Chapter Activities

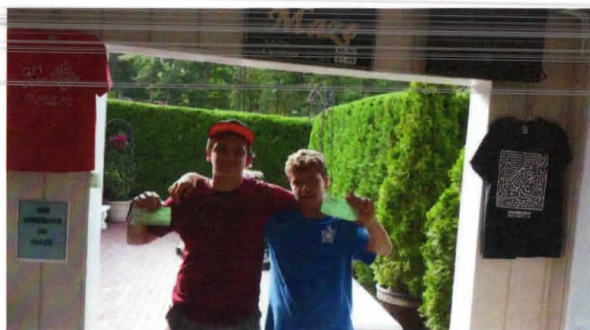
6/6/2015 – Luray Quarterly Meeting

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6/6/2015 - Luray Maze and Adventure

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Chapter Activities

6/11/2015, Annual Summer Kick Off Meeting, Bermuda Shorts and Hawaiian Shirt



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6/14/2015, Ceremony of Light performed at 50th Anniversary



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6/14/2015, Flower Talk performed at 50th Anniversary

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Chapter Activities

6/17/2015, Army Navy Lodge Youth Night



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6/19/2015 - Councilors/Advisor Meeting,
Proficiency Practice – No Pics

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6/20/2015, Regional Tennis Competitions

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Chapter Activities

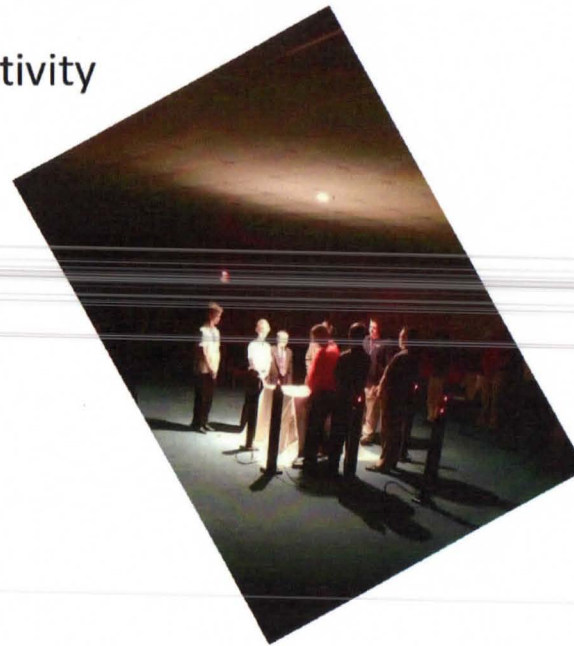
6/20/2015, Bethel 39 Installation



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6/25/2015, Initiatory Degree, Activity



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Chapter Activities

6/26/2015, Chapter Sports Practice, Volleyball and Basketball

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6/27/2015, Yorktown Lodge Picnic

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6/27/2015, Chapter Cleaned up Yorktown Lodge after the Picnic was completed as a service project

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Chapter Activities

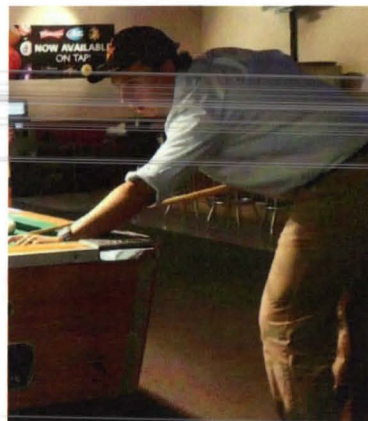
6/27/2015 – Austin Holland's Birthday,
Chapter Invited

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7/1/2015 – Chapter Billiards
Competitions

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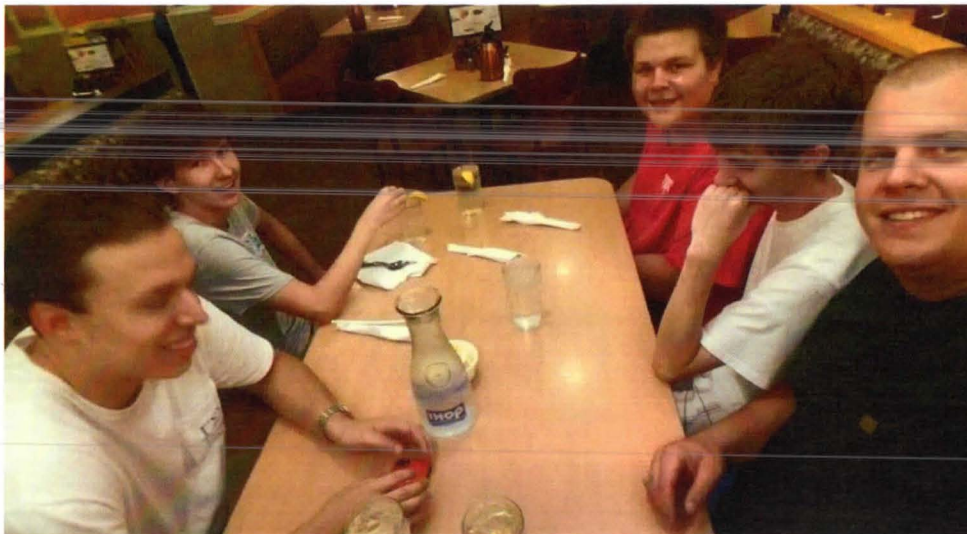
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7/5/2015 – Chapter Sports Practice



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7/11/2015 – Chapter helped the Field family pack their house for moving, 2ea 26 ft trailers. App 11Am to 10PM. IHOP After!



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Chapter Activities

7/14/2015 – Regional Basketball and Volleyball Competitions

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7/15/2015 – Regional Billiards

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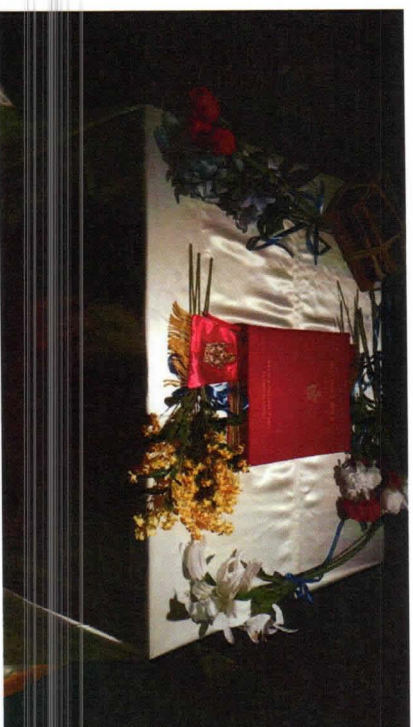


Chapter Activities

7/17/2015 – Advisor/Councilor Meeting

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7/18/2015 – Eastern Region Honors Investiture



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Chapter Activities

7/18/2015 – Rainbow Grand Assembly Dance

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7/21/2015 – Sports Practice

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