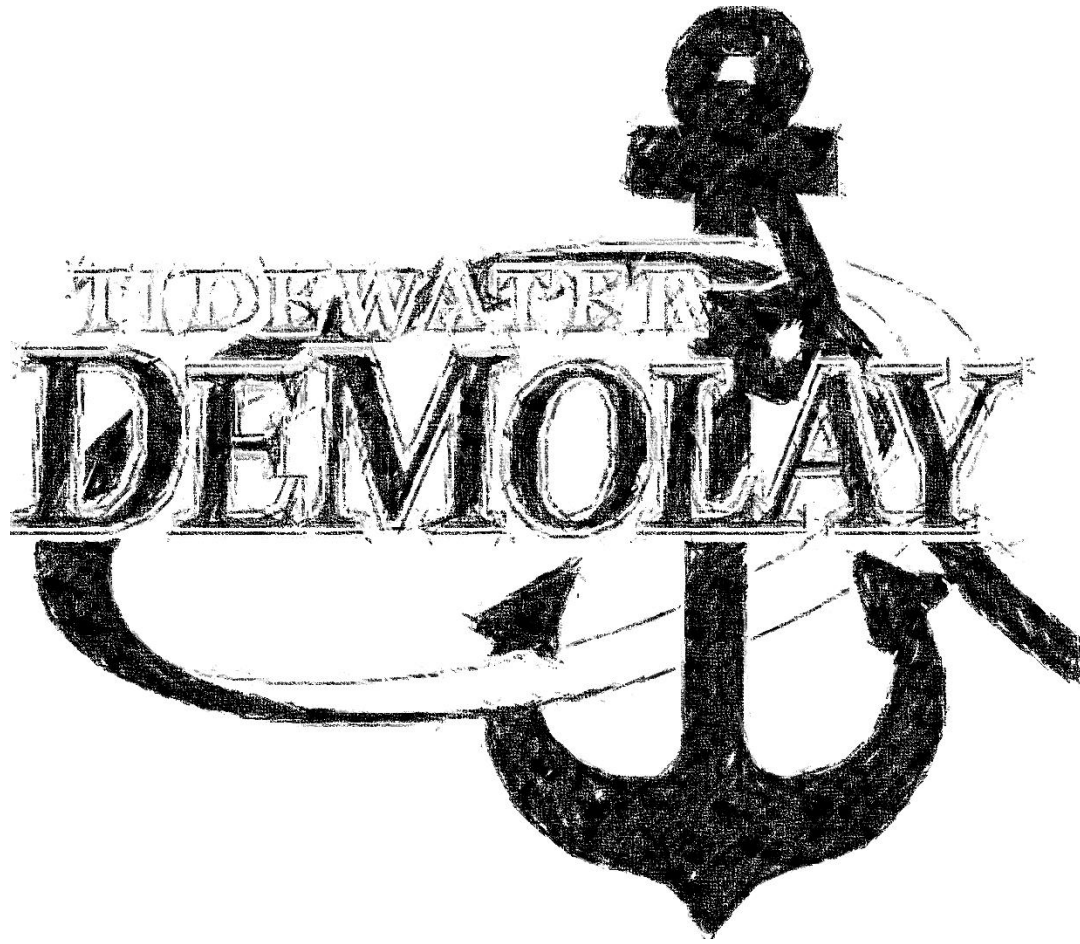


Tidewater DeMolay

2014 Chapter of the Year Entry



Virginia DeMolay Chapter of the Year Award Application

	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	0
200% of previous year's goal	----	200	0
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	50
C. LEADERSHIP (See Below)			
1. Proficiency in Obligations recited and passed on all Obligations.	----	40	40
2. Leadership Correspondence Course completed and received notice of satisfactory completion.	----	40	4
3. Leadership Conference.	----	50	40
4. PMC Meritorious Service.	----	30	0
5. Representative DeMolay	----	30	5
D. RITUAL WORK			
1. Open and close chapter (full year).	----	100	100
2. Initiatory Degree (your chapter or before a Masonic group).	20	100	60
3. DeMolay Degree (your chapter or before a Masonic group).	20	100	20
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	0

Virginia DeMolay Chapter of the Year Award Application

	Points for Each	Maximum Points Allowed	Points Claimed
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> <p>If a chapter submits more than four (4) issues, it should identify those it desires to be judged on the above categories.</p>			
4. Each visitation to another chapter (minimum of five DeMolays per visit).	10	120	30
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	0
e. Any hobby clubs like radio, stamps, etc (list).	25	100	0
f. Special Chapter Anniversary observance.	-----	50	0
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	0
i. Any other activities like hikes, trips, etc. (list)	10	1000	480
2. Civic Service			
<i>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).</i>	25	150	100
3. Fund Raising			

Virginia DeMolay Chapter of the Year Award Application

		Points for Each	Maximum Points Allowed	Points Claimed
<i>Car washes, sales, service, special fund raising efforts (list each).</i>		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	0
Total Points Claimed:				1744
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		10		
New members (not proficient during year)		4		
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		7		
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.		1		
3. Leadership Conference				
1 DeMolay to Conference	10 points	4		
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	0		
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.)		1		

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 2014, We have initiated 8 members and our Majorities were 1 for this past year. (300 Pts)
- Tidewater Chapter has held 2 Prospect Party/Buddy Nights for new members.
 - 11/9/2013 – Laser Tag Night out (Lazer Rush) invited Prospects, in conjunction with Jobies from Bethel 39.
 - 12/14/2013-Mobile Laser Tag at NNSR and Lock-In, Prospects invited and chapter covered the majority of the cost to play laser tag.

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LEADERSHIP

- Proficiency in Obligations recited and passed on all Obligations.
 - There were 10 Not Proficient at the start of the award year
 - There were 4 new members that have not become proficient
 - There were 7 new proficient members during the award year
 - $7/(10+4) = .50$ or 50 pts, only 40 allowed
- Leadership Correspondence Course completed and received notice of satisfactory completion.
 - 1 completion of LCC, Dawson Murray at Keyman 2013. $1/28 = .035$ or 4 pts.
- Leadership Conference.
 - 4 Members attended Key Man in Aug 2013, 40 pts

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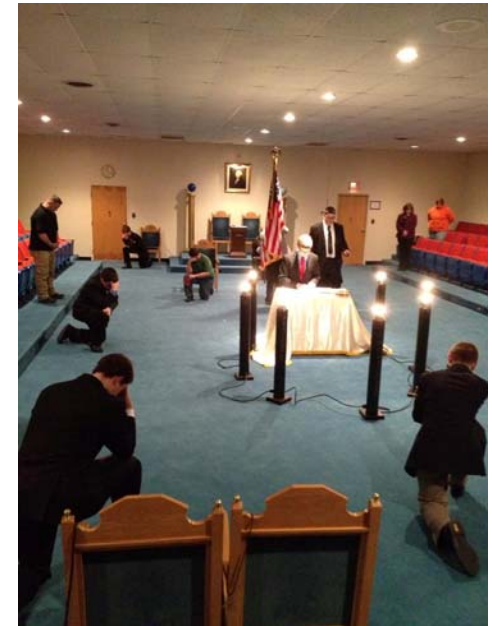
LEADERSHIP cont'd

- Rd Awards
 - 1 new RD awarded with 19 eligible on the roll. $1/19=.052$, or 5 Pts

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).
 - 8/22/13 – Initiatory Degree

100



Ritual Work cont'd

- 12/15/13 – Initiatory Degree (No Pics)

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- 4/10/14 – Initiatory Degree (No Pics)

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- 40 Pts total

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

- 5/17/14 – DeMolay Degree

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- 20 pts total

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

- Fall Public Installation of Officers – 9/6/13

- Spring Public Installation of Officers – 3/8/14

- 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 –
8/6/13, McMahon Lodge



- Ceremony of Light –
5/21/14, Army and Navy
Lodge

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- 20 Pts total (max)

Special Activities, Etc

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

- Frank S. Land Day, 11/14/13, an Open Program on Frank S. Land presented by Dawson Murray.



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- Day of Comfort – 1/23/14, Feed the homeless through the PORT program. Arrive at 5:00 AM and help prepare and serve the visitors to a homeless shelter.



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- Devotional Day – 3/16/14, Attend Waters Edge Church as a chapter.



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- Parents Day-5/13/14, Invite Parents to attend presentation of Flower Talk.

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Special Activities, Etc cont'd

- Public observance of Obligatory Days (7, list each). Cont'd
 - My Government Day – 3/21/14 - Flag Retirement Ceremony, included education of proper disposal of flags.
 - Education Day - 6/26/14, Chapter meeting opened to public to allow sweetheart and other family members present in for Education Program by a public school teacher. Dad Jeremy Utt.
 - Patriots Day – 6/3/14, Chapter attended Monitor Lodge No. 197 and presented a program on DeMolay Patriots from Virginia who served in the military. The information was gathered from the most recent revision of the History of Virginia DeMolay by Tom Varner.

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Special Activities, Etc cont'd

- Each visitation to another chapter (minimum of five DeMolays per visit).
 - Kempsville Chapter, 2/20/14
 - Westhampton Chapter – Help With DeMolay Degree, 5/20/14
 - Herndon Installation, 4/26/14

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Chapter Activities

- 3/18/14 - Family Dinner, Members were to prepare dishes to bring – (25 pts)
- Annual Sweetheart Competition (Held Prior to March 8th Installation) (25 pts)

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Looking for *Sweetest Sweetheart*
for
Tidewater Chapter of DeMolay
Someone who can be a positive
representative for DeMolay and attend our
functions when they are available.

If you are interested, please submit a letter
of interest to our Activities Advisor:
Mom Shawn Kekoa-Dearhart
email: shawndearhart@yahoo.com



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Civic Service

- Participated in Relay for Life Walk at Tabb High School, 5/30/14
- Donation of \$200 to NNSR for office computers, 5/1/14
- Canned food drive for Food Bank, 3/19/14, 50 cans of food collected and delivered to St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish Food Pantry

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Civic Service cont'd

- Assist Yorktown Lodge Golf Tournament to Benefit scholarship/building fund

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Fund Raising

- Feb 2014 -
Make/Sell Tie
Racks, Raised
over \$300

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Fund Raising

- 5/23/2014, Held Tidewater Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, Raised ~\$500.

Tidewater DeMolay Chapter Spaghetti Fundraiser

Date: Friday, May 23rd, 2014
Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Location: Newport News Scottish Rite
Cost: \$7.00

"The Order of DeMolay gives us a reason to be united; we share causes and purposes; we can believe in something better. Imagine a brotherhood dedicated to the betterment of society as well as its members, to truth, to liberty, to justice, to integrity... without excuses; that is DeMolay."

One of our most challenging and exciting times to learn these valued lessons is during our Annual Conclave Quarterly. There is a cost associated with attending this event and we are trying to off-set our Chapter's cost through our spaghetti fundraiser. Our goal is to be able to send the entire chapter to Conclave, please come out and help support us in reaching our goal.

Conclave 2014 will be held July 24-27, 2014



Fund Raising

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



Fund Raising cont'd

- October – November 2013, Annual Wreath Sales, ~\$500-\$600

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Chapter Activities

7/25/13, Conclave 2013

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Chapter Activities



8/17/2013 - Camping with
Roanoke Chapter

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8/10/2013 – Woodlawn Fishing at
Buckroe Pier followed with a Lock-In

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Chapter Activities



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8/24/2013 – Supported Bethel 39's Dance and Game Night at Yorktown Lodge

Chapter Activities

9/7/2013 – Attended Kempsville Installation of Officers

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Chapter Activities

Miss Job's Daughters Pageant 2013

11/30/2013 - Attended the Miss Job's Daughters Pageant and served as escorts for the candidates

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Chapter Activities

4/26/2014 – Assisted Westhampton Chapter with
Degree work.

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Chapter Activities

6/27/2014 – Attended the Shrine Fishing Trip

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6/21/2014 – Hosted Woodlawn Chapter's Fishing Trip and Sleepover at Yorktown Lodge

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Chapter Activities

5/17/2014, Invited Westhampton Chapter, Rainbow Girls and Jobies to pizza and fun night in Yorktown Waterfront

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4/24/14 - At a stated Tidewater Chapter Meeting – held an “Ugly Tie” competition to encourage enthusiasm within the Chapter.

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Chapter Activities

6/7/2014 – Attended Quarterly as a Chapter at Luray Caverns

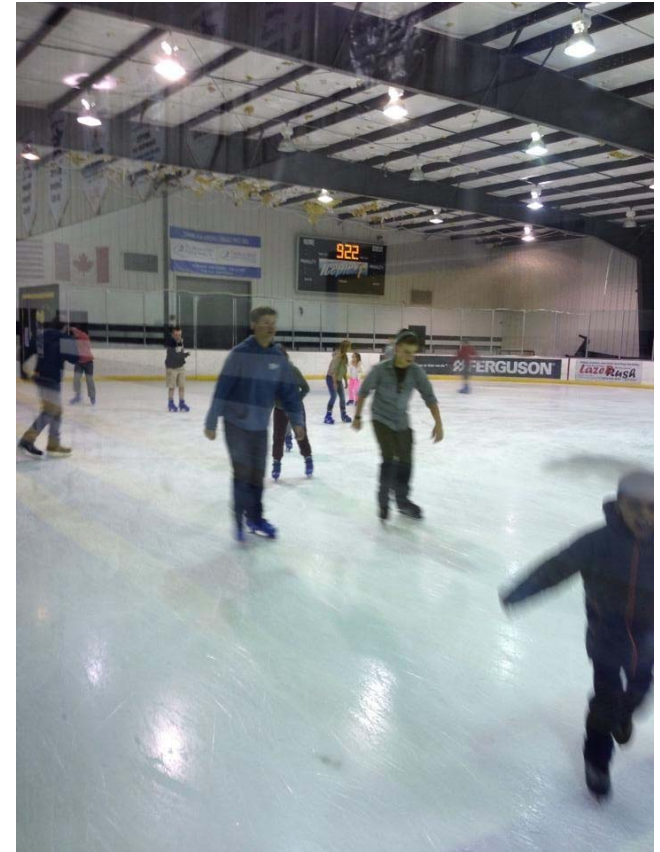
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Chapter Activities

3/22/14 - To build camaraderie among the brothers of Tidewater Chapter, went Ice skating at the Ice Plex in Yorktown, VA

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Chapter Activities

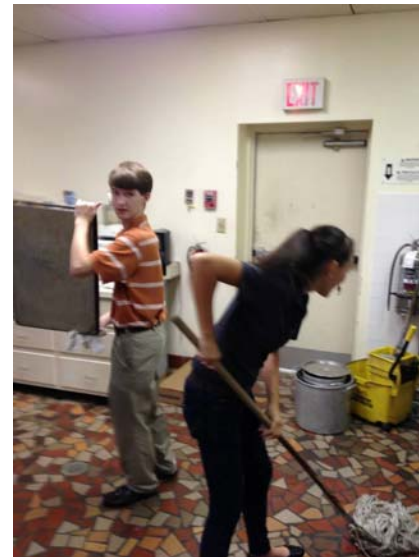
2/8/14 – Served Grand Master's visit at
NNSR, Districts 14A and 14B

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4/25/14 – Cleaned up for Grand Master's
visit at Mann Page Lodge, District 57

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Chapter Activities

4/13/14 – Assist Portsmouth
Chapter with practice on opening
and closing chapter

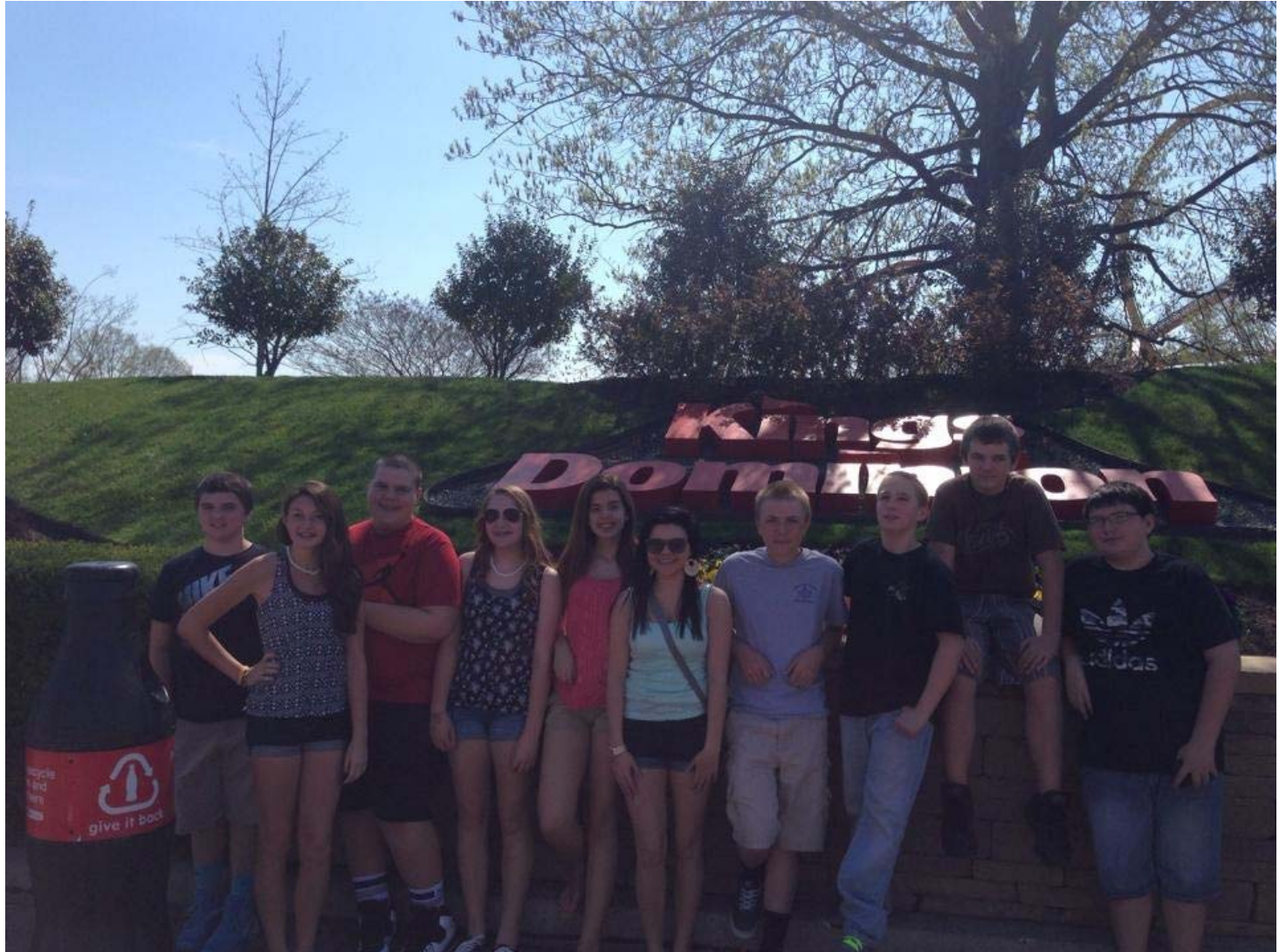
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Chapter Activities

4/12/2014 –
Attended
Masonic
Youth Day at
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Chapter Activities

8/15/13 – Bremond Lodge Community Builders Award

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9/8/13, G.W. Farley Installation

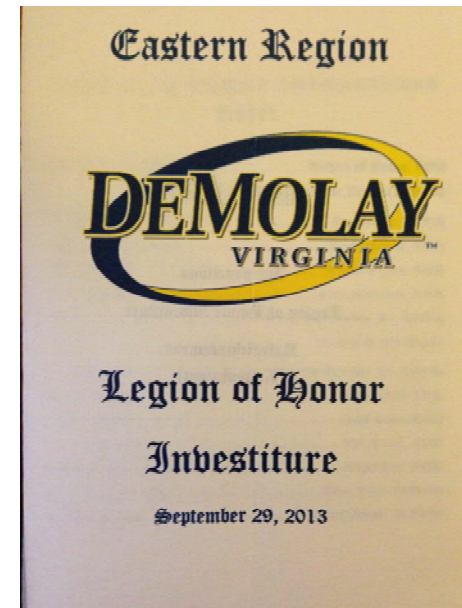
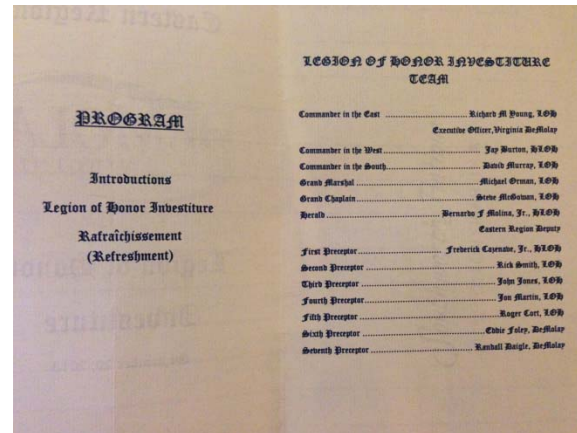
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Chapter Activities

9/29/13, LOH Investiture, Dad Joe Daigle received HLOH, Program

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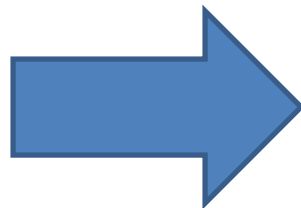
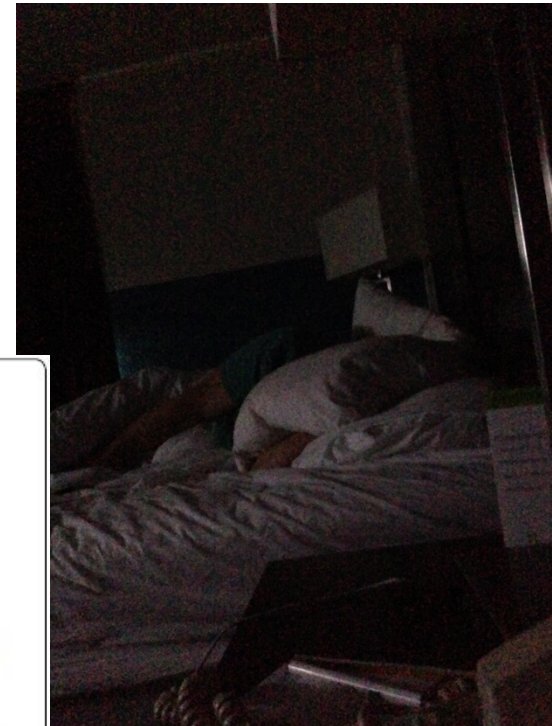
10/5/13, VA DeMolay Honorary Alumni Degrees

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Chapter Activities

10/6/13, Westhampton Chapter Degrees, Dawson and Dad Murray stayed at Hotel In Richmond following GW Farley's event so we could attend degrees on Sunday – Only Pic Available for some reason. CC Statement for Hotel



TRANSACTIONS FOR DAVID W MURRAY #0463

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3	06 OCT	QUALITY INN RICHMONDRICHMONDVA ARRIVE: 10/05/13	\$66.28
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5	08 OCT	PENINSULA HARDWOOD MULCH757-5661699VA	\$126.66
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Chapter Activities

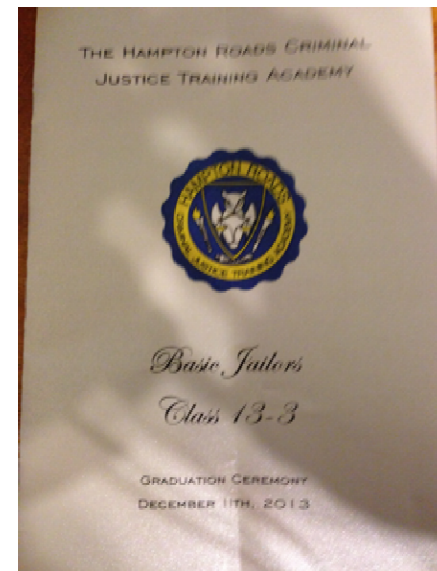
11/23/13, Occoquan Installation of Officers and Dance

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12/11/13, members of the chapter attended Dad Chris Dearhart's Graduation from the Police Academy

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Chapter Activities

12/21/13, Yorktown lodge No. 205 Installation, 2 Members and 3 Advisors



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1/19/2014, Brotherhood Weekend

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Chapter Activity

10/8/13, Chapter purchased Mulch and spread it for the grounds of the Newport News Scottish Rite in preparation for its 100th Anniversary Celebration. Exerpt from Dad Murray's Credit Card Statement

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Chapter Activities

10/18/13, Ghost Story Night with Bethel 42 at Graveyard



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10/27/13, NNSR 100th Anniversary Celebration.

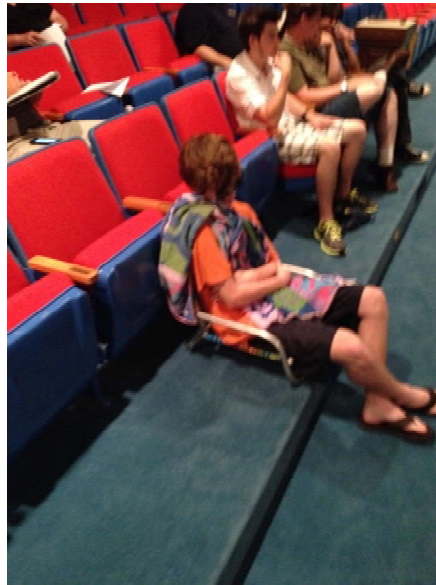
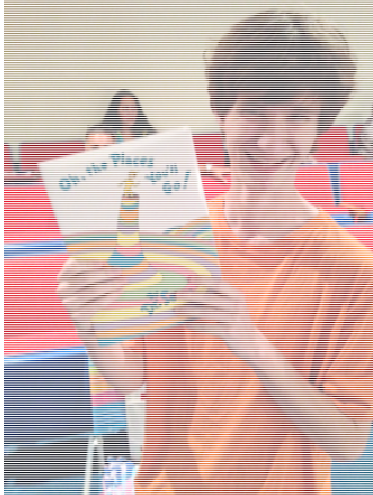
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Chapter Activities

6/12/14 – Our Annual Summer Kickoff. Our Stated is Bermuda Shorts and Hawaiiin Shirt night. There is also a special program for the graduating seniors to wish them well. This is the 2nd Annual event.

10 Pts.



Chapter Activities

1/18/14-Breakfast With the Stars

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Breakfast with the Stars

Saturday January 18, 2014
8 am – 10 am

\$6.00 per person

Everyone is welcome: friends, family, neighbors and prospective Stars!



Menu to include:

Pancakes
Scrambled eggs
Biscuits and gravy
Sausage and bacon
Fried apples
Orange juice
Coffee and tea

York chapter No. 110 Order of the Eastern Star
Yorktown Masonic Lodge #205
221 Ballard Street
Yorktown, VA 23693

Contact Sherri Elmore, Worthy Matron, with questions:
(757) 344-6002 cell – text ok
corroni1@cox.net

1/25/14, Roanoke Installation, 3 Served on Installing Team

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Chapter Activities

1/25/14, Smithfield Assy 8 IORG Installation, Chapter Split
between two Installations that same day

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1/26/14, Hampton Assy #2 Installation

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Chapter Activities

2/15/14, Kempsville Chapter Spaghetti Dinner

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2/15/14 Tidewater Laser Tag, this same Group attended Lazer Rush back in Newport News after dinner, Prospects were also in attendance

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Chapter Activities

2/17/14, Woodlawn Meeting/Installation

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4/5/14, Lock In/Game Night with Portsmouth Chapter

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Chapter Activities

4/26/14, Attended MCHQWA Ball



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6/28/14, Yorktown Lodge Annual Picnic, 3
Members and 3 Advisors, No Pics

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Chapter Activities

6/28/14 – Bethel #42 IOJD Installation

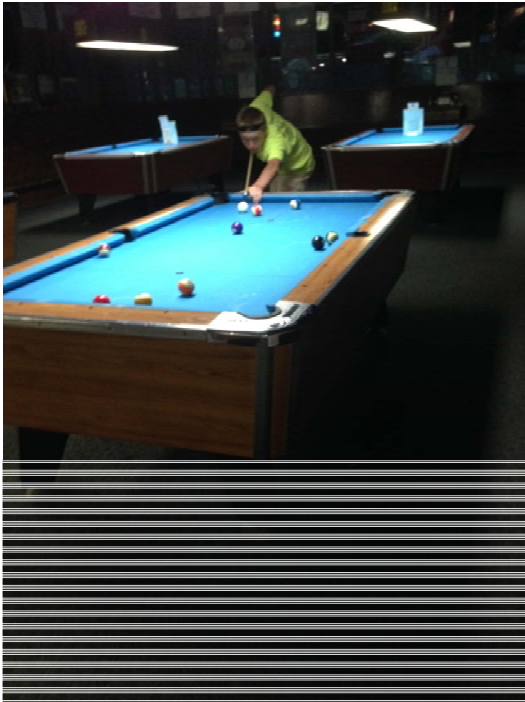
10 Pts.



Chapter Activities

7/12/14, Regional Competitions for Billiards, Norfolk

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Chapter Activities

7/13/14, Hosted Regional Competitions for Basketball, Volleyball and Softball, Kempsville did not have enough to compete so we had them over for a fun day of sports



Chapter Activity

3/17/2014 - 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.

The organization has carried out the aforementioned goals for over ninety 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 2014 as the 95th Anniversary of DeMolay.

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

We the members of Tidewater Chapter therefore proclaim the week of March 16 through March 23, 2014 as DeMolay Week.

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

We encourage all Members of Tidewater Chapter, our DeMolay brothers wherever 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 94 years by DeMolays across the Globe.

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

Chapter Activity

3/17/2014 – Chapter attended Yorktown Lodge and cleaned up after their dinner as a service project.

Chapter Activities

7/17/2014 – Practice Basketball in preparation for
Conclave 2014

10 Pts.

Chapter Activities

7/19/2014 – Practice Softball in preparation for
Conclave 2014

10 Pts.

Chapter Activities

7/22/2014 – Practicing Volleyball in preparation for Conclave 2014

10 Pts.

