
THE ALBERTA DEMOLAY ASSOCIATION

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GROWING INTO SEPTEMBER



Greetings from the Alberta DeMolay Association in this month! Stepping into October we enter our spookiest month, but also we gear up to our Convention, the end of our ADA term. But while it may be the end, we also look forward to new beginnings!

This newsletter is for all those involved in DeMolay in Alberta, and so we hope to see all of you involved in its creation. If there is a story you are passionate about and want it published, then send it in! Within this newsletter, we feature our chapters achievements, but also those of our members.

September's featured event was the initiation class held in Cold Lake, Alberta on September 9th. We welcome these, our newest members to Alberta DeMolay, and trust that you will find both pleasure and profit in your fellowship with us. We expect you will accomplish great things!

In this edition, there is, unfortunately, no game, but turn that frown upside down because in its place you will find an advertisement for the Alberta DeMolay Priory's fundraiser, a truly exciting and spooky activity that should prove a blast.



AURORA CLUB INITIATION

On September 9th, members of Edmonton Chapter, and Stampede Chapter gathered in Cold Lake, AB to perform the initiatory and DeMolay degree on 8 eager young men.

The day began with the performing of the Initiatory degree early that morning, and following that lunch was held in the lodge, where the new brothers were greeted with food and festivity, and instructed in the intricacies of DeMolay. Following lunch, the DeMolay degree was performed by an experienced crew of DeMolay from across the province and left a lasting impression on these brothers. Following the DeMolay degree, the boys were full of excitement and drive to grow the newly minted 'Aurora Club'. We are happy to welcome Javier Stuebing, Ben Wheeler, Dion Butler, Montana Bruneau, Christian Soley, Dustin Bernier, Sam Kemplay, and Jacob Kemplay.



STAMPEDE CHAPTER VOLUNTEERING

On October 1st, Members of Stampede Chapter and Bethel #23 of Job's Daughters International came together and volunteered as course marshalls for the CIBC Run for a cure, a charitable project seeking to raise money for Canadian Cancer research. They were all up bright and early to be at the course for 7:15 AM, in 4-degree Celsius weather with a total of 22 participants, which is absolutely amazing!

These young men and women are really putting that 7th precept into practice with their involvement in the community and their active role in working for what makes Canada great, our unity as a country. Well done to all those involved!



EDMONTON CHAPTER: WHATS NEW?

On September 15th Edmonton Chapter held an initiation led by Master Councillor Paul Wright and welcomed Connor Murdoch, Logan Murdoch, and Evan Schaub to our organization. Welcome brothers!

On September 30th, Mitchell Forchuk, JC was elected and installed as Bethel Beau of Bethel 13. Congrats Bro. Forchuk!

On October 6th elections were held for the next term, and Edmonton Chapter Elected Bro. Kaylib Brown as Master Councillor, Bro. Mitchell Forchuk as Senior Councillor, and Bro. Thomas Loraas as Junior Councillor. In addition, Bro. Thomas Lefebvre did an excellent job proving up on his first degree. Well done brothers!



UPCOMING EVENTS:



Convention 2017

With only a few weeks before Convention 2017, the Alberta DeMolay Association has been hard at work to make this one the best in our collective memory. This year will feature such events as Curling, a

Chapter versus Chapter ritual competition, and ceremonies to thank those that have served our jurisdiction. In addition to those, we will be hosting a one of a kind opportunity to 'roast' Bro. Eric Einarson, Bro. Jaden McLean, and Dad Glenn White, so prepare accordingly and keep it DeMolay appropriate and good-natured. In addition, we are fortunate to have visitors from across Canada, and parts of the United States as well. We are very fortunate to have had a very dedicated Convention Planning Committee this year. If you have any questions regarding Convention, don't hesitate to contact ADA at demolayalberta@gmail.com, or contact Trevor Yee directly via email. We at the Alberta DeMolay Association look eagerly forward to seeing you soon!





PRIORY HALLOWEEN INSURANCE



Welcome to one of the most wonderful times of the year, where the houses get spooky and the people get spookier! With the official opening of the Alberta DeMolay Priory not far away, we are looking at hosting our first fundraiser to accrue some funding and begin our search for all of our new regalia. As such, we are proud to be hosting for the first time in Alberta "Halloween Insurance"!

For a minimal cost of \$10.00, you can assure you and your family are safe from the frustration and stress of having to clean up after mischievous DeMolay who may be inclined to want to do more tricking than treating on Halloween. This simple fee would help avoid such disasters as egging, TP'ing houses, or "misplaced" pumpkins, and give you and your family the peace of mind of keeping a clean, and beautiful house. Easy, right?

Well, lets hope you've got good candy to give out, because those 'insurance' policies have an expiration date, and it may be possible to build up against your insurance. Members, parents, or other advisors can contribute \$5 each to start building up against a pre-existing policy, and if 2 people have this same idea, your insurance policy perishes, leaving your house vulnerable. It doesn't stop there though, Members may continue building against you, it doesn't stop when your insurance does. So, better be getting in those good books, eh?

We welcome all to this unique and brand new event. Whether you be a DeMolay, Parent, Advisor, Jobie, Mason, or anything, you can participate! Please consider participating and contributing to this effort, as the Priory will be a strong support system for all of Alberta and will guarantee a push towards the future, our future.

For more information, please feel free to contact Kyler Latch, Thomas Loraas, or Eric Einarson in Edmonton, or Trevor Yee, Duncan McKenzie, or Cameron Rose in Calgary.

Happy Tricking!