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*News from Winston-Salem #37*

*News from the DeMolay*



**GRAND WORTHY ADVISOR'S HOMECOMING & CHURCH SERVICE:** Escaping the snow and ice of the Piedmont, we headed to Wilmington on Saturday, March 8, to attend the homecoming of our Grand Worthy Advisor, Claudia Grainger. Dinner began at 5:30 followed by our meeting. Due to the inclement weather (and downed power lines across the state), not all could join us. Those who made the drive stayed the night at the Hampton Inn and talked and cut up in the lobby's reception area until just after 2/3 a.m. to watch Daylight Savings Time roll in. The next morning, we all attended Claudia's home church, Winter Park Baptist. In addition to being incredibly beautiful, the church was very welcoming—reserving special seating for us and officially greeting us during the service. Following the service, the members of the church served a barbeque luncheon with a very delicious chocolate cake for dessert.

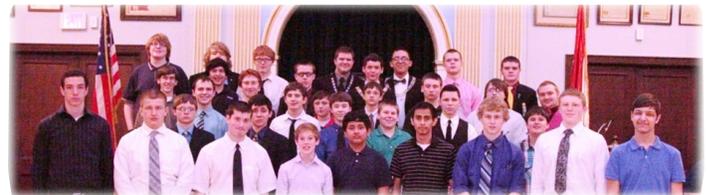
**WOMANLESS BEAUTY PAGEANT:** Contestants are being sought for a Womanless Beauty Pageant to be held on **Friday, April 25, at 7 pm at Old Town Lodge.** Contestants must provide their own dresses, heels, hair accessories, and jewelry. Admission is \$5 at the door with all proceeds



helping to offset the cost of our attendance at Grand Assembly. If you know of a gentleman who would be willing (or can be brow-beaten) to help us with our cause, please email us at the address listed below. We hope that each lodge in the district will be represented and that those who cannot participate as contestants will come out and cheer on their favorite "beauty." As a bonus, members of our DeMolay have agreed to participate.



**DEMOLAY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:** The weekend of March 1-2, a DeMolay leadership conference was held at the downtown Masonic temple in Greensboro. The event was attended by prospective members from around the state as well as members from the Chapters in Asheboro, Charlotte, Greensboro, Fayetteville, Jacksonville, Raleigh, and Winston-Salem. The conference began at 9 a.m. on Saturday with registration and a Coffee Klatsch. Beginning at 10 a.m. members attended various instructional courses tailored to their time in DeMolay. Classes included: Introduction to DeMolay, Line Officer Class, Past Master Councilor Class, What DeMolay Has Done for Me, Public Speaking, Masonic History, and Membership: Drives & Retention. Instruction was given by Senior DeMolays as well as members of the Masonic family skilled in these areas. In addition to the classes, a ritual competition was held as well as an Initiatory Degree executed by our State Officers followed by a remarkable DeMolay Degree. As a result, we welcomed five new members to NC DeMolay. An Advisor Training Course was also offered so that new adult leaders could be certified to work with our members. It was a very successful, fun, and informative weekend for all.



**DEVOTIONAL DAY:** Members from Jacksonville, Raleigh, and Winston-Salem met at the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford on Sunday, March 16, to attend church together in recognition of the importance of God in our lives. Following the service, the Dir. of Financial Development gave an informational session about the campus as well as a tour of the museum. We were also able to visit with residents from the 6 year old boys cottage. Before heading our separate ways, we enjoyed lunch together at Mazatlan.

**TRIAD MASONIC YOUTH UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **April 12:** Rockin' for Research (Burlington)
- **April 13:** Church Service at WhiteStone
- **April 25:** Womanless Beauty Pageant (OTL)
- **May 3:** TMY Attend Triad Highland Games

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