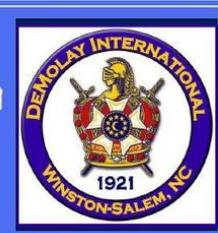


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News from the DeMolay

CAMPING TRIP: Several members of the Winston-Salem Assembly headed to Fancy Gap, Virginia on May 30th for a weekend of camping with Mrs. Judy, Mr. Harley and Mstr. Phoenix.. Although it was a rainy outing, the members still had tons of fun. We're very proud to say that they set up and took down their own campsite and tent. They tried doughboys for the first time, although they decided they preferred S'mores. And they hiked "past" Devil's Den – two miles down and two miles back. Despite the detour, it was a great trip communing with one another in the freedom of the out-of-doors, away from the crowds.

CHARLOTTE ASSEMBLY: On Saturday, May 31st, the Grand Officers of NC IORG traveled to Charlotte to aid with the initiation of two petitioners of Charlotte Rainbow Assembly No. 1. Under the sponsorship of Carolina Court No. 10, Grand Court of North Carolina Order of the Amaranth, the Charlotte Rainbow Assembly is back up and running after many, many years in the dark. H.L. Linda Whitener was elected to serve as Mother Advisor, and H.L. Kitty Greene, Grand Associate Matron, was elected to serve as Chairman of the Advisory Board. Both were Rainbow Girls themselves a "few" years ago, and they will bring a special energy and love to the new Assembly.

PROJECT LINUS: Throughout the past year, the Assembly has made by hand blankets to be donated to *Project Linus*, a non-profit organization dedicated to "Providing Security Through Blankets" for ill or traumatized children and teens. With great pride, we delivered 11 blankets this month to the Winston-Salem Chapter of *Project Linus*.

GRAND ASSEMBLY: The 77th Rainbow Session Faith, Love, and Laughter will be held June 22-24 in Raleigh. The Winston-Salem Assembly was honored to have the following members asked to aid in the informal opening on Monday night: Stephanie Vargas was asked to carry the Rainbow flag; Morgan Frank was asked to give the Welcome; Laura Carmona was asked to escort the Bible; and Kathryn Vale was asked to give the invocation. A full report of the events will be included in the July newsletter.

GREENSBORO INITIATORY DEGREE: On Sunday, June 8th, we traveled to Greensboro to assist their Chapter with the initiation of **six** new brothers. Our State Master Councilor (and member of the Winston-Salem Chapter) presided over the initiatory degree. It was really awesome to initiate so many at one time. We hope their membership will be a source of great memories and great pride for each of them.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS: Sunday morning, June 15th, the NC DeMolay delegation left bright and early for Kansas City, MO, to attend the 94th Annual DeMolay International Supreme Council & the 47th Annual DeMolay International Congress. Lead by NC Executive Officer Tony Glidewell, the delegation consisted of Deputy Executive Officer Matthew Hunt, Western Regional Governor Alan Williard, State Master Councilor Andrew Williard, and Deputy State Master Councilor Luis Roman, Jr. The delegation drove to St. Louis, where they had dinner Sunday night with the delegation from Tennessee. The next morning they traveled to the top of the 630-foot-high Gateway Arch. They then proceeded to drive to Kansas City where they explored the headquarters of DeMolay International. Afterwards, they met up with the delegation from Virginia and visited the grave of Dad Frank S. Land, founder of the Order of DeMolay, as well as the sculpture erected in his honor. Tuesday, the delegation toured the National World War I Museum and then spent time planning for Congress and discussing legislative call items. Wednesday, the Congress officially began with a service project at reStart, a shelter in Kansas City for the homeless. That night, the members were able to let loose at Sky Zone, an indoor trampoline park. Thursday morning it was down to business with orientation, cabinet member reports, nominations and speeches. That evening, Regional meetings were held for the 10 DeMolay Regions. Friday was filled with workshops in the morning and legislation, debate, and caucus sessions in the afternoon. The Session wrapped up on Saturday with candidate elections and the joint installation of Congress/ISC officers. The delegation returned to NC on Sunday.

TRIAD MASONIC YOUTH UPCOMING EVENTS

- **July 4:** NCMY Fun Fourth Festival (Greensboro)
- **July 12:** Official Visit of GWA in Winston-Salem
- **July 25-30:** Supreme Assembly (Baltimore)

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