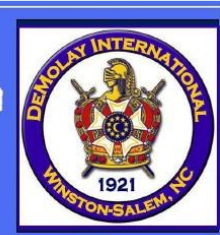


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News from Winston-Salem #37

News from the DeMolay

78TH GRAND ASSEMBLY: Grand Assembly started Sunday evening, June 21st, with Church and Memorial Services, after which we made our way to the Wake County Shrine Club for dinner and dancing. Monday consisted of practices and competitions in the morning, the Grand Cross of Color Degree and Banquet, and the informal opening. Tuesday we witnessed the initiation of 7 new members (one of whom is from our Assembly) and the majority service for 9. Before we knew it, the new officers were being installed, and we were beginning the 79th Grand Session of Wonder, Whimsy and Wow! Installed that night were Emily Williard – Grand Worthy Associate Advisor; Kathryn Vale – Grand Immortality; Morgan Frank – Grand Patriotism; Laura Carmona – Grand Representative to Arizona and New Mexico; and Stephanie Vargas – Grand Representative to Bolivia and Oklahoma.

1ST OFFICIAL VISIT OF OUR GRAND WORTHY ADVISOR: Saturday afternoon, July 18th, the members of NC IORG met in Winston-Salem for an initiation of two young ladies from Asheville and then for the First Official Visit of our newly installed Grand Worthy Advisor, Miss Tori Shue, of Raleigh Assembly #4. Co-hosting Assemblies were Albemarle, Asheville, Bahama, Gastonia, Greensboro, and Lenoir. Our own Laura Carmona served as Worthy Advisor for the meeting with Stephanie Vargas serving as Worthy Associate Advisor, Emily Williard as Charity, Christina Wooten as Faith, and Ariana Santos as Confidential Observer. All of our members did a phenomenal job with their ritualistic work, having memorized and practiced prior to the meeting. At the end of the meeting, Gastonia Assembly #19 presented a lively skit, an abbreviated version of Mary Poppins tailored to our Grand Worthy Advisor. Following the skit was a dinner for the 131 guests present, which consisted of turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, sweet potato casserole, green beans, and a roll. Pie and Dewey's cup cakes were served for dessert. It was a delicious feast befitting our "jolly holiday with Tori."

CONCLAVE 2015: The North Carolina Masonic Youth spent a long weekend in Charlotte, Thursday, July 23rd, through Sunday, July 26th, attending North Carolina DeMolay's biggest event of the year, Conclave 2015. Registration began Thursday afternoon at the Comfort Suites Hotel on University City Blvd. After everyone was checked in, we all enjoyed a movie together. Friday morning started the sprint at the York Rite Temple on Sharon Amity Road where the state officers officially opened the State Association's annual meeting. Once the meeting was opened, the sports competitions began. There were minute-to-win-it style games which provided a lot of fun and laughter. After lunch, the Eastern and Western Regions held their respective meetings, and then we all reconvened for caucus and elections for state officers. Once the new officers were elected, the ritual competitions began. There were individual competitions as well as chapter competitions. The day concluded with a pool party and cookout back at the hotel. Saturday morning several brothers from around the state received their DeMolay degree, and afterwards, there was a separate Knighthood Degree for the Chivalric Knights of the Holy Order of the Fellow Soldiers of Jacques DeMolay, an appendant organization of older DeMolays. After lunch the newly elected State Master Councilor, Brother Luis Roman, Jr. of the Raleigh Chapter, laid out his term plan. Saturday evening we attended the State Master Councilor's Banquet at the Mecklenburg County Shrine Club, which included the installation of officers and ended with a dance. Conclave concluded Sunday morning after our devotion.

Picture to the right: TN Past State Master Councilor, David Hasting, with North Carolina State Master Councilor, Andrew Williard



TRIAD MASONIC YOUTH UPCOMING EVENTS

August 1-2: NC IORG Grand Representatives Retreat

September 12: NC IORG Pullen Park Outing

October 10: 5th Annual MHCO Homecoming Festival

October 24: Carolina Kite Festival & Octagon House

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