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News from the DeMolay

WHITESTONE VISIT: Just over 100 people gathered at WhiteStone on Sun., Nov 24th, when the North Carolina Masonic Youth visited for a Thanksgiving service and Christmas caroling in the chapel. The service was led by the State Master Councilor of North Carolina DeMolay, and afterwards, members from seven IORG Assemblies from across the state hosted a reception for the residents. It was a jubilant afternoon of worship and communion.

KING CHRISTMAS PARADE: The TMY were honored to participate in the King Christmas parade on Saturday, December 7th. Members dressed as Joseph, Mary, the three wise men & six beautiful angels to be on the Manger float; while nine elves rode with Santa and Mrs. Claus on their float. We were privileged to have our State Master Councilor and Grand Worthy Advisor also ride in the parade in a convertible BMW.



TANGLEWOOD FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS: The TMY nestled into the back of two pick-up trucks, Tuesday night, Dec 10th, and for an hour and a half we meandered through the Tanglewood Festival of Lights. It was a clear but cold evening as we rolled through the park listening to holiday music and gazing in amazement at the rolling countryside that had been transformed into a winter wonderland of giant, twinkling snowflakes and whimsical scenes.



TMY UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 4: OTL Open Installation of Officers
- Jan 18-19: DeMolay Brotherhood Weekend (Va.)
- Jan 24: Old Town OES Rainbow Dinner Fundraiser

YORK RITE CHRISTMAS: On Sunday, Dec 8th, we attended the annual Christmas Observance of and shared a meal with the High Point and Winston-Salem York Rite Bodies.

PEPPERMINT BALL: Saturday night, December 14th, Masonic youth from all over NC and two from Memphis, TN, gathered at the Greensboro Masonic Temple for a fabulous night of dancing and merriment. The doors



opened at 7 pm as groups of seven at a time were treated to a ride around the Center City Park in a limo compliments of Hanes Lineberry Funeral Home.



Upon arrival back at the Temple, the youth were greeted by members of the Greensboro York Rite in their uniforms. The Temple was festively decorated in red and white stripes, and the Scottish Rite Auditorium was abuzz with the lights and sounds of our phenomenal DJ, DAD Chaz Silber of the Raleigh Chapter. In addition to a great evening, we raised over \$400 for the North Carolina Masonic and Eastern Star Home Foundation, LLC.

SHRINE BOWL OF THE CAROLINAS: DeMolay from North and South Carolina helped with this year's Shrine Bowl in Spartanburg, SC. The annual game features the best football players from the Carolinas and raises money for the Shrine Hospitals. We traveled to SC on Friday, Dec 20th, and had a great night at Spartan Lodge getting to know our brothers to our South over pizza. The next morning we participated in the parade and helped sell programs.

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