EXECUTIVE OFFICERS NEWSLETTER

March, 2007

Membership for 2007

West Bend-6
Green Bay-3
Sir Galahad-1

I will be attending an Executive Officers conference in Boston from March 1-4. I will probably not be able to read my email until March 5th.

Just a reminder to everyone that Honors nominations, Chapter Financial statements and your Chapters insurance payment are all to be in my hands by March 15th. So far the only Honors nominations that have been submitted were the ones I entered. Most Chapters have sent me their 2006 financial statement but there are a few that I have not received. Ringling Brothers Chapter is the only Chapter that has sent me their insurance payment. This deadline is a requirement for the Chapter of the Year Award.

Wisconsin DeMolay is third in pledges for the Polar Plunge on March 3rd. This can be traced by going to the Special Olympics of Wisconsin website, click on Polar Plunge, Polar Plunge locations(Pleasant Prairie). If you have cash, please consider putting it on a credit card and pledging it to Wisconsin DeMolay via the Special Olympics web site. Any questions about this, please contact John Clifton. His phone number is listed below.

The Official Wisconsin DeMolay Polar Plunge for Special Olympics will be held March 3rd in Pleasant Prairie. Dad John Clifton is the point of contact. If you and your Chapter are interested in raising funds and participation, please contact John at 262-914-9086.

The Scottish Rite offers two scholarships to deserving students attending accredited colleges, universities and specialty schools. Students must be enrolled on a full time basis.
Applicants for the Domann Scholarship need not have any connection with the Masonic Fraternity. This Scholarship is given by the Valley of Milwaukee.
The Abbott Scottish Rite Scholarship applicants must be children or grandchildren of 32nd degree Masons, or members of youth organizations sponsored by Freemasons. The Valleys and the youth groups must be located in the Northern Jurisdiction. This Scholarship is given by the Northern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite Bodies.
Applications for either or both scholarships are available from the Milwaukee valley Office (414) 276-4744. Deadline for filing all applications is April 1, 2007.

Brookfield Chapter has requested that if any of your members are serving in the military to please supply them with their addresses. The members of Brookfield want to keep in touch with them and help their morale with some letters from home.

I also want to remind the advisors that at least one advisor is required to be present at all DeMolay activities that the Chapter is participating in. Whether it is an activity with another Chapter or a State function, including sleep overs, each Chapter must have adult supervision.

In order to prevent a Chapter from having a conflicting date with another Chapter, please contact Dad Rick Itzenhuiser as soon as your Chapter has an activity planned. Dad Itz will get it on the website. When planning an event, please check our website to make sure that you are not going to be in conflict with another Chapter who may already have an activity scheduled for the date you wanted. Email your schedules to ritzen@sbcglobal.net.

Don't forget that Mom Nancy Storrs has offered her knowledge of public relations to assist your Chapter in this vital area of communication. Please contact her at 262-306-1214. You cannot grow if no one knows you're in the community.

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March 15-2006 financial statements, Honors nominations and insurance payments are due
March 16-18-Leadership Weekend, Racine Wis
March30-April 1, 2007 The National Ritual Tournament, formerly the Heartland Ritual Tournament
May 5-DAD training, Kenosha
July 12-Chapter of the Year forms are due
July 12-15-Conclave
Oct 6-Honors Day, Burlington
December 15-D-Prom, Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee

Special Olympics Dates

2007
March 3 Polar Plunge Pleasant Prairie
March 10-Team Basketball Tournament, Wilmot High School
March 11-Basketball skills Tournament, Badger High School, Lake Geneva
May 5-Athletics Tournament, Case High School, Racine

Dad Bob Lijewski
Executive Officer, Wisconsin DeMolay