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Letter from Dad Marren

Hi Guys,

Well it sure is great to be back after a nice summer break. Our installation of officers will be on Saturday September 13th at 7:00pm. Dress for the installation is jacket and tie, remember guys your parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Most of you guys know that after the installation I will be stepping down as chapter Dad and returning to the advisor ranks. Dad Stoneking will be assuming the chapter dad duties. It's been a great run for the last 10 years as chapter Dad, what a blast I've had. I will always be available for you guys if you need anything. I want to thank you guys for letting me go out with the pride and rich history that this chapter has enjoyed since 1954. No I wasn't even born yet when Del-Val started, close but not yet.

It's hard to believe my oldest son Sean joined Del-Val in 1998, since then I became an advisor, joined Lodge, my younger son Dan joined Del-Val in 2000. I have enjoyed working with a great group of DeMolays and Advisors over the years. I have made friends from all over New Jersey due to DeMolay and for that I am truly grateful. This has been a great rollercoaster ride with many ups and downs but I am not ready to get off this ride yet. Please keep up the good work and I'll see you guys around the state at our DeMolay activities.

Letter from the Master Councilor

Our Master Councilor is working to finish his term with a bang. We look back on a GREAT Term. Thank you Brother Master Councilor.

Letter From the Junior Councilor

Hey guys,
It has been so much fun being your J.C. I have learned a lot being one of the leaders of our chapter. I have made so many new friends this term, which also leads me to say that the Master Councilor had an excellent term plan. Recently me and Ian S. (the incoming M.C.) attended N.J.'s first L.T.C. program and it was very fun and educational. It is amazing how many active members we have in our chapter. We can all grow so much from this and win chapter of the year every year! I'm sure Ian will have a great term plan ready for us. Also, I am the incoming Senior Councilor and I am going to have a lot of fun fund-raisers so the chapter get can do more activities. It has been a pleasure being your J.C. and I'm sure Brian V. will do an excellent job as J.C.
Fraternally, Matt W.

Letter from the Senior Councilor

Our Senior Councilor is busy getting things ready for his term. We look forward to his column next month.



COTY Update

Not too many Chapters repeat as Chapter of the Year.

Do we have the DeMolay spirit, the brotherhood and the drive that it takes to do it again.

We need to show the enthusiasm that we had last year and WE CAN DO IT AGAIN.

Horner Prospect Party

About a month ago on August 4th, some of our Del-Val chapter members attended the "Horna" prospect party. Some of the people who attended were Andrea, Brittney B., Chris, Clay, Matt, Riley, and myself. Some other guys showed up from other chapters as well. The people who did not attend were the prospects. There was not a single one, but that did not stop us from having a good time. We played pool on their two billiards tables, and ate some food. There were hoagies and cake, but no plates. The real fun to be had was playing Guitar hero on the big screen. There were many rockin' competitions, and I must say I went undefeated. At the end of the night we all went home and had a good time. It was good that we supported another chapter that was nearby too. By, Brian V.

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Chris L.

September Calendar

09/09 Regular Meeting (Casual) 7:30PM	Riverside, NJ
09/13 Installation of Officers (Formal) 7:00PM	Riverside, NJ
09/20 State Paintball	TBA TBD
09/23 Regular Meeting (Formal) 7:30PM	Advisory Council 6:30PM Youth Protection Video Riverside, NJ
State Masonic Home Visit (Formal) 8:30AM	Burlington, NJ
10/11-12 Camping Trip	TBA TBD

Annual Pancake Breakfast

On a cloudy Fourth of July, we had our annual pancake breakfast. As soon as we opened up for business things were starting to heat up. When the clock struck at eight o'clock, the crowd began to rush in. Everyone was working at their full capacity. Throughout the morning, we had DeMolay's serve food, keep the guest satisfied and even advertised in front of the lodge. For us we had the easy work. The advisors and the dad's were working their behinds off in the kitchen by cooking and preparing the food for the DeMolays to serve. From six in the morning to around ten, we were very busy working. Although we worked hard that day, it paid off by getting us a lot of money for our chapter. Fraternally, James F.



Lunch at the West Jersey Masonic Center

On August 17th, Matt and I volunteered at the West Jersey Masonic Lodge. That day the masons were holding some degrees, and as volunteers we served them some breakfast refreshments and lunch. Matt and I, along with Ben and Dan from Horner prepared roast beef, coleslaw, potato salad, and ice tea. It was very slow at first and we were only setting up. But once we started getting some hungry masons it was very hard to keep up. We served over 200 masons lunch. We worked for five hours, and it was probably the most difficult volunteer service I have done yet. It was well worth it. We had a good time working and talking with Frank and Jack, two masons that were the head of the lunch. Also the master mason or some other important dude said that they were going to send out a donation to our chapter. That goes to show you that you can have a good time and be doing some service. By, Brian V.

Burlington Shrine Club Golf Outing

On July 28th, Del-Val Chapter volunteered to help set up and run Burlington Shrine Club's golf outing at the Riverton CC. We arrived there at around 9:30AM to help put up the sponsorship signs near all of the tee boxes. After that assignment was finished, we were shown the official volunteer shirts that we would be wearing that day. Once we got changed, our group was split up to do two different jobs. Riley and I were to be greeters at the club's entrance and to make sure the golfers knew where to go and what to do to get ready. The other group, made up of Nick W., Matt W., Brian V., Alex, and Steve F, were to direct the golfers to their golf carts and clubs. Somewhere around 12 o'clock, we were served a delicious lunch composed of burgers, hot dogs, pasta salads, coleslaw, and chips. Now refreshed, we were told to separate the golf balls for a helicopter ball drop into separate bags. For a few hours after that we had some time off and were happy to see Tyrean Chapter arrive! They were just in time to help us with some heavy lifting since we had to carry the big prize tables to the outer deck. As soon as that was complete, we were taught how to rake up the golf balls from the helicopter drop. They also asked for some volunteers to collect the sponsorship signs while riding in golf carts. Of course, I really wanted to witness the golf course up close and personal so I was one of the lucky ones who volunteered. We were given a map of the course and 2 golf carts. On our way back from the sign collection, we saw the helicopters from the ball drop go to and from the drop off point. I had to leave and miss the dinner but I was told by Dad Stoneking that it was delicious. We all had a blast at Riverton CC and I know that if we get the chance again there will be even more volunteers. By, Cody F.



Crescent Shrine Dinner

Last Sunday on August 31st, Brian J., Clay, Ian, Matt, Nick W., Riley, and me attended the Crescent Shrine cornerstone ceremony. The Crescent Shrine building in Westhampton was holding this ceremony, which included a dinner in which we served the attending Shriners and Masons. Devon, Glenn, and Wes from Tyrean showed up too. From about 12 o'clock till 3 we did pretty much nothing except for doing some really easy cleaning up, telling jokes, and talking. But right around 3 we started cutting up bread, passing out salads, arranging condiments, and other jobs. Pretty soon we started serving the main course, which was pasta and chicken parmesan; I totally just butchered that spelling I bet. Anyway the food was very delicious, we didn't find that out till after we served, which was torture, smelling it for a half hour. After we ate, we served coffee, and cleaned up. (I by the way held 16 tea-cups in two hands making a record for the day). But anyway we all got about 6 and half hours of service, had some good food, and had a good time. By Brian V.

The Origin of the Frisbee

The name may have a modern ring to it, but even if we ignore the fact that the Ancient Greeks were throwing spinning discs at the Olympics well over two thousand years ago, the Frisbee turns out to have been around for longer than you might think.

Back in the late nineteenth century, college students at Yale and other New England universities took to playing catch with pie tins made by the Frisbie Baking Company, based nearby in Bridgeport, Connecticut. To alert their fellows of the imminent risk of decapitation, the students would shout out the name of the product as it sailed through the air.

They were still doing this in 1948 Franscioni created a plastic started selling it at country fairs. growing fascination with UFOs. In company to Arthur 'Spud' Melin Hula Hoop. Three years later, the Frisbee in homage to its roots. By pany to Mattel, sales had exceeded 100 million units..



when Walter Morrison and Warren version called the Pluto Platter and The toy fitted in perfectly with America's 1955, Morrison and Franscioni sold their and Richard Knerr, the inventors of the new owners renamed the product to the time they sold their Wham-O com-

By Dad LaBaw



ZERUBBABEL KEY

The purpose of the Zerubbabel Key is to encourage the establishment of new Chapters or the reinstatement of forfeited Chapters by a member of an Advisory Council of an active Chapter or a former member of an Advisory Council, a DeMolay, Legionnaire, a Chevalier, or a Senior DeMolay. Only one key may be granted for each new or reinstated Chapter.

Voice of the State Master Councilor

Guys, it's been a great summer and September promises to be even better. We had our Unity picnic in July. We had lots of rain, but we also had lots of good food and when the rain stopped, we had a great time playing games. Congrats to the state for having their FIRST LTC. The Garden State Conference was a great success, the DeMolays that came as well as the JO's learned a lot and had a great time. I hear they are already planning for next year. Can't wait. We had two installations over the summer, Medford Chapter and Union Chapter. Congrats and good luck to Joe, James and their lines for a successful term. Speaking of successful terms; a big congrats to our own Master Councilor, Riley, for a great term. Riley, you have a lot of years left in DeMolay. Keep up the great work. And while on the subject of installations, Del-Val is doing something this year that we may not have done in a long time. Installing a full line of officers, from the Master Councilor down to the Preceptors. The State Master Councilor said he needed to put some extra practice into being ready to do a full line. At the Installation he will let everyone know about the Traveling contest and the cool membership incentives the State Line has come up with. The end of the month finishes off with a State Masonic Home Visit. Not very high on the fun list, but its very rewarding to go out to the Home and help the residents get to Church. Lots to do and we're just getting started.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Chris L. State Senior Steward