



The Medina Dawg Pound

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Alex Marshall

Senior Councilor

John Weatherford

Junior Councilor

Adam Marshall

Advisors

Chairman

Dan Marshall

Chapter Advisor

Doug Shuler

David Darling

Michelle Marshall

Dennis Lawson

Gordon Shuler

Scott Buell

Get Active!

January began with our Inspection on the DeMolay Degree. Our class of fifteen was the largest in recent history of Medina Chapter. The pre-inspection went well with Dad Huston, District Deputy, and all of the members performed their parts very well. At the end of the night, Alex Marshall was presented a Certificate of Merit for his performance throughout the term.

The next event in January was Winterfest 2006. We were pleased that two of our new members were able to attend. Cody and Tyler Willoughby got their fist exposure to a state event, and even though there were some bumps in the road over the weekend, I think they would tell you they had a blast. I know they were proud of their new duds pictured here.



January 15th say the start of the basketball season. Our first game was against Lakewood. Knowing it was an uphill challenge we played our hearts out, but just couldn't keep up with the height or speed that Lakewood brought to the floor. The following week didn't get much easier when we faced Painesville Chapter. While we were able to achieve some success

on the offensive end of the court, we just couldn't get back quick enough to stop the easy baskets. Having lost our first two games, we were hoping for better success against Denbrook. Last year's games were both close against them giving us hope to push past them this year. Well, that was not the case. The first quarter went well enough, but as the game progressed we fell further behind. With the lack of height on our team we are going to need some practice and a better game plan if we hope to make a difference in the playoffs. We do have one final game of the regular season against Selynma/Nye on February 5, 2006. I hope we can use that game to turn in a new direction and build on it.



We also helped the Medina Chapter O.E.S. with serving and cleaning up a Scottish Rite Dinner. As one of the perks, we also got to eat once the clean up was done, and I heard several boys say that it was the best meatloaf they had ever tasted. Thank you to all the members who helped out.

The boys also attended a Medieval Ball sponsored by the Rainbow Girls with the proceeds going to "Miracle Flights" charity. Although none of our members dressed in costume, they all had fun dancing the night away!



February Events

- 4 Sat** State Mock Trial @ 10:00am
- 5 Sun** Basketball @ 2:00pm
- 7 Tue** Stated Meeting @ 7:30pm (Initiation). Parents Club meeting @ 6:30pm
- 19 Sun** Basketball Playoffs Begin
- 21 Tue** Stated Meeting @ 7:30pm (DeMolay Degree). Advisory Council @ 6:30pm
- 25 Sat** Installation @ 7:30pm at the Medina Masonic Temple. (Dance to follow)



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Morning News

Hello Medina,
 This is your Master Councilor, Alex Marshall. This will be my last article as Master Councilor of Medina Chapter and I am very proud to have served my chapter this term. I would like to thank all of the members for helping with degree work and other ritual parts. Thanks to everyone who made the informational nights such a great success, and thanks to the advisory council for all of their support. I will always be here to help any way I can.

Fraternally,
 Alex Marshall

Advisory Council

There is not much news to report from the Advisory Council, so I will take this opportunity to invite everyone to our St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on March 18, 2006 at the Medina Masonic Temple. Sponsored by the Parents Club this will be an awesome dinner surrounded by Fun and Games. Tickets are \$8.50 and may be purchased from any members or parents of Medina DeMolay.

Dad Shuler
 Chapter Advisor

Sports

The basketball season is moving along and we are still looking for our first win. It has been a rough year with our tallest player just pushing 5'10", but we are a young team with lots of room to "grow" and improve. Also, thanks to Mom Buckwald we now have access to a gym for PRACTICE.

Dad Shuler

The News at Noon

Hey guys,
 If you looked at the dates on the front of this newsletter you know that we are performing both degrees again this month. We have 3 candidates for these degrees, but we still need more members for the District Ceremonial March 4th. Thank you for supporting me as Junior Councilor this term and I hope we keep our membership growing throughout 2006.

Fraternally,
 Adam Marshall

Evening News

Hello Brothers,
 We are in the middle of the fruit sale and it is going well from what I hear. There are still some brothers who need to get their packet from Dad Shuler, so give him a call. Also, I would like to say thank you to Litchfield Lodge #381, Western Reserve High 12 #731, and Medina Lodge #58 for their donations to our chapter.

Fraternally,
 John Weatherford

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