



The Medina Dawg Pound

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Elected Officers

Master Councilor

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 RECOGNIZED!

DeMolay Awards

Have you ever seen members with rows of colored bars on their suits and thought “What are those and how can I get them?” Or how about the bright, thick ropes some guys wear around their necks, or those other pins, jewels and medallions? This article will give you an overview of what they are, and other articles in the following months will inform you how you can get them.

DeMolay offers awards, jewels and medallions, pins, and certificates for things ranging from your participation in DeMolay activities to scholastics. Some awards take years to earn, and others are as simple as regularly attending meetings or being on the bowling league or basketball team.

This month, we’ll highlight Merit Bars, the colored bars that hang from the breast pockets of suits. There are eighteen categories of Merit Bars, and 5 levels of each category. The categories are: athletics, attendance, civic service, conclave, correspondence course, fine arts, fund raising, installing, journalism, Masonic attendance, Masonic service, merit, membership, priory, religion, ritual, scholastics, and visitation. The levels are White for your first time given this award, Red for second time awarded, Blue for third time, Purple for fourth and Gold for your fifth time given this award.

As the Chapter Awards Advisor, I am tracking all members’ progress toward awards. Your results are available to discuss and update at every meeting. Please talk to Mom Marshall, or any Advisor, if you have any questions, or need advice on how to achieve any award. If you want them, go after them. The Advisors will help you.

Sincerely,
Mom Michelle Marshall



March Events

- 4 Sat** Tri youth Initiation
- 5 Sun** Basketball @ 4:00pm
- 7 Tue** Stated Meeting @ 7:30pm (Initiation). Parents Club meeting @ 6:30pm
- 11 Sat** 3 on 3 Basketball
- 12 Sun** Paintball 9:00am
- 18 Sat** Parents Club Dinner 6:30pm
- 21 Tue** Stated Meeting @ 7:30pm Advisory Council @ 6:30pm
- 25 Sat** Indoor Paintball in Wellington
- 26 Sun** Devotional Day Observance – CD Meeting
- 31 Fri** Heartland Ritual Competition in Chicago 3/31 – 4/2



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Morning News

Hey guys,

I would like to thank everyone who came out for our installation. Congratulations to all of the new officers, especially the members taking an office for the first time. I have worked with Dad Shuler to put together a good term, so lets have some fun and Git-r-Done!

Fraternally,
John Weatherford

Advisory Council

Don't forget about our Dinner on March 18, 2006. Bring your family and friends for a great meal of corned beef and cabbage. As we begin the new term I am excited to see the enthusiasm of our members. Let's work together and great things will happen this term.

I would also like to announce that Dad Buell has completed his DADS training course and is ready to help out.

Dad Shuler
Chapter Advisor

Sports

The basketball season has ended with our loss to Denbrook. We finished the season in fourth place out of the five teams. State 3 on 3 will be March 11, 2006 and State Dodge ball will be April 22, 2006

Dad Shuler

The News at Noon

Hi, This is Stewart Kilkenny, Your new Junior Councilor. I am thrilled to be the new junior councilor of Medina chapter. Since the main focus of Jr. Councilor is membership and applications for membership. If you have any friends or know anyone who would like to be a part of DeMolay, please ask me for membership applications. If you have any other questions I can be reached at (330) 725-5752 Home, (330) 242-0551 Cell, or Email at StewartK5@verizon.net

Evening News

Hey guys,

This is your new Senior Councilor, Adam Marshall. Congratulations to all of the new officers. This term I will help John reach his fundraising goal of around \$1000. I hope we will have fun and make it easier to go to events with our members fund raising account. The fruit sale is in and with all the money you make personally you will get a fraction of it, and it goes into your personal account so that if you do not have all the money you need to go to Conclave or Winterfest you have money in your account. Again Congratulation to the new officers.

Fraternally,
Adam Marshall

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