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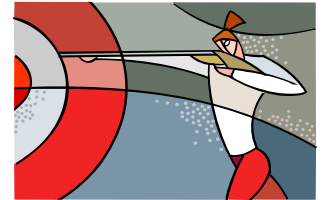
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## Siloam Chapter wins National Rifle Competition !

We learned about mid-March that Siloam chapter had captured the NRA-sponsored Rifle competition that each of the DeMolay chapters had been invited to participate in. Siloam took their sharp-shooters to a range owned by a Senior DeMolay in OKC and, low and behold, they win the championship! Not just the team championship but the top individual championships as well ! Well done guys.



## DeMolay Month is chocked full of events

A lot has been happening around the state as each of the chapter celebrates DeMolay month. We have had paint-ball tournaments sponsored by Cimarron Chapter, Halo tournaments sponsored by Siloam chapter, and civic proclamations at Stillwater chapter, to name a few.

The guys (and gals) at the paintball tournament got a special treat by getting to see some coatimundis (kind of like a funny-looking anteater).

Edmond maintained their title as "Halo warriors", even humiliating (yeah, I said it!) some of our state officers. William Edds deserves some "props" for putting it all together.

In the middle of all this... Frank Marshall, a really nice road trip for the chapters that got to go (read more below).

At the end of the month, we had another fun March Madness Dodgeball tournament at the Guthrie High School gym. Thank you to all those who attended! This was the first year that Rainbows and Jobs Daughters were able to participate in the tournament and they showed up in full force. The tournament consisted of a guy's bracket, a girl's bracket and games where the two were blended to form totally random teams consisting of both boys and girls. In all, almost 100 people attended the March Madness festivities with a nice sum of money to donate to the Shriner's Burn Hospital to boot! Way to go Oklahoma Youth!

There were many opportunities to knock out days of observance. Get those DeMolay month competition sheets in so you can get credit for everything you did.

## Oklahoma DeMolays Bring Back Honors at Frank Marshall!

The state of Oklahoma was well represented at the Frank Marshall tournament this past month in Arlington Texas. The interstate must have been all DeMolay cars Friday afternoon as everyone headed down for the competition. Best part

competition was held until around 1 Saturday morning (sheesh) with team competition taking place Saturday. It was a little different this year in that the DeMolays had to load up in a bus and trek over to the Ft. Worth Masonic Temple for competition... a pretty impressive building.



Here are the results. Well done to everyone who **COMPETED**, not just the champions. Every time you get a chance to stand up in front of a bunch of strangers and say your parts, you are that much closer to state and national championships and, more importantly, that much better and confident a public speaker. A **lot** of Chapters all brought home some bling... way to "represent" (uh, I am getting a little too ghetto...)

Ceremony of Light, Championship – Jordon "Tater" Burton (Highland Park)– **score of 1000**

Ceremony of Light, Junior – Ian Kennedy (Norman)

Ceremony of Light, Senior – Daniel Simmons (Holland)

Ceremony of Light, Team Champion – Norman

Ceremony of Light, Team Open – Holland

Chapter Proficiency, Champion – Del City

Chapter Proficiency, Chaplain – Cory Ford - **score of 995**

DeMolay Degree, Orator – Corey Deason (Del City)

Flower Talk, Junior – Nathan Beattie (Edmond)

Fourth Section, Open – Del City

Initiatory Degree, Salutatorian – Stillwater

Initiatory Degree, Marshall – Matt Salas (Stillwater) – **score of 1000.5**

Initiatory Degree, Open – Del City

Installing Officer (reduced language) – Jaymie Jordan (Del City)

Magnificent Seven, Junior – Cody Johnson, (Edmond)

Obligations – Caleb McKinney (Del City)

1<sup>st</sup> Preceptor – Alex Wade, (Stillwater)

2<sup>nd</sup> Preceptor – Reece Wadley, (Holland)

5<sup>th</sup> Preceptor – Guy Mitchell, (Edmond)

6<sup>th</sup> Preceptor – Cody Cornelius, (Edmond)

7<sup>th</sup> Preceptor – John Hoffman, (Edmond)

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## Pictures from DeMolay Month ...



**Our illustrious state leaders enjoying one of the Brotherhood events.**

That is one scary-looking bunch of paint-ballers.



Halo-warriors hard at work (?) at the Siloam Halo tournament. Edmond chapter motto: "You will be destroyed"

Dad Epperly and Oklahoma DeMolays chowing down at the Ft. Worth Masonic Temple during Frank Marshall



Stillwater Chapter with one of their prospects (??) at Six Flags during FM



## UPCOMING EVENTS IN APRIL

**21 April – Creek District Meeting/dance, Spiro 5-11pm**

**21 April – Capitol Hill Rainbow Dinner/Dance 5pm**

**28 April - Jobs Daughters Alumni dinner and dance 6pm**

**28 April - Siloam Chapter Installation 6pm**

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