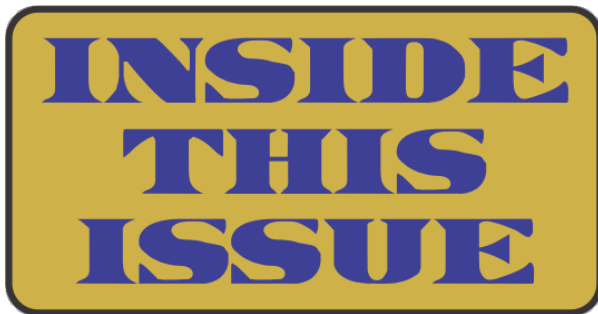




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## **We Made the 2015 Membership Top 10!**

We did it!

Florida DeMolay is Number 8 in the World of DeMolay for New Members Initiated in 2015.

# FLORIDA IS No. 8



## IN WORLDWIDE NEW MEMBERSHIP

More good news is that DeMolay internationally grew! We initiated more new members than reached majority in 2015.

Is that GREAT? Yes.

Can we do better? Absolutely!



## Installation Season

Following are some Chapter Installation dates we know of. Please send in photos after the event.

NOTE: If you don't send dates and pics to [News@FLDeMolay.com](mailto:News@FLDeMolay.com), we don't know about them!

**Send in your Installation pictures.**

Feb. 6 - **Paul Revere** - 6pm

Feb. 7 - **John Wayne** - 4pm

Feb. 13 - **Anclote** - 7pm

\* This will be the first Installation of Officers for Anclote Chapter

**Bahia** - 5pm

**George Ulee Lord** - 6pm

Feb. 20 - **First Coast** - 2pm

**Marion** - 5pm

**Sarasota - 6pm**

Feb. 27 - **Escambia - 7pm**

**Walter Fishback - 5pm with Lock-in**

Mar. 5 - **Hulbert - 7pm**



## Squire Installation

The George A. Stear Manor had their Installation on January 11th.

Squire Colin Pierce was installed as Master Squire, with Bro. Cole Dowling as Squire Mentor.

Congratulations!



## Shrine Fair Day

Paul Revere Chapter and Walter Fishback Chapter helped at the Shriners Fair Day.



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## Lake Sumpter Arts Festival

Lake Sumpter Chapter helped Mt. Dora Rainbow at the Mt. Dora Arts Festival.

Looking at the picture, is that helping?



[For the complete Notes from the Grand Secretary, [CLICK](#) on the heading above.]



# **Highlights**

## **Hall of Fame Class of 2016**



### **James (Jim) H. Steeg**

An American sports executive, considered the one individual who is responsible for growing the Super Bowl into the most popular one-day sporting event.

[Click here for more information on James H. Steeg.](#)



### **Samuel (Sam) C. Williamson**

Right Worshipful Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in Pennsylvania.

[Click here for more information on Samuel C. Williamson.](#)



### **Edward J. Peterson**

World War II Army Air Forces 1st Lieutenant a Colorado native, is the namesake of Peterson Air Force Base. Brother Peterson was responsible for the founding of the Englewood Chapter in Colorado. Brother Peterson died heroically Saturday, August 8th, 1942.

[Click here for more information on Edward J. Peterson.](#)

## **DeMolay Membership Committee Request**



The DeMolay International Membership Committee is aiming to compile a “Best Practices Guidebook” that will allow all to share their success stories.

Does your Chapter have an outstanding recruitment program that works well to continually build your membership? Do you personally have a best practice to share our Order with your friends and get them to join? Does your Sweetheart have a way in which they recruit young men to join your Chapter?

We are requesting all Jurisdictions, Chapters, members, advisors, parents, Sweethearts and more to send your best practices via email to [bestpractices@demolay.org](mailto:bestpractices@demolay.org) by February 15, 2016. Members of the DeMolay International Membership Committee will

review all submissions and compile the best practices from the field of DeMolay.

## Salute to DeMolays on East Coast

A huge salute to all the DeMolays who got involved with helping others during Winter Storm Jonas, which struck the eastern and southern United States the weekend of January 22.

Let us just say DeMolay is a character building and leadership organization and both were on display when it counted most. Moreover, DeMolays have done the same in previous weather related tragedies over the years.



Take a deep bow DeMolays.

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# NAME-THE-NEWSLETTER CONTEST

Open to Florida Active DeMolays

***Ending THIS MONTH!***

**Entries coming in. Don't delay.**

- The contest is ***open to Active DeMolays*** who are members of Chapters in Florida.
- Entries are **due by February 28, 2016**
- The current name is the Florida DeMolay Newsletter. Submissions should reflect this information in a more unique/interesting/DeMolay-related way. Graphics are welcomed but not necessary.

- Submit entries to: [News@FLDeMolay.com](mailto:News@FLDeMolay.com) [you can also click this link]



## The Prize

In addition to the pride of being chosen, the first-place winner will receive a copy of **Rules For a Knight by Ethan Hawke, autographed by the author.** That's right, *signed by four-time Academy Award-nominated actor-writer Ethan Hawke.*

"A knight, fearing he may not return from battle, writes a letter to his children in an attempt to leave a record of all he knows. He writes of honesty, humility, courage," the elements that make a proper DeMolay.

- Technical stuff: Entries become the property of Florida DeMolay and all rights acrued to Florida DeMolay. Decision of the judges is by their sole discession, and they may accept or reject all entries, including choosing their own name or combining/ adapting/ changing any entries. The decision is ultimately made by the Executive Officer of Florida DeMolay, but the Judging Committee is expected to consist of the Newsletter Editor, the State Master Councilor and the Executive Officer.



## Honors Nominations Due March 1st

### Reminder to Advisory Councils:

Honors nominations are due to the Florida DeMolay Office no later than March 1st (earlier is better).



# Ongoing Florida State Programs



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## Suit Swap by Sarah Nelson, *State Sweetheart*



**Florida Demolay is looking for used suits** (suit jackets, pants, dress shirts, ties and shoes) any size and/or donations to start a new suit closet for the young men at their annual conventions each year.

Contact [ssweetheart@fldemolay.com](mailto:ssweetheart@fldemolay.com) [[CLICK NAME](#)] or Theresa Nelson at (727) 466-7760.

To see the [FLYER](#), [Click Here](#).

## Scholarship Money Available



There are many programs available to DeMolays entering college. Go to the [DeMolay.org](http://DeMolay.org) website and click "Scholarships," or just [\[CLICK HERE\]](#)



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