



# Legacy Chapter

Serving Midlothian, TX and the Surrounding Area

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This publication yields allegiance to DeMolay International of which Frank S. Land was founder.

**March** is DeMolay Month for DeMolays all over the world. This year marks the 91st birthday of our organization. Legacy Chapter celebrated DeMolay Month with a lot of fun, community service and charitable works.

### The Meaning Behind the Month

As Master Councilor, I had the privilege of planning the awesome month of March as far as events are concerned for Legacy Chapter. We started it a little early and even made our face seen in a local magazine which was an amazing accomplishment for us a young chapter. DeMolay month truly brought me closer to my brothers and really helped me grow as a leader and as a young man as well.

This month had its ups and its downs in the lives of everyone in Legacy, but in the long run, this month has brought a tremendous amount of growth to everyone that was touched by it. We donated more than six hundred bears between two separate organizations, we donated supplies to an animal shelter, we read to pre-schoolers on an early Friday morning, and we had the opportunity again to help out at our local Senior Citizen Food Pantry. We accumulated almost 300 community service hours total. That is all wonderful, but it is nothing in comparison to the countless hours we all spent together as brothers showing Midlothian and towns around us what brotherhood truly means to us and what they are missing by not being able to call us a brother.

*Matthew Stokes  
Master Councilor*

**33rd annual Government Day:** Legacy Chapter joined over 300 of their brothers in conducting a mock legislation in the House and Senate Chambers in Austin in February. Conducting such a event requires a act of Congress... Literally. Senior DeMolays who are members of the House and Senate drafted resolutions to be passed in each house to allow us to hold Government Day in the Capital. Thanks Brothers...



Visit [www.ntxdemolay.org/legacy](http://www.ntxdemolay.org/legacy) for more pictures of these and other events.

Legacy Chapter is recognized as a 501(c)3 charitable organization by the IRS. Your contributions allow us to continue to help these young men in becoming the leaders of tomorrow. Please consider making a donation to the Chapter. We need your support.

The Chapter is selling discount tickets to Scarborough Renaissance Festival happening weekends in Waxahachie April 10 thru May 31. Adults tickets are discounted to \$18. Contact Roger Ingersoll @ 972-672-9358 to purchase yours.

**Build-a-Bear for The Scottish Rite Hospital:** A program Legacy Chapter started in 2008 by delivering 85 bears to the Waxahachie Baptist Children's Home , continued in 2009 with nearly 500 Build-a-Bears to the Scottish Rite Hospital has one again set a record.



In 2010, with a delayed start, the Chapter raised

enough money to build **610** Build-A-Bears. Going back to the start, 75 of the bears were donated to the Waxahachie Baptist Children's home and the rest to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. If you are keeping up with the math, that is nearly **1200** Build-A-Bears donated in just 3 years. We are not stopping here, The Chapter is already started collecting money for the next Build-A-Bear project. Send your donations to the address on the reverse of this newsletter with a note that it is for the Bear fund. The donation will make you and a small child feel good.



We are indeed fortunate that the **Frank Marshall Championship Tournament** is held in Arlington and Ft. Worth every year.

This year, we entered in the Open Level and competed in the DeMolay Degree and several individual competitions. We won the DeMolay Degree, Flower Talk and one of our newest



members received a medal for is proficiency. Very cool for a young chapter.



The Chapter was allowed to set up a display in the High School Library.

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The International Supreme Council will be meeting in Dallas this June. Senior DeMolay and Dallas Mayor, Tom Leppart will be inducted into the DeMolay Hall of Fame at the Saturday Night Banquet. Tickets for this event will be available thru the Chapter beginning in April.

## Other DeMolay Month Activities.

**Keep Midlothian Beautiful:** The chapter spent a Sunday afternoon cleaning up trash on their adopted mile of Midlothian Parkway.



The Chapter visited the Midlothian City Council meeting in March where Senior DeMolay Joe Frizzle presented the Chapter with a Proclamation naming March 2010 DeMolay Month in Midlothian.

We attended Church together to celebrate Devotional Day and had a family lunch that afternoon.

Another long anticipated event is the Chamber of Commerce hosted Business Expo and the Midlothian Lodge Blood Drive both on the same day. The Chapter split and some worked the Expo and others the Blood Drive. The weather was horrible and the Blood Drive did not draw nearly as many people as last time.



**Did you know?** Legacy DeMolay is charged with changing the old marquee twice a week in downtown.

**What does DeMolay do anyway?** This newsletter talks just a little about what we do, and all of these events were over a 6 weeks period of time. By changing the world around us, we change ourselves.

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Congratulations Matt and Aaron. The Chapters first two members to join Midlothian Masonic Lodge.



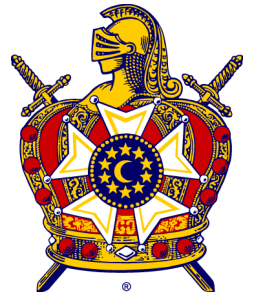
Legacy DeMolays reading to pre-school children during Spring Break at the Library.

They also donated a book on the Knight Templar to the Library.

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## What is DeMolay?

The Order of DeMolay is the premier youth leadership and character developing organization dedicated to teaching young men to be better persons and leaders. Under the "Advisorship" of adults; leadership skills, civic awareness, responsibility and character development are learned through a variety of self directed, real world applications and activities.



DeMolay builds confidence; teaches responsibility, cooperation and community service; and fosters trust, respect, fellowship, patriotism, reverence and sharing. DeMolay was founded in 1919 in Kansas City, MO and has many notable men as its alumni. Visit the Hall of Fame on [www.demolay.org](http://www.demolay.org). Among some of the more notable Senior DeMolays in our area are Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert, Dallas County Chief Magistrate M. Boyd Patterson, Tarrant County Judge B. Glen Whitley and our own City Councilman Joe Frizzell.

DeMolay is open to young men 12 to 20 years old. For boys not 12 yet? Ask us about Squires.

### *Who are the Advisors?*

DeMolay Advisors are men and women who have a sincere interest in the future of our youth. These people donate their time to work with the organization and come from every walk of life. In Legacy Chapter, our Advisors professionally are in the fields of medical, finance and technology just to name a few.

### *How can I help?*

**Give of your time:** Become an Advisor and share your life knowledge with a great group of guys or simply show your support by visiting some of our meetings and activities. Our calendar is posted on [www.NTXDeMolay.org/Legacy](http://www.NTXDeMolay.org/Legacy).

**Give a little money:** Sponsor a new member from single parent homes who cannot afford even the low one time membership fee to join DeMolay.

Members of the Masonic Fraternity can become a Honorary Member of Legacy Chapter with a \$150 donation.

Point a young man our way to become a member.

DeMolay is a 501(c)3 organization under the IRS rules and your donations may be tax deductible.

Contact us for more information...

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