

DeMolay Atlantic Provinces Rendezvous 2013 @ Moncton, July 26 thru 28

General Information: Registration Process/Individual Parent Consent Forms

Date: Friday, Saturday and Sunday Morning July 26, 27, 28, 2013

Location: University of Moncton, 18 Antoine-Maillet Ave, Moncton, New Brunswick, E1A 3E9
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Completed Registration Forms for DeMolay/Advisors/Guests must be mailed in time for them to be received by us no later than July 23 2013. Online electronic registration will be available this year. Chapter Advisors, please send me an e-mail when you are ready to complete your registrations and I will setup your user account if you do not already have one.

All DeMolay and Advisors: The Cost for registration is \$ 150.00 Can \$150.00 US. The Registration Fee includes all events during the Rendezvous. You will be provided with a Rendezvous shirt and Identification Tag. The Identification Tag MUST be worn at all Times.

All DeMolay/Advisor Registration Forms are to be accompanied by a Cheque or Money Order payable to DeMolay Atlantic. Each Chapter attending are to submit all their Registrations at the same time together with One Cheque or Money Order.

Any visiting minors including Rainbow must be accompanied by an adult responsible for their care. Housing for visiting affiliate groups will be segregated.

All Chapters are to have available a Completed Parental Consent /Release Form for each DeMolay participant, signed by the Individual DeMolay/Parent or Guardian/Chapter Advisor /Executive Staff together with an Emergency Contact. A DeMolay under 18 without this form will not be allowed to register for the Rendezvous. Trained First Aid staff will be available through out the entire Rendezvous.

Location: University of Moncton, 18 Antoine-Maillet Ave, Moncton, New Brunswick, E1A 3E9
On the TCH (Route 2) take exit 459A, Elmwood Drive. At the stop sign (Dairy Queen on your right), turn right if you are coming from Saint John or Fredericton or USA and turn right at the traffic lights (over pass on your right) if you are coming from Prince Edward Island or Nova Scotia. Proceed through 3 sets of lights to Morton Ave. turning Right on to Morton. Proceed to second set of lights and turn left on Rue Pascal-Poirier St. turn left on Antonine-Maillet Ave. Follow until you reach Médard-Collette Residence. You can stop to unload your luggage and check-in in the lobby of this building.

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General Information

Rendezvous Policy

Conduct:

All DeMolays are expected to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the 7 Cardinal Virtues at all times during the Rendezvous.

Advisors:

One Advisor must be present for each four DeMolays Registered. If you are not able to comply to this requirement please contact the Rendezvous Chairman prior to Registration. The Chapter Advisors will be responsible for their DeMolay participants at all times during the Rendezvous.

Alcohol /Drugs:

A ZERO Tolerance Policy is in effect throughout the entire Rendezvous. Any Individual or Group not adhering to this policy will be required to leave the Rendezvous immediately.

Leaving Rendezvous:

Once you arrive at the Rendezvous you are required to remain until your Group leaves after check out. If there is an Emergency you should advise your immediate Chapter Advisor and Rendezvous Chairman who will contact the Executive Officer on your behalf.

DeMolays/Personal Vehicles:

All DeMolays arriving in personal vehicles are to leave their keys with their Chapter Advisor for the duration of the Rendezvous. Anyone leaving the Facilities or Driving around the Facilities during the Rendezvous will be required to leave.

Pets:

Pets are not permitted at the Rendezvous.

Telephones:

All long Distance phone calls are to be made at the available pay phones. Building or Residence phones are not to be used.

Smoking:

Smoking is not permitted or allowed in any of the buildings.

Emergencies:

In case of emergency attendees can be contacted by calling the Executive Officer
506-227-5518

Linens:

We are staying in a University Dorm, Linens **ARE** supplied this year. Do not bring your sleeping bags. Bring your own Towel if you intend on swimming. **You will need Bug Spray and Sun Screen**

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General Information
Rendezvous Equipment Check List.
Rendezvous Check-In

Clothing:

Friday evening. The Ritual Competition is DeMolay Casual and is defined as Dress Pants (or clean long pants) and a DeMolay Polo or collared Shirt which will be provided at check in.

Saturday evening. **Formal outfit IS Required.** You will be expected to be dressed in Formal Attire for the Dinner and ceremonies.

The Rest of the Event. Athletic clothes, shorts, sweats, and a casual outfit for Sunday Morning. Sneakers must be indoor School gym only sneakers for Saturday morning gym activities.

You will need Bug Spray and Sun Screen

Toiletries:

Soap, Razor, toothbrush, deodorant, face cloth. **You will need Bug Spray and Sun Screen**

Cash:

We will have a limited Tuck Shop (Canteen) with some snacks. For pay phones etcetera, limited quantity. **You will need Bug Spray and Sun Screen**

Other:

Fans, ritual books, umbrella, chapter banners, mp3 players and clock radios etcetera.

BOOM BOXES are prohibited. **You will need Bug Spray and Sun Screen**

Cell Phones etc:

It is our policy to not have them in the chapter room during ritualistic ceremonies and at most other times during the event except for special situations. Turn them off **AND** give them to your advisor in charge. If you need to use it to call home go get it, make the call, turn it off again **AND** return it to the advisor. Electronics of any sort such as smart phones etc. when found by the Rendezvous Staff will be collected and returned on Sunday before departure.

Lock all valuables in an Advisor's Car. We are not responsible for things that go missing.

Check-In for DeMolays and Advisors:

From 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Friday, July 26, 2013 at Médard-Collette Residence University of Moncton Campus. We request that everyone arrive within this time frame. As all attendees are pre registered only one Advisor and one DeMolay are required to register each Group. All Materials and Information will be available for each Group as they are checked-in

Check-In for Guests:

Guest for Saturday can check-in from 4:00 PM to 5:00PM on Saturday July 27, 2013, in the Lobby of the Pavilion Leopold-Taillon Building follow the signs. All Guest Information will be available at that time.

Keys:

Room assignments will be handled at registration upon check-in. Each Chapter Dad is responsible for collecting the access cards and Keys and turning them in before leaving. There will be a charge of \$ 50.00 for lost keys.

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General Information
Ritual Competition Events

Marshall (by age category): Initiatory Degree, “My friends, I have been directed”

Preceptors (by age category): Initiatory Degree, each station individually

Obligations: Initiatory and DeMolay Degree obligations, not including queries

Magnificent Seven: All seven Preceptor Parts recited in sequence.

Flower Talk: Ceremony of Light: Father’s Talk: Shield Talk:

Chapter Opening and Closing

Guidelines:

All events are categorized as non-exempt, and competition is open to all attendees. All members should have completed their obligations

Those who have been members for more than 24 months can do;

Flower Talk, Ceremony of Lights, Father’s Talk, Magnificent Seven, Shield Talk, Chapter Opening and Closing

Those who have been members for less than 24 months can do all parts

Squires and Members 3 Months or less not required to compete, but are allowed if they wish.

Members 3 to 6 Months must do one Part.

Members beyond 6 Months can do 3 parts but are required to do 2 (two) Parts.

All those who do not sign up for ritual parts MUST attend Ritual Training Session.

Scoring:

Delivery will be judged on verbal accuracy and effectiveness.

Judges will comment on each participant’s performance before they leave the room.

Judges will select first, second, third place finishers when appropriate.

Only satisfactory performances will qualify.

Convention Shirts and Name Tags will be the required attire for Ritual Events.

Points:

Credits for exempt and non-exempt events are as follows

1st Place 6 Points

2nd Place..... 5 Points

3rd Place..... 4 Points

If you do not show up for your committed ritual events, your team will be assessed demerit points.

If you do not compete in Ritual meaning in the judges opinion “you did not give it an honest effort” you will not be awarded any sports medals.

This year we will confer the Initiatory degree on Friday afternoon and DeMolay degree on Friday evening on all available candidates. You have been requested to sign up for parts ranking your best part and your worst part. Prizes will be handed out based on previous experience of the judges, and their interpretation of your performance, as well as the involvement of all member attendees in some part speaking or not, and how well organized you work together as a team.

The sooner you register the sooner the parts will be filled.

General Information
Ritual Competition Events

Chapter Opening and Closing

For Ritual each chapter will be judged at Rendezvous for their chapter opening and closing proficiency.

The following are the areas being evaluated.

- Ritual from memory
- Ritual word accuracy
- Overall presentation
- % of active members participating
- Floor work
- Extra parts such as the 9 o'clock interpolation

General Information
Athletics Events

The most important aspect of the Athletic Events is to enjoy the event, have a good time and fun. You should practice Good Sportsmanship at all times.

Guidelines:

Each DeMolay Attending is required to participate in all Chapter events.

Points:

Credits for chapter events are as follows

- 1st Place 3 Points
- 2nd Place..... 2 Points
- 3rd Place..... 1 Point

Rules and Regulations for Rendezvous Athletic Events

Chapter Events – all members of your chapter registered to attend must participate
Including Chapter Team MUST include Chapter Advisor
Top three chapters place for points. Plaques and medals for first place.

Chapter Events: (subject to change)

Basketball free throw shooting	3 warm up shots, 10 foul shots each, 5 tie breaker shots Calculate average shots per member for team The 7 cardinal virtues will be used to judge this event. Top three Chapters Place
DeMolay Ultimate Relay	Relay Race to move items between event lines. Chapter Team MUST include Chapter Dad Advisor Calculate average time per member for team The 7 cardinal virtues will be used to judge this event. Top three Chapters Place
DeMolay Ultimate Dodge Ball	Dodge Ball with the DeMolay Ultimate addition. All teams on the floor at the same time. Chapter Team MUST include Chapter Dad Advisor. Dad advisor must stand with a different team. If you hit the advisor you are out. Using our Nerf balls. Adults watching will be judging using the 7 cardinal virtues. Event will be run as many times as needed to get a first, second and third place.
Soccer Obstacle Course	Calculate average time per member, One practice run, time trials will be held, The 7 cardinal virtues will be used to judge this event. Top three place.
Volley Ball	score of 11 wins by 2, or 15 next point wins. Max 10 minutes highest score wins or next point after time. Top three chapters place
DeMolay Challenge	Points awarded to team who completes the course the safest. Rules of engagement will be handed out upon arrival The fastest time is worse than the slowest time. The 7 cardinal virtues will be used to judge this event. Top three Chapters Place
Tug of War	The 7 cardinal virtues will be used to judge this event. Top three Chapters Place
Cross Country Run	Calculate average time per member for team The 7 cardinal virtues will be used to judge this event. Top three Chapters Place
Special Events	They are a surprise so I can't tell you here. Somehow, someway, someone will win.

Itinerary for Rendezvous 2013

Subject to change – refer to schedule of events handed out at registration.

Friday

Noon – 7:00 pm	Registration is open
Noon - 2:00 pm	Atlantic Provinces members arrival, Lunch, Chapter Room Setup.
2:00 pm – 5:00	Jurisdictional Chapter Opened, Business, Initiatory Degree
5:30 pm – 6:30	Supper cafeteria
6:30 pm – 9:30	Ritual Competition locations TBA
9:30 pm – 10:30	DeMolay Degree
10:30 pm – 12:30	FOOD and Chapter Challenge
01:00 am	LIGHTS OUT Security will be patrolling

Saturday

6:30 am – 7:00	Wakeup and get ready for a busy day
7:00 am – 7:30	Cross Country Run, Jog, Walk, Crawl, Roll, your choice, all participate.
7:30 am – 8:00	Breakfast Cafeteria
8:00 am – 8:30	Opening remarks, explain the day, move to the Gym, CEPS Building
8:30 am – 11:30	Gymnasium Activities
11:30 am – 12:30	Lunch and travel
12:30 pm – 4:00	DeMolay Challenge
4:00 pm – 5:45	cleanup shower dressed for evening
6:00 pm – 7:00	Banquet supper
7:30 pm – 9:30	public ceremonies and presentations
9:30 pm – 10:00	Socializing
10:00 pm – 12:30	Food and FOODAPALOOZA
01:00 am	LIGHTS OUT Security will be patrolling

Sunday

7:00 am – 7:30	Wakeup and get ready for a Great day
7:30 am – 8:00	Checkout and Room inspection
	No Breakfast No departure until all rooms checked
8:00 am – 8:30	Breakfast Cafeteria
8:30 am – 8:45	Group Picture
8:45 am – 9:00	Devotional Service
9:00 am – 9:45	Awards
9:45 am – 10:00	Final comments and close Jurisdictional chapter
10:15 am -	So long fare well until next year
10:15 am -	All hands for cleanup