

## State Travels to Nebraska

In September, Cameron, Tanner, “Dad” Cox, and myself drove to Kearney, NE for their Triennial Masonic Youth Leadership Conference. This is an event held for DeMolays, Jobs, and Rainbow across their state. We were able to hear from two awesome keynote speakers, Josh Shipp and Amanda Hammett. Josh shared his story of growing up. Amanda shared her story of creating multiple million dollar businesses and being investigated by the US Secret Service. Both gave us advice for the future and life lessons. Overall, it was an amazing weekend filled with learning, fellowship, and fun!  
- Daniel C. State Master Councilor

## Masonic Family - Shriners

Who are the guys I see wearing red fezzes at Masonic Banquets? - Shriners  
What are the Shriners?  
The Shriners are a group of Master Masons who are dedicated to fun, fellowship, and Masonic Principles. They raise money for a network of 22 Shriner Hospitals for Children in North America. They serve children with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate and it's all free to the families. Interested in learning more? Contact your local Shrine Temple.  
- Cameron W. State Senior Councilor

## Calendar

Oct. 13  
Late All-Star  
Registration Due  
(\$10 Fee)  
Oct. 27-29  
All-Star, Quad Cities  
Nov 11th @ 6:30pm  
Chevalier Banquet,  
El Kahir Shrine  
Nov. 18th  
Brotherhood Event  
Cedar Rapids  
Nov. 19th (Tentative)  
LoH Investiture  
Cedar Rapids

## Recruitment: The Key to Organization Success

*From Missouri State University*

Know Your Organization - [www.demolay.org](http://www.demolay.org) & Ceremonies  
Set Recruitment Goals - 12 by Jan. 1 2018  
Get Everyone Involved - Chapters have a term plan  
Designing an Advertising Campaign - [www.beademolay.org](http://www.beademolay.org)  
Plan A Special Welcome Meeting - State Brotherhood Event  
Hold an Orientation for New Members - Induction Ceremony

SMC Daniel C. represented Iowa DeMolay at Grand Lodge. Here he is pictured with Most Worshipful Brother Dennis “Toby” Williams. Bro. Williams is encouraging Masons to be visible in the community and on social media using the hashtag #IowaMasons



## Why Learn Ritual?

Ritual is important in DeMolay because of the values it teaches. Each time I hear the ritual I come away thinking deeply about what it actually means. The Seven Preceptors are the pillars and focus of our ritual. Other pieces of ritual, like the DeMolay Degree, also teach valuable lessons. The DeMolay Degree has taught me to stand up for others. When someone is being put down that just standing, watching and not taking action is basically siding with the antagonist. This thought wouldn't have had such an impact on me if I hadn't witnessed the DeMolay Degree. That is why I love our ritual.  
- Chase K. State Junior Councilor

## Just One More!

**Membership Jan. 1, 2017 - Dec. 31, 2017**

Altoona	Cedar Rapids	Scott County
Init. 2 & Maj. 9	Init. 3 & Maj. 6	Init. 1 & Maj. 5