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ODA Shawnee District Report:

To start off the month for Shawnee District, Siloam Chapter inducted two new members, assisted by State Master Councilor, Brennan Parken, and State Senior Councilor, Bradley Liles.

Del City Chapter installed their Officers for the new term. Congratulations to Master Councilor, Jordan Cameron, Senior Councilor, Sebastian Colvin, and Junior Councilor, Sergio Perez!

Myrtle Chapter held a prospect party lock-in, with a young man in attendance that would go on to join at the Grand Master's Class Induction. Welcome to Myrtle Chapter's newest member, Karson Turner!

Trinity Chapter also installed their Officers for the new term, as well. Congratulations to newly installed Master Councilor, Zachary Sykes and the rest of his line!

To end the month for Shawnee District, Siloam Chapter performed the Flower Talk and Arch of Steel for Siloam Eastern Star's Installation of Officers.

ODA Creek and Arapaho District Reports:

W.O.W. Chapter hosted their annual Frank S. Land Day dinner, along side Elk City Rainbow Assembly. They also performed the Flower Talk and Ceremony of Light for visiting friends and guests.

Highland Park Chapter would like to thank Job's Daughters Bethel 1 and 11 and Mona McNabb Assembly for their presence at their Formal Dinner and Dance held on November 18th at Jenks Lodge.

Stillwater Chapter had a busy month! As well as initiating six new members, they held their annual Battle of the Bands event, started a Toys for Tots drive, and helped clean up after a local church fire. They also donated a portion of their fundraiser proceeds to the Ronal McDonald House of Charities in Oklahoma City. Fantastic work gentlemen!

ODA State Event Report:

This month, Oklahoma DeMolay held a Grand Master's Class Induction in honor of Rick Allison, the new Grand Master of Oklahoma Masonry. Seven new members were inducted, and a plaque of appreciation was presented to the Grand Master.

Oklahoma Job's Daughters Report:

OK Job's Daughters had an awesome month to be thankful for in November! This month, we held the Holiday Extravaganza to raise money for our leadership camp that will be in February. This dinner helps lower the costs for the girls, and makes it more affordable for everyone to attend. At this dinner, we also had a raffle for baskets that were donated by the Honored Youth to help raise funds as well. As well as a successful dinner, we initated two new members into Bethel #11 in Owasso! Brilee Henry and Sailor Moss Ramsey are the newest sisters in our Order, with many petitions on the way! With December already here, we will be having Christmas parties across the state, and I highly encourage all those nearby to feel free to join the festivities! I can't wait for the upcoming installations and events that are planned in the next couple of weeks. Oklahoma Job's Daughters is growing in numbers, leadership, and sisterhood this year and we cant wait to see what the last month of 2016 has in store for us, as well as what 2017 holds. Happy Holidays, and Jobie love to all!

- Hayley Grigsby, Miss Oklahoma Job's Daughter

Oklahoma Rainbow Report:

Happy holidays everyone! This is my favorite time of year. I love all of the joy and excitement that everyone shares. Right now, Oklahoma Rainbow is still focusing on our 2 state goals: initiating 200 new sisters, and raising $20,000 for The Make-A-Wish Foundation. We have initiated several new sisters in the past month, and just held a Paint and Palette fundraiser. Our next fundraiser is The Cinderella Ball on February 11th, 2017 at The Harn Homestead in OKC. It will be $5 a person and is a formal event. There will be raffles and silent auction items also. I hope you all will be able to make it! I look forward to seeing you all at The Tri-Youth Dance this weekend.

- Kendra Beedle, Grand Worthy Advisor, 2016-2017

Oklahoma DeMolay State Officer Reports:

As the year begins to close, Oklahoma DeMolay has had an amazing and prosperous year! I want to thank all of you for the participation in our International RUSH Month, and our State Grand Master's Class this past month. With all of Oklahoma DeMolay's hard work, we now sit at 93 new brothers for 2016, which is 2nd in the U.S. and 3rd Internationally! Oklahoma does it best, but the year is still not over. Our goal for the year is 100 new brothers, and we are so close to hitting our goal. The race for 100 new members begins now, and we need everyone on deck to achieve this goal. The State Officers and I are determined to hit this goal, but we can't do it without your help. We want to not only call upon our DeMolay family, but also our Masonic family! Please, if you know absolutely any young man between the ages of 12 and 21, talk to them and refer them to the nearest DeMolay Chapter advisor or one of us, and we will try to get them into our organization before the end of December! We have many great opportunities coming up like the Tri-Youth Dance to bring your friends to. We will be having a small induction before the Tri-Youth Dance at 7pm to help achieve our goal! Also, don't forget to bring an unwrapped toy to the Tri-Youth Dance for our Toys for Tots drive. You will donate to a good cause and save $1 on your admission for doing so! Let's achieve this goal together! If it's meant to be, it's up to we!

Sincerely, Brennan Parken, State Master Councilor

Brothers, Advisors, and Parents, I want to thank you all for the hard work and dedication you brought to Membership during November's Rush Month! I couldn't be prouder of our jurisdiction! With your efforts, Oklahoma DeMolay inducted 21 new brothers! However, the work is not over yet. We still can finish with over 100 new brothers inducted for 2016 this December. Oklahoma is at 93, putting us just 7 members away from breaking triple digits! Spread the brotherhood, and spread the excellence of Oklahoma DeMolay! "If it is meant to be, it is up to we!"

Fraternally, Matt Gerow, State Deputy Master Councilor

November has been an incredible time for community involvement in Oklahoma DeMolay! We have seen three separate toy drives from Stillwater Chapter, Myrtle Chapter, and Creek District, as well as several other service projects. Norman Chapter's Master Councilor, Cooper Crabtree, volunteered with Project Outreach, and Stillwater Chapter helped with cleaning and restoration after a church fire. The members of Stillwater Chapter also donated proceeds raised during their Battle of the Bands fundraiser to the Ronald McDonald House of Charities in Oklahoma City. Thank you to every Chapter who participated in the Rush Month service and membership competition! It was a great success, and one that I hope to see continue in the future! Remember, the countdown to March has begun, and DeMolay Month is quickly approaching! I can't wait to speak with each of you about it, and provide more information at Winterfest!

Fraternally, Bradley Liles, State Senior Councilor

Calendar of Events for December and January:

Tri-Youth Holiday Dance - December 10th

Siloam Chapter Installation of Officers - December 11th

Norman Chapter Winter Craft Bazaar - December 17th

Highland Park Chapter Installation of Officers - December 17th

Bethel 1 Education and Promotion Event - December 28th

Bethel 1 Sr. Princess Chili Dinner - December 30th

Bethel 1 Installation of Officers - January 7th

Bethel 2 Installation of Officers- January 14th

January 27th - 29th - Oklahoma DeMolay Winterfest

We want to hear from you! If you have any submissions for the December issue, you can contact us at ssc@okdemolay.com