

2008 Mid-Atlantic Tournament of Champions

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania  September 5-7, 2008

Mark your calendar now and plan to attend the 2008 Mid-Atlantic Tournament of Champions. Pennsylvania DeMolay is hosting this year's tournament in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania over the weekend of September 5-7, 2008.

Tournament Site - All competition events will take place at the Harrisburg Scottish Rite Cathedral located at 2701 North Third Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105. This beautiful building provides MATOC competitors with five competition areas and plenty of preparation space. Additional rooms have been set aside to host make-up, costume and stage performance technique workshops for MATOC attendees.



Tournament Hotel - The Radisson Penn Harris Hotel & Convention Center is the official 2008 tournament hotel. Located at 1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011, the hotel is just four miles from the tournament site, a short 10 minute ride by car. The hotel is also less than a mile from a variety of restaurants and less than two miles from the Camp Hill Shopping Mall. Room rates are \$125 per night and all rooms must be reserved through PA DeMolay (see web site for details/forms). Hotel registration deadline is **August 10, 2008**.

The Contests - As in previous years, MATOC will offer competition in 3 divisions for 17 individual and team categories. All competitions are offered at the "Open" and "Champion" levels. "Champion" level competitions are only open to state/jurisdictional champions. "Open" level competitions are open to all competitors. Contest registration deadline is **August 20, 2008**.

Registration - Tournament registration fees will be \$30 per person (\$25 for judges) and will include Friday snack; Saturday Breakfast, Lunch and Casino night; and Sunday's Awards Breakfast. Hotel and contest registration forms, rules for all contests and additional information are available on the MATOC website:

<http://home.hvc.rr.com/region2/>



Individual Contests	Team Contests
Ceremony of Light Chaplain Flower Talk Magnificent Seven Orator Preceptor Trio Rookie of the Year (1st-years) Individual Preceptor (1st-years)	9 O'clock Interpolation Chapter Proficiency Chevalier Investiture DeMolay Degree (Sections 1-3) DeMolay Degree Fourth Section Initiatory Degree Majority Service Preceptor Corps RD Presentation Ceremony

* Each of the listed individual competitions are offered in three Divisions. Division I is for 2-time division II MATOC champions. Division II is for Active DeMolays 15 to 20 years of age, or for two-time Division III winners. Division III is for DeMolays between ages 12 and 14.

Tentative Schedule

Friday, September 5, 2008

7:00 PM - 11:00 PM Registration (Hotel)
 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM Competitors' Workshop (Hotel)

Saturday, September 6, 2008

7:45 AM - Breakfast (Hotel)
 8:15 AM - Judges' Briefing (Scottish Rite Cathedral)
 9:00 AM - MATOC Competitions/Special Workshops Begin (Scottish Rite)
 11:30 AM - Lunch (Scottish Rite)
 5:00 PM - MATOC Competitions/Special Workshops End (Scottish Rite)
 7:00 PM - Dance & Casino Night (Scottish Rite - ends at 10:30 PM)

Sunday, September 7, 2008

8:30 AM - Awards Breakfast (Hotel)