

Note From the Editor:

Salvete amici,

The time has officially come. Nationals is less than a week away. Certamen practices have been getting serious as we approach the final stretch . Ludi practices have been happening, and we've got some good players from what I've seen.

Also, shout-out to 2nd VP, Ruby Ladd, who has been putting in some hard work during certamen practices to make sure all the spirit materials are ready for us for convention.

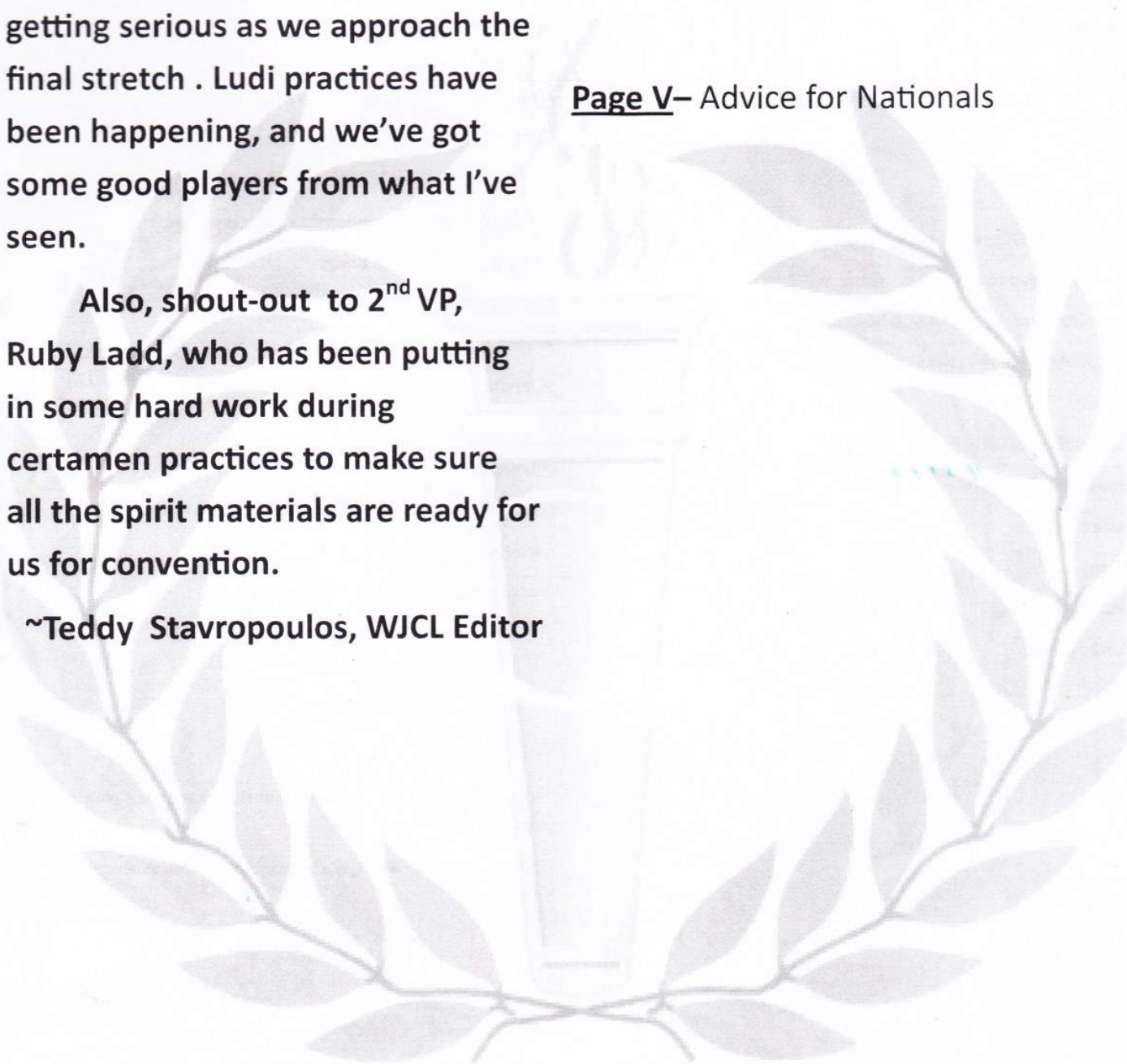
~Teddy Stavropoulos, WJCL Editor

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Spirit Update

Day 1: Old Western Classics

→ Officers and seniors will dress as cows.

What you need to bring:

A white t-shirt (that will be painted or glued with black spots)

White or black shorts

White caps, if you have them (will also become spotted)

What will be provided:

Black fabric paint

Black construction paper spots

Some white baseball caps

Cow bandanas

→ All other WJCL members will dress as cowboys.

What you need to bring:

Jeans (roughed up ones if you have them)

Any boots or leather paraphernalia that you might own

What will be provided:

Cow bandanas

State t-shirts

Lassos

SPQR sheriff stars

Cowboy hats

Day 2: Lone Star Struck by Latin

→ All juniors and seniors will be on the red carpet.*

What you will need to bring:

Dress like you're going to prom!

Girls - wear long dresses, makeup, heels, etc.

Boys - wear tuxes or suits (whatever you've got) and bowties.

What will be provided:

Sashes (purple and gold, with literary devices and grammatical figures for inscriptions)

A large gold oscar to be carried by someone

Tiaras, probably

→ All freshmen and sophomores will be paparazzi.*

What you will need to bring:

Khaki shorts

A black t-shirt

A fedora, if you have one!

What will be provided:

Fedoras (for those who do not have one)

Cardboard cameras

Press cards that will go on the fedoras

Star sunglasses (it'll make you look super cool)

*in order not to curb anyone's enthusiasm, you may switch category if you like, but ONLY IF

YOU TALK TO ME FIRST (wjcl2ndvp@gmail.com, as always).

Day 3: Throwback Thursday #purpleandgold

→ Everyone is dressing as an egyptian.

What you will need to bring:

A white sheet like you would use for a toga

Something golden to belt around your waist

Makeup for cat-eyes - this is encouraged for both genders

A white tank top (or t-shirt) to be worn under the sheet

A white or light-colored pair of shorts, also to be worn under the sheet

Any gold, ostensive jewelry you might own

What will be provided:

Purple/gold collars

Snake headbands

Large instagram cutouts of egyptian fresco a seccos (or something egyptian) with the proper hashtags

Day 4: Tiber River Walk

→ Everyone is dressing in general swim attire.

What you will need to bring:

Any swimwear (preferably yellow) such as floaties, goggles, snorkel gear, flippers, etc. If you don't have any, try finding some at the dollar store, walmart, or target.

What will be provided:

Red togas

Cheese heads

NB - you cannot use face or body paint for any day!

Remember that thrift shops and places like Goodwill, the Salvation Army, etc. are all good places to find clothing or costume jewelry that you don't intend to use again.

Lastly, email me if you have any questions, comments, or concerns about anything spirit or service related. Have fun!

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#jcltbt to Nationals 2014

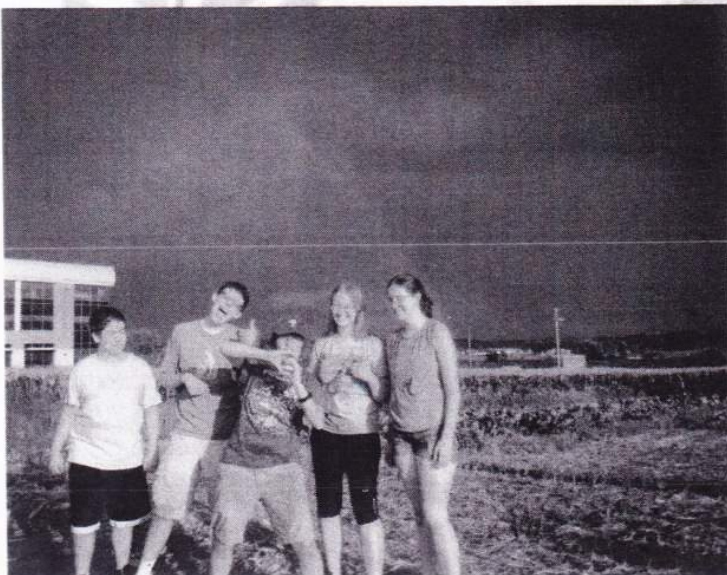
Service Project

This past Monday, July 13th, a group of 6 WJCLers went to Blackhawk Food Pantry Garden in Middleton, WI to help the community church in tending to the garden which is designed “to start and support food pantry gardens as a way to maximize fresh and local produce availability to low income populations”.

We spent about an hour and a half weeding and harvesting in the small garden. Personally I, Teddy Stavropoulos, found the work to be strenuous, but it felt good to help the community.

“I’m not overly concerned with the typically sparse attendance. What makes a difference in the community is the frequency of the service, not the magnitude with which we serve once. All it takes is a few of us showing up every few weeks to make a name for the WJCL.”

Ruby Ladd, WJCL 2nd Vice President



<(From Left to Right)

Teddy Stavropoulos, Matt Daley,
Frances Bartolutti, Petra Wakker,
Mathilda Harris

Not Pictured: Ruby Ladd



Advice For Nationals

“Just talk to any human in sight. Literally anyone. Everyone is friendly, and if they aren’t, they shouldn’t be there.”

Paul Weiskopf

“... play cards with anyone who offers, if you have food people will come to you...”

Laura Schoeck

“Set a goal to meet at least two new friends per day. By the end of the week, you’ll have met so many awesome people! It’s a great way to break out of your shell, especially during your first National Convention.”

Hannah Barrett

“There is a difference between a phone and a watch. Remember.”

Sameer Apte

“Participate in as many events as you can, but don’t let them take over your week. Meet plenty of people, especially ones from out of state.”

Matt Mitchell

“Water and walking shoes...”

Brian Nyffenegger

“Search for the best food on campus.”

Ina Beinborn

“Don’t hesitate to try doing something new. And if you do hesitate, all the more reason to do it! (No breaking any rules though)”

Kayla Bradley



Advice Continued

“...Sleep in public so your friends can pick you up... Compliment people... Talk to your roomie. Bond... Ask to join games... Bring a pillow and blanket...Add people online before Nats that you can meet up later. Try to remember names... No one really controls you here. Your days are free: make the most of them. Go to the scheduled events if you feel bored.”

Volanta Peng

“...Put down your phone... Don't be scared... Get people's phone numbers and stuff... Get up really early so you can have time for breakfast before testing starts... Wear sunscreen... Stay cool. Both figuratively and literally.”

Clare McCoy

“... Drink a [lot] of water... Bring a deck of cards, and gather stray jclers while you play... Fezzes are cool... Take any and every test. I've guessed my way to several 10th and 12th place spots... Every night, sleep like there's no tomorrow... But don't sleep through breakfast and stuff. That's bad... It's totally fine if you're not good at Latin. Have fun anyway, and who knows, you might [know] more than you think... Finally... have [a] safe, fun, and all-around spectacular weekend.”

David Mann

“Don't be afraid to do something out of your comfort zone.”

Carina Layfield

“I promise you, if you are ever lost or lonely, walk up to any person (who isn't in another conversation) and start a conversation. Most likely they will be able to help you. Also, JCLers from your state who are older than you have a lot of good advice, and I know they will gladly impart their wisdom upon you.”

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