



TEMPUS CANIS



Crown Point Returns as Champions

Crown Point students all felt the aura of pride and celebration that filled the bus on the ride back from State Convention.

State Convention was held March 14-15 at Indiana University, Bloomington. Crown Point was very successful this year bringing home the overall sweepstakes award for large chapter schools, which totals points earned in academic contests, graphic arts, and creative arts.

Crown Point students also won individual achievement awards in academics, graphic arts, and creative arts. Sophomore Josh Glass was a recipient of a graphic arts achievement award. "It was nice to see all the hard work I put in making those projects pay off," Josh said.

In addition to the sweepstakes award, Crown Point took home a first place in the Publicity Contest, thanks to the efforts spearheaded by the club's praetor, Joey Fallon. Congratulations to Elizabeth Szymanski, the Scrapbook Chair, for a third place finish



Crown Point students celebrate after State Convention

in the large chapter scrapbook contest, and to Jon Glass for a first place in the local publications contest for the *Tempus Canis*.

After an intense campaign, two Crown Point students were elected to serve as IJCL Officers for 2008-2009. The club's current Consul, Junior Wesley Wood, was elected to First Vice President. Current IJCL Historian, Sophomore Stephanie Krause, will be the new Corresponding Secretary. Congratulations!

Crown Point Certamen teams were also successful at state. Novice and Lower teams each returned with a first place trophy, and the Upper team brought home the second place. Great job teams!

From graphic and creative arts to academic tests and Certamen, Crown Point was a dominant force at State Convention. Crown Point delegates now look forward to the National Convention at Miami University this summer to prove themselves once again.

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Looking Forward to Summer

Latin Club has a lot to keep it busy during the summer of 2008.

Beside major events such as the Roman Banquet and NJCL National Convention, Latin Club has plenty to do over the summer. On June 11th, Latin Club will be taking a Canoe Trip to Turkey Run. The Canoe Trip is open to SCL members, so don't miss a chance to catch up with old friends who have already graduated. German Club will also join us on this trip. We need chaperones as well so be sure to tell your parents about this fun outdoor event.

Latin Club will also be participating in the Taste of Crown Point for another year. We will again be selling walking tacos and water to patrons. The Taste of Crown Point will occur on Friday and Saturday on June 20-21. We need volunteers to help out. Sign up in Mr. Walker's room to work a shift. Consul Wesley Wood is in charge of the Latin Club booth and the Taste so contact him with any questions you have about this event.

The Latin Club will be helping out at the

4th of July Parade this year. We will be handing out programs before the Parade as a service project. In addition to handing out programs, the club will also be building a float for the parade. We need help constructing the float as well as volunteers to ride and pass out candy during the parade. The incoming praetor will be heading up the 4th of July Parade activities with assistance from the Float Chair and the other officers. Contact officers@crownpoint.ijcl.org if you have any questions about the 4th of July events.

We have one final Adopt-A-Highway for this school year. Sunday, July 13 from 2-4 pm, Latin Club will be cleaning U.S. 231 from I-65 to St. Mary's. Sign up to volunteer at the last Adopt-A-Highway of 07-08.

Latin Club has plenty of activities throughout the summer to keep members active. Check the Latin Club website (www.crownpoint.ijcl.org) and keep an eye out for email updates throughout the summer to stay informed about all of the club's events.



Students enjoy the food and festivities during the 2007 Roman Banquet at Lucrezia's.

Roman Banquet

The Latin Club's annual Roman Banquet will be held at Lucrezia's in Crown Point on June 10 from 6—9 pm. This dinner and ceremony celebrates the end of the school year and reflects on the club's events.

Seniors are honored at the banquet, and their senior goodbyes are presented. Each senior selects one underclassman to serve him/her food for the evening. Guests are also entertained by creative arts presentations from state convention delegates, many of whom are polishing their performances for National Convention this summer.

There are more awards to be presented at the Roman Banquet and the 2008-2009 committee chairs will be announced.

Latin as a College Gateway

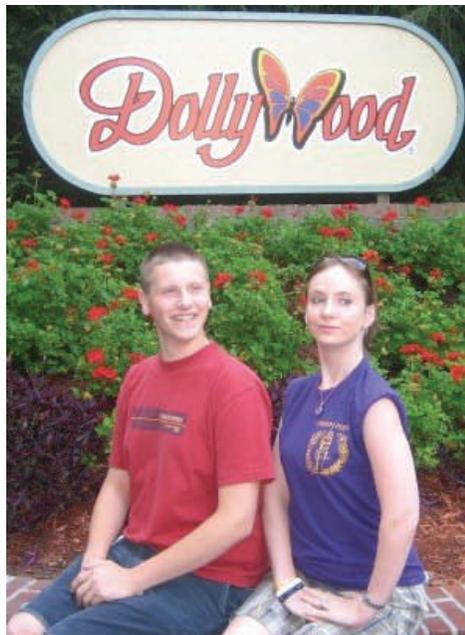
By: Jon Glass

Studies and statistics show over and over again how studies in Latin help improve English skills and SAT scores. However, when conducting your college search, a background in Latin and time spent through Crown Point's Latin program can provide much more than improved scores. During my senior year and my college search I have interviewed with Georgetown University, Harvard College, Yale University and Dartmouth College to name a few. In every interview, Latin was brought up. With so many activities on a state, local, and national level, Latin Club gives a great background of experiences and stories to share. Whether my leadership experience as the club's Treasurer or international travel with the IJCL Italy trip, Latin Club has provided a great base of experience that makes me a well-rounded individual, a trait particularly desired by college admissions and certainly, I believe, one of the key reasons I received all of those acceptance letters in the mail.

National Convention in July

The National Junior Classical League will be hosting the 55th Annual NJCL National Convention this summer at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, July 28—August 2. Much like State Convention, Nationals gives students a chance to compete in academic and arts competitions against students from around the country. Crown Point looks to defend its strong academic accomplishments and publicity awards from last year's convention.

The state Certamen teams, competing at National Convention, will be practicing at Crown Point High School July 11-12. Delegates from throughout Indiana will meet at the pre-Nationals picnic at Kaiser Park in Crown Point on July 12.



Crown Point students James Freeman and Caitlin Johnston pose during the 2007 National Convention bus trip

Latin Club hosts Latin Summer

This summer of the classes are taught by Crown Point High School Latin students. This is a great chance for students to earn some money over the summer. Students are paid to teach the elementary school students to get a jump start on a classical education. This program is for students entering 5th—8th grade. This program is a great opportunity for the elementary school students to take the class during Latin Summer, and if you recruit elementary school students to take the class during Latin Summer, money is credited to your Latin Club account which can be used to pay for any Latin Club activity, from parties to Na-

tional Convention. Each teacher teaches one subject area for a session that lasts thirty minutes. The whole day lasts from 8:30-11:30 am throughout the week. Everyone is encouraged to participate either as a teacher or as a recruiter for students. Latin Summer is always a fun time for both teachers and students and this summer's program promises the same.

Meet an Officer: Jon Glass

Name: Jon Glass

Grade: 12

Position: Quaestor (Treasurer)

1. Why did you decide to take Latin class?

The vast scope of material covered in the class appealed to me. Latin goes beyond the realm of a normal language class and covers a lot of interesting subject areas like history and mythology.

2. As an officer, what does your job entail?

I am in charge of organizing and coordinating fundraisers and recording the club's funds. I also write and publish the *Tempus Canis*.

3. What's your favorite part of JCL?

My favorite event each year is State Convention. The competitions and hanging out with friends is always lots of fun, and it is great to see your hard work from throughout the year payoff in the state contests.

4. What are your other hobbies outside of JCL?

I like to play guitar, hang out with friends, fly planes, scuba dive, read, and play on the computer.



Jon Glass at the Colosseum during the IJCL Italy trip

Wesley Wood - Consul (President)
 Joey Fallon - Praetor (Vice President)
 Jonathan Glass - Quaestor (Treasurer)
 Elizabeth Szymanski - Scrapbook Chair
 Ryan Qualizza—Webmaster

**07—08
 Officers**

IMPORTANT DATES

June 2-4 Jewel Shop and Share
June 10 Roman Banquet: 6-9 @ Lucrezia's
June 11 Canoe Trip
June 20-21 Taste of Crown Point
July 4 4th of July Parade
July 7-11 Latin Summer: 8:30-11:30 @ CPHS
July 11-12 National Certamen Practice @ CPHS
July 12 Picnic for National Convention Delegates @ Kaiser Park in CP
July 13 Adopt-a-Highway: 2-4
July 26-August 2 IJCL Bus Trip & National Convention at Miami University

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