

# BILLBOARD OF BROTHERHOOD



## State Master Councilor's Message:

Ho Ho Ho Everybody!

Happy Holidays brothers and friends! It truly is the most wonderful time of the year. Not merely because of the holidays, the peppermint flavored drinks, or the chance of snow, but because of what is being accomplished for DeMolay right here in Washington State.



One of those great accomplishments was Grand Master's Class! On November 12th, we welcomed 11 new brothers into our works. Grand Master's Class was filled with beautiful ritualism, a splendid pasta dinner, and the highly anticipated Templar Tournament where everyone played Bunco and had a blast! This year's Grand Master's Class was remarkable, and it was an honor to host Senior DeMolay MWB Jim Mendoza.

Isn't it hard to believe that the first Conclave down payment is

due December 15th?! I can't believe it either! Make sure you are registered to attend what will be the best Conclave in the last 10 years. Don't forget that Winter Sports Fest is well on its way! January 21st is right around the corner believe it or not, so prepare yourself for what's going to be an all new revamped sports tournament.

With the holidays among us, I couldn't think of a better time than now to give. Giving to others I believe is an essential component of DeMolay. Giving not only gifts, scholarships, and donations, but something even more valuable, and that is time. If you are really looking to Level Up your Chapter, then the best contribution you can make is giving your time. Whether you're attending a Chapter meeting or driving a bunch of DeMolays to an event, what you do with your time is valuable and means the world to your DeMolay Brothers and Advisors.

So please, donate your time in any way you can, we want DeMolay Leveled Up across the state. After all, it is the season of giving. Happy Holidays my brothers.

Fraternally,

Luke A. Walker  
State Master Councilor  
Washington DeMolay

**[Here are all of the Upcoming Events!](#)**

Convention 2017 - Game On!

Who's excited for Convention 2017?! We sure are! This year Conclave will be April 20th - 23rd, at the Great Wolf Lodge. Make sure you fill out the registration form and submit it **before December 15th.** There is so much that is going to happen this year at Convention, that is why we don't want you to miss out on this experience! More details and information will be released soon! For any additional questions, **contact Mom Allison Luedke at (509)-847-4680.**

**[Click here to register now!](#)**



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GREAT WOLF LODGE  
GRAND MOUND, WASHINGTON

**PRE-REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT  
DUE DECEMBER 15TH, 2016**

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW, DETACH, AND SEND IT TO THE WASHINGTON DEMOLAY OFFICE WITH A **\$50.00** DEPOSIT IN EITHER CHECK OR CREDIT TO GUARANTEE YOUR SPOT. YOU MAY ALSO SUBMIT YOUR PRE-REGISTRATION AT [WWW.WADEMOLAY.ORG](http://WWW.WADEMOLAY.ORG)

**FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT ALLISON LUEDKE AT (509) 847-4680**

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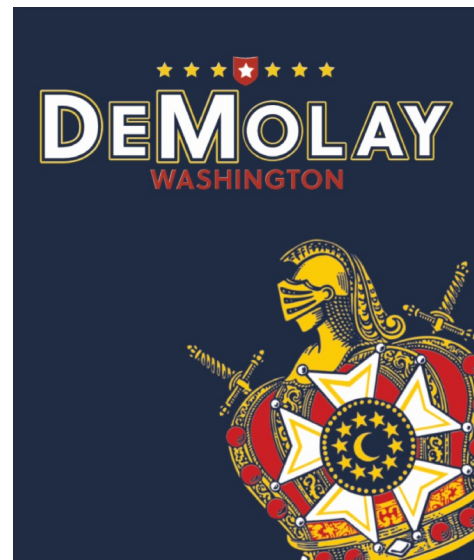
## Washington DeMolay Blanket - Now Available!

Announcing the official Washington DeMolay Blanket! Just in time for Christmas, this beautiful DeMolay Blanket is just what your DeMolay or Advisor was hoping for this holiday.

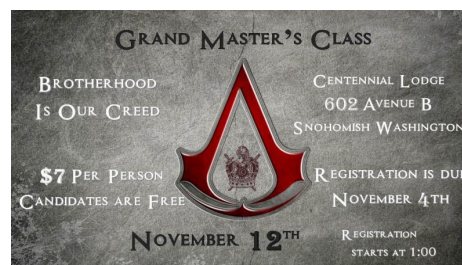
This blanket was specifically designed to not only keep you warm, but also to remind you how awesome it is to be involved with Washington DeMolay. This blanket is of a very high quality sure to keep you warm on long car trips across the state, in outdoor stadiums, or even when you forget to bring your sleeping bag to Grand Master's Class.

At \$45 with limited supplies, these blankets will not last long. Want them shipped directly to your door? Add \$15 for shipping and handling.

**[PLACE YOUR ORDER HERE!!!](#)**



This year's Grand Master's Class in honor of Dad and Senior DeMolay Jim Mendoza, will go down in history as one of the closest to the heart and beautiful GMC's that Washington DeMolay has produced. Chaired by our talented DSMC Bro. John Jacobson, it not only was well organized, but brought members together on a closer level, as SMC Luke and Dad Mendoza did something extraordinary. They performed the Flower Talk together, and performed it graciously and eloquently, to where there wasn't a dry eye in the Lodge. This was only the closure to some fantastic degrees that the State Chapter performed. This year's Grand Master's Class will always be cherished by not only the Grand Master, but also all who witnessed and took part in it.



Mannequin Challenge: "Don't move. Don't look away. And don't blink. Blink and we start over. No pressure right?" This was the phrase bouncing around the State Chapter Members who were preparing for the longest 4 minutes of their lives (ok, not really, but it felt like it!). Swords were drawn, combs readied, and laughs to be had. We found out just how creative our State Advisors can be... It was a great time and we actually succeeded in doing it in one take! (No, seriously, we did it first shot, we were surprised too!) [Take a look here below if you haven't seen it or want to watch it again!](#)

YouTube - Subscribe Today

Hey Hey! Have you taken a look at our YouTube Channel? We have been uploading unique new, great quality and funny videos! [Check out our recent vlog here!](#) We make videos to promote our state events, funny trends and DeMolay as a whole!



[Click here to subscribe to our channel now!](#)

Wiinter Sports Fest 2017 - Sports, More Sports!

In a year full of changes and awesome new things, who would think that Winter Sports Fest wouldn't be Leveled Up as well?



Much like WaCup, we are changing things up. We have a bunch of activities that we want to test out this year, but we need your input! Share with us, your favorite P.E. activity. With your input, we can revamp Winter Sports Fest and make it the best event so far!

Location to be announced...

January 21st, 2017

This year there will be spikes, impacts, and collisions to be remembered. You don't want to miss this. Stay tuned and be ready for the tournament of the year come January 21st, 2017! More information will be released soon! For any questions, [contact Sam Walker at swalker@wademolay.org](mailto:swalker@wademolay.org).

## Gamer of the Publication - Rhett Allen Gamertag - BobaRhett

Brother Rhett, of Kitsap Chapter, is our Gamer of the December Publication! Rhett is a very funny guy. At DLC 2016, he was not only known to the guys as Spicy Boy, the Weather Reporter, but also as the DeMolay of the Day for his leadership skills! Rhett has a likable



personality and is a great friend. At GMC this year, Rhett stepped up to be State 3rd Preceptor on a very short notice. You can always count on Rhett whenever you need him. Keep doing great things for your Chapter Rhett! Congratulations again for being the Gamer we need to Level Up Washington DeMolay!

We are always looking for ways to grow and recruit new members. Here are 20 ideas to get you moving into growing your Chapter and getting some new members.



1. Ask Someone!
2. Bring a friend to any event.
3. Create a SMART Goal for your Chapter.
4. Pick up the phone and call a friend to tell them what you did with DeMolay last weekend.
5. Contact a Community Center to hang up a poster.
6. DeMolay bookmarks in a Library.
7. Have an Open House.
8. Do a Booth at a local Festival.
9. Put Brochures at a Doctor's or Dentist Office.
10. 5 Minutes of creating a Top 10 List at the next meeting.
11. Talk to some Senior DeMolay's about who they know.
12. Do a Service Project and wear DeMolay Shirts.
13. Have a Family night and invite the neighborhood.
14. Mail invitations to your Friends List.
15. Hold a Pizza Party for a Little League Team.
16. Ask the State Corps for help in creating a plan.
17. Make a prospective member feel important.
18. Wear your suit and tie to school on the day of a meeting.
19. Don't ignore any male in the approx. age bracket.
20. Change one meeting to a Social Event and invite one friend from school.

Why did Donkey Kong go to the dentist? To prevent tooth DK!

**FREE PROTECTION**



# One Free DeMolay Body Guard!!!

*Valid at Winter Sports Fest 2017. Offer only extends to those who will be in the crowd during the Loopey Ball Sports Competition. Coupon can be redeemed for one DeMolay body guard. Yes, your very own, personal body guard. Offer only lasts for one game. Your DeMolay body guard will ensure that you are safe at all times, under his own judgement. Whatever your body guard tells you to do, you must listen to him, whether you have to do the Electric Slide or the Wave, for your own safety you must follow his directions. Okay, so this is less of a "Body Guard" and more of a fun promoting cheer master, but if a big loopy ball is headed your way, your "body guard" will likely tell you to watch out and get out of the way, which is really good advice. DeMolay's have good judgement and they care deeply about your safety. For your guaranteed protection (and maybe some sideline fun), redeem your coupon today!*

## Where have they been? Where are they going?

Your State Corps have been traveling all over the Pacific Northwest (and elsewhere too). So where have they been and where are they going?

Where they have been:

- Shoreline Official Visit
- Adelphos Region Halloween Party
- Shoreline Pancake Breakfast
- Port Angeles Official Visit
- Edward James' Installation
- Frank S Land Lodge Founders Memorial Observance
- Grand Master's Class 2016
- November Convention Meeting
- Port Angeles' Dance
- Puyallup Chapter's Installation
- Make-A-Wish Event
- Chuckanut Chapter Nerf War
- Northern California DeMolay Conclave

Where they are going (next couple weeks):

- December Convention Meeting
- Rainier Chapter's Official Visit
- Tacoma Chapter's Official Visit

