

## March 23, 2016 EDITION



#### **Convention 2016**

The Most Wonderful Place on Earth is fast approaching! Come join Washington DeMolay for the DeMolayland Convention April 21-24, 2016 at the Great Wolf Lodge (word on the street they have a pretty sweet waterpark). THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING (Online at wademolay.org) IS MARCH 25, 2016. Do not miss this awesome opportunity. Get ready for a weekend full of arcades, sports tournaments, Loopy Balls, Hidden Mickeys, and more DeMolay magic than you can handle! #DeMolayLife

# **Upcoming Events**

March 25, 2016, Registration Deadline for Conclave and Banquet.

March 25, 2016, HMJ Chapter Installation

March 26, 2016, WADA Spring

March 26, 2016, Region Deputy Meeting

April 1, 2016, Adelphos Region Movie Night

April 5, 2016, Edward James Chapter OV

April 10, 2016, New Region Officer's Training



April 13, 2016, Bellevue Chapter

April 18, 2016, Olympia Chapter OV

April 21-24, 2016 CONCLAVE

Check out the
State Events Calendar
for more details and all
the fun events
happening!
See it here!!

Join Our Mailing List!

## **Membership Program**

Time to blast off to new heights! The Conclave 2016 Tomorrowland Membership Program has just landed, and it is ready to help our future! By being a first-line signer on a petition or being an inducted candidate, you can reap some sweet benefits at Conclave 2016 including Kool-Aid at meals, exclusive seating at sessions, be first in line for food, and much more! So get out there and start getting tomorrow's <u>leaders</u> today! #DeMolayLife

Any Questions? Contact Bro. Luke Walker (253) 306-8183 Lwalker@wademolay.org



**Election 2016 Candidate Introduction** 

In less than a month, Washington DeMolay will be electing

leaders who will assume a great responsibility for guiding and serving the Chapters and members for the ensuing year. To help introduce the candidates to the voting delegates, each of the candidates was asked to provide an introduction for inclusion in this edition of the Billboard of Brotherhood. Below are the responses that were received:

#### Luke A. Walker - Candidate for State Master Councilor

Greetings my Brothers!

My name is Luke Aaron Walker, and I am running to be your next State Master Councilor of Washington DeMolay!

I have many plans ready for this jurisdiction next year. From a new Chapter Development program, new ideas for State Events, and some brand new programs, the focus for the year will raise DeMolay to new heights not previously thought possible.

If you want to know all the new and exciting plans we have for next year, make sure to register for Conclave 2016 by this Friday, March 25th so you can vote Luke Walker for State Master Councilor!

Fraternally, Luke A. Walker, DSMC Washington DeMolay

#### John Jacobson - Candidate for Deputy State Master Councilor

Guess whose back?? John Jacobson, and he is running to be Washington DeMolay's next Deputy State Master Councilor! I am running for this office because I want to help the next State Master Councilor bring Washington DeMolay to a whole new level. My goals this next term are to promote leadership, membership, and most of all fun. I want to re-energize the DeMolays of Washington and I hope that I can inspire them to reach new heights. So I call upon you all, the DeMolay's in Washington to Vote J.P.J. for DSMC. Together We Can Make DeMolay Great Again!

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#### Colton Jenkins - Candidate for State Senior Councilor

I, Colton Jenkins, want to be your State Senior Councilor. I want to give back to DeMolay what it has given me! We need to share

with others personal development, lifelong brotherhood, leadership skills, confidence, and the opportunity to learn by doing! We need quality State Events that are well planned, well attended, and totally fun. I want DeMolay to grow in membership, and give local Chapters the attention they crave. I want every young man to experience belonging to a fraternity who cares about them not because of race, creed, color or faith, but rather their character and potential.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to share my personal statement with Washington DeMolay!

Fraternally, Colton Jenkins

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#### Sam Walker - Candidate for State Junior Councilor

Hello there, my name is Sam Walker and I am running for your SJC for the 2016-2017 ensuing term. Here's a little bit about myself, I am a Past Master Councilor from Edward James Chapter in Auburn, WA. I am seventeen years old, I am a senior in high school, I wrestled all four years of high school, and I am in the symphony orchestra for my school. I live for DeMolay, it was the first place I ever felt accepted. One of my goals, if elected, is to make sure EVERY DeMolay feels welcomed. I am looking forward to seeing all of you guys at conclave this year!

Fraternally, Sam Walker

# Membership Promotion - We need your input

I need some help in developing a few ideas that came out of the recent Executive Officers Conference. I have begun creating two new pieces for distribution to the public getting the word "DeMolay" out there.

Please share with me your ideas on the following: office@wademolay.

**National Advertisement Post Card.** The mission of this piece is for a quick handout teaser that will give just enough information to get someone interested in asking for more details about DeMolay. My question to you is "**Describe DeMolay to the public using no more than three words**". Here are 5 examples I brainstormed: Camping Trip, Fidelity, Community Service, Fun, Tradition... So create me a list of all the words

you can think of that describe DeMolay to the public. Not sentences, but rather single words or short phrases (no more that three words together) and email me your list by this **Thursday, March 24th before 8:00pm.** This could be accomplished by a Chapter brainstorming session or individually. I am looking forward to your input!

National Advertisement Brochure for DeMolay. This has been talked about and talked about but is not moving along. We have developed a printed brochure that we have been using here in Washington, now it is time to take it Nationally. I need your input! Tell us what you feel should be in this brochure - wording, text, information, photos, graphics, colors. Share your thoughts with me and/or send your pictures by Wednesday, March 30th before 6:00pm.

Thank you!
Dad Jeff Brunson
Executive Officer of DeMolay in Washington
office@wademolay.org



#### STATE PAINTBALL

Where is everyone?! Well, they are all going to be at Paintball 2016 at K.C. Crusaders on May 21, 2016!!! Keep your eyes peeled... it might be hard to find everyone because of the Camouflage-Contest happening that day! Don't have camo? You can find some at a local thrift store, role in some mud, or just come as you are (afterall we have to have some targets)! So mark your calendars and tell your friends, bring your paintball markers, and find some camouflage (good luck) for Paintball 2016!!! #DeMolayLife



THE SMC'S WONDERFUL WORDS

#### Greetings my brothers!

I am writing you for the very last time as SMC in this publication, and I can say it has been an honor! Before we call it a year though, I have a very short message for you all. We are almost at the finish line for the 2015-2016 term, we are well into the 4th quarter if this was a football game and I would like to encourage all of you to stay focused on your goals that your Master Councilors, Region Master Councilors and State Corps have set out. Our membership program is coming to climax at Convention but it will take dedication and effort on your parts to execute it, and also make it successful. Please stay out there, promote DeMolay, continue to make DeMolay an amazing place, and most of all have fun (seriously)!

Andrew J. Everett State Master Councilor