



Executive Officer Briefing...

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Go SEAHAWKS!

Greetings WA DeMolay,

As the new year is upon us allow me to introduce the new format for our EO Briefing.

You are receiving this because you are identified as one of the key leaders in your chapter. It is intended that a more frequent communication (twice a month) will be distributed going forward using this method and format. If you have feedback please feel free to share that with us at any of the options noted below at the bottom of this email. With the new year off to a great start, let's get down to business...

2015 Honor Nominations

Due March 1st

It's that time of year again when any nominations for Cross of Honor, Chevalier, and Legion of Honor need to be submitted if your chapter has any. The deadline for forms to be submitted to the state office is March 1st. This is a hard deadline so please plan accordingly. The forms are available for [download](#) or on the website under online forms. If you have any questions about the process please contact the office for further information.



Notice of State Officer Elections

2015 - 2016 Term

For those DeMolays who are interested in submitting a Letter of Intent and seeking approval to run for an Elected State Office, the [downloadable attachment](#) has all the information you are looking for. Note that this is also posted on the state website. The deadline is: POSTMARKED no later than February 6, 2015 (**emails will not be accepted**).

Notice for Amendments to the State By-laws

Deadline is February 20th

For those DeMolays who are interested in submitting an amendment to change one or more By-laws of the State Chapter you will need to submit a request to do so. [Click here](#) for the information that will describe what you must do in order to properly submit an amendment for consideration by the conclave body, and approval of the Executive Officer. The deadline for submissions is February 20th.



Notice of State Chapter Officer Appointments

Deadline is March 6th

For those DeMolays who are interested in submitting an application to be considered for a State Chapter Office, the [downloadable attachment](#) has all the information you are looking for. Note that this is also posted on the state website. The deadline is: POSTMARKED no later than March 6, 2015. If you have any questions you should contact the Deputy State Master Councillor, Andrew Everett for further information. Click here for an [application](#).

Winter Sports Fest 2015

Basketball and Volleyball Tournament

On the 17th we held our annual basketball and volleyball tournament and it was electric for everyone. The dunks, the spikes, and the amazing fun had by all. If you missed it, you missed an awesome day. Congratulations to Edward James Chapter for taking home the top prize in basketball, Volleyball and Dodgeball. Yes, indeed it was a clean sweep by the boys of EJC. Congratulations to everyone for the great effort put



forth and the sportsmanship showed throughout.

Basketball

1st Edward James

2nd Bellevue

3rd Shoreline

Volleyball

1st Edward James

2nd Puyallup / Kitsap

3rd Bellevue

Dodgeball

1st Edward James

2nd Puyallup / Kitsap

3rd Bellevue

Cupid's Leaders' Ball

Saturday, February 14th

Right around the corner is this year's Leaders' Ball to be held at Auburn High School, in Auburn, WA. The [registration](#) deadline is fast approaching on Feb. 4th. This dance is for Rainbow, Job's Daughters, DeMolay and all Guests. Invite you friends and prospects to show off what our organizations have to offer.



Costs are:

Couples - \$25 Per Person - \$15 Advisors - \$5

The dance will go from 8pm - 11pm @

711 East Main Street, Auburn

WADA Spring 2015

Saturday, March 14th in Olympia



On the 14th of March we will hold our Spring WADA for 2015. It will be held in Olympia at the Masonic Center. All Councilors and Chapter Dad's are expected to attend. Our Executive Officer has also requested for all Chapter Chairman to attend so that he can share information with the adult leadership in each of our Chapters. The cost is still only \$10 for the whole day, and lunch is included. Housing can be available as well for those that need it. If you have any questions you can contact Dad Brian Gross @ 253-576-3159 or Bro Andrew Everett @ 253-720-0791.

WA State Conclave 2015!

April 23rd - 26th (Great Wolf Lodge)

Conclave is not that far away and hopefully your chapter is making its plans to attend this years event at the Great Wolf Lodge in Grand Mound. Elections of our State Officers for the next year, visiting with your friends from around the state or even across the country, the water park inside the hotel, ritual competitions, late night movies, video games, and so much more.

Without a doubt the premier event of the year and you don't want to miss out. Watch for more details about registration here and on the [state website](#). The next deadline is February 10th!

Convention Scholarship Application ~ there is an opportunity to apply for one of 20 scholarships for \$100 to reduce the expense of Convention registration. The deadline is February 10th. [Click here for an application](#). Last year we received many applications that were eliminated because of incomplete information or was missing signatures. Dad Advisors will be contacted with who from their Chapters will be receiving scholarships by February 17th.

Go to Conclave Free!!!

Sell Brochure Ads

DEMOLAYS:

Any DeMolay who sells an advertisement for the Convention Brochure will receive a rebate worth half of the price of the ad, up to the price of your entire registration! That means that you can attend Convention 2015 for FREE by selling only FOUR full-page advertisements!

Reach out to local Masonic Lodges, Scottish Rite Valleys, York Rites, Eastern Star Chapters, Amaranth Courts, Rainbow Assemblies, Job's Daughters Bethels, Local Businesses, your family and friends... pretty much anyone you can think of. Another easy way to earn your way to Convention is by selling Patron Ads, which gets the Buyer's name listed in the Convention Brochure. These ads are only \$15, so they are easier to sell and are a great way for people to show their support for Washington DeMolay and YOU! [Click here for an order form](#).

DEMOLAY ADVISORS:

You've already spent every penny on your kids to go to Conclave, along with all the little things along the way. You come to support the organization and dedicate your time, and we appreciate that! You too can earn your way to Conclave by selling brochure advertisements to any non-Masonic affiliated organization (your boss, local businesses, friends with businesses, family, etc.). It only takes FOUR full-page ads to get a free registration to Convention 2015!

Varsity Club

DeMolay International



Have you earned your letter yet? There is still time to get your letter and a cool letterman's jacket to put it on. You don't want to lose out on your chance to show your demolay pride and look really cool while doing it. Click on the link for [more details](#) on how you can earn yours.

WA State DeMolay Directory

Here is the latest and most up-to-date information that has been submitted to the WA DeMolay Office. If you have information that is incorrect or have not submitted a FORM 11 lately, please do so. Form 11's can be done online from the State Website under the "Members and Advisors" tab see "Online Resources" and are due 10 days follow each Chapters installation of officers. All other corrections can be emailed to me at anytime! [Download Directory](#)

WA DeMolay Online Calendar

Have you looked at it lately? Lots of events have been added! State, Region and Chapter activities, Masonic Family events, deadlines and anything else we can post. Be checking the calendar often because it is being update several time a week. [Go to Calendar](#)

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Our work and our people are regularly recognized as the best DeMolay has to offer.

[Give us a call today!](#)

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