



Executive Officer Briefing...

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Greetings WA DeMolay...



You are receiving this because you are identified as one of the key leaders in your chapter. We want you to be sure and share the information here with the members and advisors of your Chapter. It is our desire to ensure frequent communications are taking place throughout the jurisdiction. Thank you for all your efforts in accomplishing this very important mission. 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 and we will get back to you as quickly as we can.

Washington DeMolay Foundation

Special Thank you...



Washington DeMolay would like to recognize the time and service of some retiring board members of the WA DeMolay Foundation. Through their involvement on the Foundation we have benefited from their efforts and energy over the years. WA DeMolay is certainly better off because of **Doug Haughton, Chuck Brockway, and Dad Jimmy Reid**. Each have retired as members of the Board of Directors giving many years of service to the Foundation and DeMolay. Doug Haughton has served on the Board in every capacity since the birth of the Foundation. We just want to say a big THANK YOU to each of them as they move on to their next projects serving the Masonic family.

Cupid's Leaders' Ball

Saturday, February 14th

Hopefully you have already registered for this year's Leaders' Ball to be held at Auburn High School in Auburn, WA. If you haven't and you are wanting to attend still, you should go ahead and [register](#) on the state website as the late fees have been removed and we are still taking reservations for the event. If you have any questions please reach out to Bro. Luke Walker to get answers.



Costs are:

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

The dance will go from 8pm - 11pm @

711 East Main Street, Auburn

Notice for Ammendments to the State By-laws

Deadline is February 20th

For those DeMolays who are interested in submitting an ammendment 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 ammendment for consideration by the conclave body, and approval of the Executive Officer. The deadline for submissions is February 20th.



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 at office@wademolay.org.



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 appointment, 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 Councilor, [Andrew Everett](#) for further information. Click here for an [application](#).

Merit Bars

Is your Chapter giving out merit bars?

One of the best ways to show recognition and provide opportunities for our members to get involved and engage their chapters is the Merit Bar program. If you have questions about how to best execute this program for your Chapter please contact [Mom Flaherty](#), our **State Awards Director** for more info or guidance.



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 at the Olympia Masonic Center. This is a required training for all Councilors and Chapter Dads. Our Executive Officer has also requested for all Chapter Chairmen to attend so that he can share information with the adult leadership in each of our Chapters. The event will run from 8:00am until roughly 6:00pm and the cost is still only \$10 for the whole day, and lunch is included. For a list of the [items you will need](#) to bring with you check out the flyer on our website for everything you need to know. Housing can be available as well for those that need it. Please take a second and register your Chapter by [clicking here](#). 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 StateOfficers 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, for your second payment, is **February 10th!**



Convention Scholarship Application ~ don't forget there is still an opportunity to apply for one of 20 scholarships for \$100 to reduce the expense of Convention registration. The deadline is also **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 about who from their Chapters will be receiving scholarships by February 17th.

Go to Conclave Free!!!

There is still time...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 the DeMolay office at anytime! If you find an error please let us know so we can get it corrected. [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. There is an **Adelphos Region Advisor's Meeting** on 2/12, and an **Adult 70's dance @ Shoreline** on the 21st just to call out a couple of activities. Be checking the calendar often because it is being update several times 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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