



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.

Candidates for Elected State Office 2015-2016

Congratulations to the following...

As of this past weekend, the following Brothers have been [approved to run](#) for the following offices at Conclave. They have submitted their letters of intent to the Executive Officer and the State Dad Advisors, and they have completed their interviews to be considered, and have been found to meet all requirements for the offices they seek. They are as follows:

State Master Councilor -	Andrew Everett	Olympia Chapter
Deputy State Master Councilor -	Luke Walker	Edward James Chapter
State Senior Councilor -	Zachary Jablonski	Kitsap Chapter
	Forrest Llyr	Shoreline Chapter
State Junior Councilor -	Jarrold Pickett	Vancouver Chapter
	Colton Jenkins	Tacoma Chapter
	Sam Walker	Edward James Chapter

DeMolay Leadership Conference 2015

July 13th-19th



The dates for DLC this year are out and the Leadership Camp will run July 13th through July 19th. Please make note that the dates are Mon - Sun this year, which is due to camp availability and scheduling conflicts. The cost is \$300 for the week, but there are scholarships available to help with the expense. More details will be out soon, and if you have any questions you can contact [Dad Chris Wheeler](#). He can help you with how to get a scholarship or reduce your cost to attend. Start planning now for how to get your chapter there this year.

State Chapter Meeting

Saturday, March 7th

Several Ritual Competitions will be happening during the day. These competitions will not be offered at Convention so if you want to compete - this is the place to do it. We are trying to find ways to keep costs down as has been suggested and requested by many of you.

The State Chapter will be conducting its third State Chapter Meeting of the year. Please bring your members to see the proper way to Open, Close and conduct business. This is a learning opportunity for your newer members and the older ones who think they know it all. The Amendments to the State By-Laws will be presented during this meeting with some explanation of what their purpose for change is. Any questions about the State Chapter Meeting and Events please contact DSMC Andrew Everett or Dad Dave Compton. Any questions for the Ritual Competitions contact Dad William Hart by [email](#) or @ 360-461-5425. [Click here](#) to view the website and additional details about this event.



Competitions are:

Orator

Location:

Centralia Masonic Lodge

WADA Spring 2015

Saturday, March 14th in Olympia



Have you [registered](#) yet? 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 Chairman 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 more detailed info please check the [website](#). 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.

2015 Honor Nominations

Due March 1st



Please note that the deadline is March 1st submitted to the Executive Officer at the Washington DeMolay Office, **1111 A Street, Suite 1919, Tacoma, WA 98402**. Late forms will **NOT** be accepted or considered. Advisory Councils should have discussed the various Honors at their January and February Advisory Council meetings. It is vital that each Advisory Council has a clear understanding of their responsibility in making the proper selections so that the Honors maintain their true meaning in the Order of DeMolay. Attached are some [suggested guidelines](#) and comments regarding the Chevalier, the Cross of Honor, and the Legion of Honor. You can also obtain further information from the "Leaders Resource Guide" and the DeMolay International website - www.demolay.org. If you need a new application form [click here](#).

Advisor's Retreat!

Your feedback is requested...

So we are in the planning stages of bringing you another Advisor's Training Retreat. In order to maximize the experience for as many people as possible we are asking for your feedback on a few simple questions. If you would please take about 5 minutes and respond to the survey it would be greatly appreciated. To take the survey [click here](#).

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.

WA State Conclave 2015!

April 23rd - 26th (Great Wolf Lodge)



Registrations are trickling in... If you have not submitted complete [registrations and parent consent forms](#), please get them in NOW! Room nights are the name of the game when planning a Convention. We need to not only plan for those attending but also make our minimums for our contract. Please Advisors and Adults - make sure you are also registering for Convention! Don't contact

the hotel directly to book reservations - go through our Convention Staff so you are included in our room nights contract. We have several Chapters that have mailed in registration forms for the DeMolays, but reflect no Advisors attending. If you need to make special arrangements or accommodate varying days to attend - please let us know. We can work with you! Contact our Convention Director [Mom Lorrie Brunson](mailto:Mom.Lorrie.Brunson) by email or, phone 253-686-4365.

Go to Conclave Free!!!

There is still time...Sell Brochure Ads by March 25th



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

Is your Chapter or Region holding an event or activity that you want others to attend? Well, that requires advertising. Let us help you promote your events. First, use the ["Calendar Event Submittal Form"](#) on the website. This will get your date booked and posted on the WA DeMolay State Event Calendar. Second, email us a flyer (PDF or JPEG) of the event including the Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How much. We will post it on the State Website, Facebook and other social media outlets. Send it to - office@wademolay.org. Monday and Tuesday this week there are two Entered Apprentice degrees being done for two of our recent youth leaders, will you be there?. JPSMC Alex Lee on Monday in Bellevue and SJC Luke Walker on Tuesday in Auburn, both @ 7:00pm. 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!

STAY CONNECTED

