



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.

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 start at 8:00am and we will try to wrap up around 5:00 pm. This way those headed to the FSL Crab Feed can try to get back in time. 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](#) so we can get a headcount. If you have any questions you can contact Dad Brian Gross @ 253-576-3159 or Bro Andrew Everett @ 253-720-0791.

Financial Reporting

Has your chapter submitted their financial reports?

Each year every chapter needs to submit their financial reports to the State Financial Director so that he can file all the proper forms with the IRS to maintain our non-profit status. The two files below will help you do this and hopefully answer any questions you have.



[Financial Reporting Policy](#) [Annual Financial Reporting Form](#)

For more information you should contact Washington's State Financial Director [Dad Kevin Reid](#) for any questions you can't answer with the files from the above links.

OES Scholarship Application

Current College Students who have completed one year of school

If you are a current college student in Washington and a member of one of the three Masonic youth groups (DeMolay, Rainbow, or Jobes Daughters) you are eligible to apply for a scholarship from OES. It is for books and tuition assistance as long as you have completed your first year of college. If you think you qualify and would like to apply [download the attached file](#) for further detail and an application to apply for a 2015 scholarship. Please address any questions to:

Ms. Beth Rachel Eng, Chair (425) 881-3417



For more Scholarship information please check out the new section on our website where we have added links for you to explore more available scholarships. Many thanks to Dad Jablonski of Kitsap Chapter for his contributions and efforts on this topic.



DeMolay Leadership Conference 2015

July 13th-19th



The dates for DLC this year are out and the [PNW 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

Results

Congratulations to all of the competitors at the State Chapter Meeting held Saturday in Centralia. With a number of competitors turning out the competition was surely tough. The winners will all be announced at Conclave in April. We look forward to seeing you there.



SPECIAL REQUEST

Help needed for Conclave...

Do you or anyone you know, go to Central Washington University? Do you know someone who lives in Ellensburg? We need some assistance from someone local to CWU or Ellensburg that can help pickup some media equipment. If you or someone you know can assist please contact [Mom Lorrie Brunson](#) for more details on how you can help.



Additionally, if you are a younger Senior DeMolay and would like to help with some late night activities for Conclave, she would also love to talk with you. Please click the link above and indicate your availability to [Mom Brunson](#) by email.

Advisor's Retreat!

Your feedback is still requested...

We have had a number of responses, but we are still seeking some more. 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](#). It will only be available for a short while longer before it closes and your chance to offer input will close with it.

Kach Essay Contest

April 1st Deadline to win as much as \$1500

The Paul R. Kach Essay Competition awards \$300 to each Region winner (2 winners from each of the 10 Regions) and \$1,200 for the national winners (2 national winners). For the two national winners, their combined winnings are \$1,500 each!



The 2015 Kach Essay Theme:
"100 More Years of Frank S. Land's Vision"

Nearly 100 years ago 9 young men started DeMolay with the help Frank S. Land. We have seen much change over that time. Dad Land had a vision of the organization and a specific purpose, what do you believe the vision of DeMolay will be over the next 100 years? Cast that vision forward for the next 100 years and write a vision statement on what you think DeMolay should become in the future. What would it require in order to achieve that vision?

The contest is super easy to enter and could pay off very big. Some years only a couple people even enter. Don't miss our chance to win big. For details [click here](#) to download the information about all the rules on how to enter. Good luck to all!

WA State Conclave 2015!



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](#) 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!

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. Then check out your flyer in the new Chapter and Region sections of the news. [Go to Calendar](#)

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](#)

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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

