



Executive Officer Briefing...

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Greetings WA DeMolay...



You are one of the key leaders in your Chapter and we want you to 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.

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!

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!

Ritual Competitions at Conclave

Registration Deadline is April 10th

[Convention Ritual Competition Registration](#)
[2015 Ritual Competition Rules](#)

It is time to make a commitment and get registered for Ritual Competition at Conclave. These forms need to be completed as accurately as possible. Like last year, any youth being registered to compete must have signed off on the front of the form. This greatly reduced the number of inaccurate and "forced" registrations from previous years which resulted in far less last minute changes. Your continued support for this is highly appreciated. Any changes submitted past the registration deadline cannot be guaranteed and may result in the competitor being put on standby during the competitions. This year's registration deadline is **April 10th**.



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 links below will help you do this and hopefully answer any questions you have. The first is the policy and the second takes you to the online resources page where the excel file exists.



[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.

WA State Conclave 2015!

April 23rd - 26th (Great Wolf Lodge)

The **final, final, final** date for registrations was March 16th. WE still have a few of you who have not submitted complete [registrations and parent consent forms](#). **WE need them in NOW!** Advisors and Adults - make sure you are also registering for Convention! Do NOT contact the hotel directly to book reservations - go through our Convention Staff so you are included in our room nights contract. If you need special accommodations just let us know and we can create a package the works for all of us. Contact our Convention Director [Mom Lorrie Brunson](#) by email or, phone 253-686-4365.



OES Scholarship Application

Deadline of April 30th

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.



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



The end of the First Quarter is coming soon. Have you earned your letter yet? Remember that the clock starts completely over for the requirements on March 31st. Click on the link for [more details](#) on how you can earn yours. Send in your completed form to the WA DeMolay Office for approval and processing as soon as you qualify!

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!](#)

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