

# Executive Officer Briefing... July 12, 2015 - Vol. 2 Issue 5

### Welcome to Summer in Washington...

You are one of the key leaders in your Chapter! We need 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 your effort in accomplishing this important mission. If you have feedback please share it with us at any of the options at the bottom of this email and we will endeavor to make it happen.

### Washington at ISC Session Washington was well represented in Orlando

As many of you know we just returned from our sessions in Orlando Florida for this years Congress and Supreme Council Meetings. Brothers Andrew and Luke were very involved in the activities of the Congress as they had prominent roles in pushing forward the **Squires Program** (which is now officially recognized by DI) created by Dad Ed Trefts, a former EO here in WA, and the new **DeMolay APP**, which was presented and received official adoption and funding to make it a reality. They both represented Washington well and gave us reason to be proud.



Also during the ISC Sessions, Dad Brunson was actively involved with some legislative call items put forth for the body to consider, and represented Washington quite admirably. If you would like to read more about the various call items just click here for details on each and the results of the votes. Additionally during the sessions, Dad Gross was elected to Active (class 1) status and Dad Frank Rinehart and Dad Kevin Reid were elected to Deputy (class 3) members of the Supreme Council. See the official announcement here. Then during the Hall of Fame banquet this year, our own Dad Brunson was recognized by the Grand Master with the Golden Eagle "Builder's Award". These are very distinguished awards given only by the Grand Master of DeMolay. Then finally as the night was concluding our very own Dad Dave Compton was distinguished with a Golden Eagle "Lifetime Achievement Award" for his many years of service to DeMolay in Washington and across the country, as well as for his impact on the lives of so many young men he has influenced over the years. A big congratulations to him and everyone who was recognized during the sessions this year.

#### Honor Recipients in Washington LOH, Chevalier, and Cross of Honors granted for 2015

So the honors voted on by the Supreme Council have been announced and hopefully all have been notified by now. It has been posted to the state's website and you can <u>view all</u> who have been recognized for their great contributions to DeMolay here in Washington by their respective Chapters. We will be holding a recognition day in December on the 5th to invest and honor each of those who are to receive these special distinctions. If you have any questions about this please feel free to contact Dad Gross who will be chairing this event.







## Washington Cup 2015 State Softball Tournament July 25th

Are you registered for this years state softball tournament? It is sure to be a ton of fun. It will be held at the Pendergast Fields in Bremerton,WA. The tournament is open to Rainbow and Job's as well if they would like to enter a team. The cost to participate this year will be \$25 per youth and \$18 per adult. The team fee is \$45 per team. The date of the tournament is July 25th with a registration deadline of July 15th. Registration is available on the website. There will be a homerun derby and many more fun activities for your enjoyment. If you have any questions you should



contact <u>Forrest Llyr</u> our SSC @ 206-898-3396 as he is the chairman for the event this year. He can help you if you want to field a team and don't have quite enough players. Also overnight accommodations will be available on Friday or Saturday for those looking to avoid the drive early or late night. <u>Click here to download the N2K packet</u>.

### **DeMolay Leadership Conference 2015** It is finally upon us, camp starts tomorrow...

This year's DLC is now ready to begin. As you read this our attendees are preparing to get their experiences underway. A great week awaits them and your support when they return is critical. If you have any questions about what they are doing or how you can be supportive please reach out with an email to Dad Wheeler or the State Office and we'll do our best to give you the insight you are seeking. This is one of our most



important programs and your support of it will be crucial for them to find success.

Weekend of Ohana
WOFAB and WOF at Granite Falls

This year we will be holding WOFAB in connection with the Jobie Weekend of Fun at the Masonic Park in Granite Falls. It will be known as "Weekend of Ohana" and held over the weekend of August 14-16, 2015. All are welcome and encouraged to attend from any of our Masonic family groups, and the cost is a mere \$23 per person. Registration is already available on the DeMolay



website for anyone to use, and reserve their participation. With such a large group anticipated this year, early registration is encouraged to ensure you get any special needs you may have, including sites with electrical hookups. If you have any questions you can contact the DSMC Luke Walker for answers.

#### 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



### **WA DeMolay Directory New updates**

The newest updates have been made to the Directory and available for download now. All updates are current as of our records on June 30, 2015. If your Chapter has not submitted a *Form 11* in a while you can do so by clicking on the link in this section. If you find that any information is incorrect you can resubmit a new Form 11 online or you can send an email to the office address with the discrepancies noted for correction. With Several installations recently the directory will assuredly be getting updated as we receive this new info. Go to Directory.



### You asked for it.... Conclave 2016 Payment Schedule

Many people were asking at this Convention if we could post as soon as possible the schedule of payments for the 2016 Conclave. You can simply click the link for the schedule as posted on our website. We can start taking payments as soon as you want and even in different increments. Simply go to the State website and go to event registrations for Conclave pre-payments. Contact our State Financial Director, **Dad Kevin Reid** if you have any questions. Any questions about the event can be directed to the Convention 2016 Director Mom Lorrie Brunson.



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