



Executive Officer Briefing... July 26, 2015 - Vol. 2 Issue 6

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 Cup 2015 State Softball Tournament - July 25th

Yesterday, Washington Cup 2015 was held at Pendergast Park in Bremerton and a big congratulations to all of the winners and participants who attended this years tournament. The champions for 2015 is Kitsap Chapter from Port Orchard, WA. It was an exciting day with great sportsmanship, awesome uniforms, and a few sprinkles of rain throughout the event. Thank you to Dad Hart for the great meals and everyone who stepped in and helped where needed. The list of winners includes:



Kitsap Chapter - 1st Place
Edward James Chapter - 2nd Place
Cascade Region - 3rd Place

Best Uniform - Cascade Region
Best Spirit - WA Job's Daughters
Best Sportsmanship - Pilchuckapire

**A Special Congrats to Our EO and His Family
Well deserved congratulations to Danielle Brunson!**

As many of you know, our Executive Officer's daughter was elected Grand Worthy Advisor of Rainbow in Washington and Idaho. A big congratulations to Danielle for all of her hard work over the years and much luck in the coming year to her and her sisters of Rainbow for a successful term. As you can imagine we have a proud mama & papa on our hands, and for very good reason. Thank you Danielle for all your support of DeMolay for all these years and we hope to return the favor by giving you as much support as we can in the coming 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 [view all](#) who have been recognized for their great contributions to DeMolay here in Washington by their respective Chapters. We will be holding a recognition day on December 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.



DeMolay International Scholarships Washington has some recipients this year...

The recipients of Frank S. Land foundation scholarships handed out this year by DeMolay International included some members from here in Washington. Many heart felt congratulations to each of them on their designation and much luck to them on their future studies. The list includes the following two people:



Frank S. Land scholarships for undergraduate studies - \$1500

Zachary Stewart - Edward James Chapter
Plans to study Biochemical Engineering at University of Washington

Mathias McFarlane - Henry M. Jackson Chapter
Planning to attend Washington State University

DeMolay Leadership Conference 2015 An amazing week was had by all...

This year's DLC was fantastic as usual and the attendees had a wonderful time. Hopefully you have noticed the energy and excitement from your DeMolays as they have come home from camp. If you have any questions about the week or how you can assist please feel to check in with Dad Chris Wheeler or visit the [PNW DLC Facebook page](#) where you can find all kinds of [pictures](#) and posts about all the fun and learning that took place during the week.



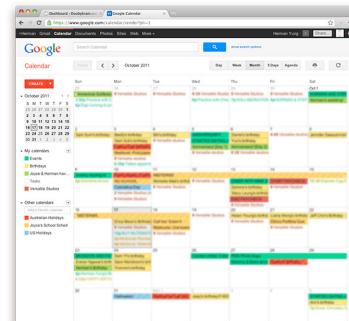
Weekend of Ohana WOFAB and WOF at Granite Falls

This year we will be holding WOFAB in connection with the Job's Daughters Annual 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. The famous "[NEED TO KNOW](#)" packet is posted on the website for your enjoyment and to give you all the info you need to know about WOO!



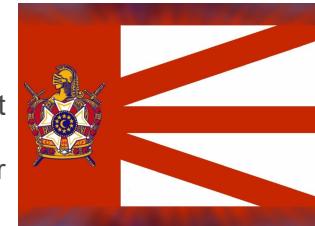
WA DeMolay Online Calendar - *The right spot to find a date...*

Is your Chapter or Region holding an event or activity that you want others to attend? ***Well then, that requires advertising, right?*** 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 Website! [Go to Calendar](#)



State Chapter Officers *A note on expectations from your EO*

State Chapter Officers, when you submitted your application and were selected to become a State Chapter Officer, you knew this job would come with expectations. Needing to know the ritual part for your office at all times. Needing to be at the ready to help Chapters put on Initiations. Communicating with your State Master Councilor and State Dad Advisor twice a month, if not more. Attending all State Events and all Official Visits within your area. Being true to your word and setting the example for other DeMolay's to follow. Making sure you have an Advisor when traveling and all are informed of where you are going in advance. Serving on State Chapter Committees and being an active participant. **We are 3 months and 1 day into the term - how are you doing?**



I know of 5 State Chapter Officers that were not at WA Cup. We have had 3 OV's thus far and reports are of light attendance by State Chapter Officers. I have seen goals set, promises made, and tasks committed to be completed by deadlines - yet too many are getting missed, forgotten or ignored. **Look over your assignments. Contact your Committee Chair. Check your calendar.**

As a DeMolay and as a man, you are only as good as your word! Are you doing your job and meeting the expectations? **Thank you to those who are!** If you are not, this is your warning bell.

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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