

Executive Officer Briefing... Aug 9, 2015 - Vol. 2 Issue 7

Are you ready for some camping...

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.

Weekend of Ohana WOFAB and WOF at Granite Falls

This upcoming weekend we will be holding WOFAB in connection with the Job's Daughters Annual Weekend of Fun at the <u>Masonic Park in Granite Falls</u>. It will be known as "Weekend of Ohana" and registration has already passed for those wishing to attend. If you are still interested in attending please reach out to <u>DSMC Luke Walker</u> right away and see if you can still be added. With such a



large group anticipated this year, it is sure to be an amazing time had by all. 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!

Honor Recipients in Washington

Help us honor those whom honors are due...

Once again this year we are going to be putting on an investiture day for all of the individuals who were designated for honors during our recent ISC session. Just like last year we are going to be doing it in conjunction with the Hockey Night event that the State Officers are putting together. If you are a designee and would like to receive your honors here with the others from around WA, you can contact Dad Gross since he will be organizing the event. If you would prefer to hold your investiture at your Chapter locally that is perfectly fine as well. The date of this event will be December 5th and we are expecting to have a dinner before hand again. More details will follow soon, but please put this event on your calendar so you can help us recognize those individuals who are so very deserving.



Destiny Region Gull Dummy *August 22-23, 2015*

It is that time of year again when Destiny Region holds their annual **Gull Dummy** event out at Fox Island. It is a unique and absolutely awesome event full of fun and food. It will begin with a breakfast at the Puyallup Masonic Lodge on Saturday Aug. 22 @ 7:00am. Puyallup Chapter's OV is the night before and they will be holding and overnighter with video games and fun for all who wish to stay and participate after the casual OV. After breakfast is finished everyone will travel out to Fox Island at 8:00am and begin the weekend of fun. If you are interested in going please contact <u>Dad Rob Collins</u>, the Destiny Region Deputy for more detail, but hurry as time is running out. Registration of \$20 is due on Aug. 14th.



Masonic Youth Day at The Puyallup Fair Will you be there to join in the fun...

This September 12th we will be joining the other two youth groups and attending the Puyallup Fair together for the **Masonic Youth Day**. We will be taking a group photo at the Coca-Cola Stage around 3:00pm that afternoon so be sure to wear your term t-shirt and join us for a day of fun at the fair. Everyone is welcome, including all of your family and friends. Everyone will have to purchase their own tickets to get into the fair, so be sure to look for your discounted tickets wherever they may be sold.



That day is also "YOUTH" day at the fair and <u>free tickets are available from BECU</u> as one of the sponsors for kids 18 and under. Thanks to Mom Copeland for sharing those details. We will share more options as we learn of them. If you have any questions you can contact <u>SSC Forrest Llyr</u> the event chair.

DeMolay International Scholarships

Congratulations to the winners in Washington...

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

Washington DeMolay Academy (WADA) October 10th hosted by Olympia Chapter

The fall WADA is right around the corner on October 10th, and is going to be hosted by Olympia Chapter. This is the required training session for all Chapter Councilors, Chapter Dads and Chairman. We are going to be covering the new membership programs from your State Corps officers and the new eScribe database from DeMolay International. Please make sure you have this date set aside so you can learn about the new programs we will be sharing on this date. The cost will be \$10 and includes lunch during the day, registration is already available on the website for you to



use. Also following this WADA session, **Olympia Chapter** is going to be offering an activity for anyone who wants to participate that involves **ZOMBIES!** More info to follow soon, but it will be an overnighter with dinner after WADA and breakfast in the morning will be provided for \$5 each meal. Housing will be available for anyone who needs it, please contact <u>Dad Gross</u> if you would like more info.

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



DeMolay Leadership Conference 2016 *Announcement of some appointments*

This next year's DLC planning is now underway and we would like to announce that the new Conference Director will be Dad Brian J. Gross, and the new Program Director is Dad Chris Wheeler. If you have ideas or any specific interests related to the camp, please feel free to contact either of them and share your thoughts. Though not all ideas can be implemented they



are welcomed as feedback for those who are making the decisions about what new ideas will be introduced to the camp in the coming years.

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.



Good of the Order

Health & Wellness and Sickness & Distress...

It is with a heavy heart that we share news of the passing of **Mom Candi Taylor**, Past Sorority Director and long time advisor and advocate for DeMolay and all Masonic Youth. She passed peacefully and surrounded by her family. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Dad Troy Nutter became a grandfather with the birth of his healthy new grandbaby. <u>Click here</u> for a picture of the two getting to know each other. Our thoughts are with them and their new addition to the family.

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