

Executive Officer Briefing July 3, 2016 - Vol. 3 Issue 5

Have You Registered For DLC 2016?

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.



96th DeMolay International Session

Held in San Diego, CA... June 15-19, 2016

We just returned, from the 96th Session of the International Supreme Council and 49th DeMolay Congress. Many ideas were shared, the committees relayed their work from the past year, honors were voted on and new officers were elected for the coming year ahead.



There were numerous call items discussed and debated by the Supreme Council, all of which can be found by [clicking here](#). If you have any questions about any of the call items feel free to contact the office with your question and we will get you a response. A big item of note that came from this years session is the new online Advisor training that is now available in eScribe for use in certifying new advisors. More will come soon from the Jurisdiction on how this will be used and what our expectations are going to be around this new resource, but it is safe to say we have taken a nice step forward with this release.

Your youth and adult delegates were able to meet others from different Jurisdictions from around the world and learn how they do DeMolay, steal ideas, make new friends and spent time seeing lifelong brothers. DeMolay International is now in 23 different countries including a new Chapter n Africa, and the list is growing. The Washington Delegation also found several times to sit down, talk, brainstorm, share ideas, discuss what they learned and work for your best interest of DeMolay in Washington.

96th DeMolay International Session

Active Membership given by the Supreme Council...

During the Supreme Council session this year Washington had a Deputy Member elevated and voted to Active, Class 1 status. **Dad Troy W. Nutter** was elevated to this status and now holds not

only a voice, but a vote within the Supreme Council body. As an Active member he can also now be a Chairman of a committee and sit on the Board of Directors if elected by the Region. With all the work Dad Nutter did this last year on the Education and Operations Committee in addition to his past efforts for Washington in particular this elevation is well deserved. Please congratulate him the next time you see him on this well deserved designation.



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Honors given by the Supreme Council...

As is tradition the Supreme Council voted on all Honor nominations and we have several in Washington that were granted. Below are the recipients for each honor in 2016.



Active Legion of Honor

Robert Collins	Puyallup Chapter
Walter Collins	Puyallup Chapter

Honorary Legion of Honor

James Kendall	Washington DeMolay
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Cross of Honor

Andrea Collins	Puyallup Chapter
Kristina Robinson	Port Angeles Chapter

Chevalier

Marcel Wilken-Brown	Edward James Chapter
Colton Jenkins	Tacoma Chapter
Aaron Boone	Tacoma Chapter
Andrew Harelson	Port Angeles Chapter
Kyle La Fritz	Port Angeles Chapter

A big congratulations to all of the designates as they are all very deserving for their many hours, months, and years of service on behalf of DeMolay in Washington, and their Chapters in particular. They will all be invested at our annual Hockey Night & Investiture Day, which is currently scheduled for October 15th, pending the release of the T-Birds schedule. More details to come.

Be Sure to Register Your Leaders for DLC 2016

July 24th - July 30th in Enumclaw, WA...

DLC 2016 is on the calendar and **registration** is live! Please make sure to start putting your plans together for how to get as many of your leaders and members there as you can. DLC is open to all who want to go. The dates are **July 24-30, 2016** and will be held once again at Camp Shepard, near Enumclaw, WA. The cost this year will be **\$350** per person for everything and as you heard at Conclave there will be a number of new things for those who have been before, so we encourage you to consider coming back for a new experience. So be talking with your local lodges and anyone else who can help you send as many boys as you can to help your chapter grow. If you have any questions please visit the DLC website at www.pnwdlc.org for much more information and registration options, that are all live and ready now. This is quite possibly the most important thing you can do for your Chapter. We look forward to seeing you all there.



WOFAB in Leavenworth

Register now on the state website...

WOFAB 2016 will be in beautiful Leavenworth this year! The campground is amazing and the experience is sure to be one of the best we've had in years. **WOFAB will be August 5-7** and the [registration](#) is live now. **Deadline is July 14th!** You will want to be sure and read through all the [N2K material](#) that is currently available so you are clear about the costs and details for this year's event. It will be \$12 per person and then additionally each site will cost either \$85 for tent use or \$120 for an RV. Each site can hold up to 6 people. So 6 people on a tent site would cost each person \$27, or \$32 for 6 people on an RV site. So depending on how many people you have going and the number of sites you wish to have will determine what your specific costs will be. Also each site can hold up to 2 vehicles so plan accordingly. If you have questions inquire with [SSC Jarod Pickett](#) the WOFAB Event Chairman.



Financial Policies - State, Region, Chapter

Getting us better organized and prepared

Throughout the last few months, Dad Kevin Reid, our State Financial Director and myself (Dad Brunson) have been discussing the way we do the financial business of not only Washington DeMolay, but also work with the Regions and Chapters. Currently DeMolay International has not asked for our Chapter Financial Reports in many many years. However Dad Reid does file the IRS 990 Reports for every Chapter along with the required paperwork for Washington DeMolay.



Two things we are working on currently for the short term and long term are:

- 1) Developing "Financial Policies" for the jurisdiction, how we manage our monies, how we pay our bills, deposit funds, timelines and timeframes, and our accounting procedures. Next will be the Regions and then the Chapters. We expect to perhaps have a class for those interested or those who handle the checkbooks for the Chapters at the Fall WADA.
- 2) Finding easier and simpler record keeping for our Chapters. One step is we are asking each Chapter to submit to us complete information about your banking activities. **Thus we are requiring the following info from each Chapter to be submitted to Dad Reid by July 6th:**
 - a) The name of your Banking Institution(s);
 - b) The Account number(s) of your accounts;
 - c) Names of the signers on your accounts; and
 - d) A copy of your year end banking statement (Dec 31, 2015).

These can be scanned and emailed to Dad Reid: kreid311@yahoo.com or mail the hard copies to the WA DeMolay Office address.

Thank you to the 3 Chapters who have submitted their info thus far!

WDU - Washington DeMolay University

Become a well educated Leader in DeMolay...



Welcome to DeMolay University, where DeMolays, Advisors and Supporters can learn more about DeMolay and develop leadership knowledge, skills, and techniques for success. Thank you to all who have registered thus far and are working to become better educated as a Leader.

To get started, all you need to do is go to [DeMolay.University](#), create a Learner Profile and complete the Registration Course. Once completed, you will be able to access the rest of the DeMolay University Coursework including Leadership Correspondence Courses, Chapter Management and more! We will be adding more and more to the Course Catalog (*and if there is something you want that is not there, let us know!*)! Be sure to inform your Councilors, Chapter Members and all New Members, their Parents, and even the Masons from your Sponsoring Body are signing up to become improved leaders.

Do You Want A Term Shirt?

Email the office and reserve your shirt...

If you are looking to be cool like those who got their new Term Shirts at Conclave, you too can purchase a "**Leveled Up**" t-shirt but only while supplies last, and quantities are running low.

The cost is only \$15 per shirt (\$18 for XXL & \$20 for XXXL). They will

be available on a first paid first served basis as long as they last. Just email the [office](mailto:office@wademolay.org) with your request and we will be happy to set aside your shirt, or if you prefer we can ship it to you for an additional cost to cover this service.



Do You Want To Be In The Know?

Sign up for the WA DEMOLAY UPDATE...

As you heard last week at Conclave we have now launched the **WA DEMOLAY UPDATE** to replace the previous DeMobile option. Go to the website and look for the logo in the middle of the page or [click here](#) and you can sign yourself up to receive all the updates we send out, to your phone.

This will include any event changes that occur as we get close to the day of an event or even while we are at the event. Its very simple and easy to do. You just need your mobile number and carrier to sign up.



New DeMolay International Store is LIVE - ShopDeMolay.org

DI has expanded the products and apparel you can get right now...

During the ISC and Congress Sessions this past weekend, DeMolay International unveiled the NEW DeMolay Store Website.

Go to ShopDeMolay.org to see the expanded selection of products and apparel you can order today. This will be the place to go for

imprinted and embroidered wearable items! You are seeing just Phase 1 of the new store. In the coming months (Phase 2) you will also be able to customize the DeMolay Logo to say "WASHINGTON"! Along with getting your Chapter Name or your Name on the apparel too. Before we only had around 20 apparel items at one time to select from, now you have over 400 choices daily, with expanding selections.



All "metal" items (pins, rings, merit bars, awards, etc) will be available through this site also. Because of the size and depth of this vendor, they have setup various ways for you to save money on shipping, volume discounts and specials of the month. Keep checking back to the website to see new items!

Do You Have the Most Current State Directory?

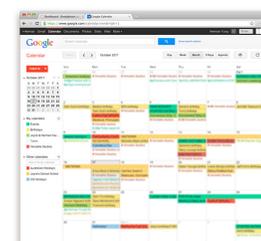
Please check to be sure we have your correct leaders...

Available for download is the most current [State Directory](#). Please take a minute and download it and review you Chapters information to ensure we have it correct. If you find information you can submit a [form 11](#) to make the corrections, either in full or only portions. This is updated as of July 2, 2016.



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***



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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

