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How many new members have you brought in...

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.

WA Cup and the Mariners

Are you excited for some kickball and Mariners..

WA Cup is coming up fast and has a few new wrinkles this year. We will be playing kickball this year instead of softball, and on the Friday night before we will be going to the Seattle Mariner's baseball game. Tickets for the game are only \$13 and can be ordered online on the website or by clicking here. Registration is also live for WA Cup already and can be found by clicking on the link. So save September 16th-17th and bring your chapter to what is sure to be a great weekend of fun at Steven J. Underwood Memorial Park in Des Moines. Its only \$25 for youth,



\$18 for adults and to field a team it only costs \$40. If you need help fielding a team check in with the event chairman <u>SJC Sam Walker</u> and see if another team has extra players or can use your players on their team.

Masonic Youth Day at the Fair

Come join us at the State Fair..

September 3rd, 2016 we will be once again attending the Washington State Fair as a Masonic Family. All three youth groups will be in attendance and sharing in the fun. Thanks to BECU everyone 17 and under is able to get free admission, you only need to be able to show your ID. We will take a big photo again and additionally this year, for those who wish to join us on the 9th of September, you can walk in the parade and get free parking and admission on that day as well. If you have any questions you can contact the event Chairman DSMC John Jacobson.



Advisor Training Now Online

We encourage all current Advisors to go online and take it!

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DeMolay International is proud to launch the online DeMolay Advisor Training program!

To access the DeMolay Advisor Training Program simply log in to eScribe.DeMolay.org and click on the Advisor Training tab at the top of the screen.

If a potential Advisor does NOT have an eScribe profile, meaning they are not a Senior DeMolay, former Advisor, or an Honorary Legion of Honor recipient they will need to register for a new profile. Registration is simple, go to DeMolay.org/AdvisorTraining.

This six module online training course is now the only officially approved Advisor Training course for new and continuing Advisors. These six modules consist of an Advisor Training program intro, how DeMolay operates, the role of the Advisory Council, Risk Management & Youth Protection policies and procedures, and concludes with a summation of resources at the Advisors' disposal. Each module is between five and 20 minutes and concludes by the participant answering a set of questions. These questions are not ranked or scored, rather the questions show what they have just learned in the video and the reference materials.

Completing the DeMolay Advisor Training program **does not mean** participants are automatically DeMolay Advisors. All potential Advisors still must complete the Advisor Application and background checks and submitted as they have been in the past. Soon you will have a place on the WADEMOLAY site that you can go to and fill in your forms online and follow a step by step process to get new adults certified to be Advisors in your local Chapters. Until then, please be patient. In the mean time if you have questions about how to handle a new adult, please reach out to your Region Deputy or the **jurisdictional office**.

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.

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 recently, 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 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.



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.



Contact us today!

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