

EO's Briefing

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Please share with your Members and Advisors...

You are one of the key leaders in your Chapter! We need you to share the information here with the Members, Advisors, and Parents of your Chapter. Thank you for your efforts 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.



DeMolay in Washington All-Advisor Meeting Sunday, June 7th via Zoom from 3:45pm to 4:45pm...



Greetings all DeMolay Advisors in Washington! In case you haven't noticed, we have been experiencing a Pandemic for the last three months and all of us are now experts in Physical Distancing. All kidding aside this has been a rough time for us huggers, hand-shakers, sharers of brotherhood, and those that thrive on seeing people face to face in person. With our Chapters not being able to hold meetings, activities, and events together in the same location, has

created some unique opportunities and inventive solutions. It was no doubt tough for us cancelling the Ritual Competition, Conclave, and State Paintball.

But our attention is beginning to turn to what happens next. When will the Governor let us mingle again and what are the Rules going to be? As we are moving in that direction, I feel it is important for all of us to be on the same page and clear on protecting the health and welfare of the people we engage with in our DeMolay family. Therefore on this coming Sunday, June 7th beginning at 3:45pm (that means login at 3:30) we will be hosting a live discussion about what all this will look like as we return, what will our procedures be, the steps we will be taking for a new normal, and how do we get our momentum going again.

We need to have attending at a minimum, at least two Advisors from each Chapter (one of those being either the Chapter Dad or Chairman) - we will be checking attendance. This Zoom Meeting will be open to all DeMolay Advisors and the Chapter Councilors if available. Login details will be emailed to the Region Deputies for distribution no later than Wednesday and also posted on the State Website.

Important Dates! Be Vigilant!

A few dates to keep an eye on...

We want to make sure you are aware of upcoming dates and deadlines you need to keep on top of. Additional details are below or you can find more info on the website under **State News** or our various Social Media.



Dates: Event:

June Official Visits 3rd Vancouver and 10th Tacoma

June 7th Washington State All-Advisors Meeting via Zoom - 3:45pm to 4:45pm

June 30th Final Conclave Registration and Payments are Due!

July 13th - 19th PNW DLC at Camp Sheppard

July 31st - Aug 2nd The Office Convention "Re-Run" in Wenatchee

Thank You To All Our Advisors

You have been so important during this challenging time...



As we begin the process to start returning to the new normal over the next several weeks, we want to say thank you to all of our Advisors. You have kept our young men engaged with ZOOM meetings, online Video games, shared Movie nights, phone calls, text messages, and so much more to make sure our Members know they are loved and cared about. When we resume to being together again in person it will be because of you and all of your efforts that we are able to do so. We will continue to keep the health and welfare of our Fraternal Brothers our primary focus. The brotherhood and traditions of DeMolay will will return with a few new looks and fresh ideas. If you have questions,

ideas, and suggestions please reach out to us. We your State Directors and Region Deputies are here for guidance and to help support your success. Again, Thank You for your dedication!

Pacific Northwest DLC 2020

Date changes for DLC announced..

As the State of Washington continues with the phased rollout of returning to normal gatherings, we are pleased to announce that DLC 2020 is scheduled and expected to happen with one adjustment. The dates have been shifted by one day to be compliant with the state's final phase of reopening. **So camp will now be held July 13-19, 2020**. This will have us starting



Monday and running through our departure on Sunday morning. Everything else is expected to happen as previously announced. If you have any questions about scholarships or anything else you can reach out to <u>Dad Chris Wheeler</u> or <u>Dad Brian Gross</u>, the Conference

Director. We will be putting out even more information through the <u>DLC website</u> shortly as we are able to update it. We are very excited to see everyone at camp this year.

Conclave 2020

The Office Convention is now in "Re-Run" mode... well it didn't actually happen in April... BUT IT WILL IN AUGUST!!!

Conclave 2020 is on and will never go away (much like The Office in reruns), so you better get prepared for some true excitement and downright fun. And if you didn't register for the Original date



back in April, you can still register for the new and improved date July 31st - August 2nd. Speaking of reruns, we will be back in Wenatchee at the Coast Hotel and Convention Center where we held Conclaves before many of you were born. The Convention Center just completed a multi-million dollar renovation and have added some unique features that we will take full advantage of. Registration is open now and can be accessed at both wademolay.org and demolaycon.org at the new and improved "one-time-only" price. Be on the lookout for flyers, updates, videos, new details and information about all the activities planned for The Office Convention. If you have questions you can reach out to the Convention Director Mom Allison Luedke. Please register now before this opportunity disappears forever. Deadline is June 30th. It will be EPIC!

Chapter Communications

How does your Chapter communicate with each other ...

At the last WADA we had a lot of wonderful conversations and a big one centered around how our Chapters choose to communicate among their members. The BAND app, SLACK, and DISCORD were three of the most popular options discussed. They are all readily available in your app store for your phone or even on your computer at home.



With this being such an important part of how we manage our Chapters you are encouraged to check

them out and see if one will work for your Chapter to assist in how you go about sharing information and details of what is happening in your local Chapter. Be sure to survey your membership so you get the best buy in from the most people. If you have questions ask around.

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