

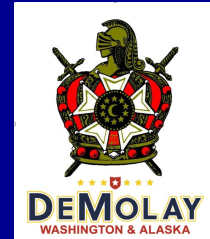
Executive Officer Briefing

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Conclave is almost here...

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 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 and we will endeavor to make it happen.



Important Dates to be Aware of

A few dates that you should keep an eye on...



As we move forward into the new year we wanted to make sure you were aware of a few dates coming up and deadlines you need to keep on top of. You will find additional details below but we wanted to give you a quick preview into the dates with the most importance. As always you can find more information on the website under [State News](#) or you can click on the links to take you to the information.

Feb. 28th	Annual Reports are PAST DUE in eScribe
Mar. 15th	Conclave Final payments are now PAST DUE
Mar. 31st	Kach Essay submissions are due
Mar. 31st	Applications for the Shepherd Scholarship are due
April 1st	Conclave rooming request deadline
April 15th	DeMolay International Chapter Bowling Challenge Tournament
April 26-29	Convention Animated @ Great Wolf Lodge
May 19th	State Paintball
July 15-21	DLC 2018 @ Camp Sheppard

DeMolay Day

Congrats to all competitors...

This year's Ritual Competition has now come and gone and a big congratulations to all of the DeMolays who took the time to compete. Many great presentations of our wonderful ritual work and we had a higher number of competitors this year. A big thank you to all the advisors who helped evaluate the competitions and provide awesome feedback to the competitors. We will be announcing all the winners at the Animation Vacation Conclave in 39 days, and then we will post the results here following conclave.



Membership, "DEM,olay!"

Positive Growth Membership Push...

Your State Corps has been working on a program to push membership in your Chapter. The Positive Growth Membership Push is something your Chapter Master Councilors should be hearing from the State Corps about. If you haven't heard about it please ask your State Corps officers to learn all about it. A great way to help you hold a membership activity in your Chapter.



WA DeMolay Conclave Coming Soon!!!

Roughly 39 days and counting...

Who's excited for Convention 2018?! We sure are! This year Conclave will be April 26th - 29th, at the Great Wolf Lodge. If you haven't registered yet you need to contact [Mom Allison Luedke](#) as soon as possible to make sure there is still room for you. Click on the link below to be taken to the Convention website. We will elect our State Leaders, and have so much fun you won't be able to stop talking about how great a time you had. Don't be left out.



Payments were due March 15th, so you will need to check to make sure your payments were made to avoid the added fees. You can still purchase Banquet tickets and join us for the Grand Installation on Saturday if you are interested in coming down for the evening. Click the link below to go to the Conclave website and see all the wonderful details available about Convention Animated...Conclave 2018.

For any additional questions, contact: Mom Allison Luedke at luedkea@gmail.com.

[Click here to register now!](#)

Chairmen - Annual Reports Are Now Available in eScribe

Annual reports are past due for this year...

Chairmen, as you should know by now the Annual Reports have been available in eScribe for over a month. We have only had 9 Chapters complete theirs. A big thank you to the following Chapters who have completed their reports:

Bellevue Chapter

Puyallup Chapter

Tacoma Chapter

Empire Chapter

Henry M. Jackson Chapter

Rainier Chapter

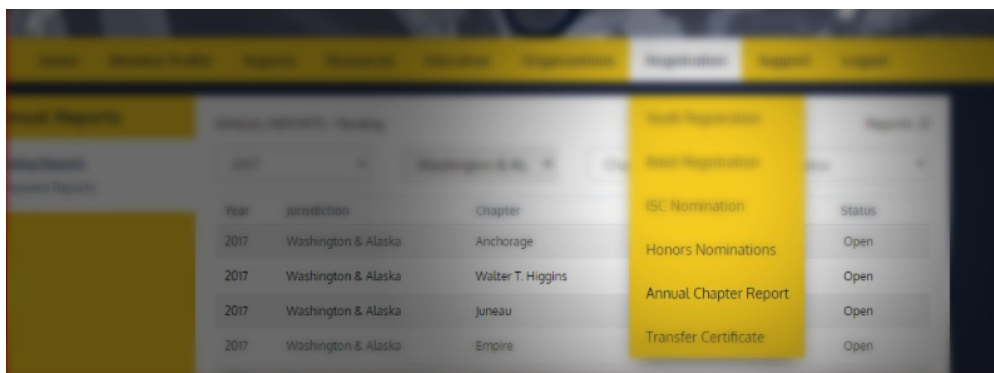


It is very important that you get your report completed and submitted to DeMolay International as soon as possible.

Login to eScribe and click on "Annual Chapter Report" under the registration tab as shown below. On the next screen you should see your Chapter listed. Click on the "view/edit report" highlight and it will open the report for you to begin.

You will need to have your chapter's financial information for the year in addition to any information about the activities of the Chapter during the past year. **DO NOT worry about the part asking you to file your Chapter's 990 as Dad Reid is doing that for you.**

You will be able to save your progress and come back to the report if you need to before submitting. **Please be sure to check that you see all Advisors and new members from the past year reflected in the report.** This will take a little longer than many of the other processes in eScribe, so please start early to give yourself enough time to complete it properly. If you have any questions as you go through it please contact your **Region Deputy** or [Dad Gross](#) for assistance.



DeMolay International Deadlines

Kach Essay, Bowling, Scholarships...

Do you want to be an intern at DeMolay International? Do you want to earn money by writing an essay? Does your Chapter enjoy bowling? Are you getting ready to go to college and need some additional scholarship money? If you answered yes to any of those questions then DeMolay International has some options for you. Below are links to each of these opportunities. Be sure to check them out and look into how you can benefit from each of them.



[Paul R. Kach Essay Competition:](#)

If you enjoy writing or are just looking for a way to earn some money you can enter the Kach Essay Competition. This years topic is ***"What Purpose Does DeMolay Serve in 2018?"***.

Click on the link to see all the rules and how to make your submission. **Deadline is March 31st.**

[Chapter Challenge Bowling Tournament:](#)

If your Chapter enjoys bowling then check out the DeMolay International Bowling Competition. Click on the link to find out how your Chapter can have fun and compete against other Chapters from all around the Country. **Submissions are due by April 15th.**

[Shepherd Scholarship:](#)

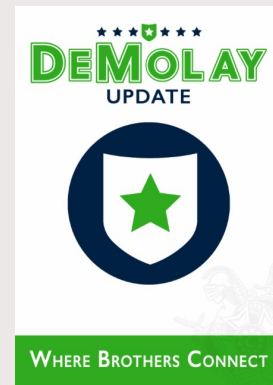
If you are looking for additional ways to pay for school then be sure to check out this scholarship opportunity from Scottish Rite. **Deadline to apply is March 31st.**

Do you have the "DeMolay Update" App?

It is Where Brothers Connect...

We are dedicating this year to starting a new motion to enhance our growth in DeMolay - one that will revolutionize how our Members, Advisors, and Friends of DeMolay connect.

Yes - we have released our own, new social media resource, the **DeMolay Update App** to promote communication and to allow everyone associated with Washington DeMolay to have all the resources they will ever need at their fingertips. Check-In with pictures, get "Push Notifications" as soon as things happen, Register for Events, Get the N2K Packet, find a phone number/email, "How To" do introductions the right way, show a prospective member our Explainer Video and gather their Contact Information, post an upcoming Chapter Events, and soooo much more!



The **App** is available from the Apple App Store if you are an iPhone user. Look for the "DeMolay Update". For our Android users, you can Download the "DeMolay Update" App directly by [clicking here](#) or until the Google Play Store agrees that we are really a part of DeMolay.

Get the **DeMolay Update App** today and see what is happening now in Washington DeMolay!

John P. Jacobson, SMC
Washington DeMolay

Pacific Northwest DeMolay Leadership Conference

Dates are set for 2018 DLC...

The PNW DLC 2018 dates are now set. Camp will be held July 15-21, 2018 at Camp Sheppard again.



Please spread the word so that we can get as many campers as possible in attendance this year. More details are available on the DLC website which is live now. The address is www.pnwdlc.org. The cost will once again be \$350 this year. If you have any questions you can reach out to [Dad Chris Wheeler](#) or [Dad Brian Gross](#). Don't miss out on this amazing experience that will enhance your DeMolay journey beyond words, just ask anyone who has been previously. We can't wait to see you there.

Help the Washington State DeMolay Foundation help you!

*****From Now Until the End of the Month The Donation Amount Will Triple!!!***

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The Washington State DeMolay Foundation has now partnered with the AmazonSmile program to help us grow!



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AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers (you) enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the Washington State DeMolay Foundation.

How does AmazonSmile work?

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Use our Unique AmazonSmile Link for easy access!

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- Sign up for or login to the Community Rewards program by linking your card to at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards.
- Then, every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping earn a donation!
- You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you do today.
- If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store.
- For more information, please visit www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards.

WA DeMolay Online Google Calendar

Be sure that you are synced to the correct calendar...

Effective **IMMEDIATELY** our **"NEW" Google Calendar** is the only calendar we are updating and keeping current - so be sure you have the correct Calendar synced to all of your digital devices.

You will know that you are on the right calendar when you look at the **TOP-LEFT** of the correct google calendar and it says **"WA DeMolay - All Calendar"**.

Let us help you promote your events!

Use the DeMolay Update App. From the home page use the "**Calendar**" button, then the top choice is **"Add Calendar Event"**. Just complete all the required informational boxes. Be sure to mark which calendars you want it posted to and the type of event you are having. **IT IS THAT EASY!**



Don't forget to **email us a flyer (PDF or JPEG) of your events including the Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How much.** We will post it on the State Website, Facebook, Update App and other social media outlets. Email it to: office@wademolay.org.

Are you working on your Term Plan for the next 6 months? Trying to pick an event date?

Check out the **WA DeMolay - All Calendar** to see what is happening and what events are already posted. The State Chapter puts dates out as far as possible so you can plan when you want to do something. We also post other organizations major events so you can plan for those

too. When you have your Installation date picked, let us know so we can put it on there!
Go to [DeMolay State 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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