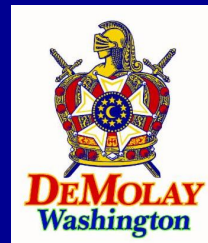


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Fall is here and snow is in the air...

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.



2017 Grand Master's Class

Will you be there to help honor Dad Schoeben...

This year's Grand Master's Class will be held in West Seattle at the Alki Masonic Center on November 11th with registration beginning at noon. We are expecting each Chapter to bring at least 2 new initiates to be welcomed to DeMolay in honor of Dad Warren Schoeben our Grand Master of the Grand Lodge here in Washington.



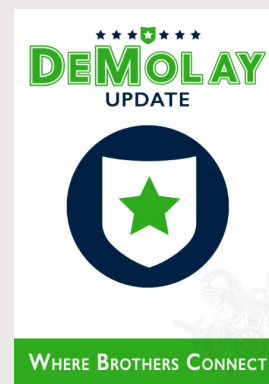
We will be holding both degrees during the day and expect that it will be some of the finest ritual we have to offer. Registration was already due, and the [N2K info is available here](#) or on the on the website and through the app. If you have not registered you need to contact us ASAP so we can make sure you are able to attend. If you have any questions you can contact our [SSC Colton M. Jenkins \(719\)-246-6724](#) for answers. We look forward to seeing you all there.

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

Advisor Registrations for 2018

It's that time of year again when Advisors must renew...



We are at the time of year again when we must register all of our advisors. As happened last year the process will take place online through eScribe. In order to do this you will need to know your login ID and password. Please consult your Chapter Council Chairman if you need help with this. If you are not able to get into the system and still need assistance then you can contact [Dad Brian Gross](#) and he will assist you with getting into the eScribe system. Once you log into eScribe you should click on the Registrations tab at the top right and you will then see your application in the MY APPLICATIONS section.

****New this year-you will need to create an account with our background checking company VALIDITY.** The directions for how to do this are listed on your application and mostly just involve creating a user ID and setting a password. If you experience any problems with this again use the same options as above to get assistance.

This is the only method in which you can register to be an advisor with DeMolay going forward. Any questions about the process can be directed to your Region Deputy or [Dad Gross](#). *We are currently sitting with only 6.7% of our registrations complete in Washington. We should be at least 50% complete at this point.* It is our goal to have these completed, paid, and approved to DeMolay International **no later than December 1st**, so please do your part and complete your registration as soon as you can so that your Region Deputy doesn't have to search you down to get it completed. If you know that you will not be continuing as an advisor please contact the [office](#) and let us know so that we can make note of your decision and take appropriate steps. Thank you to everyone for the great job you did on this last year and the great job we expect you will do again this year.

DeMolay Turns 100 Years Old in 2019

We are celebrating DeMolay's 100th birthday...



As DeMolay approaches its 100th birthday, DeMolay International and here in Washington we will begin celebrating this wonderful milestone. There are a number of activities and events that will be happening throughout the year and in connection with the Session to be held in Kansas City that year. Dad Brunson will be announcing some of the details of these and other events in the next few weeks so that you can start planning your participation. We also would like to hold a few activities here in Washington to add to the celebration. You will be seeing more information coming out soon about how you can help us celebrate with your Chapters locally and throughout the state. We have created a committee that will guide our efforts here in Washington. If you have ideas or would like to offer your assistance please contact the office at office@wademolay.org and we will be sure to pass it along to the committee Chairman William Hart. We will be announcing these events and activities soon so keep looking for more information here in the briefing.

ESCRIBE updates needed

Are you making all the updates for your members...



Are all of your new members and advisors being reported correctly in eScribe? Please take the time to double check your records to be sure you are showing the correct address, phone number, and email.

From time to time things are mailed or sent to you for your information and it is critical that we have current information. Additionally, a new initiated member must be reported to insure he is properly covered by our insurance. In review of our records there is concern that we do not have all new members reported correctly. *We are asking that each Chapter login to eScribe and produce a Chapter roster and validate that all members are properly reflected.* If you find that you have missing members or errors please contact us at the [office](#) so that we can assist you in getting those

Pacific Northwest DeMolay Leadership Conference

Dates are set for 2018 DLC...

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 will follow in the next few months, but we wanted to get the dates on your calendar as soon as possible so you can begin planning now.



Washington DeMolay Foundation

How can you support the Foundation and help DeMolay...

The Washington State DeMolay Foundation was established in 1968 to ensure no worthy young man is ever prevented from benefiting from DeMolay programs because of financial needs. The Foundation provides on-going financial assistance to Washington DeMolay to help defray costs of running the Jurisdiction to reduce or minimize the costs of activities and programs for the Members of the Jurisdiction.



The Washington State DeMolay Foundation board and its partners, responsibly manages, invests and stewards the assets entrusted to it by DeMolay Alumni, friends and donors. Donations add to the principal of the Foundation which in turn produces interest which is invested in the Members and Programs of Washington DeMolay. Each year the Foundation provides grants to underwrite various Member related expenses such as insurance, travel, education and promotion. For example, this year the Jurisdiction was able to provide First Aid Kits for each Chapter at no-cost to the Chapters. The Foundation also underwrites the cost of the Friday Lunch at Convention to reduce the overall cost to Members, Advisors and Parents.

We are looking to expand our support of Washington DeMolay to transform the DeMolay experience, expand educational programs, and to increase membership to ensure the fraternity's mission. DeMolay's ability to grow into a bigger and better program for all involved is dependent upon not only recruiting and retaining new Members, but also in our ability to finance promotional activities.

We are asking for your help to Invest in the Future of Washington DeMolay! Can we count on your help? Your tax-deductible gift is vital to expand promotions, increase leadership training and inspire our future leaders. Please take a moment to consider the giving options below:

- * One-time donation through PayPal, go to the Foundation page at - [WaDeMolay.org/wa-state-demolay-foundation.html](https://www.wademolay.org/wa-state-demolay-foundation.html)
- * Monthly contributions from your bank account with our GIVE Program using the sign up form.
- * Planned giving options including direct donations of property, bequests, Charitable Remainder Trusts, IRA beneficiary designations and life insurance.

With your donation and permission, we will include your name on our "Honor Roll" of supporters in the State Convention Brochure and on our website to announce your contribution in the Washington State DeMolay Foundation.

Please say "Yes" to the future of Washington DeMolay and select a giving option today!

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



What is AmazonSmile?

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?

When first visiting AmazonSmile, you are prompted to select a charitable organization from almost one million eligible organizations. In order to browse or shop at AmazonSmile, first select the "Washington State DeMolay Foundation".

Use our Unique AmazonSmile Link for easy access!

Click here: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/91-1067020> to be connected instantly. By clicking on this link everytime, you are taken directly to the charity of your choice - the Washington State DeMolay Foundation!

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Your support can help lower the cost of our Events and Programs



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- 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 has **CHANGED**

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"**. The old one said "wademolay@gmail.com". Make the change now to ensure your calendar settings are correct and you are syncing to the **"WA DeMolay - All Calendar"** via google calendars.

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?

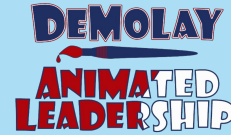
Check out the [WA DeMolay - All Calendar](#) to see what is happening and what events are already posted. The State Chapter puts dates out as far as possible so you can plan when you want to do something. We also post other organizations major events so you can plan for those too. When you have your Installation date picked, let us know so we can put it on there!

Go to [DeMolay State Calendar](#)!

WA DeMolay Conclave Coming Soon!!!

Conclave is right around the corner are you ready...

Conclave is soon to be upon us, and we will be sharing info about it soon. We hope you are planning accordingly and saving up so you can participate in all the fun.



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Executive Officer in WA
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Our work and our people are regularly recognized as the best DeMolay has to offer.



Contact us today!

STAY CONNECTED

