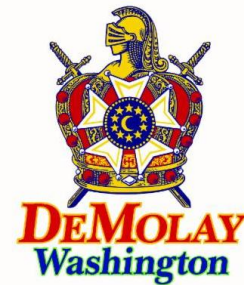


## What is your DeMolay EXPERIENCE...

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 in the 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.

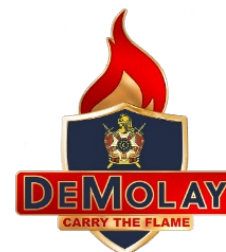


<u>Dates:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Nov. 19th	Edward James Chapter OV
Nov. 23rd	Grand Membership Class in Snohomish @ Centennial Lodge
Jan. 8th	Chuckanut Chapter OV
Jan. 15th	Vancouver Chapter OV
Jan. 18th	Winter Sportsfest 2020

## Advisor Registrations

*Thank you for getting registrations complete...*

*As of this writing we are down to only 7 advisors who are not finished completing their renewals, and these are in process of being completed. So a big thank you to everyone for doing your part to help Dad Brunson enjoy his Thanksgiving this year.*



## Grand Membership Class!

November 23, 2019...

**Membership...Membership...Membership!!!**

We are so close to positive membership growth for this year. In Washington we are close to having positive growth for the first time in a very long time and we will be holding a membership class on **November 23rd @ Centennial Lodge in Snohomish** to help push us toward our goal of making that happen. We only need 13 new members to reach that achievement. We have heard of a few new members being initiated and want to be sure that they have all been reported properly. Please check your rosters in eScribe to make sure this has been done.

Registration has been extended to Monday November 18th. If you know the names of the candidates you have coming please report them to our [SMC Colton Jenkinsby](#) Wednesday November 20th. This will allow him, among other things, to plan correctly for how many candidates to go through the degrees. You can click on his name and send him an email with all the info. you have. If you need a copy of the N2K packet for GMC, you can [click here for the downloadable pdf](#). Registration will start at noon with the degrees beginning @1:00pm. If you haven't registered already please reach out to Kenneth to let him know your plans so he can plan for the headcount. The address is **602 Avenue B, Snohomish, WA 98290** If you have any questions you can reach out to the event chair [SSC Kenneth Copeland](#).

**SAVE THE DATE**

Washington  
DeMolay Presents

**Grand  
Membership  
Class!**

November 23rd, 2019  
Registration Due November 13th

Questions?  
Contact Kenneth Copeland at  
[kcopeland@wademolay.org](mailto:kcopeland@wademolay.org)

## Annual Reports Available Now

**Chairman please make note of the February 21 deadline..**

As we discussed at WADA a few weeks back your annual reports are available for you to sign in to and complete. The process is still the same as the last couple of years, and now, is available to save and come back to for ongoing use. **The deadline for**

**getting your 2019 report completed and submitted is February 21, 2020. Just login and fill out everything and if you need to stop to get details for any reason then you can save and complete after doing so. As we move into the next year you should also follow this process so that at the end of the year you will have much less to recap when completing the report for next year.**

Year	Jurisdiction	Chapter	Report	Status
2017	Washington & Alaska	Anchorage	ISC Nominations	Open
2017	Washington & Alaska	Walter T. Higgins	Honors Nominations	Open
2017	Washington & Alaska	Juneau	Annual Chapter Report	Open
2017	Washington & Alaska	Empire	Transfer Certificate	Open

## Conclave 2020

**Conclave is right around the corner...**

*Conclave 2020 is right around the corner and you can now register to be part of the fun.*

*Once again we will be at Great Wolf Lodge in Grand Mound, WA. Early registration is open*

*and can be accessed at both [wademolay.org](http://wademolay.org) and [demolaycon.org](http://demolaycon.org) for a discounted price. You should check back frequently to see new details and information about all the activities planned for Convention. If you have questions you can reach out to the [Convention Director Mom Allison Luedke](#). Please start making your plans now to join us in all the fun.*

# The Convention



## 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.

## Chapter Photos and Videos

*Does your Chapter have photos or videos they can share...*

DeMolay International is looking for high quality pictures and videos that your Chapter may have available to share, so they can use them for future brochures and various marketing ventures.

If you or someone in your Chapter has some please let us know so that we can forward them on to the folks in Kansas City or direct you accordingly. If you have any questions please reach out to us at the [office@wademolay.org](mailto:office@wademolay.org) email. Thanks in advance for sharing all your great work with the DeMolay world.



## Updated Protocol (Introductions) Guide

*Be sure to review the updated version...*

Greeting MC's and Chapter Dad's,

With the passing of the legislation at Conclave that changed the titles of the State Corps, we needed to do a bit of editing to the Protocol (Introductions) Guide. It have been completely updated with a few other changes and uploaded to the State Website under the Resources tab, Online Resources, and then Policies.



Click here: <https://www.wademolay.org/forms-resources-policies.html>

This is effective immediately, so toss all the old ones you have printed and begin using this newest version. A little hint, before your next big meeting/event where you will need to do formal introductions, spend a few minutes doing a practice with your MC and Marshal. Remember ~ it's the small things that make a huge impression.

Thank you!  
Dad Brunson, EO

## Galloping Gavel Program

***Do you want to take the traveling gavel?***

Washington DeMolay's Galloping Gavel is a program that will be used to increase traveling within the jurisdiction. This will encourage traveling and turn travel into a type of friendly competition.



Traveling is something that many say is the reason they are as active as they are. This will not only help strengthen bonds within a Chapter but also, it will help people see how other Chapters do certain things and what can be improved on in their own home Chapter. In addition, this will help in strengthening the bonds between our brothers no matter where they are from.

## Help the Washington State DeMolay Foundation help you!

Shop AmazonSmile at: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/91-1067020>

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

## 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](mailto: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](#)!

## Fred Meyer Community Rewards - it costs nothing to sign-up

**Anyone can help support WA DeMolay - family, friends & neighbors...**

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



**MAKE SURE TO LINK YOUR REWARDS CARD WITH WASHINGTON DEMOLAY ER525 ON FRED MEYER COMMUNITY REWARDS! FOLLOW THESE STEPS:**

Fred Meyer is donating \$2.7 million per year to non-profits in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, based on where their customers tell them to give. Here's how to make sure your card is linked:

- Sign up for or login to the Community Rewards program by linking your card to **WASHINGTON DEMOLAY** at [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards).
- Then, every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping **WASHINGTON DEMOLAY** 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](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards).

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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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