

## 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>
Dec. 21st	Initiation for the new Chapter in Tri-Cities @ Kennewick
December 25th	Merry Christmas
Dec. 28th	Last Chance Initiation @ Tacoma Chapter
Jan 4th	Olympia Chapter Installation
Jan. 8th	Chuckanut Chapter OV
Jan.15th	Vancouver Chapter OV
Jan.18th	Winter Sportsfest 2020
Feb. 15th	Leaders' Ball

## Membership, Membership, Membership!

*1 New member per Chapter by year end...*

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

**We are pushing down the final stretch of the year and we are challenging every Chapter to initiate at least 1 new member before the end of the year.**

**Positive membership growth is still our top focus for the end of the year and we are hoping that all Chapters are part of that achievement. If you need any assistance please reach out to your Deputy for help, or check the calendar for the next initiation happening.**



## **Winter Sportsfest 2020**

**January 18th @ Komachin Middle School...**

**Basketball, Dodgeball, and Volleyball!**

**Is your Chapter ready to compete all day in some of the traditional sports we have had at Winter Sportsfest?**

**We will be hosting this year's tournament in Lacey, WA @ Komachin Middle School, on January 18th.**

**Cost and details will be released very soon for everyone to register, but be sure to start practicing now so you can do your best.**

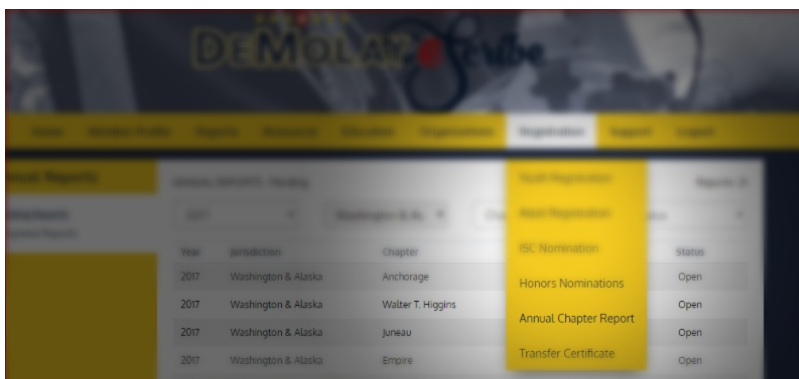
**If you have any questions you can reach out to the event Chairman Bro. Chase Dickinson.**



## **Annual Reports Available Now**

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

**As we discussed at WADA 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.**

## Membership, Membership, Membership!

*Do you need help finding an initiation...*

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

*We are traveling to Kennewick, WA to put on an initiation on December 21, as part of starting a new Chapter there. They are doing great and we are planning to initiate 5 new brothers that day. If you wanna help or join us let us know, as everything is expected to start at 12:00pm.*



*December 28th Tacoma Chapter will be holding their annual Last Chance Initiation. There will be both degrees, a Squires induction, and a dance. Everything will start at 5:00pm so don't be late if you have candidates you need to get initiated.*

## 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.*



## 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 has 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.

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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**

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



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- Then, every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping **WASHINGTON DEMOLAY** earn a donation!
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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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