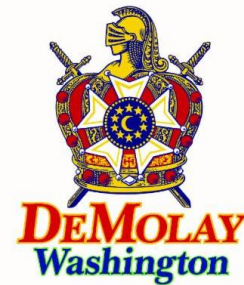


Hope Everyone Had a Great Holiday...

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.



<u>Dates:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
July 10th	Walter T. Higgins OV
July 14-20th	PNW DLC 2019... are you registered yet?
July 24th	Bellevue Chapter OV
July 26-28th	WOFAB 2019 @ Cascade Peaks Camping Park
August 9th	Henry M. Jackson OV
August 16-18th	Destiny Region Gull Dummy on Fox Island
August 23-24th	WACUP 2019

2019 Pacific Northwest DeMolay Leadership Conference

Are you **registered** yet...

The PNW DLC 2019 will be held July 14-20, 2019 at Camp Sheppard once again. [Registration](#) is open and available online right now.

We had one of our biggest and best Conferences in many years in 2018 with a nearly 80% attendance increase over



the previous year. It was truly an amazing week by all who were there. You definitely want to be a part of the experience this year as 2019 is sure to be even better. [Register](#) today.

Please spread the word so that we can get even more DeMolays there for 2019 and continue to make it one of the premier events we have to offer. We have continued adding content to the website and even more will be available in the coming weeks. The address is www.pnwdlc.org. The Facebook page is also another way to stay connected to the camp. Share with your parents so they can watch online what you are doing.

If you have any questions you can reach out to [Dad Chris Wheeler](#) or the Conference Director [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 in 2019.

WOFAB 2019



Cascade Peaks RV Park and Campground in Randle, WA...

Are you excited for WOFAB this year? It is right around the corner on July 26th - 28th. The event Chairman is [SMC Colton Jenkins](#) and he has posted the [N2K packet](#) with all of the details. If you have any immediate questions you can certainly reach out to him for answers.

We will once again be going to Randle, WA @ Cascade Peaks RV Park and Campground. The theme will be Halloween with carving contests and costume contests. [Download the N2K packet](#) for more details on all this and more, including costs to attend.

DeMolay International Centennial Session

If you weren't there, you missed a great party...

A Quick Report on the Centennial Celebration

One-Hundred Years of DeMolay were drawn together in Kansas City for a week long Celebration from June 24th to 30th. DeMolay Congress consumed the first two days with debates on various legislation, committee reports, nominations, caucuses, and elections of the Congress Officers. **Tyler Moyer of Pennsylvania was elected International Master Councilor and Jared Replogle of Arizona was elected International Congress Secretary.** We attended the York Rite Leaders Dinner and the Newbury Luncheon, took a DeMolay Historical Tour of Kansas City, laid flowers at the grave site of Dad Frank Sherman Land, and joined 1400+ of ourbrothers and closest friends at the Service and Leadership Center for BBQ, music, history, and the ribbon cutting of the Charity EnShrine Courtyard.



Halfway through the week we witnessed the Centennial Degree ofKnighthood, the Historical Ebon Degree, and exemplification of the 1924 DeMolay Degree. We also spent time enjoying each others company at a Washington Delegation Lunch at "The Yardhouse" and the PNW Dinner at "Joe's County Road BBQ". The Supreme Council began its busy agenda of 17 Legislative Call Items. The Centennial Grand Master Boyd Patterson, Jr. conducted a very efficient session plowing through business and reports. We passed adding a Squire's Honor Award, revised several sections of the Merit Bars, created the Master Squire's MSA, cleaned-up language in a few areas of the By-Laws, allowed for telephonic/video conferencing for Board of Directors meetings, and defined attendance at businesssessions. **We elected John Whitaker of Tennessee as Grand Master, Marc Bohn of Georgia as Grand Senior Councilor, Vince D'Aguanno of Michigan as Grand Junior Councilor, Greg Chiles PGM as Grand Treasurer, and Keith Klein PGM as Grand Secretary.**

The highlight of the Hall of Fame Banquet was a historical look back at each Senior DeMolay previously inducted into the Hall of Fame. Also GM Patterson made a surprise announcement that the original Nine DeMolay's would be the 2019 Inductees into the Hall of Fame. The Grand Master's Banquet and Installation wrapped-up and put a big bow on the Centennial year and gave us hope and inspiration to lead forward as we Carry theFlame into the next 100 years.

Thank you to those who joined us in Kansas City for this celebration -SMC Colton Jenkins, SSC Kenneth Copeland, SScribe Kurtis Copeland, Dad and Mom Brunson, Dad Brian Gross, Dad Troy Nutter, Dad Paul Jacobson, Dad Kevin Reid, Dad and Mom Rinehart, Dad and Mom Parton, Dad Dick Sayre, Dad William Hart, Dad King Traub, Dad Bill Miller, Dad Dan Morse, Dylan Morse, and Dad Frank Nordstrom visited with us (he lives in KC).

Thank you!
Dad Brunson, EO

Executive Officers Conference

New officers elected at DeMolay International...

Annually the Executive Officers Conference meets for a Luncheon during the ISC Session. Two items of business are conducted. First is a discussion and straw-poll on each of the Legislative Call Items. There is always lively and energetic debating throughout the lunch. The second is Elections of Officers for the Conference. Dad Michael Sampson, EO of Texas was elected President (thus the next Conference will be in Texas in 2020), Dad Jeffery Brunson, EO of Washington was elected Vice President (yes, all the EO's will be coming to Washington in 2021), and Dad Sam Whitehead, EO of Montana was elected Secretary (there is a debate where we will be in 2022). We also spend a good part of our time sharing ideas and talking about how much better we are than those sitting around you.



Thank you!
Dad Brunson, EO

Region 8 News

Updates from the meeting at session...

Greetings from Region VIII!

You may not know this but DeMolay International is broken up in various Regions much like DeMolay in Washington State. Internationally there are 10 Regions - we are in Region VIII which is made up of Southern California, Northern California/Hawaii, Oregon, Idaho, Alaska, and Washington. Every odd year (2019) we elect a Region Representative who serves on the DI Board of Directors for a two year term. The BOD meets once a quarter (3 times in Kansas City and then at the ISC Session) to conduct the business side of DeMolay, approves the Budget, and oversees the International fraternity and multi-million dollar Corporation that is called "DeMolay International". Each Representative is term-limited to two consecutive terms. Dad Jeff Brunson was re-elected for his second term.



The other duties include communicating to the Executive Officers in the Region the business and news from DeMolay International, overseeing the Koch Essay, and coordinating an Annual Region Meeting for the Elected Jurisdictional Officers, EOs, and Jurisdictional Staff. Region VIII happens to have a very large chunk of land and distance between the various states, so this has proven not to be the easiest thing to do. However, we all came to an agreement to hold a Region Meeting on October 4th and 5th in the Seattle area.

During our Region meeting at the ISC Session each Jurisdiction gave a report on how they are doing, shared ideas and voiced how DI can better serve them. We had over people 40+ in attendance and as usual many discussions about DeMolay followed plus lots of catching up with old friends and making new ones.

Thank you!
Dad Brunson, EO

Washington Cup 2019

How's your volleyball game?

WACUP is August 23rd and 24th this year and will feature Volleyball as the sports competition.

The event will be held in eastern Washington this year so please start planning for that now. Overnight accommodations will be made available for all those who need it.

Any questions please reach out to our [SJC Brian Rivers](#).



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.



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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 your 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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