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## Fall is finally upon us...

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.



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



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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 <u>State News</u> or you can click on the links to take you to the information.

<u>Dates:</u>	Event:
Sept. 23rd	Kitsap Chapter OV
Sept. 24th	Rainier Chapter Installation
Sept. 27th	Shoreline Chapter Installation
Sept. 27th	HMJ Chapter Installation
Oct. 2nd	Port Angeles Chapter Initiation
Oct. 5th	WTH Installation
Oct. 12-13th	Fall WADA (Cispus Learning Center)
Oct. 19th	Investiture Day & Hockey Night in Marysville
Oct. 28th	Shoreline Chapter OV
Nov. 6th	Port Angeles
Nov. 12th	Rainier Chapter OV
Nov. 19th	Edward James Chapter OV
Nov. 23rd	Grand Master's Class in Centralia

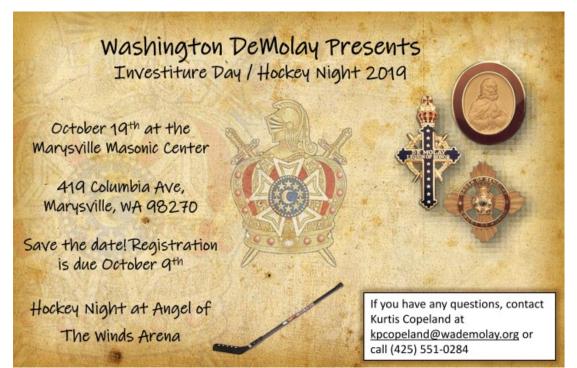
## Fall WADA 10/12-13 at the Cispus Learning Center...



Fall WADA is almost upon us and registration is due September 30th. Please make arrangements for your Chapter to be present at this all important event. The <u>N2K packet is</u> <u>available here</u> or at the website. If you have questions please contact<u>Dad Wheeler</u>.

# Investiture Day & Hockey Night

Oct 19th in Marysville ...



For all those who were elected to receive honors this year we will be holding our annual Investiture Day at the Marysville Masonic Center on October 19th. All activities will begin at 12:30pm. This will be followed by our traditional Hockey Night to be held in Everett at the home of the Silvertips. Dinner will be \$10, or dinner and hockey is \$20 together. This will be an all day event as we confer all three ceremonies, as well as officially install our newly appointed State Officers. A full schedule can be obtained by reaching out to <u>SJC Kurtis</u> <u>Copeland</u>. All details will be also be available on the website or byclicking here. We look forward to seeing you there.

#### Grand Master's Class 2019 Nov 23rd in Centralia...



As is tradition in Washington, we will be honoring our Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of F&AM in WA, for all of his wonderful support, with an initiation class in his name. Please make note of the date and location so you can be a part of the festivities that day. It is never too early to start getting candidates to be part of this class in honor of MW Dad Charles Wood.

## Advisor Registration Now Available

Chairman please follow up with your Advisors...

As we have done for the last couple years it is time to register for next year as an Advisor in eScribe. If you respond to the email sent to you, then you can simply click on the links in that communication. If you don't receive an email you can go into eScribe directly and select adult registrations to find your form for 2020. While in eScribe please confirm that the right email is listed for you, so that you are receiving all relevant communications from DeMolay International. These need to be completed by the end of November so please be sure to go take care of yours as soon as you can. If you need help or have questions you can reach out to <u>Dad Gross</u> for assistance.



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.

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#### 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 " <u>Calendar</u>" 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 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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  earn a donation!
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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.

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