



Executive Officer Briefing... May 3, 2015 - Vol. 2 Issue 1

Do you know Dad Brunson's middle name...

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.



WA State Conclave 2015! If you weren't there you missed out!

Congratulations to Andrew Everett the new State Master Councilor of Washington DeMolay. He was elected at our annual convention and our year of "DeMolay-The Most Wonderful Place on Earth" has officially begun. Many thanks to Thomas Rasar, who retired as SMC and begins his new journey in life. Much luck to him as he travels that road before him. The convention was magical to say the least from the magician who taught us magic to the "Magic" tournament, it was necessary to watch closely as things changed right before our eyes. A huge shout out to Mom Brunson and her team for the great work they did in putting this Convention together. Things went very smoothly and a great time was had by everyone. Additional congratulations to the other elected officers for the next term. They are all as follows:



State Master Councilor - Bro. Andrew J. Everett, Olympia Chapter
Deputy State Master Councilor - Bro. Luke A. Walker, Edward James Chapter
State Senior Councilor - Bro. Forrest Llyr, Shoreline Chapter
State Junior Councilor - Bro. Jarod Pickett, Vancouver Chapter

It is also appropriate to call out and congratulate our other Award winners for the year. They are as follows:

DeMolay of the Year:	Bro. Conner Parmenter, North Sound Chapter
Guild of the Leather Apron:	Dad Steve Stewart, Edward James Chapter &
(AKA - Advisor of the Year)	Dad Jerry Parton, Shoreline Chapter
Chapter of the Year:	Vancouver Chapter

Most Improved Chapter: Olympia Chapter

They all have been pillars in Washington DeMolay and we want everyone to know what great individuals and Chapters they truly are. Finally, please give your congratulations to these individuals and Chapters for all their great work this last year.

Ritual Competitions at Conclave

Congratulations to our winners

The ritual competition this year was great and we had a number of winners. [Click here](#) for a list of all the winners from both the competitions at Conclave and those held at the state chapter meeting. A big thank you to Dad William Hart for all his hard work putting that together, and all the advisors who served as evaluators for the competitions. None of it is possible without all of them.



Dad Dave Compton, State Dad Emeritus

Dad Compton retires as State Dad, takes over ritual

This year at Conclave [Dad Dave Compton](#) officially retired as the State Dad Advisor to the Corps and after being named State Dad Emeritus by the Executive Officer, [Dad Jeffery Brunson](#), it was announced that Dad Compton will take over as the State Ritual Director and continue our stellar reputation of delivering premier ritual. He was received by a standing ovation and thanked for his numerous years of service to DeMolay International and to Washington DeMolay in specific.



With that announcement came two additional appointments. [Dad Matt Luedke](#), PSMC was announced as the new State Dad Advisor taking over the reigns, and [Dad Brian Gross](#), PSMC was introduced as the new Assistant Executive Officer.

Video Competition for DeMolay International

Win a free GoPro video device

If you think that you can produce a quality video enticing the young men in your community to check out DeMolay than this contest is for you. Just create a 2-7 minute video and post it to YouTube and follow the instructions in the [attached notice](#) from DeMolay International to submit your entry. All entries will be put into a drawing for a free GoPro video recorder.



www.WADeMolay.org

Have you visited the website recently?

We have been hard at work updating some of our content, chapter information and creating added resources. We have a brand new page for Membership. Check on what DeMolay International is showing for your reported [membership](#) numbers. We have added a [chapter/region news](#) section so that you can advertise your local activities. We have added a [scholarship page](#) for information to help those college students with funding. The [WADA page](#) has been updated to include all the chapter management resources, including the **WADA Handbook**. There is a new [Awards page](#) with info about all the awards you can earn, online L.C.C. and much, much more. Please take a minute and visit the website to see the updates and



feel free to offer any feedback you may have so that we can make it the best resource for all things DeMolay in Washington.

Paintball 2015

[Registration is now up and available online](#)

One of everyone's favorite events is right around the corner. State Paintball is once again going to be at KC Crusaders in South Prairie (in between Sumner and Orting) The location is very [highly reviewed](#) by frequent players as one of the best and safer ones. It will be on May 16th and will cost \$28 per person. The registration deadline is May 6th, to make sure a spot is reserved for you. If you have any questions you can contact our [DSMC Luke Walker](#) @ 253-306-8183 and he can help you.



DeMolay Leadership Conference 2015

July 13th-19th

The dates for DLC this year are out and the [PNW Leadership Camp](#) will run July 13th through July 19th. **Please make note that the dates are Mon - Sun this year.** The cost is \$300 for the week, but there are scholarships available to help with the expense. Also if you need to travel earlier to make use of the weekend you can make arrangements to show up earlier for only \$25. More details are available on the [website](#) and you can even register through the links on the WA DeMolay site, and if you have any questions you can contact [Dad Chris Wheeler](#). He can help you with how to get a scholarship or reduce your cost to attend. Start planning now for how to get your chapter there this year.



WA DeMolay Online Calendar

Is your Chapter or Region holding an event or activity that you want others to attend? Well, that requires advertising. Let us help you promote your events. First, use the "[Calendar Event Submittal Form](#)" on the website. This will get your date booked and posted on the WA DeMolay State Event Calendar. Second, email us a flyer (PDF or JPEG) of the event including the Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How much. We will post it on the State Website, Facebook and other social media outlets. Send it to - office@wademolay.org. Then check out your flyer in the new Chapter and Region sections of the news. **Go to Calendar**



Varsity Club

[DeMolay International](#)

The Jan-Mar Quarter just ended. Have you earned your letter yet? Remember that the clock has started over for the requirements on April 1st. Click on the link for [more details](#) on how you can earn yours. Send in your completed form to the WA DeMolay Office for approval and processing as soon as you qualify!



WA State DeMolay Directory

Here is the latest and most up-to-date information that has been submitted to the WA DeMolay Office as of April 1st. If you have information that is incorrect or have not submitted a [FORM 11](#) lately, please do so by clicking on the link, or Form 11's can be done online from the State Website under the "Members and Advisors" tab see "Online Resources" and are due 10 days following each Chapters installation of officers. All other corrections can be emailed to the [DeMolay office](#) at anytime! If you find an error please let us know so we can get it corrected. [Download Directory](#)



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