



Executive Officer Briefing... Sept. 20, 2015 - Vol. 2 Issue 10

GMC is in 4 weeks - do you have your 3 candidates?

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.



I want your ideas.

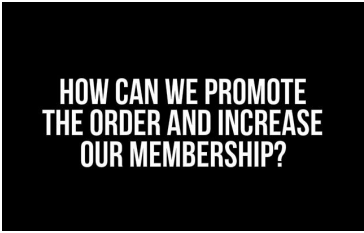
Promote DeMolay & Increase Membership

Two weeks ago I asked in this Briefing...

"**Got an idea - share it with me!** DadBrunson@wademolay.org"

To date, I have gotten one response...

Anyone out there got an idea? Want to share it? Please!



Masonic Youth Day at The WA State Fair

Thank you to those who attended...



Last Saturday, We had tons of Masonic Youth and the whole Masonic Family show up at the Washington State Fair in Puyallup to join in the 4th Annual gathering of **Masonic Youth Day!** We took a great photo at the Coca-Cola Stage and a HUGE thank you to everyone wearing a shirt to represent your organization! This is how we get people to notice us and see that we are here!

Washington DeMolay Academy (WADA) October 10th hosted by Olympia Chapter

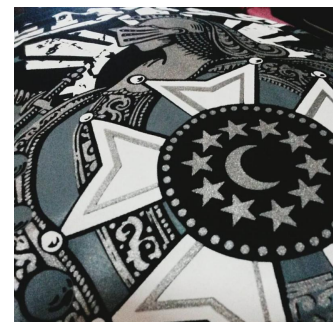
The fall **WADA** is right around the corner on October 10th, and is going to be hosted by Olympia Chapter. **This is the required training session for all Chapter Councilors, Chapter Dads and Chairman.** We are going to be covering the new membership programs from your State Corps officers and the new **eScribe** database from **DeMolay International**. Please make sure you have this date set aside so you can learn about the new programs we will be sharing on this date. The cost will be \$10 and includes lunch during the day, [registration](#) is already available on the website for you to use. Also following this WADA session, **Olympia Chapter** is going to be offering an activity for anyone who wants to participate that involves **ZOMBIES!** More info to follow soon, but it will be an overnigher with dinner after WADA and breakfast in the morning will be provided for a total of \$5. Housing will be available for anyone who needs it, please contact [Dad Gross](#) if you need more info.



Calendar Change - way too much happening All Advisors Retreat is being rescheduled to a new date...

Have you looked at the calendar lately? I just did and saw we are doing one thing I promised myself we would not do. June and July was action packed with events and activities. August blinked, flew right by. September started school again, Youth Day at the Fair and the month is almost over. October sees, WADA, GMC, 5 OV's, and Haunted Forrest also. December 5th is Investiture Day and Hockey Night.

Ouch! Sometimes we need to step back and look at the bigger picture. WA DeMolay is taking too many dates away from our local Chapters to hold their events. Thus with that in mind I am going to



reschedule the planned "All Advisors Retreat" that was to be in November and look to the spring. Once I have a new date, I will announce it to everyone and send out a Save-the-Date card. It is important for us Advisors to gather, but not at the expense of an overly packet calendar. Thank you for all you are doing to keep our Chapters growing stronger and building for a better tomorrow.

Honor Recipients in Washington

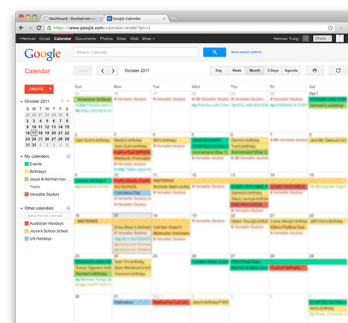
Help us honor those whom honors are due...

Once again this year we are going to be putting on an investiture day for all of the individuals who were designated for honors during our recent ISC session. Just like last year we are going to be doing it in conjunction with the Hockey Night event that the State Officers are putting together. If you are a designee and would like to receive your honors here with the others from around WA, you can contact [Dad Gross](#) since he will be organizing the event. If you would prefer to hold your investiture at your Chapter locally that is perfectly fine as well. The date of this event will be **December 5th** and we are expecting to have a dinner before hand again. The ceremonies will start at 2:00pm with all three (COH, LOH, Chev) ceremonies being performed along with a few other awards that will be handed out. It will be held at **Pyramid Masonic Center in Federal Way**. Additional details will be available soon, but please put this event on your calendar so you can help us recognize those individuals who are so very deserving.



WA DeMolay Online Calendar - The right spot to find a date...

Is your Chapter or Region holding an event or activity that you want others to attend? **Well then, that requires advertising, right?** 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 Website! **Go to Calendar**



You asked for it.... Conclave 2016 Payment Schedule First DUE date is October 15th!

Many people were asking at this Convention if we could post as soon as possible the schedule of payments for the 2016 Conclave. You can simply [click the link](#) for the schedule as posted on our website. We can start taking payments as soon as you want and even in different increments. Simply go to the State website and go to event registrations for [Conclave pre-payments](#). Contact our State Financial Director, [Dad Kevin Reid](#) if you have any questions. Any questions about the event can be directed to the Convention 2016 Director [Mom Lorie Brunson](#).



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