



Executive Officer Briefing... May 31, 2015 - Vol. 2 Issue 3

Taco Bell, or Taco Time, What's Luke's Pick...

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.



Calling All High School Seniors

Are you graduating this year?

A request has been made by our State Senior Councilor to identify all High School Seniors who are graduating this year. So if you or someone in your Chapter is graduating this year from school, please take a minute and click on the link for our [SSC Forrest Llyr](#) to send him a quick email, letting him know who they are and what school they are graduating from. All your help is much appreciated in identifying our brothers who are reaching this milestone in their lives.



Washington Policy Regarding Proficiencies

Please take time to understand, and ask questions if you have any...

I have been talking about this for over 1-1/2 years, consulted with many Senior DeMolay's and DeMolay Advisors, and all agree it is now time. To make sure we are all on the same page, please read the following:

Once a young man has been elected to membership, presents himself to witness the Initiatory Degree, **AND** has been reported on a Form 10 to DeMolay International, he is considered a DeMolay member. However, until he presents himself to witness the DeMolay Degree **AND** is reported on a Form 10 to DeMolay International, then and only then is he officially an Active member of DeMolay with all ranks, privileges, and upon turning 21 years old can be considered a Senior DeMolay.



The DeMolay International By-Laws 2014-15 state the following:

ARTICLE 15 - MEMBERSHIP

315.13 Obligation Card Required. Unless otherwise directed by the Executive Officer, a member

must, by standing examination in an open Chapter meeting, demonstrate that he has committed to memory the obligations and examination queries of both degrees in order to vote or hold office. When a member has demonstrated his proficiency, he will be issued an obligation card.

ARTICLE 17 - OFFICERS

317.4 Qualifications, Generally. Each officer must be an Active member of the Chapter and, unless otherwise directed by the Executive Officer, hold an obligation card, except that the Treasurer must be a legal adult. Advisors may be appointed to serve as Scribe and Treasurer.

Effective as of December 31, 2015, you are no longer "otherwise directed by the Executive Officer" of DeMolay in Washington to do anything else but **BE PROFICIENT IN BOTH OBLIGATIONS** and **HOLD AN OBLIGATION CARD to vote** (on petitions of membership, paying of bills, or Election of Officers) and/or **hold an Elected Office in a Chapter, Region or State**. This is plenty of warning for everyone and you have seven months to become compliant.

It will be the duty of the Chapter Dad Advisor and/or Advisory Council Chairman to certify those Active members holding Obligation Cards in the Chapter meetings and at the Region and State Conclave. Obligation Cards will be available from the WA DeMolay Office beginning July 1st at no charge to the Chapters as requested.

As always, if there is anything we can do to assist, [answer questions](#), or help your members and advisors - please let us know.

Washington Cup 2015 State Softball Tournament July 25th

This years state softball tournament is sure to be a ton of fun. It will be held at the Pendergast Fields in Bremerton, WA. The tournament is open to Rainbow and Job's as well if they would like to enter a team. **The cost to participate this year will be \$25 per youth and \$18 per adult. The team fee is \$45 per team. The date of the tournament is July 25th with a registration deadline of July 15th. Registration is already available on the website.**

There will be a homerun derby and many more fun activities for your enjoyment. If you have any questions you should contact [Forrest Llyr](#) our SSC @ 206-898-3396 as he is the chairman for the event this year. He can help you if you want to field a team and don't have quite enough players. Also overnight accommodations will be available on Friday or Saturday for those looking to avoid the drive early or late night.



DeMolay Leadership Conference 2015

Conference dates July 13th-19th

The dates for DLC this year are set and the [PNW DeMolay 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.



Weekend of Ohana WOFAB and WOF at Granite Falls

This year we will be holding WOFAB in connection with the Jobie Weekend of Fun at the [Masonic Park in Granite Falls](#). It will be known as "Weekend of Ohana" and held over the weekend of August 14-16, 2015. All are welcome and encouraged to attend from any of our Masonic family groups. [Registration](#) is already available on the DeMolay website for anyone to use, and reserve their participation. With such a large group anticipated this year, early registration is encouraged to ensure you get any special needs you may have, including sites with electrical hookups. If you have any questions you can contact the [DSMC Luke Walker](#) for answers.



Requesting New Chapter Pictures

2nd Request - Thank you to Kitsap Chapter

We would love to update our pictures of each Chapter on the website. A special thank you to Kitsap Chapter who has submitted a new photo already. For each Chapter we have a photo that is at least a year old, if not older and would really like to update them with more current ones showing your members and the things that are unique to your local group and community. Please send any and all submissions to the [state office](#) with Chapter Picture in the subject field so that we can have them put onto the website, and show off your Chapter.



Video Competition for DeMolay International

Win a free GoPro video device - Deadline is June 1st

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.



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](#)



WA DeMolay Directory

New Updates now available

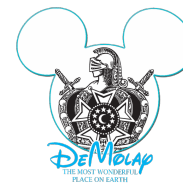
The newest updates have been made to the Directory and available for download now. All updates are current as of our records on May 30, 2015. If your Chapter has not submitted a [Form 11](#) in a while you can do so by clicking on the link in this section. If you find that any information is incorrect you can resubmit a new [Form 11](#) online or you can send an email to the [office address](#) with the discrepancies noted for correction. [Go to Directory](#).



You asked for it.... Conclave 2016 Payment Schedule

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. Contact our State Financial Director, [Dad Kevin Reid](#). Any questions about the event can be directed to the Convention 2016 Director [Mom Lorrie Brunson](#).



Luke Walker and Taco Bell

Do you know what DSMC Luke's favorite item to make is?

Luke recently started to work at Taco Bell and he clearly has a favorite item to make. Do you know which item it is? If you think you know the answer to the question and you want to be a winner...you should email our DSMC with your answer to see if you are the winner. You can simply [click the link](#) and send him a quick email.



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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!



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