



Executive Officer Briefing... June 14, 2015 - Vol. 2 Issue 4

Happy Graduation to Everyone...

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.



Washington State Office

State Office will be close next week

The State office will be closed next week while we travel to Orlando for the International Supreme Council Session, and DeMolay Congress. Andrew and Luke will be representing Washington as part of the Congress where they will be electing new International Officers and discussing various legislative issues. The Supreme Council will also be meeting and discussing a number of new call items this year, along with electing the new Grand Line Officers for DeMolay International. We will still be online and able to respond to any emails sent into the [office](#) if you need urgent attention with anything.



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

Still time to register for DLC

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.



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.

Congratulations to the New Grand Lodge Team

Thank you MW Sam Roberts PGM

Washington DeMolay would like to extend our congratulations to the newly installed elected Grand Lodge of Washington Officers. They are as follows:

MW Don Munks - Grand Master
 RW Jim Mendoza - Deputy Grand Master (Sr. DeMolay)
 RW Warren Schoeben - Sr. Grand Warden
 RW Jim Kendall - Jr. Grand Warden
 RW Dave Owen - Grand Secretary



We look forward to working with each of them in the coming year. Also our **Thanks** goes out to **MW Sam Roberts Past Grand Master** for not only serving the Masons of Washington, but also for supporting the Masonic Youth Groups throughout his tenure in the Grand Line, most especially this last year.

Sickness and Distress From the State

It is with sadness we share the news of those who've passed

As some of you may already be aware since our last Briefing we have learned of the passing of some of our former leaders.

Past State Master Councilor and Past Executive Officer in WA, Dad Douglas E. Vaughn from Bellingham, lost his battle with Alzheimers. He served this state as Executive Officer for many years and was also an active member of the International Supreme Council. If you would like to learn more information you can [view his Obituary](#), which is available by this link. Our thoughts are prayers go out to his family during this time.



We have also learned of the passing of another Past State Master Councilor, Brother Curtis Dean, from Everett. Curtis had relocated to Washington D.C. many years ago and spent most of his time running a consulting business that was designed to help groups with their fundraising efforts. His [Obituary is also available here](#). Our thoughts go out to his family who were with him.

Additionally we have learned about the passing, of the mother, of one of our past State Sorority Presidents, Dominique Marlett. As she copes with this loss our thoughts are with her and her family as well.

New Additions to the WA DeMolay Family

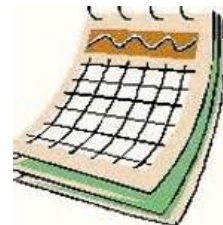
Welcome into the world Brayden and Hadlee

We have had two PSMC's who recently have welcomed into the world their newest family members. Brother Brian Chase and his wife Cianna just welcomed their third child and first boy, Brayden James Chase. Congratulations to them and our wishes of good health to Baby Brayden. Additionally, Brother Thomas Rasar and his girlfriend Claire just brought into the world Hadlee Minerva Rasar. She is their first child and mother and daughter are doing well.



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](#)



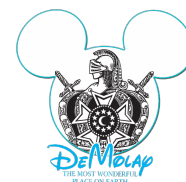
WA DeMolay Directory New Updates now available

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. 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 Lorrie Brunson](#).



Varsity Club [DeMolay International](#)

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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