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Executive Officer Briefing

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Conclave was Amazing, are You Ready to Level Up?

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.

DeMolayland Conclave 2016

Did you have fun at this years Convention?

If you weren't at this years Convention you definitely missed out. We had tons of fun and elected new State Officers for the 2016-2017 term. Congratulations to Luke Walker who was elected as the new State Master Councilor of Washington DeMolay. For those who were there, they saw the plan Luke laid out for this next year. The other officers elected were:

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Luke Walker	Edward James Chapter	State Master Councilor
John Jacobson	Bellevue Chapter	Deputy State Master Councilor
Jarod Pickett	Vancouver Chapter	State Senior Councilor
Sam Walker	Edward James Chapter	State Junior Councilor

Thank you to Mom Lorrie Brunson, Convention 2016 Director and her awesome Staff of tireless volunteers to make sure that everything needed was in the right place at the right time. Without this team of Convention Staff and their dedication to ensuring high quality and excellent customer service we would have a Conclave just like everyone else. The Washington DeMolay Conclave is

far and above the most interactive, action packed, and focused on the attendees experience than most other jurisdictions. We continue to find new ways to raise the bar and set the example of how to do it right. Thank you to everyone who helped make the DeMolayland Convention 2016 successful.

WDU - Washington DeMolay University

Become a well educated Leader in DeMolay...



Welcome to DeMolay University, where DeMolay, Advisors and Supporters can learn more about DeMolay and develop leadership knowledge, skills, and techniques for success. To get started, all you need to do is go to DeMolay.University, create a Learner Profile and complete the Registration Course. Once completed, you will be able to access the rest of the DeMolay University Coursework including Leadership Correspondence Courses, Chapter Management and more! We will be adding more and more to the Course Catalog (and if there is something you want that is not there, let us know)! Be sure to inform your Councilors, Chapter Members and all New Members, their Parents, and even the Masons from your Sponsoring Body are signing up to become improved leaders.

Come Join Us at the First OV of the Term

Edward James will host our new SMC and Corps on May 17th...

As we get the term started Edward James Chapter will be hosting the first Official Visit of our new State Master Councilor Luke Walker on Tuesday, May 17th. Please join them as Luke and the Corps launch "The Hierarchy Program" live. Get a head start on what to expect at your Chapter's OV by seeing how the program will work and what you need to do to "Level Up".

Besides this is a chance to get out to make some new friends along with catching up with brothers you haven't seen since Conclave.



Do You Want A Term Shirt?

You can order yours now and pick it up at Paintball...

If you are looking to be cool like those who got their term shirts at Conclave, now you too can order a "Leveled Up" t-shirt. Just send an email to the Office and include your name, Chapter, size, and quantity wanted, and then you can pick them up at State Paintball. **The cost is only \$15 per shirt (\$18 for XXL & \$19 for XXXL)** and can be paid when you pick them up. So don't wait as all **pre-orders will be cut off on May 16th**, and then it will simply be first come first serve as long as they last, and as we saw last year they won't last long.



State Paintball 2016

May 21st @ KC Crusaders...

For all you fans of Paintballing, State Paintball is back. To be held at KC Crusaders again this year in South Prairie. The cost will be \$28 per person, the same as last year. Be sure to get your Chapter registered by **Midnight, May 11th** to ensure your place in all the fun. If you have questions you can contact the event chairman [Luke Walker](#). So start getting your CAMO gear together, doing some extra cardio, and plotting you strategies now. We want you to come join what is sure to be an awesome day, including the new camo contest. Registration is live on the [website](#) and the [N2K](#) is posted.



Do You Want To Be In The Know?

Sign up for the WA DEMOLAY UPDATE...

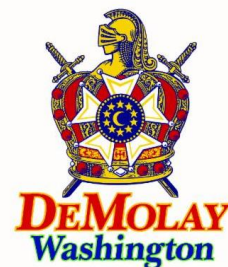
As you heard last week at Conclave we have now launched the [WA DEMOLAY UPDATE](#) to replace the previous DeMobile option. Go to the website and look for the logo in the middle of the page or [click here](#) and you can sign yourself up to receive all the updates we send out, to your phone. This will include any event changes that occur as we get close to the day of an event or even while we are at the event. Its very simple and easy to do. You just need your mobile number and carrier to sign up.



Reminder About Medical Release Forms

All youth must have one regardless of age...

Just a quick reminder that all of our youth (under 21) must have a Medical Release (MR) Form on file with their Chapter and provided for all State Events when attending. This includes Special MR forms for events like Conclave and DLC where unique forms are used for those specific events.



Note that even if the youth is 18 or older, a MR Form is still needed! This includes all youth participants who are guests of DeMolay (ie, prospects, Squires, Jobies, Rainbow, etc). Note that anyone over 18 can sign their own MR Form if they wish, but we need to keep one on file since we are responsible for their care while they with us until the age of 21. Our insurance company and lawyers are very clear that in DeMolay (and our guests), you are not 18 until you turn 21. Lastly, remember that the MR Forms expire every year on December 31st and a new one for the new year must be completed.

Membership Focus includes getting them Registered

Reporting new Initiates...

As many of you heard at our last WADA we are now reporting new initiates a little different than we used to. Instead of sending any paperwork to the State office or to DI office, you will now enter all the info directly into the eScribe system and have it processed by DeMolay International. You can [Click Here](#) to be taken to the system, where you can login and enter the details for your new initiates. You will also need a PayPal account or an electronic payment option ready when you do or you will not be able to complete the registration process. If you have any questions you can contact [Dad Gross](#) with your question and he will get you an answer or walk you through the process as needed.



New Form for Advisor Background Checks

DI has a new company doing our background checks...

Effective April 25th, DeMolay International has moved all of our annual and new Advisor national background checks to a different company. Therefore please toss any remaining forms you may have filed away somewhere and be sure to download the ["Appendix C" from our website](#). The old forms will not be accepted by the new company or DI. As a reminder, all new Advisors will have three forms to complete and submit to the WA DeMolay Office - the 2016 New Advisor Application, the new Appendix C form, and the WSP Criminal History form along with the required \$48. Any questions, [please ask](#).



Be Sure to Begin Planning for DLC 2016

DLC 2016 will be held July 24th - July30th...

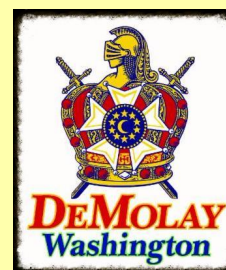
DLC 2016 is on the calendar. Please make sure to start putting your plans together for how to get as many of your members there as you can. The dates are [July 24-30, 2016](#) and will be held once again at Camp Shepard, near Enumclaw, WA. The cost this year will be [\\$350](#) per person for everything and as you heard at Conclave there will be a number of new things for those who have been before, so we encourage you to consider coming back for a new experience. So be talking with your local lodges and anyone else who can help you send as many boys as you can to help your chapter grow. If you have any questions please visit the DLC website at [www.pnwdlc.org](#) for much more information and registration options, that are all live and ready now.



Are all the Leaders in your Chapter on our Mailing List?

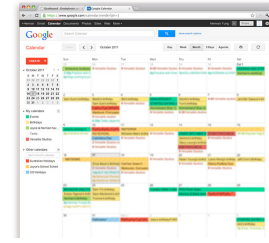
Please check with all your leaders...

Every two weeks we send out this EO Briefing to make sure that everyone is up to speed with all the latest and greatest info that we have to share. Your Chapter Chairman, Dad Advisor, and Councilors should be receiving this at a minimum. As time goes by please be sure to check with your fellow leaders and make sure everyone is receiving it. If you need someone added they can email the office or go to the [website](#) and click the link to be added to our [electronic mailing list](#).



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***



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Our work and our people are regularly recognized as the best DeMolay has to offer.

Give us a call today!

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