

DEMOLAY



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LEADERSHIP

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Ask your members what they learned at DLC...

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.



WOFAB in Leavenworth

This coming weekend is going to be awesome..

WOFAB 2016 will be in beautiful Leavenworth this weekend! The campground is amazing and the experience is sure to be one of the best we've had in years. **WOFAB will check-in is Friday, Aug 5th AFTER 12 noon and not before.** Be sure to read through all the [N2K material](#) that is currently available so you are clear about the details for this years event, game rules, and other important need to know stuff. Remember that each site can only hold up to 2 vehicles, so plan accordingly. There is not a parking lot or other options. If you have any questions inquire with [SSC Jarod Pickett](#) the WOFAB Event Chairman. The weather looks to be great!



DLC 2016 was a huge success - now put the knowledge to work

Thank you to every one who participated...

DLC 2016 was a big success due in large part to the great attendees from all over the Northwest and their desire to become better leaders in their home chapters. We also had a great staff of advisors and youth who helped make sure that every opportunity to teach our campers was taken full advantage of. If you want to see a small sample of the great work they did check out the DLC website www.pnwdlc.org and take a look at the **DLC commercial** the knights made, or the **various videos** the news team made, or even the **podcasts** that the project team made. In the next few days all the material that was used for the DLC notebook will be available on the site as well.



We will continue to add content from the week as soon as we have it ready. Currently you can also see pictures of the various DeMolay's of the day for the week and a few other pictures that have already been loaded. Please ask your returnee members about their Masters of Leadership sashes and how you can get one, or any of the KNIGHTS and how they got theirs. Great food, great

leadership lessons, and absolutely tons of fun from a week we will always remember. Thank you to all those who were a part of it.

Advisor Training Now Online

We encourage all current Advisors to go online and take it!

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DeMolay International is proud to launch the online DeMolay Advisor Training program!



To access the DeMolay Advisor Training Program simply log in to eScribe.DeMolay.org and click on the Advisor Training tab at the top of the screen.

If a potential Advisor does NOT have an eScribe profile, meaning they are not a Senior DeMolay, former Advisor, or an Honorary Legion of Honor recipient they will need to register for a new profile. Registration is simple, go to DeMolay.org/AdvisorTraining.

This six module online training course is now the only officially approved Advisor Training course for new and continuing Advisors. These six modules consist of an Advisor Training program intro, how DeMolay operates, the role of the Advisory Council, Risk Management & Youth Protection policies and procedures, and concludes with a summation of resources at the Advisors' disposal. Each module is between five and 20 minutes and concludes by the participant answering a set of questions. These questions are not ranked or scored, rather the questions show what they have just learned in the video and the reference materials.

Completing the DeMolay Advisor Training program **does not mean** participants are automatically DeMolay Advisors. All potential Advisors still must complete the Advisor Application and background checks and submitted as they have been in the past. Soon you will have a place on the WADEMOLAY site that you can go to and fill in your forms online and follow a step by step process to get new adults certified to be Advisors in your local Chapters. Until then, please be patient. In the mean time if you have questions about how to handle a new adult, please reach out to your Region Deputy or the [jurisdictional office](#).

Motivational Minute stolen from our SMC

Please take a minute to watch..

"Will Smith is my favorite actor. Not because of Men in Black or Independence Day, but because of who he is and what he has to offer. He really inspires me, and it takes a lot to do that. Below I have a link to a video involving him that I think applies to all of us in some ways. It's a little slow at first but I believe he has some very powerful messages. Take from it what you want, I just ask that you watch it, really listen in and get something out of it." - Luke Walker, SMC

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9q_aQFmhiq



Financial Policies - State, Region, Chapter

Getting us better organized and prepared

Throughout the last few months, Dad Kevin Reid, our State Financial Director and myself (Dad Brunson) have been discussing the way we do the financial business of not only Washington DeMolay, but also work with the Regions and Chapters. Currently DeMolay International has not asked for our Chapter Financial Reports in many many years. However Dad Reid does file the IRS 990 Reports for every Chapter along with the required paperwork for Washington DeMolay.



Two things we are working on currently for the short term and long term are:

- 1) Developing "Financial Policies" for the jurisdiction, how we manage our monies, how we pay our bills, deposit funds, timelines and timeframes, and our accounting procedures. Next will be the Regions and then the Chapters. We expect to perhaps have a class for those interested or those who handle the checkbooks for the Chapters at the Fall WADA.
- 2) Finding easier and simpler record keeping for our Chapters. One step is we are asking each

Chapter to submit to us complete information about your banking activities. **Thus we are requiring the following info from each Chapter to be submitted to Dad Reid by August 10th:**

- a) The name of your Banking Institution(s);
- b) The Account number(s) of your accounts;
- c) Names of the signers on your accounts; and
- d) A copy of your year end banking statement (Dec 31, 2015).

These can be scanned and emailed to Dad Reid: kreid311@yahoo.com or mail the hard copies to the WA DeMolay Office address.

Thank you to the **5** Chapters who have submitted their info thus far!

WDU - Washington DeMolay University

Become a well educated Leader in DeMolay...



Welcome to DeMolay University, where DeMolays, Advisors and Supporters can learn more about DeMolay and develop leadership knowledge, skills, and techniques for success. Thank you to all who have registered thus far and are working to become better educated as a Leader.

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.

New DeMolay International Store is LIVE - ShopDeMolay.org

DI has expanded the products and apparel you can get right now...



During the ISC and Congress Sessions recently, DeMolay International unveiled the NEW DeMolay Store Website. Go to ShopDeMolay.org to see the expanded selection of products and apparel you can order today. This will be the place to go for imprinted and embroidered wearable items! You are seeing just Phase 1 of the new store. In the coming months (Phase 2) you will also be able to customize the DeMolay Logo to say "WASHINGTON"! Along with getting your Chapter Name or your Name on the apparel too. Before we only had around 20 apparel items at one time to select from, now you have over 400 choices daily, with expanding selections.

All "metal" items (pins, rings, merit bars, awards, etc) will be available through this site also. Because of the size and depth of this vendor, they have setup various ways for you to save money on shipping, volume discounts and specials of the month. Keep checking back to the website to see new items!

Destiny Region Gull Dummy

The ever popular annual camp out event is back...

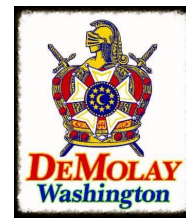
Destiny Region is holding it's annual **Gull Dummy Event** on the weekend of August 19-21 at the usual location on Fox Island. It will be \$25 per person to attend the event this year, which will cover your meals while you are there. If you would like to go or simply have questions please contact [RMC Zach Jablonski](mailto:RMC.Zach.Jablonski) and he will get you any answers needed. This annual camp out is quite fun and unique to Destiny Region, but all are encouraged to come out and have fun with the guys from Destiny.



Congratulations to Dad Collins

Our new Youth Protection Director...

It has been formally announced that we have a new Youth Protection Director in WA, and it is Dad Walter J. Collins from Puyallup Chapter. He is currently also the Chapter Dad in his home Chapter. Many of you got to meet him at Conclave, but for the few who didn't or anyone who would like to congratulate him, please feel free to email him by [clicking here](#). We are glad to have him in this new role and are confident he will have much success.



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.



Do You Have the Most Current State Directory?

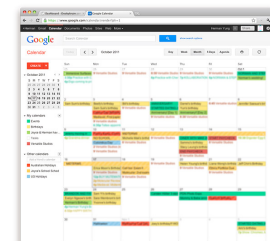
Please check to be sure we have your correct leaders...

Available for download is the most current [State Directory](#). Please take a minute and download it and review you Chapters information to ensure we have it correct. If you find information you can submit a [form 11](#) to make the corrections, either in full or only portions. This is updated as of July 2, 2016.



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.



Contact us today!

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