



Executive Officer Briefing

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Greetings and Welcome!

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.

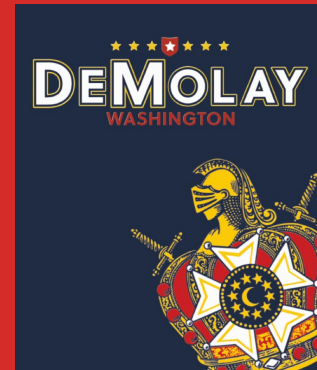


Attention - Chapter Chairmen and Dad Advisors for 2017

Update us with your contact info...

Since DI is no longer having you complete the Annual Advisory Council Meeting Report Form (at least for this year - but expect something next year) we need to get a quick report from each Chapter's Advisory Council stating that you held an Annual Meeting on _____ date, who attended and who was elected to service 2017 as the Chapter's **Chairman** and the Chapter **Dad Advisor**. Please include the phone number and email for these two Advisors so we can update the State Directory.

Thank you to the only Chapter to respond with the information after the last Briefing - North Sound Chapter!



This report can be short, to the point and sent in an email to the office by **January 31st**. Thank you! office@wademolay.org or online at: <http://www.wademolay.org/form-11--chapter-roster.html>

THANK YOU - DeMolay Advisor Renewal 2017

We have 146 Washington DeMolay Advisors...

First, I am sorry if my bugging got a little over-the-top - but this has been a long three month tough process. We began October 1st, to get everyone who has **always and forever** done the registration process by filling out a hard copy paper form to change their mindset to doing it online. DeMolay International took a very stanch line that eScribe would be the only method that could be completed for renewals.



Second, if you did not renew and want to come back as a DeMolay Advisor, your only choice is

to start the process over (take the online Advisor Training, complete new Advisor forms, do the full background check, pay the \$48 new Advisor fee, and wait for the process to be completed). This will take approx 30-45 days to complete. Chapter Chairmen please look at your Chapters Advisor Roster on eScribe (Rosters and Reports) to see who are your 2017 Advisors. You need to know who is and is not an Active Advisor for your Chapter.

Lastly, THANK YOU to everyone who had to listen to my urgent pushing to get the online registration completed. I am very proud that each of you found your way to logging into eScribe and were able to finish the forms. Please visit eScribe anytime to update your information, check out how your Chapter is doing, see news about DeMolay, and the wealth of information online.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Jeffery A. Brunson, PSMC
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DeMolay in Washington

GAME ON! CONVENTION 2017

Check out our new location for all things Convention...



GAME ON! - Convention 2017
April 20 - 23, 2017 - Grand Mound, WA

The Washington DeMolay **GAME ON! CONVENTION 2017** will be held April 20-23, 2017 at Great Wolf Lodge in Grand Mound, Washington. This site will serve as your go to Convention 2017 resource. Here you will find answers to your many questions, register, submit payments, find downloads and maybe even have a little gaming fun. Don't delay, get **registered** today!

Candidates for 2017-2018 State Officers

Are you interested in becoming an Elected State Officer...

This year at Convention 2017 we will once again elect our State Leaders for the upcoming term. We will be electing our new State Master Councilor and his Corps of officers for the following year.

State Dad Advisor, Dad Matthew Luedke has issued the [letters](#) for those interested in running for one of the elected positions.

Those letters and a [downloadable packet](#) are currently available on the State website and they indicate all eligibility requirements for any who are interested. If you would like to run for an elected office please take the time to read them and make note of the dates and deadlines that things are due to be considered for candidacy. If you have any questions you can submit them to the [State Dad Advisor](#) or [State Office](#) for answers.



2017 Medical Release Forms

Are all your members up to date with your files...

Since a new year has begun, it is time for you to update the Medical Release Forms you have on file for your Chapter Members. The forms have an annual expiration date of December 31st of each year.

[Print off the 2017 forms here.](#) You will know when you have the newest form by the large "2017" in the upper right corner. Once you collect them all back, making sure all the data is complete, and the form is signed by a parent or guardian, make copies for all of your Advisors who are drivers to events. Put them in a 3-ring binder and toss it in your car, for you never know when you will need the forms. WE do ask for and collect them at every state event through the year. NO current form, NO to able to participate, GO home...



Wiinter Sports Fest is in the books

And most of us have sore muscles...

Since we don't all play sports on a regular basis, then go to WSF one weekend and run, jump, kick, throw and strap on a Loopyball, you are bound to experience muscles you didn't know you had. For those who didn't attend you missed out on a fantastic sports day of playing for the grand trophy by participating in PE games. We had 3-on-3 Basketball, Volleyball, Capture the Flag, Dodgeball, Gatorball, and the ever famous Loopyballs! Following a full day of activity and hard fought competition, the Winter Sports Champion for 2017 is Edward James Chapter. Thank you to all Eight Teams for jumping in and trying something inventive.



Congratulation to all participants, the Mean Mean Jean Team, the voices lost somewhere in Burien, awesome pizza sandwiches, the Advisors who nearly lost body parts in Dodgeball (on the court and sidelines too), and thank you to all our adults who drive us everywhere and support our young people in having fun and being leaders.

Fred Meyer Community Rewards - it costs nothing to sign-up

Anyone can help support WA DeMolay - family, friends & neighbors...

Your support can help lower the cost of our Events and Programs



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- Sign up for or login to the Community Rewards program by linking your card to **WASHINGTON DEMOLAY** at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards.
- Then, every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping **WASHINGTON DEMOLAY** earn a donation!
- You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you do today.
- If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store.
- For more information, please visit www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards.

Have you done your LCCs?

It's very easy to get yours completed online today...

If you have ever had questions about basic DeMolay knowledge there is a good chance the information is available by going through and taking the LCC.



The [Leadership Correspondence Course](#) is designed to give you the essential DeMolay knowledge you need to be a successful Member or Advisor. When successfully completed you will have earned your *LAMP OF KNOWLEDGE* and you will earn your certificate indicating that you have done so. Click on the link above to go to WDU where you can begin your first lesson or pick up where you left off the last time, all online. If you have any questions about what you need to do, you can contact [Bro. John Jacobson](#) and he will provide you with answers and guidance.

2017 DeMolay International Internship Program Applications

Once in a lifetime opportunity to work at DI in Kansas City...

DeMolay International is now accepting applications for the 2017 DeMolay Summer Internship Program. The purpose of the program is to give the recipient, who must be an active DeMolay, real-world experience at an International non-profit youth-serving association that allows that individual a better understanding of a professional work environment and the inner-workings of DeMolay.



Application deadline: February 28, 2017

Electronic submission is mandatory. Email complete application package to Becca Winner BWinner@DeMolay.org.

Please submit the following - all within one email, with attachments clearly labeled:

1. Cover letter
2. Professional resume
3. Minimum 300-word statement on why you feel you would be specifically suited for this internship, what you hope to accomplish, and how DeMolay could contribute to your professional advancement.
4. Contact information (including name, address, email, and phone) for three professional references who can speak to your skills and character.

[Read the Full Internship Description Here »](#)

WA DeMolay Online Calendar

The place to go to find out what's happening...

Is your Chapter or Region holding an event or activity that you want others to attend? Well 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. Email it to: office@wademolay.org. Then look for it in the Chapter and Region sections of the Website!



Are you working on your Term Plan for the next 6 months? Trying to pick an event date?

Check out the WA DeMolay State Event Calendar to see what is happening and what events are already posted. The State Chapter puts dates out as far as possible so you can plan when you want to do something. We also post other organizations major events so you can plan for those too. When you have your Installation date picked, let us know so we can put it on there! Go to [DeMolay State Calendar](#)!

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



Contact us today!

STAY CONNECTED

