

# DEMOLAY



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## Executive Officer Briefing

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### Are you ready for Conclave 2017...

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.



## GAME ON! CONVENTION 2017

The updated Schedule is listed here... <https://demolaycon.org/schedule>



### April 20 - 23, 2017 - Grand Mound, WA

The Washington DeMolay [GAME ON! CONVENTION 2017](#) is ready to begin on April 20-23, 2017 at Great Wolf Lodge in Grand Mound, Washington. Our Convention website will serve as your "go to" Convention 2017 resource. Here you will find answers to your questions, find downloads, candidate bios, and maybe even have some fun playing video games.

If you need any help in filling out forms, getting payments to go through, ordering banquet tickets, or housing questions - please contact the Registration Chairman Dad Brandon McGee by [clicking here](#).

If you or your Chapter won a Perpetual Trophy for any award or honor that you received from the 2016 Conclave - please remember to bring it with you to turn in at Registration on Thursday, April 20th in the Convention Office.

## RITUAL COMPETITIONS AT CONCLAVE

### Obligations, Flower Talk and Ceremony of Light...

The only Ritual Competitions at Conclave are the Initiatory and DeMolay Obligations along with the Certifications for Flower Talk and Ceremony of Light. **There is NO excuse for any DeMolay member attending the 2017 GAME ON! Convention to not attempt to compete; the worst thing that could happen is that take home an award!** Every member has to do the obligations at a minimum to be able to vote, so why not toss on a suit and tie and give it a try. To sign-up [click here](#).



For competition purposes, a "Rookie" is a competitor who has been initiated into DeMolay within the

last 6 months. A "Novice" is one who has been initiated longer than 6 months before Convention, but has not either placed 1st in the competition they want to compete in nor have ever served as a Chapter Councilor. A "Veteran" is one whom has previously placed 1st in that competition, is currently a Chapter Councilor, or has previously served as a Councilor.

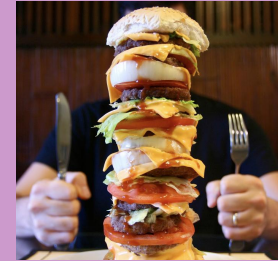
To complete the Ritual Competition Registration [CLICK HERE](#) and you will type and/or select the name of the DeMolay member that has already registered for Convention. Once selected, you may type or select additional competitors for the same competition. REMEMBER MEMBERS and ADVISORS: Do not register competitors without their knowledge!

**DEADLINE TO SIGN-UP IN TUESDAY, APRIL 18th!**

## FOOD EATING COMPETITIONS AT CONCLAVE

*Are you hungry AND coming to Convention...*

What?!? Do you like food? Like contests? Don't worry! At our 2017 Convention there will be a **FOOD EATING CONTEST!** The only thing you need to compete is a COMPLETED waiver form that will be handed in by your Advisor during the onsite registration on Thursday. If you want to be a part of the competition, print out the form, have your parent fill it out, and give it to your Advisor to hand in at registration. That's it! OH and be hungry on Thursday night following our Formal Opening. You will be randomly put onto a team of six for our to be internationally known Food Eating Competition



[Click here to get the Food Eating Competition Waiver Form](#)

## DeMolay Turns 100 Years Old in 2019

*We are celebrating DeMolay's 100th birthday...*

As DeMolay approaches it's 100th birthday, DeMolay International and here in Washington we will begin celebrating this wonderful milestone. There are a number of activities and events that will be happening throughout the year and in connection with the Session to be held in Kansas City that year. We also would like to hold a few activities here in Washington to add to the celebration. You will be seeing more information coming out soon about how you can help us celebrate with your Chapters locally and throughout the state. We are in the process of creating a committee that will guide our efforts here in Washington. If you have ideas or would like to offer your assistance please contact the office at [office@wademolay.org](mailto:office@wademolay.org) and we will be sure to pass it along to the committee.



## Regions Realignment

*Please read at your next Chapter meeting...*

It was announced on Feb 19th and Mar 1st that we have a few changes in Region Deputies along with many suggested revisions to the structure and operation of the Regions. With those items now put into place, it has become evident that we need to do some realigning of our Regions.

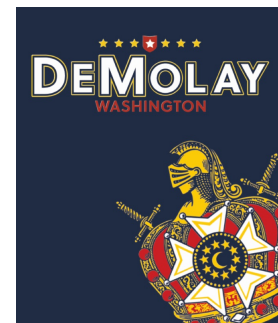
These decisions are not made lightly and each one has a purpose. And with our intended growth, we are projecting further changes along the way. I am pleased to announce the following, effective April 22nd:

**Evergreen Region** is Chuckanut Chapter, North Sound Chapter, Henry M. Jackson Chapter, and "to be named" Chapter in Snohomish. The Region Deputy is Mom Corrine Flaherty.

**Cascade Region** is Shoreline Chapter, TH Little Chapter, Bellevue Chapter, and Rainier Chapter. The Region Deputy is Dad Steve Stewart.

**Destiny Region** is Edward James Chapter, Merle E Luther Chapter, Puyallup Chapter, Tacoma Chapter, and Olympia Chapter. The Region Deputy is Dad Walter Collins.

**Peninsula Region** is Port Angeles Chapter, Kitsap Chapter, and "to be named" Chapter in the



Silverdale area. The Region Deputy is TBA, under the guidance of Dad Brian Gross, Jr.

**Sodalis Region** is Vancouver Chapter, and "to be named" Chapter in the Longview/Kelso area. The Region Deputy is TBA, under the guidance of Dad Brian Gross, Jr.

**Eastern Region** is Empire Chapter, Yakima Chapter, Wentachee Chapter, and more areas to be developed. The Region Deputy is Dad Brian Gross, Sr.

Please direct any and all questions about these changes to me. Any questions about the process and management of the Regions, please direct to our Director of Regions Dad Gross.

Thank you!  
Dad Jeffery A. Brunson, Executive Officer  
DeMolay in Washington

## 2017-2018 Region Master Councilor & State Chapter Application

**Deadline to submit your application is Midnight April 10th...**

Those interested in serving as a Region Master Councilor and/or on the 2017-2018 State Chapter must complete an [online application](#) and submit the required Advisory Council Acknowledgement Form and Parental Consent **by Midnight, April 10, 2017.**

Candidates' applications will be reviewed beginning **April 11, 2017** and will be contacted regarding their submission. Any questions should be directed to **DSMC John Jacobson** at [jjacobson@wademolay.org](mailto:jjacobson@wademolay.org).

For the application [click here](#).



## Recognition of Military Service Members and First Responders

**Please update our information on file whether you think we have it or not...**

Every year during our Convention we take time to honor and recognize our DeMolay Family who are currently serving our country as a Military Service Member or First Responder in our communities. This includes our Members, Senior DeMolays, Past Sorority or Sweethearts, Advisors or any other part of our greater DeMolay Family here in Washington State. PLEASE update us with their current information - including Name, Rank, Position, Station, Location, Branch, Line of Service, and DeMolay Chapter Name.



Please also include anyone who has given the ultimate sacrifice - those who have passed in the line of duty. We owe them a debit of gratitude for living our Seventh Precept. Allow us the opportunity to honor them during our ceremonies.

Whether you think we have the current information on file or not, **PLEASE** contact us with all the details by sending an email to our Alumni Director Dad William Hart by [clicking here](#). If you also have a current picture you would like to send of them in uniform, that would be awesome too.

**Deadline to be included in our ceremony of honor is April 12th.**

WASHINGTON DEMOLAY PRESENTS...

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CONTACT: JOHN P. JACOBSON - JJACOBSON@WADMOLAY.ORG - (425) 864-4452

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



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- 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](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards).

## 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](mailto: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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**Executive Officer in WA**  
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Our work and our people are regularly  
recognized as the best DeMolay has to offer.

**Contact us today!**

STAY CONNECTED

