

## *Executive Officer Briefing*

*February 18, 2018*  
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### Conclave is almost here are you ready...

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 efforts 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.



### Important Dates to be Aware of

*A few dates that you should keep an eye on...*



As we move forward into the new year we wanted to make sure you were aware of a few dates coming up and deadlines you need to keep on top of. You will find additional details below but we wanted to give you a quick preview into the dates with the most importance. As always you can find more information on the website under [State News](#) or you can click on the links to take you to the information.

Feb. 18th	Requests for <b>By-law Amendments</b> must be submitted
Feb. 24th	<b>Educational Scholarships</b> are due ( <a href="http://www.washboard.org">www.washboard.org</a> )
Feb. 28th	<b>Annual Reports</b> are due to DeMolay International (eScribe)
Mar. 1st	<b>Honor Nominations</b> are due (eScribe)
Mar. 7th	Registration for <b>DeMolay Day</b> is due
<b>Mar. 15th</b>	<b>Conclave Final payment</b> is due
Mar. 15th	<a href="#">DeMolay International Intern</a> Applications due
Mar. 17th	<b>DeMolay Day</b> (Ritual Tournament)
Mar. 31st	<a href="#">Kach Essay</a> submissions are due
Mar. 31st	Applications for the <a href="#">Shepherd Scholarship</a> are due
April 1st	<b>Conclave rooming request</b> deadline
April 15th	DeMolay International <a href="#">Chapter Bowling Challenge Tournament</a>
April 26-29	Convention Animated @ Great Wolf Lodge
July 15-21	DLC 2018 @ Camp Sheppard

### DeMolay Day

*Are you ready to compete in some ritual...*

# DEMOLAY DAY

**March 17th**  
**Bremerton Lodge**  
878 5th Street Bremerton WA

**Cost:**  
**\$5 Per Individual Comp.**  
**\$10 Per Team Comp.**  
**\$10 Per Person**

**Registration Due by March 7th**

**We're Ready! Are you?**

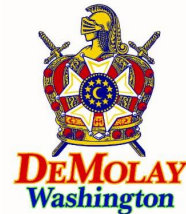


This year's Ritual Competition is almost here. It will be held in Bremerton and registrations are due by March 7th. Make sure your Chapter is represented at this great event. If you have any questions please contact the [office](#) or [Dad Hart](#). Rules and N2K packet info will be available on the website soon.

## Submission of Proposed State Bylaw Changes

*Do you have changes you would like to propose...*

TO: Washington DeMolay  
FROM: Dad Matthew M. Luedke, State Dad Advisor  
DATE: December 9, 2017  
RE: **Request for Bylaw Amendments**



Pursuant the Washington State DeMolay Bylaws, Article XV Section 2, notice to all Chapters and Members of Washington DeMolay is hereby provided that the deadline to submit Amendments to the Washington State DeMolay Bylaws is 60 days prior to the start of Convention.

Accordingly, any submissions for consideration must be submitted in writing to the Washington DeMolay office at 1111 A St, Suite 1919 Tacoma, WA 98402 by **February 18, 2018**. There must be two copies, one for the State Master Councilor and one for the Executive Officer. Electronic submissions may be accepted by the Executive Officer via email to: [office@wademolay.org](mailto:office@wademolay.org). The current Bylaws may be found on the WA DeMolay website by searching "Bylaws."

In addition to Bylaw Amendments, the Convention body may consider Resolutions which must be submitted no later than **March 18, 2018**.

[Click here to download this notice](#)

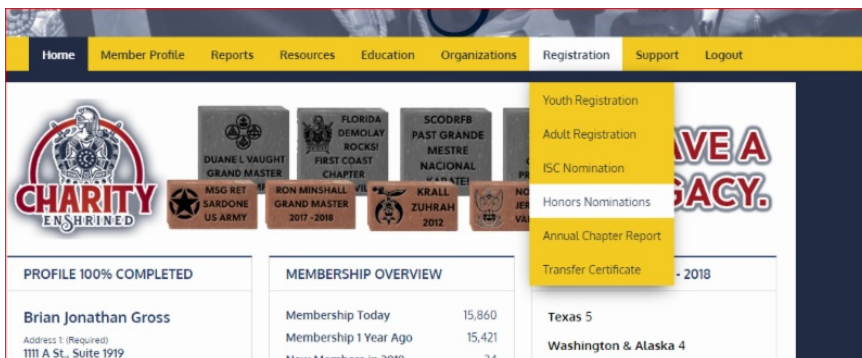
## Annual Nominations for Honors

## Do you have anyone who should be nominated...

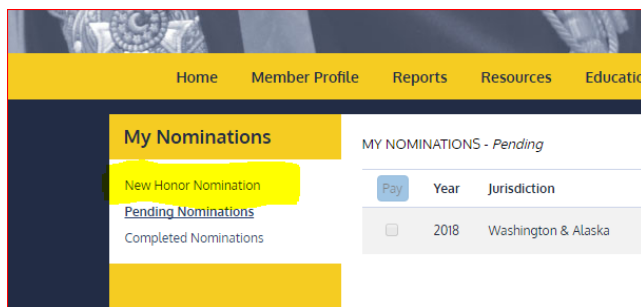


Once again it is time for each Chapter to review it's membership and determine if anyone should be nominated for one of DeMolay's honors. You can nominate appropriate individuals for the **Chevalier Degree**, the **Cross of Honor**, or the **Legion of Honor** (both active and honorary). Your Council should discuss the eligible individuals and then if you have anyone to nominate follow the process. You should read the download from Dad Brunson available by [clicking here](#), about each honor and what you should be considering when making a nomination. The deadline to submit nominations is March 1st and this is a hard deadline. Nominations will not be accepted after that date. You will need to login to eScribe in order to make your nomination.

This process will be managed in eScribe, Simply click on "Honor Nominations" located under registrations as shown below.



Once you do that you should click on "New Honor Nomination" and the form will open for you to fill out all the necessary information to make your nomination. Have the member ID# of the person you are nominating to make things easier when filling in their profile. If you need to come back to the form later you can save without submitting and come back to it later. Once complete simply submit and you will be asked for payment and your nomination will be sent to the Executive Officer for his approval. If you have any questions you can always contact the [office](#).



## WA DeMolay Conclave Coming Soon!!!

*A little over 60 days and counting...*

Who's excited for Convention 2018?! We sure are! This year Conclave will be April 26th - 29th, at the Great Wolf Lodge. If you haven't registered yet you need to contact [Mom Allison Luedke](#) as soon as possible to make sure there is still room for you. Click on the link below to be taken to the Convention website. We will elect our State Leaders, and have so much fun you won't be able to stop talking about how great a time you had. Don't be left out.



**Payments are due March 15th**, so you have a little longer to make payments now that you are registered. Click the link below to go to the Conclave website and see all the wonderful details available about Convention Animated...Conclave 2018.

For any additional questions, contact: Mom Allison Luedke at [luedkea@gmail.com](mailto:luedkea@gmail.com).

[Click here to register now!](#)

## DeMolay International Deadlines

***Internships, Kach Essay, Bowling, Scholarships...***



Do you want to be an intern at DeMolay International? Do you want to earn money by writing an essay? Does your Chapter enjoy bowling? Are you getting ready to go to college and need some additional scholarship money? If you answered yes to any of those questions then DeMolay International has some options for you. Below are links to each of these opportunities. Be sure to check them out and look into how you can benefit from each of them.

### [DeMolay International Internship:](#)

Be an intern in Kansas City over the summer and learn about how DeMolay operates and earn a trip to the Supreme Council and Congress sessions. **Deadline to apply is March 15th.**

### [Paul R. Kach Essay Competition:](#)

If you enjoy writing or are just looking for a way to earn some money you can enter the Kach Essay Competition. This years topic is *"What Purpose Does DeMolay Serve in 2018?"*.

Click on the link to see all the rules and how to make your submission. **Deadline is March 31st.**

### [Chapter Challenge Bowling Tournament:](#)

If your Chapter enjoys bowling then check out the DeMolay International Bowling Competition. Click on the link to find out how your Chapter can have fun and compete against other Chapters from all around the Country. **Submissions are due by April 15th.**

### [Shepherd Scholarship:](#)

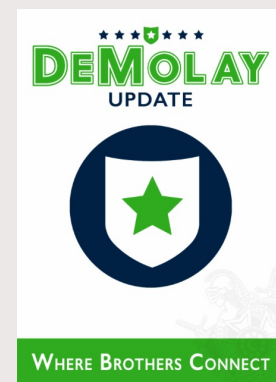
If you are looking for additional ways to pay for school then be sure to check out this scholarship opportunity from Scottish Rite. **Deadline to apply is March 31st.**

## Do you have the "DeMolay Update" App?

***It is Where Brothers Connect...***

We are dedicating this year to starting a new motion to enhance our growth in DeMolay - one that will revolutionize how our Members, Advisors, and Friends of DeMolay connect.

Yes - we have released our own, new social media resource, the **DeMolay Update App** to promote communication and to allow everyone associated with Washington DeMolay to have all the resources they will ever need at their fingertips. Check-In with pictures, get "Push Notifications" as soon as things happen, Register for Events, Get the N2K Packet, find a phone number/email, "How To" do introductions the right way, show a prospective member our Explainer Video and gather their Contact Information, post an upcoming Chapter Events, and soooo much more!



The **App** is available from the Apple App Store if you are an iPhone user. Look for the "DeMolay Update". For our Android users, you can Download the "DeMolay Update" App directly by [clicking](#)

[here](#) or until the Google Play Store agrees that we are really a part of DeMolay.

Get the **DeMolay Update App** today and see what is happening now in Washington DeMolay!

John P. Jacobson, SMC  
Washington DeMolay

## Scholarships for 2017 - 2018

### *High School Seniors...Scholarship opportunities*

Washington Masonic Charities is proud to offer scholarships for deserving youth throughout the state of Washington. As

Freemasons, our Fraternity supports the notion that an educated society is good for civil discourse and democracy. We believe that

hard working, dedicated young people should have the opportunity to succeed, even if they have financial barriers.



#### Categories

**\$4,000 - Capstone - top senior, boy or girl (one)**

**\$2,000 - Seniors - mix of boys and girls (three)**

**\$2,000 - Vocational - Technical - boy or girl (one)**

**\$2,000 - Masonic Legacy - boy or girl (one)**

**\$1,000 - Masonic Youth Group**

**Who Can Apply** - All High School Seniors who are residents of Washington State and who plan to attend a 4-year University, 2-year Community College or 2-year Vocational Technical School may apply for the Senior and Vocational/Technical Scholarships. The Masonic Legacy Scholarship is available to children, dependents or grandchildren of Masons in good standing (or in good standing at the time of their passing). More information at [www.wademolay.org](http://www.wademolay.org) - [State News](#).

**How to Apply** - Our application is online at [www.washboard.org](http://www.washboard.org). All you need to do is sign-up for an account, complete the application, and upload a few items like transcripts, letters of recommendation, and work history. We ask for FAFSA information. Your Student Aid Report can take anywhere from 7 days to 3 weeks to receive, so complete the FAFSA early. More information can be found at: [www.wa-masoniccharities.org/webhost/scholarships](http://www.wa-masoniccharities.org/webhost/scholarships)

#### Timeline

\*Application opens 9.15.2017

\*Application closes 2.24.2018

\*Review 2.25.18-4.28.18

\*Notification of award no later than 6.1.18

***If you are a member of DeMolay*** and desire to also apply for the Masonic Youth Group Scholarship and/or the Frank S. Land Lodge No. 313 Scholarship - please email to [office@wademolay.com](mailto:office@wademolay.com) your Name, Chapter, and the Date you completed the online application at [www.washboard.org](http://www.washboard.org) by the deadline of February 25, 2017.

## Chairmen - Annual Reports Are Now Available in eScribe

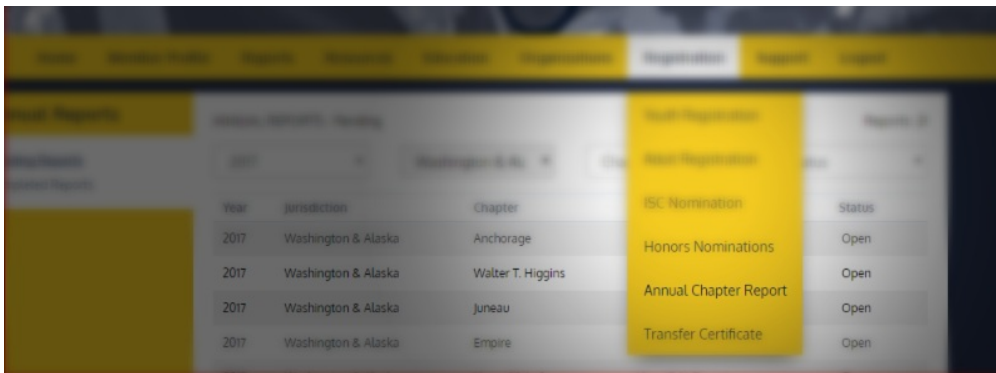
## Annual reports are due by Feb. 28th this year...



Chairmen, as most of you know each year we have to fill out the Chapter's annual report. This includes most of your Chapter's vital details and keeps DeMolay International properly informed so that they can communicate with you and send mail and awards among other things to you.

Login to eScribe and click on "Annual Chapter Report" under the registration tab as shown below. On the next screen you should see your Chapter listed. Click on the "view/edit report" highlight and it will open the report for you to begin.

You will need to have your chapter's financial information for the year in addition to any information about the activities of the Chapter during the past year. You will be able to save your progress and come back to the report if you need to before submitting. **Please be sure to check that you see all Advisors and new members from the past year reflected in the report.** This will take a little longer than many of the other processes in eScribe, so please start early to give yourself enough time to complete it properly. If you have any questions as you go through it please contact your **Region Deputy** or [Dad Gross](#) for assistance.



## Pacific Northwest DeMolay Leadership Conference

**Dates are set for 2018 DLC...**

The PNW DLC 2018 dates are now set. Camp will be held July 15-21, 2018 at Camp Sheppard again.

Please spread the word so that we can get as many campers as possible in attendance this year. More details will follow in the next few months, but we wanted to get the dates on your calendar as soon as possible so you can begin planning and budgeting now. The cost will once again be \$350 this year. If you have any questions you can reach out to [Dad Chris Wheeler](#) or [Dad Brian Gross](#).



## Help the Washington State DeMolay Foundation help you!

Shop AmazonSmile at: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/91-1067020>

The Washington State DeMolay Foundation has now partnered with the AmazonSmile program to help us grow!



### What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers (you) enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the Washington State DeMolay Foundation.

### How does AmazonSmile work?

When first visiting AmazonSmile, you are prompted to select a charitable organization from almost one million eligible organizations. In order to browse or shop at AmazonSmile, first select the "Washington State DeMolay Foundation".


### Use our Unique AmazonSmile Link for easy access!

Click here: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/91-1067020> to be connected instantly. By clicking on this link everytime, you are taken directly to the charity of your choice - the Washington State DeMolay Foundation!

## 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**



**MAKE SURE TO LINK YOUR REWARDS CARD WITH**  
WASHINGTON DEMOLAY #83738 **ON FRED MEYER COMMUNITY**  
**REWARDS! FOLLOW THESE STEPS:**

Fred Meyer is donating \$2.7 million per year to non-profits in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, based on where their customers tell them to give. Here's how to make sure your card is linked:

- Sign up for or login to the Community Rewards program by linking your card to  at [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards).
- Then, every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping  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 Google Calendar

**Be sure that you are synced to the correct calendar...**

Effective **IMMEDIATELY** our **"NEW" Google Calendar** is the only calendar we are updating and keeping current - so be sure you have the correct Calendar synced to all of your digital devices.

You will know that you are on the right calendar when you look at the TOP-LEFT of the correct google calendar and it says **"WA DeMolay - All Calendar"**.

## Let us help you promote your events!

Use the DeMolay Update App. From the home page use the "**Calendar**" button, then the top choice is **"Add Calendar Event"**. Just complete all the required informational boxes. Be sure to mark which calendars you want it posted to and the type of event you are having. **IT IS THAT EASY!**



Don't forget to **email us a flyer (PDF or JPEG) of your events including the Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How much.** We will post it on the State Website, Facebook, Update App and other social media outlets. Email it to: [office@wademolay.org](mailto:office@wademolay.org).

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

Check out the [WA DeMolay - All 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](#)!

**Dad Jeffery A. Brunson**  
**Executive Officer in WA & AK**  
DadBrunson@wademolay.org

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



*Contact us today!*

STAY CONNECTED

