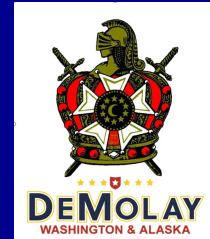


Executive Officer Briefing

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Conclave is almost here...

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. 28th	Annual Reports are PAST DUE in eScribe
April 15th	DeMolay International Chapter Bowling Challenge Tournament
April 26-29	Convention Animated @ Great Wolf Lodge - Grand Mound, WA Convention schedule click here.
May 19th	State Paintball - More info to come soon
July 15-21	DLC 2018 @ Camp Sheppard

Chairmen - Annual Reports Are Now Available in eScribe

Annual reports are past due for this year...Please submit them!



Chairmen, as you should know by now the Annual Reports have been available in eScribe for quite some time. We have only had 9 Chapters complete theirs. A big thank you to the following Chapters who have completed their reports:

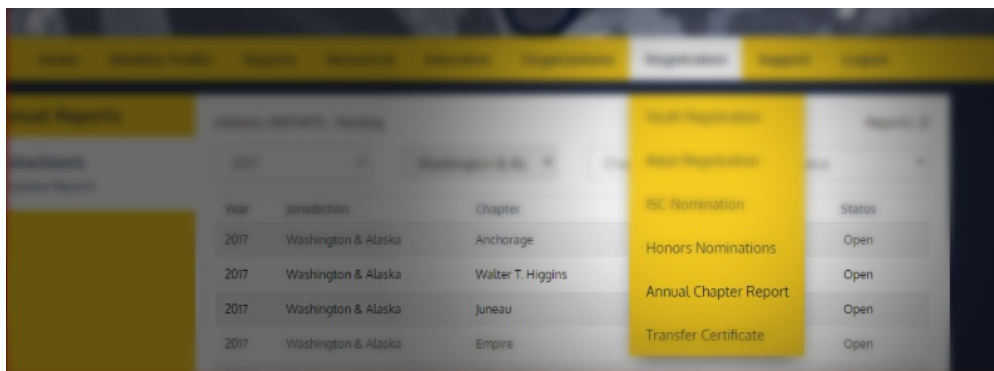
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| Bellevue Chapter | Puyallup Chapter | Tacoma Chapter |
| Empire Chapter | Henry M. Jackson Chapter | Rainier Chapter |

It is very important that you get your report completed and submitted to DeMolay International as soon as possible.

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. **DO NOT worry about the part asking you to file your Chapter's 990 as Dad Reid is doing that for you.**

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.



WA DeMolay Conclave Coming Soon!!!

Roughly 18 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. [Click here to download the most current schedule for Conclave.](#) Don't be left out.



Payments are past due, so you will need to check to make sure your payments were made to avoid any added fees. You can still purchase [Banquet tickets](#) and join us for the Grand Installation on Saturday if you are interested in coming down for the evening. 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.

[Click here to register now!](#)

Ritual Competitions

Conclave schedule soon to be released...

This year's Ritual Competitions schedule for Conclave will be announced soon. We will be sending out another briefing next week to give more details for Conclave and the ritual competitions specifically. **The competitions will include Obligations, Flower Talk, Ceremony of Light, and Arch of Steel.** The cost will be \$5 per individual competition and \$10 for a team competition. So be on the lookout for those details to come in the next week or so.



Honoring our Military

Do you know of someone serving in our military...

As we have done in the past several years at Conclave we will be honoring those DeMolays and Advisors who have bravely served our country in the military. If you have previously submitted names we have them to be included again this year, but if you know of anyone new that needs to be added to our list please let us know by email to [Dad Hart](#) or the [office](#). Send their information and Chapter, and if you are not sure if they are already on the list, feel free to send your info to insure it is included. Thank you for your help in identifying these individuals.



Majority Service at Conclave

Have you received your Majority Service...

We will be doing a Majority Service this year at Conclave for any Senior DeMolay who hasn't received his degree. In the travels around the state it has become clear that many have not received this so we would like to correct this. If you wish to participate in this please be at the hotel for the Elections Session between 9:00 - 10:30am Saturday April 28th and check in at the DeMolay office for directions. Any questions can be directed to our Convention Director [Mom Allison Luedke](#).



First Aid Kits

Is your first-aid kit complete and updated...

Last year we gave every Chapter a first-aid kit and ask that you bring them with you to all of the events you go to. Hopefully you have not had a need to use them much, but if you have, we need to know in order to replenish what you have used. We are asking that you bring them with you to Conclave and that you communicate with [Dad Walter Collins](#) what you are in need of replacing. You can email him or bring a list, whatever is easiest to let him know what your needs are. Thanks for keeping safety a priority.



Paintball 2018

Are you ready for the Paintball Day...

Right around the corner is paintball and we are excited about it. May 19th will be the date and more information will be coming out soon about this most popular event. So put it on your calendar and get ready to have an awesome day with paintball. If you have any questions you can contact: [DSMC Sam Walker](#).



DeMolay International Deadlines

Bowling...

Does your Chapter enjoy bowling? Are you getting ready to go to college and need some additional scholarship money? If you answered yes to this question then DeMolay International has some options for you. Below is a link to this opportunities. Be sure to check it out.



[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.**

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. We already have several people registered. More details are available on the DLC website which is live now. The address is www.pnwdlc.org. 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](#). Don't miss out on this amazing experience that will enhance your DeMolay journey beyond words, just ask anyone who has been previously. We can't wait to see you there.

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- If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store.
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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.

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!](#)

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



Contact us today!

STAY CONNECTED

