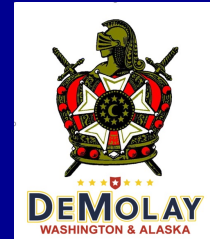


Executive Officer Briefing

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Animation Conclave is this week...

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 26-29	Convention Animated @ Great Wolf Lodge - Grand Mound, WA Convention schedule click here.
May 4-6	State Corps Retreat
May 11-13	State Chapter Officers Retreat
May 19th	State Paintball - More info to come soon
June 19-24	DeMolay International Session - Alexandria, Virginia
July 15-21	DLC 2018 @ Camp Sheppard

WA DeMolay Conclave 2018!!!

Here are a few things for everyone...

Who's excited for Convention 2018?! We sure are! This year Conclave will be April 26th - 29th, at the Great Wolf Lodge. 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 stop talking about how great a time you had. [Click here to download the most current schedule for Conclave.](#) Don't be left out.

Ritual Competitions:

If you are planning to compete in any of the rituals competitions that are offered at Conclave you will need to register ahead of time for them. [Click here to be taken to the online registration](#) so you can do so. If you have any questions you can reach out to [Dad Hart](#) for answers.



Letter for School:

If you need a letter for school or regarding your time away at Conclave we have you covered as we have done in the past. [Click here to download a letter](#) explaining your time spent at Conclave.

Packing list:

For those wondering what you should pack and bring with you to Conclave, we have put together a list for you. [Click here to download the list](#) off the website.

Obligations:

Advisors please bring with you a list of your members who are proficient, and thus able to vote. We will be asking you for it after you arrive so that we can identify those who are eligible to vote while at Conclave. We have previously provided each Chapter cards for their members who are proficient and we will have additional cards available in the store this year that you can obtain.

Perpetual Trophies:

Chapters who currently hold a perpetual trophy from previous competitions will need to bring those with them to Conclave. You can bring them to the DeMolay office for safe keeping until they are handed out to their new recipients this year.

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, but they are going fast. 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 go to the Conclave website!](#)

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](#).



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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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!](#)

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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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