



Executive Officer Briefing

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Are You Ready For the New Year?...

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.



Jan. 26th	Empire Chapter OV
Feb. 4th	Olympia Chapter OV
Feb. 9th	Chuckanut Chapter Installation & Evergreen Region Initiation
Feb. 11th	Kitsap Chapter OV
Feb. 15th	Destiny Region Initiation
Feb. 15th	First Conclave Payment Installment Due
Feb. 16th	Centennial Leaders' Ball
Feb. 22nd	Bellevue Chapter Installation
Mar. 6th	Port Angeles Chapter OV
Mar. 9th	Spring WADA
Mar. 15th	Conclave Final Registrations Due
Mar. 16th	DeMolay Day

2019 Winter Sports Fest

What a great event...

Congratulations to everyone who was at Winter Sportsfest 2019. Everyone had a great time and with 12 teams entered this year there were lots of competitions to be played in 5 different sports. In the end we had winners across the board. The final results were:



1st Place Empire / Sandpoint Chapters (combined team)
2nd Place Puyallup Chapter
3rd Place Rainier / Olympia / Kitsap Chapters (combined team)
Sportsmanship Tacoma Chapter

2019 Centennial Leaders' Ball

Will you be there with our leaders...



The biggest dance of the year is coming soon. If you would like to be at this year's Centennial Ball please make note of the details above. Feb. 16th, Floral Hall at Forest Park in Everett we will celebrate our leaders for this year. Here is the [N2K packet](#) available on the website.

Notice of State Officer Elections and By-Law Amendments

If you would like to run for elected office in WA...

Anyone who would like to run and serve as an Elected State Officer for WA DeMolay please see the following notice on our website.

Available on our [website for download](#) are the notices for running and the details needed, to run for an Elected State Office, or submit a by-law amendment for consideration at Conclave 2019. If you have any questions about the information contained in the notices please contact [Dad Matt Luedke](#) by email and he will respond to your inquiry.



Did You Pre-Register For Conclave?

Please visit our Convention Website for details...

Register today at
DeMolayCon.org !!!!!

\$25 gets you a coupon for
the DeMolay & More Store
and a FREE entry into our
drawing! What a deal!



Don't Stop
Convention 2019

April 25th
- 28th 2019

20500 Old Hwy 99 SW, Centralia, WA 98531

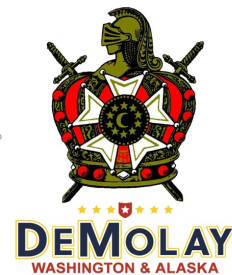
Want to go to Convention for free?
Sell Ads! Go to DeMolayCon.org to start selling ads today!

Please visit our [Convention website](#) for any and all the details you could want regarding Convention 2019.

Announcement of New Deputy and Director

Please join us in congratulating these new appointments ...

After going without a Deputy for quite some time it is with great pleasure that we announce that we have appointed someone new for Peninsula Region. Please congratulate Dad William Hart from Port Angeles Chapter who will serve in this role effective immediately. He is a Past State Master Councilor of Washington and has been working with the Alumni and Ritual programs for several years. He is also currently the Chairman of Port Angeles Chapter.



Also at this time we would like to announce the appointment of Dad Gerald Blaine Fritts as the new Awards Director. He replaces Mom Corrine Flaherty who handled the awards program for several years before moving to Colorado for her job. He is also a Past State Master Councilor of Washington and the current Chairman of the new Walter T. Higgins Chapter in Snohomish.

Please join us in congratulating them on their new roles and wishing them much success as they go forward.

2018 Annual Reports are Now Available in eScribe

We have several Chapters who need to complete theirs...

It is that time of year again, when you need to go in and complete your [Chapter's Annual Report](#). Chairmen Our deadline to get completed is rapidly approaching. You will need to go to the registration tab and then down to the Annual Report option as shown here

Year	State	Chapter	Report Type	Status
2017	Washington & Alaska	Anchorage	Honors Nominations	Open
2017	Washington & Alaska	Walter T. Higgins	Annual Chapter Report	Open
2017	Washington & Alaska	Junkau	Annual Chapter Report	Open
2017	Washington & Alaska	Empire	Transfer Certificate	Open

to the right. Select your Chapter and complete it to the best of your ability and click submit once done. If you have any questions you can reach out to [Dad Gross](#) or the [office](#) for help. Thank you to [Empire Chapter](#) for being the first and only Chapter so far to get it completed. It

2019 Conclave Military Slide Show Presentation

Wee are looking for help identifying our military folks...

This year at Conclave we will be honoring our members who have served our country in the military. If you know of any members who have served in one of the branches please take a minute to let us know by sending a quick note to [Dad Hart](#) who is putting the presentation together. As we are aware of several people, we are sure there are others we don't know about and want to make sure we honor them as well.



DeMolay Decorum

Use of Tobacco Products Policy

(01/01/2019)



Use of tobacco or nicotine delivery products at DeMolay functions in Washington State is prohibited. This policy applies equally to DeMolays, Advisors, and all Guests and does not supersede or conflict with (but is likely stricter than) any federal, state or local laws or ordinances.

"Tobacco Products" includes cigarettes, cigars, pipes, chewing tobacco, snuff, e-cigarettes, vaping, JUUL, or any other nicotine delivery product. Regardless of the presence of a public smoking area, DeMolays, Advisors, and all Guests should refrain from smoking in the presence of DeMolay members who are not of lawful age (twenty-one years old). Remember the saying "as a member of DeMolay, you don't turn 18 until you become 21."

In no instance should the actions of a DeMolay or Advisor lead anyone to believe that the Order of DeMolay or its leadership endorses the dangerous habit of smoking or using tobacco products.

Any observance of violations to this Use of Tobacco Products Policy either witnessed, rumored, or suspected must be reported to the Chapter Dad Advisor and/or Advisory Council Chairman immediately for action by the individual's Chapter Advisory Council.

Jeffery A. Brunson, Executive Officer
Washington and Alaska DeMolay

Items for Reference

Washington State Tobacco Law RCW 26.28.080 -

It is illegal for anyone (including parents) to sell or give tobacco to minors under the age of 18. This also includes: cigars, cigarettes, cigarette paper or wrapper or tobacco in any form.

Vapor Product Laws -

In 2016, the Washington State Legislature passed a law (RCW 70.345) to regulate vapor products. Among other things, the law prohibits the sale of vapor products to people under 18 years of age, requires sellers to obtain a license and requires that vapor products in stores are inaccessible to minors. JUUL's are covered under Washington State's Vapor Product Law.

Smoking in Public Places Law -

On November 8, 2005, Washingtonians made a healthy choice by voting to pass Initiative 901. This became RCW 70.160. The law prohibits smoking in all restaurants and bars by amending the state's 1985 Clean Indoor Air Act. Today, the definition of "public place" includes bars, restaurants, bowling centers, skating rinks, and non-tribal casinos. The definition also includes private residences used to provide childcare, foster care, adult care, or similar social services, and at least 75 percent of the sleeping quarters within a hotel. The Smoking in Public Places law also prohibits smoking within 25 feet of entrances, exits, windows that open, and ventilation intakes that serve enclosed areas where smoking is prohibited.

JUUL –

As of August 2017, the JUUL website has required people to be 21 to purchase items online. They have age verification software that utilized public records and requires an ID upload if records are unavailable. However instead of buying direct, most teenagers often get older friends or siblings to buy JUUL products for them. Refill pods are commonly sold through their school networks, friends or gas stations and conveniences stores that don't always check ID.

Pacific Northwest DeMolay Leadership Conference

2019 DLC dates are on the calender...

The PNW DLC 2019 will be held July 14-20, 2019 at Camp Sheppard once again. [Registration](#) is open and available online right now.

We had one of our biggest and best Conferences in many years in 2018 with a nearly 80% attendance increase over the previous year. It was truly an amazing week by all who were there.

Please spread the word so that we can get even more youth there for 2019 and continue to make it one of the premier events we have to offer. We have continued adding content to the website and even more will be available in the coming weeks as we are creating options for the campers to contact and communicate with one another. The address is www.pnwdlc.org. The Facebook page is also another way to stay connected to the camp.

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 in 2019.



Galloping Gavel Program

Do you want to take the traveling gavel?

Washington DeMolay's Galloping Gavel is a program that will be used to increase traveling within the jurisdiction. This will encourage traveling and turn travel into a type of friendly competition.

Traveling is something that many say is the reason they are as active as they are. This will not only help strengthen bonds within a Chapter but also, it will help people see how other Chapters do certain things and what can be improved on in their own home Chapter. In addition, this will help in strengthening the bonds between our brothers no matter where they are from.

The [Rules](#) are available on the website or by clicking on the link provided here.



DeMolay International 2018 - 2019

Centennial Celebration begins...

Our leaders at DeMolay International are well into the planning and execution of our Centennial Celebration. In June of 2019 this celebration will peak with Ritual Competitions, the exemplification of the 1924 DeMolay Degree, and various other activities at our annual International Session in Kansas City, MO. Additionally, ahead of session, March 15-19, 2019, there will be a pilgrimage to France to visit the plaque recognizing Jacques DeMolay, among other scheduled activities.



If you or anyone you know wants to attend and participate in the festivities and learn more about all the different things taking place please reach out to our local Coordinator in Washington, [Mom Nita Rinehart](#). She will be helping organize the Washington delegation on our trip back to Kansas City in June.

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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!

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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.

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!

STAY CONNECTED

