



Executive Officer Briefing

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A Time To Honor Those Whom Honors are Due...

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.



Oct. 20th	Investiture Day / Hockey Night
Oct. 24th	Chuckanut Chapter OV
Oct. 27th	Cascade Region Paintball Event
Nov. 14th	Tacoma Chapter OV
Nov. 17th	Grand Master's Class
Nov. 30th	Deadline for completing ACR's in eScribe

Join us for Investiture Day

The Details and schedule for the day...



Investiture Day October 20, 2018

JF McElroy Lodge No. 302
1700 S. 340th Street
Federal Way, WA 98003

Investiture Day Schedule

1:00pm - Chevalier Investiture (Private Ceremony)
1:15pm - Chevalier Investiture

2:00pm - Cross of Honor Ceremony

3:00pm - Legion of Honor (Private Ceremony)
3:15pm - Legion of Honor Investiture

4:00pm - Dinner (\$10 w/o Hockey Ticket)

5:00pm - Leave for DeMolay Hockey Night at the
Seattle Thunderbirds - Showare Arena, Kent

Puck drops at 6:05pm for the Hockey Game
to order Hockey tickets go to:
www.WaDeMolay.org then "News/Info" tab



*Please come and support those who have
supported DeMolay for many years.*

*Investiture Day is open to anyone to attend,
all ceremonies will be open to the public
(bring prospects). Dress Code is formal.*

Questions ~ Asst EO Brian Gross - 253-576-3159

Fall WADA 2018

A big thank you to those who attended...

On October 13-14th we held our bi-annual Chapter Leaders training and it was a great couple of days. A big thank you to WA Grand Lodge and WA Masonic Charities for bringing us the CIVILITY program. Additionally we set several great goals for the Chapters and Regions to achieve. Our next WADA will be on March 9th and we hope to see everyone there. Please mark your calenders so you don't miss out.



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 will be open and available online beginning January 1, 2019.



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.

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.



Hockey Night 2018

Hand out Honors then some crosschecks...

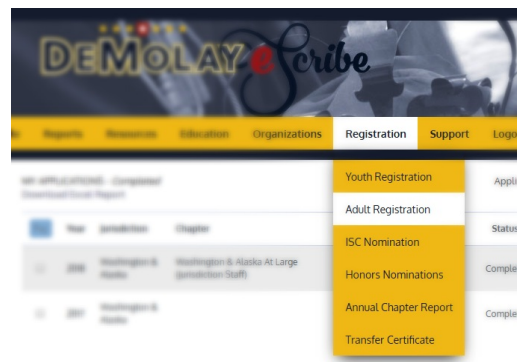
On October 20th we will again be having our Hockey Night where we will be headed to the Seattle Thunderbird's hockey match that evening. There will be a meal provided after Investiture Day and that is where we plan to hand out the tickets, at the lodge. They will be \$24 per person and if you haven't already registered for yours you should do so as quickly as you can because they will soon be gone.



2019 AWA's Now Available in eScribe for Completion

Time to get online and compete your AWA...

It is that time of year again, when you need to go in and complete your AWA (formerly ACR) forms in eScribe. You will need to go to the registration tab and then down to the Adult Registration option as shown here to the right. Select your application and complete it to the best of your ability and click submit once done. Once approved, you will have an opportunity to make your payment through PayPal.



If you have any questions you can reach out to the office or [Dad Gross](#) for assistance.

DeMolay HOF Member Passes

Sad news of a famous DeMolay's Passing...

With the sad news of Paul Allen losing his medical battle, It is with sorrow and regret that we also report the passing away of Brother Alex G. Spanos, a Senior DeMolay from Stockton Chapter in California and member of the DeMolay International Hall of Fame. Brother Spanos is perhaps best known as a former Owner of the (now) Los Angeles Chargers football team. In addition to his work in the NFL, he was exceptionally philanthropic, generously contributing his time and resources to organizations serving youth and education.



In recognition of his work supporting youth, Brother Spanos was inducted into the DeMolay International Hall of Fame in 1997. The Chargers organization issued the following statement announcing his passing:

"We have no words that can adequately express our sadness with his passing. We will continue to honor his legacy by dedicating ourselves to making a difference in the community and throughout our country."

Brother Spanos was initiated into Stockton Chapter DeMolay in Stockton, California, in 1940. He received his Masonic 33rd Degree at the San Francisco Scottish Rite Cathedral in 1995. He also belonged to the Ben Ali Shrine in Sacramento, California. Spanos received the DeMolay Legion of Honor in 1996, and was inducted into the DeMolay International Hall of Fame on June 13, 1997.

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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 your 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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