



Executive Officer Briefing

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Were You at Grand Master's Class...

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.



Nov. 27th	Rainier Chapter OV
Nov. 30th	Shoreline Chapter Installation @ 7:00pm
Nov. 30th	Deadline for completing ACR's in eScribe
Dec, 12th	Bellevue Chapter OV
Dec. 21st	Puyallup Chapter OV
Jan. 7th	Vancouver Chapter OV
Jan. 9th	Cascade Region Initiation
Jan. 9th	Deadline to register for Winter Sportsfest
Jan. 19th	Winter Sportsfest 2019
Jan. 26th	Empire Chapter OV / Eastern Region Initiation
Jan. 29th	Last chance initiation of 2018 in Tacoma

Grand Master's Class 2018

Our initiation class in honor of GM James Kendall...

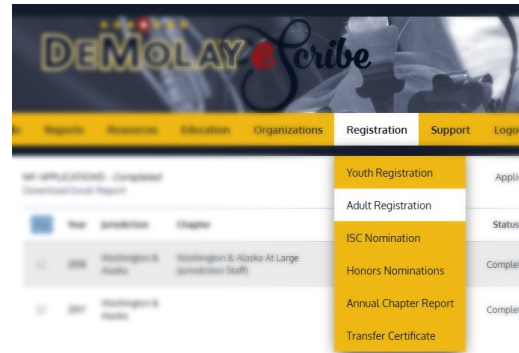
Yesterday we held our annual Grand Master's Class initiation to honor the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge in Washington, MWB James Kendall. The day was great as we brought in 19 new members to DeMolay. The room was full and the ritual was very well performed by the State team. Afterwards we all went Ice Skating and had a great time. A big thank you to Mrs. Cindy Sims for arranging the wonderful dinner. If you were not in attendance you missed a big day, full of excellence.



2019 CNC's Now Available in eScribe for Completion

We still have 32 advisors who need to finish...

It is that time of year again, when you need to go in and complete your CNC (formerly ACR) forms in eScribe. Our deadline to get completed is **November 30th**. 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. Our deadline is **November 30th**. You will have an opportunity to make your payment through PayPal once submitted and then your form will go to the EO for approval. Again our deadline is **November 30th**.



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

DeMolay Decorum

A quick message from the EO...

To the Brothers and Advisors,

As we continue to constantly "**Up our Game**" in DeMolay, I want to share a few thoughts about time and place.

During our State Official Visits, Chapter Meetings (with more than just your regular attendees), Installations, Public Ceremonies, and general stuff in the view of our guests; we are needing to show a bit more **DeMolay Decorum** and **Respect for Others**. Below is a list of items I would love to see you discuss at your next couple of Chapter meetings.



- E-Gadgets becoming your only mode of communications - especially when face to face.
- Ignoring someone that has reached out to you several times and not responding.
- Leaving an event before offering to provide assistance to help clean up.
- Grabbing the "**Easy Tasks**" and leaving the "**Difficult**" projects for others.
- Pay little attention to others "below them" and takes other's contributions for granted.
- Making sound effects during the serious parts of our Ritual Ceremonies.
- **Forgetting to say "please" and "thank you"!**

DeMolay International Kach Essay Contest

Essay submissions are due December 1st...



- The Paul R. Kach, 33rd, Essay Competition awards \$300 cash to each Regional Winner (2 winners from each of the 10 DeMolay Regions) and \$1,200 cash for 2 International Winners. For the 2 International Winners, their combined winnings are \$1,500 cash. For 2019 only, the International winners will also receive a \$5,000 academic scholarship.
- Entries in this essay competition must answer, "How can DeMolay create leaders in a global community?" While the content of the essay is of primary concern, proper grammar and spelling will also be factors in the judging.
- Each entry must be from an active DeMolay in good standing, not having reached his 21st birthday on or before the competition deadline.
- The essay must be an original work by the entrant and must be 1,000 to 1,500 words. The absolute minimum and maximum number of words must be observed.

Centennial Celebration Moment

Courtesy of Missouri DeMolay...



Early Masonic Support of DeMolay:

Although never intended to be a junior Masonic order, Freemasons early on saw the potential of the "DeMolay Club" to help create young men of great character and success who would, eventually, join the Masonic fraternity. Dad Frank S. Land was wise enough in the ways of the Masons to know that DeMolay should NEVER be considered as a stepping-stone into Freemasonry. He often publicly stated that DeMolay membership was NOT a guarantee of admission to a Masonic Lodge. Men were NEVER recruited to join the Masons—they had to come to that fraternity by their own choice, and based upon a good opinion of the Lodge. DeMolay was, therefore, "marketed" on its own merits as a character-building opportunity for youth to improve themselves, and to learn how to work with adults on a professional level.

However, many Masons quickly sought to bring DeMolay to their home towns as a means of

supporting the youth of the community and of providing a pool of potential future members for their Lodges. Dad Land wanted to tie the new DeMolay club to the Scottish Rite, to insure that the boys would have a regular place to meet. So, he asked his employer, the Scottish Rite Bodies of Kansas City, Missouri, to become its official sponsor. That task was assigned to Adoniram Lodge of Perfection, and thus the Scottish Rite became DeMolay's first Masonic champion.

Dad Land had a way of surrounding himself with leaders who could make things happen. One of the earliest proponents of the Order of DeMolay was Richard H. Malone, the Deputy for the Scottish Rite in Colorado, who just happened to be attending a banker's conference in Kansas City in April of 1919. In the evening he went to the Scottish Rite Temple for some Masonic fellowship and instead was surprised to find a mob of kids in a space formerly reserved for Masons. Upon inquiring, he learned from Frank Land that it was a new organization, and he was invited to witness the April 1st organizational meeting of the Order, before a name had been chosen or any officers had been elected. He returned to Colorado greatly impressed. Upon returning to Kansas City a year later, he saw the ritual, and that sealed the deal-the Scottish Rite was going to sponsor DeMolay Chapters in Colorado.

Alexander G. Cochran, the Sovereign Grand Inspector General and leading Mason of the Scottish Rite in Missouri, visited the chapter at its meeting on November 8, 1919. He was very interested in DeMolay from the start and became a great friend and supporter of Dad Land. Within a year, he was leading the movement to start a national governing body for the Order. We will talk more about him in a future Centennial Moment.

Ray V. Denslow was such a good spokesman for DeMolay that he was hired on May 1, 1921 as National Supervisor to help Dad Land promote the Order. He traveled around the country to contact and address Masonic Bodies to lay the ground work for starting of DeMolay Chapters in new jurisdictions. He was the "advance man" and was successful in arousing much interest and starting a large number of new chapters. Being so successful and becoming well known in Missouri, Denslow was elected to and accepted the full-time secretarial positions in the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Missouri. That ended his DeMolay gig, and the position, which had been created to fit his particular talents, was eliminated. He later became Grand Master of Masons in Missouri in 1931, and was nationally known as a Masonic author, lecturer and scholar.

Other important names in the earliest days were D. Clark Kelly of Kansas, Edward Ashley of South Dakota, Jesse M. Whited of California, Ralph Minehart of Pennsylvania and Jesse A. West of Iowa.

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.

Membership Moment

An incentive for November and December new members...

Courtesy of our brothers at DeMolay International!

The graphic is a dark blue rectangle. On the left is a brick with a DeMolay crest and the text '#ShareDeMolay Win a brick!'. On the right is the 'CHARITY ENSHRINED' logo. Below the brick is text about the contest rules. At the bottom right is a photo of a fountain and a drawing notice.

**#ShareDeMolay
Win a brick!**

For initiating new members between November 1st and December 31st

Ways to Win:

Drawing 1: New Members will be entered to win a 4x8 brick. The winner's Top Line Signer and Chapter will also receive bricks.

Drawing 2: Top Line Signers will be entered to win a 4x8 brick. (One entry per petition signed)

Drawing 3: Anyone earning the Pro Merito Award by December 31st will be entered to win a 4x8 brick. (Existing recipients will be included)

Overall Top Line Signer will receive \$100 ShopDeMolay gift card.

The Chapter with the most new members initiated will receive a 4x8 brick.

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**** Winners will be selected during a live drawing in January**
** Form 10s must be submitted and fees paid by January 10 to qualify****

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- 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 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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