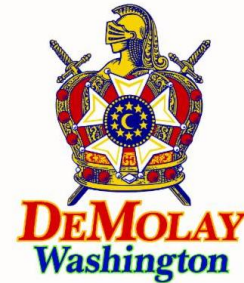


## Please share your DeMolay EXPERIENCE...

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 in the 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.

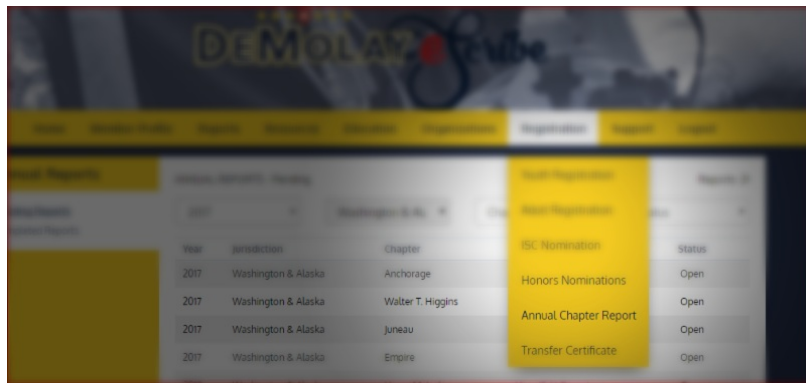


<u>Dates:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Feb. 22nd	Kitsap Chapter Installation
Feb. 26th	Bellevue Chapter OV
Mar. 2nd	Olympia Chapter OV
Mar. 9th	Kitsap Chapter OV
Mar. 14th	Spring WADA
<b>Mar. 11th</b>	<b>Registration Deadline for David S. Compton Ritual Competition</b>
Mar. 21st	DeMolay Day David S. Compton Ritual Competition
<b>Mar. 21st</b>	<b>Deadline for Honor Nominations</b>
Mar. 23rd	Shoreline Chapter OV
April 8th	Tacoma Chapter OV
April 23rd-26th	Conclave 2020

## Annual Reports Available Now

*Chairman please make note of the February 21 deadline..*

As has been discussed previously your annual reports are available for you to sign in to and complete. The process is still the same as the last couple of years, and now, is available to save and come back to for ongoing use. **The deadline for getting your 2019 report**



**completed and submitted is February 21, 2020. Just login and fill out everything and if you need to stop to get details for any reason then you can save and complete after doing so. As we move into the next year you should also follow this process so that at the end of the year you will have much less to recap when completing the report for next year. Thank you to those Chapters who have already submitted theirs for approval.**

## Honor Nominations

**Nominations for Chev, COH, and LOH due by 3/21/2020..**

Its that time of year again when Chapters need to submit any nominations they might have for this last year. This includes Chevalier, Cross of Honor, and Legion of Honor. Please click on the following link to find **additional info that should be used when considering a nomination** here in Washington.



The nominations must be done in eScribe (see screenshot below for where to find it) in order to be considered and then approved on to



DeMolay International for vote at session by the Supreme Council.

**The nominations must be completed by March 21, 2020, including payment(s).**

This is a hard deadline with no exceptions made. Any late nominations will roll over into the following year.

## David S. Compton Ritual Competitions

**What will your Chapter compete in..**

# EXPERIENCE

WASHINGTON DEMOLAY

At

David S. Compton  
Ritual Competition

**MARCH 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Bremerton Lodge**  
878 5<sup>th</sup> St, Bremerton

**Registration**  
DUE March 11<sup>th</sup>

Questions? Contact SJC Kurtis Copeland at  
kpcopeland@wademolay.org or call (425) 551-0284

**\$15 Admission**  
(dinner included)

**Competition Prices:**  
\$3 per Individual  
\$6 per Small Team  
\$10 per "B" Team  
\$15 per "A" Team

*Is your Chapter ready for the ritual competitions this year? Well the David S. Compton Ritual Competitions are almost upon us. What will your Chapter compete in? March 21st we will gather in Bremerton to see who is the best of the best. You will need to register by March 11th to secure your spot. See the cost breakdown above for the different competitions. If you have any questions you can contact the event Chairman [SJC Kurtis Copeland](#).*

## Scholarships

### Washington Masonic Charities...

#### Education Scholarships

To provide better support and assistance for our Masonic family, Washington Masonic Charities Scholarship Committee has made changes in our scholarship awards focus. Washington Masonic Charities will provide post-secondary scholarships exclusively for deserving members of our Masonic family to pursue college, university, or vocational/technical education after high school. This does not replace or affect Lodge scholarships, which are awarded independently by local Lodges.



#### Scholarships Available in 2019-2020

**Masonic Legacy Scholarship - \$3,750 each** - Washington Masonic Charities is proud to offer four \$3,750 scholarships for graduating high school senior-aged children, grandchildren or dependents of a Washington Mason in Good Standing.

**Masonic Youth Order Scholarships - \$3,000 each** - Supporting our Masonic Youth is a priority. We are pleased to provide one Washington state member from Rainbow, Jobs Daughters, and DeMolay. With a scholarship opportunity. **The Masonic Youth must be a graduating high school senior-aged, and active, Washington resident youth member of Rainbow, Job's Daughters, or DeMolay.**

#### How to Apply

- Go to [www.washboard.org](http://www.washboard.org)
- Sign up for a washboard.org account
- Enter Washington Masonic Charities in the search bar

- Select either Legacy or DeMolay, Rainbow, Job's Daughter application
- Complete the application
- Upload your transcript, letters of recommendation, and work history.

#### Application Timeline

- \* Open: 11.20.2019
- \* **Extended Deadline to Apply - 3.31. 2020**
- \* Review: 3.25.20-4.28.20
- \* Notification of award: 6.1.20

Masonic Legacy Scholarship awards will be made regionally - regional awards will be made for SW Washington, SE Washington, Puget Sound and the Olympic Peninsula, and Central/NE Washington.

**Need more information? Please contact Kurt Miller at 253.442.2505 X108 or [orkurt@wa-masoniccharities.org](mailto:orkurt@wa-masoniccharities.org)**

Thank you!  
Jeffery A. Brunson  
Executive Officer

## Conclave 2020

**Conclave is right around the corner...**

*Conclave 2020 is right around the corner and you can now register to be part of the fun.*

*Once again we will be at Great Wolf Lodge in Grand Mound, WA. Early registration is open*

*and can be accessed at both [wademolay.org](http://wademolay.org) and [demolaycon.org](http://demolaycon.org) for a discounted price. You should check back frequently to see new details and information about all the activities planned for Convention. If you have questions you can reach out to the [Convention Director Mom Allison Luedke](#). Please start making your plans now to join us in all the fun.*



## Chapter Squires

**Do you have squires at your Chapter...**

We just had a Squires induction recently in Bellevue and several questions were raised about how and when to report these boys. First you need to let us know that you have Squires for induction and when and where you would like to have this occur. We will make sure that you have all the assistance you need including the paraphernalia and lapel pins for the new Squires.

Since we have one Squires Manor in Washington in order to get them correctly reported you need to send an email to [Dad Frank Rinehart](#) who will report them into eScribe for you. You need to send all the traditional elements that you would for a new DeMolay and if he has any questions he will respond back to you.



Since there are many ways you can approach the Squires, if you have any unique ideas that have worked for you and you would like to share them, you can reach out to share your

successes. If you have any other questions about how to handle things with regards to Squires you can call Dad Rinehart at 206-930-5171 and he will get back with you as quickly as he can.

## Chapter Communications

*How does your Chapter communicate with each other...*

At the last WADA we had a lot of wonderful conversations and a big one centered around how our Chapters choose to communicate among their members. The BAND app, SLACK, and DISCORD were three of the most popular options discussed. They are all readily available in your app store for your phone or even on your computer at home.



With this being such an important part of how we manage our Chapters you are encouraged to check them out and see if one will work for your Chapter to assist in how you go about sharing information and details of what is happening in your local Chapter. Be sure to survey your membership so you get the best buy in from the most people. If you have questions ask around.

## Help the Washington State DeMolay Foundation help you!

**Shop AmazonSmile at: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/91-1067020>**

The Washington State DeMolay Foundation has now partnered with the AmazonSmile program to help us grow!

### What is AmazonSmile?

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](https://smile.amazon.com)), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the Washington State DeMolay Foundation.

### Celebrate love

Shop for your valentine at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), and Amazon donates.

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### 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!

## 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](mailto: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](#)!

## Fred Meyer Community Rewards - it costs nothing to sign-up

**Anyone can help support WA DeMolay - family, friends & neighbors...**

**Your support can help lower the cost of our Events and Programs**



**MAKE SURE TO LINK YOUR REWARDS CARD WITH WASHINGTON DEMOLAY ER525 ON FRED MEYER COMMUNITY REWARDS! FOLLOW THESE STEPS:**

Fred Meyer is donating \$2.7 million per year to non-profits in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, based on where their customers tell them to give. Here's how to make sure your card is linked:

- Sign up for or login to the Community Rewards program by linking your card to **WASHINGTON DEMOLAY** at [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards).
- 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](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards).

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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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