



DEMOLAY

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Letter from our SMC

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Brothers and Friends,

Congratulations, we have made it through Summer. This summer, Oregon DeMolay accomplished a lot. Together, we resurrected an event that had been only talked about by advisors and senior DeMolay; the Outdoor Degree. We put it on together and it truly was an awesome night filled with brotherhood and near perfect Ritual. Accompanying that was the beautiful Ceremony of Light performed by Brother Gabe Negrone of Pacific Chapter.



In addition, we once again had our Weekend of Friendship and Brotherhood at

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Sutton Beach Campgrounds. In my opinion, it truly was a weekend full of meeting new friends and bonding over the brotherhood that we all share. If you have any feedback about WOFAB, please forward it on to the office at office@oregondemolay.org.



With all the other events hosted by the state and especially the events hosted by the Chapters, each and every member of Oregon DeMolay should be proud.

As we move past September and most of you are in school once again, I highly encourage you to use the opportunity of school to bring more brothers into the fold. Never will there be a better chance to increase our membership than what you have during the school year. If you ever need any recruitment help or have questions about the best ways to talk to your friends about DeMolay, please do not hesitate to contact the State Officers, I promise that we are experts in it.

Once again, congratulations on the amazing year we are having so far, I look forward to seeing more throughout the remainder.

Thank you,

Douglas J. Van Anda

State Master Councilor

Oregon DeMolay

Upcoming Events

- ⇒ **September 30**
Pacific Chapter Installation 2 pm
Grants Pass Fun Day 5 pm
- ⇒ **October 15**
State Ritual Team Practice 11 am
- ⇒ **October 21**
Shrine Food Caravan
- ⇒ **October 22**
Honors Day

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Upcoming Events cont.

For event details go to the online calendar and click on the date

- ⇒ **October 27-30**
Alberta, CN Conclave
- ⇒ **November 11**
Veteran's Day
WA Grand Master Class
- ⇒ **November 12**
State Ritual Team Dress Rehearsal
- ⇒ **November 18**
OR Grand Master Class
- ⇒ **November 25**
Shrine Children's Christmas Party
- ⇒ **November 26**
3rd Annual Thanksgiving Dinner
- ⇒ **December 2**
Advisor Training
- ⇒ **December 17**
State Ritual Practice



Honors Day is October 22

The Oregon Preceptory, DeMolay Legion of Honor, cordially invites you to attend the Investiture of the Degree of Legion of Honor. Michael Sanders, Executive Officer of Oregon DeMolay along with The Oregon Preceptory are hosting the Investiture of the Legion of Honor on Sunday, October 22, 2017, at the Al Kader Shrine Center at 25100 SW Parkway Avenue, Wilsonville, OR 97070-9600. The investiture will be at 2:00 PM.

Let's try something different this year...

Anniversary Pins

Oregon DeMolay would like to inform all Senior DeMolay that if eligible, you can get a 10, 25, 50, 60, 65, and 70-year pin and certificate free of charge. All you need to do is contact the DeMolay Office at office@oregondemolay.org, provide your current mailing address, what chapter you were part of, and what year you joined DeMolay. Please note: Your DeMolay chapter did not have to be in Oregon for you to receive your pin and certificate.

You will be given the choice of having the pin and certificate sent to your home address, having your district deputy present them to you in lodge, or being invited to our annual Honors Day in October and having it presented by the Executive Officer of DeMolay in Oregon or his representative.



3rd Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Nov. 26

Do you have some awesome ideas for this years dinner?

Want something other than Turkey?

Ian Summers, State Junior Councilor is the man in charge.

Contact him at; sjc_summers@ordemolay.net

Did you know?

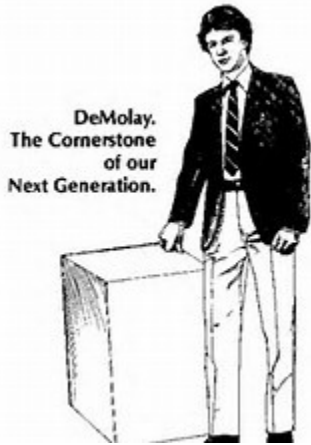
We have two Squire Manors now. Fairview Manor and Willamette Manor.

WAY TO GO!

We want to know.

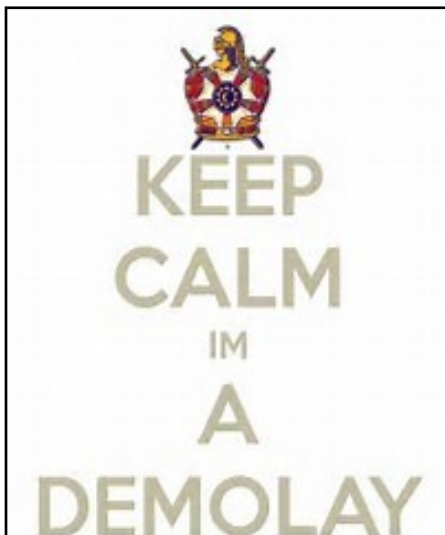
If you have some interesting things to share, please let us know. We like to post on the webpage, Facebook, and now the monthly newsletter.





State Officers Applications

The State Officers Applications for the 2018 elections are now online. The Questionnaire is also available. Please make sure all pages and all required signatures are completed. All paperwork is due by **January 1, 2018**.



Grand Masters Class

This year's class will be held November 18, 2017 at 1pm.
Tigard Masonic Lodge
13680 SW Pacific Hwy
Tigard, OR 97223

Please let the office know if you have initiates ready.
office@oregondemolay.org



Winter Formal Jan 27, 2018

Everyone is invited to this years Winter Formal. Hosted by DeMolay State Officers. This event is FREE! A great event to bring prospects to. It will be held at Lents Lodge, 5811 SE 92nd Ave, Portland, OR 97266.

Contact **Shane Ferguson, State Senior Councilor**, if you have ideas or would like to help decorate. Ssc_Ferguson@ordemolay.net



Winterhawks vs Tri-Cities Americans

Feb 9, 2018

Get your tickets NOW! You can order online or contact one of the State Officers. They now have Square on their smartphones, and can take any payment type. Your receipt will be sent via email or text.



Travel Gavel

Where is the travel gavel? What chapter has it? There is a special section on the web page to let you know. Plus, it has the rules to steal...I mean grab it for your chapter.

Think twice before
emailing - posting
tweeting - texting
speaking
ONCE

Advisor Training-Save the Date

December 2, 2017 from 9 am to 4pm

Washington Lodge
3612 SE 52nd Ave
Portland, OR 97206
(503) 248-2846

