



# NEWSette

Georgia DeMolay State Parents' Club

March 2002

## From the SPC Coordinator

Reflecting back over the two months that I have been your SPC Coordinator, I marvel at what has already been accomplished in this short span of time. It attests to the strong support and assistance of the parents and adult volunteers who have so unselfishly made their services available to the SPC. I know you share my hopes and dreams for the young men of DeMolay, who represent the future of our nation. I also know you share my thrill at having, through the SPC and the individual Chapter PC's, such a wonderful opportunity to help nourish the seeds DeMolay has planted in the lives of the DeMolay members that will come into full bloom as they mature into adulthood.

**Jenny Lind Pettys Scholarship Increase:** There are so many opportunities for us to help. Our scholarship program opens doors to higher education that might otherwise be shut to some of our young men. It is my hope that the membership will support an increase this year of this \$250 scholarship to an amount more in keeping with today's high cost of education. I was delighted to learn that Mom Rhonda Povlot has agreed to continue to serve as the Chairperson for this project. She, too, is excited about the prospect of increasing the scholarship. "\$250 won't buy many books today," she told me recently. While we evaluate the possibilities of increasing the scholarship, please help stimulate interest among the young college-bound men in your Chapter who are eligible to apply.

**IKC Installation:** Of course, our main forte is to tend to the nourishment of the DeMolays at their events. At TOC the SPC voted to provide the reception for the newly rejuvenated Order of Knighthood at their upcoming Installation on April 13<sup>th</sup>. Sir Knight Perry Bennett will be installed as the Illustrious Knight Commander and is working very hard to make this an enjoyable evening. Let's show our support for these young men by giving them some of our time. Please contact Cheryl Bennett or myself, if you will be able to assist with this event.

**Trunk store update:** The new items personalized with the Georgia DeMolay logos went over well and received good review. With this encouragement, expect more such items in the future. We are still getting requests for the DeMolay International provided items and will have a Consignment from the DeMolay and More Store at Spring Jam. Please let

me know by April 5<sup>th</sup> if there are any particular items that you would like for me to acquire for the trunk store

**Financial Reports Due 4/15:** Now for some housekeeping business, our bylaws require each Chapter's Parents Club to turn in a Year-End Financial Report to the State Executive Officer by April 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. Please remind the appropriate officer in your PC to take care of this important responsibility as it is necessary to maintaining our status as a 501(c)(3) organization. We don't want to lose our tax exemption!

**NEWSette on World Wide Web:** The NEWSette is going online! By the time you receive this printed publication, our newsletter should be posted to the Georgia DeMolay Online website. Click on [www.gademolay.org](http://www.gademolay.org) to view it. This feature affords us an opportunity to save money for postage and printing and use those funds for the guys in more direct ways. We are encouraging all that have Internet access to contact me and sign up for online viewing. We will notify those participating in this cost saving program by email when a new copy has been posted.

**Send in Articles:** This is your newsletter. Its value comes from your contributions. Send me news of your club and chapter activities as well as recipes, cartoons, brief stories, quotes, jokes or anything that you feel others would enjoy. The NEWSette is a wonderful tool that we can use to promote communication from Chapter to Chapter across this state.

As always, feel free to contact me if I can be of assistance to you or your Chapter Parents' Club in any way.

In DeMolay Service,

Mom Griggers

## UPCOMING

Knighthood Investiture -Installation

Atlanta Masonic Center

Investiture at 12:00 Noon  
Open Installation at 4:00 PM  
Reception & Dance  
to follow

# NEWS from Across the State

## From Cecil Cheves Chapter

### Springing into March at Cecil Cheves!

March is bringing a new start for many things at Cecil Cheves chapter. At our February 21<sup>st</sup> meeting we had an Election of Parents' club officers. Our Grand Faithfuls agreed to be reelected to the same positions that they had been proficient at for many years.

At the Cecil Cheves DeMolay boys meeting on the same evening, Brother David Weathers, III was elected to be Master Councilor for the ensuing term, Brother Daniel Pawloski was elected to be Senior Councilor, and Brother Joey Tomazin was elected to be Junior Councilor. At the same meeting our State Chaplain Brother Julius Moody, III was pronounced to have achieved the points needed by the R.E.B. committee to be A Master Ritualist.

On March 2, 2002, The Chapter had an Installation of officers at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center in Savannah. The Newly elected and appointed officers of Cecil Cheves Chapter were Installed, as well as the Advisory Council and Parents' Club Officers.

Dad Gary T. Vinson, Sr. was installed as the new Chapter Dad of Cecil Cheves Chapter and Dad Arthur Morrison, Junior Past Chapter Dad was installed as Assistant Chapter Dad. In all 12 Advisors were installed into the Advisory Council by Dad Marc Bohn, Executive Officer of the Associated DeMolay Chapters of Georgia.

A dinner and social was held after the installation followed by a "Haunted Walking Tour" of downtown Savannah that was conducted by Brother Rhet Coleman, P.M.C. of Cecil Cheves Chapter. The rainy night added to the mystery of the tour. After the Tour all visiting DeMolays attended a LOCK-IN at The Scottish Rite Masonic Center, long known for the elevator being called to floors when no one was in the building, and when the door opened on the elevator to the called floor, No-One was there.

The new officers, Advisory Council, as well as our Parents' Club look forward to working with all of you in the Great State of Georgia in the future as we build the best of tomorrows leaders right here in Georgia today.

Until we .....See Ya Down the Road!!!  
**Dad Gary T. Vinson, Sr.**  
Secretary – Cecil Cheves Parents' Club

## From Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter

Hi Everyone!

Wow! We have been really busy at Samuel S. Lawrence. Our DeMolay held a wonderful Education Night. Our Master Councilor, Marcos De Los Santos invited two of his favorite teachers to come speak. We also had a lot of Rainbow Girls to attend. And as usual our Parents Club had a ton of food and hospitality for everyone to enjoy downstairs. (An EXTRA Thank you goes out to Mom Nobles!)

Our guys enjoyed a trip to Kennesaw Mountain for Patriots Day. We had a Super Weekend on the 9th and 10th of February, the guys fed two car dealerships, then had a pancake breakfast the next morning.

Friendship Assembly hosted a Sweetheart Dinner and Dance that was awesome. I believe all of the guys and most of the advisors were there! I personally was seated at a table of delinquents! Just kidding!!! I had a wonderful table of guests which included: Mom and Dad Griggers, Mom and Dad Butler, Mom and Dad Nobles and Dad Bard. It was a terrific night!

I hate that I couldn't go to Savannah's Installation. It had been on our calendar, but my arthritis had other plans. I was on my back for about a week due to a flareup.

On March 17th our DeMolay will be participating in a Womanless Wedding at Friendship Assembly. What a hoot that will be!

Hope to see ya'll soon. Come to see us.

In DeMolay Love,  
*Mom Cheryl Bennett*

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# NEWS from Across the State

## From Mountain Park Chapter

Greetings from Mountain Park Chapter,

We are looking forward with great anticipation to our chapters packed week of activities for DeMolay week. The guys are earnestly working to show their dedication and understanding of the precepts they love. We are working with them to help encourage and "motivate the troops".

Cason Cantrell, our chapter's sweetheart, has initiated a new program involving Easter baskets for DFCS, the department of family and children's services. For more information please feel free to contact her.

Also the boys of Samuel S. Lawrence are planning a visitation to our chapter for Tuesday the 19th. Please feel free to attend this meeting. We are kicking off DeMolay week with some brotherhood, come partake in it with us.

The guys here are working full throttle on their new membership program within the state. They are planning to have the big membership event in early April. We hope to see many new guys from this program's success. Be on the lookout for our new members at the next state event.

On a more serious note we have some sickness and distress we would like for you all to know about. Dad Eells' mother is suffering from advanced stages of emphysema and we hope you will all keep her in your thoughts and prayers. He is out visiting with her at present and is expected back on the 14th. Please keep his travels in your prayers also.

*Mom Cindy Eells*

## From Clayton Chapter

Happy St. Patrick's Day,

Clayton's Parents' Club would like to welcome our newest member Robert DeBorde and his parents to Clayton Chapter. Robert received his Initiatory and DeMolay degrees on February 21st and we are looking forward to having him as a member.

The Parents' Club breakfast on February 23rd was a terrific success. The Chapter members were a great help; they even washed dishes and mopped floors! And Dad Griggers is now the official gravy chef (after a few lessons from Dad Betts and Dad Butler). We are however, always looking for

new fund raising ideas, so, please feel free to share yours.

Congratulations to David Weathers and all the newly installed officers of Cecil Cheves. The installation and hospitality we received was wonderful. Master Ritualist's, Julius Moody, Sean Combs and Dad Gary Vincent Jr. were honored with a chapter plaque. It was great to see chapter sweetheart Heather D'Anna up and slowly about. She may not be dancing by the Miss Rainbow Dance, but I did hear her say she planned to be running by Spring Jam. We wish her a continued speedy recovery.

Until next time,

*May the Irish hills caress you.  
May her lakes and rivers bless you.  
May the luck of the Irish enfold you.  
May the blessings of Saint Patrick  
behold you.*

*Mom Robin Cartledge*

### Crispy Easter Nests Recipe

2 cups Marshmallow Creme  
1/4 c Creamy peanut butter  
2 tb Butter or margarine; melted  
3 cups Chow mein noodles  
1 cup M&M Plain Candies  
1 cup chopped Peanut M&M Candies

Combine marshmallow creme, peanut butter and butter; mix until well blended. Add noodles and chopped plain chocolate candies; mix well. Drop by rounded tablespoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet; shape with greased fingers to form nests. Let stand until firm. Dust bottoms of nests with confectioner's sugar, if desired. Fill with peanut candies just before serving.



**Extending  
deep and heartfelt  
Sympathy  
to  
Mom Rhonda Povlot  
on the recent loss of her  
sister**

*(submitted by Mom Linnetta Foster  
- Mountain Park Chapter)*

**To laugh often and love much;  
to win the respect  
of intelligent persons  
and the affection of children,  
to earn the approbation  
of honest critics;  
to appreciate beauty;  
to give of one's self,  
to leave the world a bit better,  
whether by a healthy child,  
a garden patch  
or a redeemed social condition;  
to have played and laughed  
with enthusiasm  
and sung with exultation;  
to know even one life  
has breathed easier  
because you have lived  
—that is to have succeeded.**

Ralph Waldo Emerson

**We make a living by  
what we get,  
we make a life by  
what we give**

*-Winston Churchill*

*(Submitted by Robin Cartledge- Clayton Chapter)*



*An Irish Wish*

*May there always be work for your hands to do;  
May your purse always hold a coin or two;  
May the sun always shine on your windowpane;  
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain;  
May the hand of a friend always be near you;  
and  
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.*



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