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Georgia DeMolay State Parents' Club

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2002

From the SPC Coordinator

The Holiday Season is not complete in DeMolay circles without the annual Georgia DeMolay Holiday Formal. The coast is calling, come and get a little sand in your toes as you attend this years Holiday Formal which will be held at the Tybee Lite Shrine Club on Tybee Island near Savannah on December 7 from 7-11 PM.

Tybee Lite Shrine Club is right on the coast and offers a wonderful view of the beach from the dance floor. Although the setting will be different than in recent years the State Parents' Club will be constant in providing the refreshments and decorations. Each Chapter Parents' Club has been asked to bring an assortment of finger foods and appropriate trays to serve them on. I will be bringing plates, cups, napkins and drinks that we have in the SPC stock. The building will be open around 5:00 PM allowing us to get an early start on getting the food and decorations set up. If you cannot come early to help set up, please make plans to stay late to help with clean up.

Holiday shopping will be available thru the State Parents' Club Trunk Store. Please remind members of your Chapter that the store will be open and ready to meet their shopping needs. Remember that this is a primary source of fund raising for the State Parents' Club, so promote our Trunk Store!

The SPC will hold a short meeting during the evening at the Holiday Formal at a time that best works into the evening's schedule. Our main topic of business will be to discuss plans

for TOC. If you have items that you would like to place on the agenda, please notify me by December 1st.

Local chapter Parents' Clubs are essential to the success of your Chapters. Your devotion and dedication to this Order is evident in all that you do for your DeMolay members. Please know that I am always available to help you in anyway with your local efforts.

May each of you have a Glorious Holiday Season.

In DeMolay Service,

Mom Griggers



UPCOMING

Holiday Formal
Tybee Lite Shrine Club
Tybee Island
December 7, 2002
7 - 11 PM

Tournament of Champions
Augusta Scottish Rite Center
February 7-9, 2003

From Cecil Cheves Chapter

A Busy Fall For Cecil Cheves Chapter

The Fall has been a busy time for our chapter as we assisted the Valley of Savannah Scottish Rite in the 200th Celebration of Scottish Rite Masonry in Savannah. We hosted a tour of our Chapters 5th floor which had recently been given a severe face lift by the Scottish Rite members, our Parents' Club and friends. Dad Andre Lovas took some visitors into the closed rooms to show them from whence we had come in the last few months. He gave us some good ideas to work toward in our future.

We had our Installation of officers on November 2 and installed Brother Joey Tomazin as Master Councilor and Brother Hugh D'Anna, IV as Junior Councilor. Our Senior Councilor was not present as his High Schoolband had been selected to receive President George W. Bush on his visit to Savannah. It was good to have many visitors with us from Samuel S. Lawrence and Clayton Chapters. Mom Griggers had her best FOOT forward leading the group. Somehow we all LIMPED through the day. Hope things are continuing to improve Mom G.

On November 9th Cecil Cheves Chapter had a joint Chevalier Observance and celebration of our Chapters' 80th Anniversary. Once again, we were delighted to have our State Senior Councilor, Chris Eells and Mom Eells to join us. We had a very good turnout of Past Master Councilors, Past Sweethearts, Our SENIOR Sweetheart, Mom Martha D'Anna (Cecil Cheves', our namesakes, daughter), and our Past State Master Councilor from 1991, Brother Alex Cook. Dad Hugh D'Anna III recounted that his research with DeMolay International showed that we were the longest continually operating chapter in the State of Georgia. We had 3 living generations of the Cheves family with us at the celebration. Mom Martha D'Anna (Daughter), Dad Hugh D'Anna, III (Grandson), Hugh D'Anna, IV (Great Grandson), and Heather D'Anna (Great Granddaughter and Junior Past Chapter Sweetheart). Many of our Senior DeMolay told stories that they immediately rebuked of mischief's that they had been involved in during their years.

We now look forward to the Holiday Formal, which will be held at the Tybee Lite Shrine Club on December 7th and the Lock-In afterwards hosted by the Savannah Assembly Order of Rainbow for Girls and friends at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center afterwards. Accommodations at the Lock-In are available for Rainbows, DeMolay and Prospects. They will be serving Breakfast on Sunday morning for a \$5.00 donation.

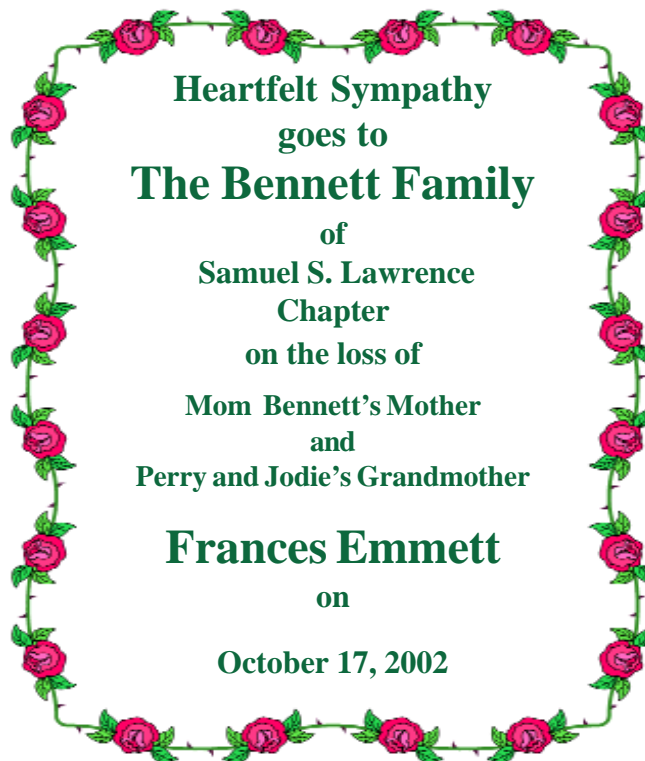
Sorry for being long but we had a lot to cover. Until Down the road we'll surely meet, may the Blessings of Thanksgiving be with You!!!

Dad Gary T. Vinson, Sr

Secretary
Cecil Cheves Parents' Club

**Thanksgiving, after all, is a word
of action.**

~W.J. Cameron



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T for time to be together, turkey, talk, and tangy weather.

H for harvest stored away, home, and hearth, and holiday.

A for autumn's frosty art, and abundance in the heart.

N for neighbors, and November, nice things, new things to remember.

K for kitchen, kettles' croon, kith and kin expected soon.

S for sizzles, sights, and sounds, and something special that abounds.

That spells **~~THANKS...**
for joy in living and a jolly good Thanksgiving.

- Aileen Fisher

From Mountain Park Chapter

Greetings from Mountain Park Chapter!

Mountain Park is once again back on their regular schedule of meeting on the first and third Tuesday nights. It has been a bit confusing, but was a worthwhile change to allow all the members to continue to attend. It is good to be back to Tuesdays.

Chris and I just got back from a quick trip to Savannah to attend Cecil Cheves' 80th Anniversary Celebration. What a wonderful achievement for Cecil Cheves. It was a fun and interesting time. The Senior DeMolay regaled us with stories of their time in DeMolay over the years. I hope the boys didn't get too many ideas for the lock-in after the Holiday Formal.

Please mark your calendars for our Installation of Officers on November 23rd at 3:00 PM, with a reception to follow. Richie Eells will be installed as Master Councilor. We look forward to seeing you all there.

If we don't see you there, we will see you at the Holiday Formal. We can't wait to go back to the beach.

Watch for our updated Mountain Park website to hit the internet at www.gademolay.org/mtnpark/ shortly after our chapter installation. Richie Eells is taking it over and has been working hard to get it current.

Have a Happy Turkey Day!

Mom Cindy Eells



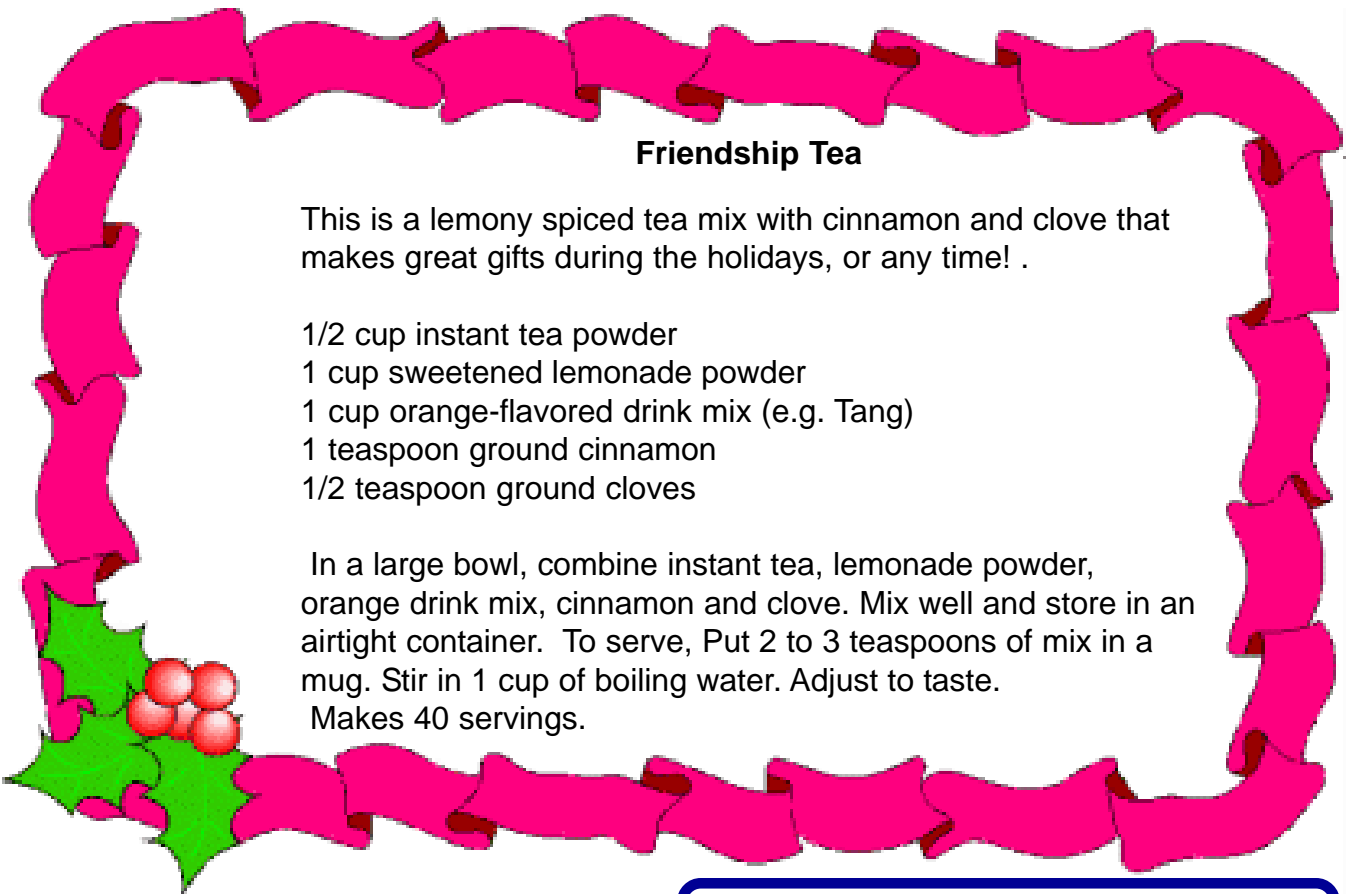
**Extending
Heartfelt
Sympathy
to
The Phillips Family
of
Clayton Chapter
on the recent loss
of Mom Phillips' Mother
and
Steven's
Grandmother**

Friendship Tea

This is a lemony spiced tea mix with cinnamon and clove that makes great gifts during the holidays, or any time! .

- 1/2 cup instant tea powder
- 1 cup sweetened lemonade powder
- 1 cup orange-flavored drink mix (e.g. Tang)
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves

In a large bowl, combine instant tea, lemonade powder, orange drink mix, cinnamon and clove. Mix well and store in an airtight container. To serve, Put 2 to 3 teaspoons of mix in a mug. Stir in 1 cup of boiling water. Adjust to taste.
Makes 40 servings.



Christmas! 'Tis the season for kindling
the fire of hospitality in the hall, the
genial fire of charity in the heart.

~Washington Irving



Thanks

Thanks to each of you for your many calls, cards and well wishes that have been offered to me following my recent accident. Having a broken foot and being incapacitated is not something that I am very good at, but being unable to drive for 5 weeks was the worst part of it all. Dad Griggers and Michael have been great “nurses” but they are very happy to have me up and moving again, even if I am still limping around. Thanks again to each of you for your concern. It is wonderful being surrounded with friends who care.

Love,
Mom Griggers



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