

The State Officers' *Word of the Day* November 2004

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State Master Councilor Julius K. Moody, III - Editor

*From The East*

Brethren,

I would first like to thank everyone for the hard work that has already been done. We are off to a great start this year but there is still a few months left. I want to remind everyone that this year we are performing a set of degrees at the Holiday Formal. This is a good chance for everyone to bring in a friend and help us reach our membership goal. If you bring in a petition you and the new DeMolay get into the Holiday Formal for free.

Also at the Holiday Formal we will be presenting Georgia Rainbow all the pennies that the chapters have collected. Please remember to collect as many as possible. This is a good chance for us to further strengthen the Rainbow/DeMolay bond that Kelly and I'm or trying to get establish this year. I wish everyone a good month of November and I hope to see everyone at the Holiday Formal.

Please always remember the State Officers will be here if you need us for anything were just a phone call away.

In The Sprit Of The Fourth Candle,  
Julius K Moody III  
State Master Councilor

*From The South*

The Past Master Councilor's Meritorious Service Award is an award that is, unfortunately, rarely earned in Georgia. However, the benefits of this award are numerous. The program is designed to provide incentives that result in stronger chapters. The program encourages fun events, civic service, and Masonic service. I would like to personally congratulate the three Master Councilors that I know of, who have applied for it this term. This program encourages program planning, which leads to more chapter participation in events. The award also stimulates membership in many areas. When a chapter Master Councilor knows that he is working toward an award, he is more likely to be enthusiastic about membership recruitment, and is in fact required to achieve his pro rata share of the membership quota for his chapter. The program can also be used as a tool for membership retention. It calls for a fun/social event and an athletic event to be held each term. Finally the award encourages proficiency in our ritual, as the Master Councilor is required to perform both degrees from memory during his term.

There has not been a recipient of this award for two years now. Again, I congratulate those of you who are trying to attain it; the certain way not to achieve this award is to not apply for it. So I urge all you Senior Councilors who will be installed next term to be making plans to apply for this award. If you need help planning your term, feel free to contact me and I will be happy to help you with your term plan. If you are unsure of the requirements, they are listed in the "Leaders Resource Guide" page 112.

Fraternally,  
Geoff Bard  
State Junior Councilor

My brothers,

For this article I want to write about something different. I chose to write about the DeMolay Experience. This topic is a little more difficult than it seems to be at first glance. How do you define the experiences we share in DeMolay? How do you put into the words the wide range of feelings an initiate has when he kneels at our altar for the first time, or how the young man who has lost his mother feels when receiving the Flower Talk? How do you explain the sense of pride a Master Councilor feels at the close of his first meeting or the solemnity of our officers when they perform the last ceremony an active DeMolay sees, the Majority Service?

These are the moments that make up our time as Brothers, and these are the lessons we learn from our time in DeMolay. We learn about trust and faith from our initiation, filial love from the Flower Talk, a sense of duty from our first meeting as Master Councilor, and the undying fidelity and brotherhood we share from the Majority Service. These are the events I use to define my DeMolay experience. These are the points that I know will stand out for me throughout the years, as a constant reminder of what DeMolay has meant to me. I am so glad that I have many years left to enjoy it.

As we go through our years in active membership I can only hope that we all remember these things. That we try to live our lives by the lessons we all have learned, and that we live as nobly as Jacques DeMolay died.

Fraternally,  
Richard W. Eells, II  
State Marshal

My name is Kyle Corwin your State Chaplain of the 2004-2005 term. I am sure you are all familiar with the seven cardinal virtues of DeMolay. I am going to talk about one that is very close to my heart and that is Patriotism. I don't feel this virtue is expressed enough in DeMolay. The Webster's Dictionary defines Patriotism as fervent love for ones country and allegiance to its government and institutions. This virtue is close to me because many people in my family have served this country in times of trouble and I believe that this is the utmost testimony of Patriotism knowing the danger but still willing to defend with your country with you life if need be. If it wasn't for those millions of young men hardly older than ourselves there is no telling where this country would be right now. If it wasn't for those young men there might not even be a Georgia DeMolay, so the next time you see someone in the service maybe you should thank them, it is because of them and thousands of others that you enjoy the freedoms you do today.

Fraternally,  
Kyle J. Corwin  
State Chaplain

Hello Georgia DeMolay.

It's time to get ready for Holiday Formal for 2004. This year I have ask Santa to attend this event and with the help of all Sweethearts we will be taken pictures with you and Santa, with you and your date or with you and some else you may want a picture with. All process will go to the Jenny Lind Pettys Scholarship Fund so please help support this.

I also need all chapter sweethearts to email me at [jenmoody@gademolay.org](mailto:jenmoody@gademolay.org) and let me know what chapter you from.

Jennifer Moody  
State Sweetheart  
2004 - 2005



**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**



**CONGRATULATION**

*Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vinson, Jr.  
Wedding date: October 30, 2004*



*Just Married*

*Upcoming Events*

November 6, 2004

Georgia Chevalier Observances, see GDO for Information.

November 13, 2004

Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter Hypnosis Show "The Amazing Fonteneau"; 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm

Contact: Jim Bard

December 11, 2004

Holiday formal 7:00 pm till 11:00 pm

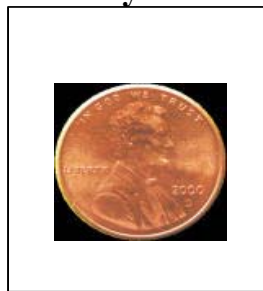
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Admission Fee TBA

**Pennies for Rainbow:**

**Remember to save you pennies!**

**Give them to a State Officer or appoint someone from your chapter. The pennies will be given to Kelly for her Special project, at the Holiday formal.**



**Chapter meeting:**

Augusta Chapter	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays
Cecil Cheves Chapter	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday
Clayton Chapter	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday
Don R Roberts Chapter	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Middle Georgia Chapter	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday
Mountain Park Chapter	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday