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**From The East**

Brethren,

Congratulations to everyone for a great Tournament of Champions. This year the Tournament of Champions was the best that I have ever seen, and the brotherhood was the strongest, I have seen yet. Congratulations to everyone who placed first. For those who didn't place first don't forget that there is always next year. But the most important of it all is those who did any ritual competition.

The Grand Masters Class will be held on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Atlanta Masonic Center. This year the Leon P. Edmondson Court of Chevaliers will be raffling off an X-box with Halo 2. The more candidates you bring to the class, the more chances you have of winning. Several States are coming so let's show them what Georgia DeMolay is made of. All the official rules can be found on Georgia DeMolay Online.

Thanks, and I hope to see everyone at the Grand Masters Class.

Julius Moody  
State Master Councilor

**Make your plans know for**

**SPRING JAMBOREE SPORTS  
Masonic Childrens Home Camp,  
Shellmans Bluff**

**April 29 – May 1, 2005**

**From the South**

Brethren, we are taught in our ceremonies, that the South is emblematic of the noon of life, with half our years behind us and half before us. It is hard to believe that the SMC year is now half over, with the second half of the year yet to come. The south is a good point to pause and reflect upon what we have done and what remains to be done. The first half of the year was busy to say the least, with exhibition degrees to perform, other chapters to help, my own chapter's activities, and trying to implement various programs. Much remains to be accomplished in terms of education programs in the second half of this year, I will be contacting every Master Councilor in the state in the next couple of weeks, if I haven't already, to schedule LCC work days, brethren we can and must do better than we did in the first half of the year. Having educated members is the first step to having active successful chapters.

I really enjoyed our annual Tournament of Champions. I believe every chapter involved took home at least one first place trophy. Congratulations to Mountain Park Chapter on your victory in Chapter Proficiency, and congratulations to David Wellman of Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter for winning Rookie of the Year. The spirit of brotherly competition I witnessed at the Tournament stands as a testimony of DeMolay in Georgia and should inspire and motivate us all to be proud of our fraternity.

The time to be most proud of our fraternity is coming. The busiest month of the year is fast approaching; March is DeMolay month with DeMolay week being March 14-20. This is the time to exemplify DeMolay and honor one cardinal virtue each day of the week, with Devotional Day being Sunday, March 20. We should all be working on getting proclamations from our local mayor, contacting Newspapers about the upcoming celebration, and making ourselves more visible to the public and our sponsoring bodies. If any of you need any help planning DeMolay Week activities, feel free to contact me or any other of the State Officers. I'm looking forward to a great Grand Master's Class on April 2' and I hope that every chapter in the state will have candidates for this class.

Sincerely and fraternally  
Geoff Bard  
State Junior Councilor

Do you like basketball? Well Georgia DeMolay is the place for you. This year we are continuing our Georgia DeMolay Sports League Basketball Competition. The dates are set, the place is found, and you are the players. The first game will be on the February 26 at The Masonic Children's Home, in Macon, Georgia. The event will start at nine in the morning and end around three in the afternoon. The league will meet once per month and there will be games played against each of the teams. For a complete list of game days check out Georgia DeMolay online at [www.GADeMolay.org](http://www.GADeMolay.org). A team will consist of three or more members of your chapter. The entry fee is \$50.00 for the first team and \$20.00 for each additional team from a chapter. The State Officers and I look forward to seeing you all at the games. Good luck to everyone, and lets enjoy some brotherhood!

Fraternally,  
Richard W. Eells, II  
Your State Marshal

## Knighthood

Through the years Knighthood has been a strong and powerful force that helped keep the older members of DeMolay interested. In the past several years The State Priory has been rekindled and has formed a large group of members, older and more experienced DeMolays. One thing the State Priory is going to try to do through the next several years is help teach the new members the ropes by instituting the Big Brother program where every older member takes a new member under his wing and teaches him the ropes. The Sir Knights are some of the most knowledgeable and experienced members in the state. So, between your State Officers and the Priory there are ample resources to call upon if your chapter needs help.

Todd Stovall

State Senior Deacon

### Chapter meeting:

Cecil Cheves Chapter	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday
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

Congratulations to Don R. Roberts Chapter with 3 new members so far this year and to Clayton Chapter with their first new member of the New Year. Remember the goal is to get one new member every month.

Brothers we need to keep the Gold Gavel and the Gold Brick Program active again not just because it is a weird game. Because it promotes chapter visitation so that we can see more of our brothers besides at state events or other special events. It is an interesting program, you get five people from your chapter and steal the gavel and take it to your chapter. Some other chapter drops off the brick and steals your gavel now you got to get it back, before it gets somewhere far away. Oh yeah get rid of the Brick. Sounds fun??? Of course it does. Plus while you are playing this game you get to get wonderful ideas from other chapters and find out what makes them successful and use it, but you got to give them credit of course it is their idea. If you want additional information on the program you can go to GDO. Which is GaDemolay.org not only does it tell you about this program it tells you about every thing that is going on in Georgia DeMolay. Don't forget to visit the forums.

John Harris  
State Senior Steward