

Georgia DeMolay State Officer's Word of the Day

December, 2006

From the East

Geoff Bard
State Master Councilor

Brethren,

I want to start off by saying that I had a great time at Holiday Formal, and thanks to everyone who attended! We initiated five new members into DeMolay in the afternoon, and I would like to welcome Reed Basko from Albany, Brandon Headley from Samuel S. Lawrence, Richard Kitchens from Samuel S. Lawrence, Greg Rago from Mountain Park, and Daniel Johnson from Peachtree City. A little while ago, I mentioned Albany Chapter. I want to extend a heartfelt "welcome back" from the state association to Albany Chapter.

We owe a tremendous thank you to Mom Stovall and the State Parents Club. They did an outstanding job decorating and providing refreshments. We also owe a thank you to the Kennesaw Mountain Shrine Club and Dad Dana Schwarz for making the arrangements to use that building. The dance was awesome, and once again, thanks to everyone who attended and made it lively. I want to welcome brother Alex "beandip" Barnard, from the newly formed Peachtree City Club, to the State Officer corps. We all know Alex, mainly by his jokes, but he is also a hard worker. I believe he will bring a new perspective to the State Officer's corps.

January is going to be a very busy month with the beginning of the George Washington's Alumni Chapter. We will need help from every member of Georgia DeMolay to succeed. Please contact me personally at gbard@gademolay.org

if you wish to participate in the DeMolay Degrees we will be doing around the state.

As this year draws to a close, I want to thank my brethren all around Georgia DeMolay for making this year a success. I'm looking forward to seeing what we can accomplish in 2007!

Have a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

In the Light of the 4th!

Visitations help build brotherhood!

Chapter Meeting Days

Cecil Cheves, 1st and 3rd Sundays, 2PM

Clayton Chapter, 1st and 3rd Thursdays 7 PM

Don R. Roberts, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 7 PM

Middle Georgia, 2nd and 4th Thursdays 7:30 PM

Mountain Park, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 7 PM

Panthersville, 2nd and 4th Thursdays 7 PM

Peachtree City, 2nd and 4th Mondays 7 PM

Samuel S. Lawrence, 1st and 3rd Mondays 7 PM

Remember to Save those Pennies



For the Shriners Hospitals

From the West

Richard Eells

State Senior Councilor

Hello Georgia DeMolay,

We have finally reached the halfway point in our World Series of Membership, and it is still anyone's ball game... Now for just a brief update on the standings on the chapter event. Currently, Samuel S. Lawrence's big chicken is in the lead with the only homerun scored. Following close behind, Mountain Park and Cecil Cheves are sitting at third base with three hits. Peachtree City is on at second base. As this year draws to a close it is important to note the International statistic for each chapter. Currently Peachtree City and, Samuel S. Lawrence will be the only two chapters to obtain positive growth for the year. Clayton and Mountain Park have both covered their majorities. Don R. Roberts, Cecil Cheves, Middle Georgia will finish the year with more majorities than new members. It is important that each chapter obtains positive growth in order for the state as a whole to reach positive growth.

Looking forward to our next update!
Richard Eells
Your SSC.

Upcoming Events

January 6, George Washington Chapter (GWC) Initiation, Albany
January 6, Mountain Park Installation, 7 PM
January 13, GWC Initiation, Savannah
January 20, GWC Initiation, Atlanta
January 20, Clayton Chapter Installation 6 PM
January 20, TOC Registration Deadline
January 27, GWC Initiation, Macon
January 27, Samuel Lawrence Installation 6PM
February 2-3 TOC, Atlanta Masonic Center

If you have a chapter event that you would like to have listed here please e-mail it to me-Geoff

From the South

Todd Stovall

State Junior Councilor

My brothers,

I would like to say that while some of my goals are being achieved I have some plans that have not been put into action so far. I would love to post a challenge to every chapter and advisor that the first chapter to plan a day were I can come and do the LCC work shop will get to shave my head. The first chapter to do so and bring 20 or more people to do the work shop will get to shave my legs. I hope this is an interesting and fun way to encourage you guys to help me, help you. Like is said before some things have been going really well and I hope that they only continue. I would like to hear from the chapters as soon as possible on this so my e-mail is tstovall@gademolay.org. Please feel free to contact me at any time. I really love to see the strength we are build in the organization this year and hope it only gets stronger.

God bless mother, God bless father, and God bless the purpose of DeMolay.

Todd Stovall

State Junior Councilor

State Chaplain

Kyle Corwin

No Article Submitted

State Marshal

Stephen Bohn

No Article Submitted

State Sweetheart

Jessica Nobles

Holiday Greetings Georgia DeMolay!

It is my fondest desire that **EVERYONE** involved with Georgia DeMolay will have a very Merry Christmas (not the most politically correct term) and a happy new year. Speaking of new years, your sweethearts are hard at work doing what they do best, raising funds for your futures and putting smiles on your faces. So far, with only one state event under our belts, we have raised in excess of \$250.00 for the Jenny Lind Pettys Scholarship fund (not including what we were able to raise during the NASCAR....Woooooo...races).

Although we were not able to have a fundraiser at the Holiday Formal (due to some scheduling problems), we will get back on track at the Tournament of Champions by selling breakfast (please come hungry). The sweethearts will be working their fingers to the bone cooking delicious eggs, bacon, biscuits and hashbrowns which we will be selling for \$3.50 per plate (you have to be willing to pay \$3.50 just to see me try to cook bacon without injuring myself or others).

The sweethearts will have two additional opportunities to raise funds for the Jenny Lind Pettys Scholarship fund at Spring Jam and the Sweethearts Dance being held the first weekend of June, 2007 (details to be announced). I am still confident that with the hard work of the chapter sweethearts and myself, that the Jenny Lind Pettys Scholarship Committee will be able to award three or more scholarships to those deserving DeMolays who wish to further their education.

In closing, please, please, please support your sweethearts as well as the State Parents Club in their worthwhile endeavors because they truly have your best interests at heart.

Sincerely,
Jessica Nobles
State Sweetheart 06-07

State Junior Steward

Alex Barnard

Hey Guys! I'm Beandip, aka Alex Barnard. I'm Master Councilor of Peachtree City Chapter and the newest addition to the SOs.

I go to Starr's Mill High school in Fayetteville, GA, I'm in 11th grade. I like history and politics which I know

is lame and boring, but I like it. I work at Affordable Signs and Awards,

Its the best job ever. I make my own schedule which rocks. We make signs,

banners, trophies, medals, coffee mugs, tee-shirts, embroidery, magnets etc.

I like to play guitar and keyboard and stuff because I love music. I'm really not sure what I would like to do with my life aka what I want to do for a

living but law, teaching, or music all sound interesting to me. I would like

to thank Geoff for the honor of selecting me to be a SO. It will be a

pleasure to help Geoff and the other SOs in carrying out the work of DeMolay

in Georgia and I look forward to serving Ga DeMolay for the rest of this year. Merry Christmas!

May the Fourth be with You,
Alex Barnard