

Georgia DeMolay State Officer's Word of the Day

March, 2007

From the East

Geoff Bard
State Master Councilor

Brethren,

During this first part of the year, Georgia DeMolay has been very active. In the past few weeks, I had the privilege of attending Georgia Leaders Academy, which is always a fun-filled weekend as well as an excellent learning experience.

This past weekend, I had the opportunity to be installing officer at Peachtree City Chapter's Installation. Mike Benedetti was installed as Master Councilor, and I am excited to see where he will lead this chapter during his term.

Because it is March now, we all know what is approaching, the NASCAR project, WHOOOO!!! This is a great opportunity to earn some money for your respective chapter. I urge every chapter to travel to the Atlanta Motor Speedway during this upcoming week and give some time to this project. Dad Bohn and Dad Stovall are always looking for more help, please contact them if you believe you can work during this next week.

Last fall at the first Georgia DeMolay Fall Senate, you all voted to have another Senate in the spring. I am proud to say that the Spring Senate will be April 14 at the Atlanta Masonic Center. It will begin at 10:00 AM. Among what will be discussed will be the Spring Jam sports, Conclave, and other issues. I call on every chapter to send at least two voting delegates to the Senate to discuss these issues. Following the Senate will be the annual Grand Master's Class. These will be two of the best degrees that anyone will ever see. The Initiatory degree will be performed by an all-star cast of DeMolays, and the DeMolay degree will be performed by an all-

star cast of Chevaliers, including Dad Goodnow, a former CNN news anchor and a member of the DeMolay Hall of Fame. I hope to see a good turnout for these events, and I look forward to what we can accomplish as the year winds down

In the Light of the 4th
Geoff

From the West

Richard Eells
State Senior Councilor

Georgia DeMolay has a great opportunity over the next few months.

Positive growth is finally within our grasp! Georgia DeMolay is just 24 members away from hitting positive growth. The next initiation hosted by the state will be held at the Atlanta Masonic Temple on April 14th. This initiation is referred to as the Grand Master's Class. Anyone who has attended a Grand Master's Class in the past can attest that the degrees held at this initiation will be some of the best the entire year. The Initiatory Degree will be performed by an all-star team of DeMolays. The DeMolay Degree will be performed by the Leon P. Edmondson Court of Chevaliers, and will prove to be simply breathtaking as always. So mark your calendars now for April 14th, get those petitions investigated, secured, and let's make Georgia DeMolay shine as a top membership jurisdiction in the world!

With positive growth in sight,
Richard Eells

From the South

Todd Stovall
State Junior Councilor

My Brothers,

Georgia DeMolay just continues to impress me. We had our annual Georgia Leaders Academy and not only did we have a good turn out of young men but we had excellent participation. The people who attended GLA were very excited about what they learned. It comes as no surprise as this is an excellent program that teaches both the young men and the advisors that attend ways to make their chapters better, and themselves better leaders. We all know that to be able to lead you also have to be able to follow. To demonstrate that the people at GLA are split up into teams and these teams compete throughout the weekend. I can not speak enough good words about the efforts being made on all levels for Georgia DeMolay to better itself. So all I have to say this month Georgia is keep up the good hard work. You all deserve a pat on the back.

God bless mother, God bless father, God bless the purposes of DeMolay.

Todd Alan Stovall
State Junior Councilor

Remember to Save those Pennies



For the Shriners Hospitals

State Senior Deacon

Peter Bard

As a past master councilor, I would like to congratulate all the Master Councilors installed to the office.

Jean Luc Fontenot, Samuel S Lawrence Chapter

Paul Hunt, Mountain Park Chapter

Brent Langley, Clayton Chapter

Mike Benedetti, Peachtree City chapter

I would like to wish them a good term in office. DeMolay happens at the chapter level. The State Association needs strong chapters and you guys are the guys that lead your chapters at the level where it matters the most. So go guys...have a great term!!

Peter

State Junior Deacon

David Wellman

No Article Submitted

State Marshal

Stephen Bohn

No Article Submitted

State Senior Steward

Donny Robertson

Greetings from your State Senior Steward! We're winding down to the last half of the year and it's been a great year thus far. With Conclave being just around the corner I'd like to talk to you about working on your Representative DeMolay Award. All Senior and active DeMolay are eligible for this award. It is the highest self-achievement award you can earn. It's a lot of work and a lot of soul searching but well worth the effort. It's a self-evaluation of your interests, your general knowledge of your local community, your state, nation and world. You detail your achievements in DeMolay, in your church and in your community. There really are no wrong answers; it's just taking an in-depth look at who you are and what you have gained from your association with DeMolay. If it is your goal to be a state officer in DeMolay, remember this is now a required achievement you have to earn before you can be considered for a State position. If you really sit down and work on it I think you can do it in a few short weeks. Go to www.gademolay.org and go to programs and you'll see Representative DeMolay. Click there and you can download and print your preliminary application form. Submit your application and \$15 to Dad Al Cass then be prepared to learn a lot about yourself!

Until Next time,

Donny

Visitations help build brotherhood!

Chapter Meeting Days:

Albany Chapter, 2nd and 4th Mondays

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

- The traveling gavel is now at Peachtree City Chapter.
- The Gold Brick is resting comfortably at Cecil Cheves

