

# Georgia DeMolay State Officer's Word of the Day

April, 2007

From the East

**Geoff Bard**

**State Master Councilor**

Brethren,

What a most successful April we have experienced! The Spring Senate and Grand Master's Class were both huge successes. At the Senate, you, the members of Georgia DeMolay came together and expressed your feelings on such issues as the sports at Spring Jam, the NASCAR races, and the Friday Night fun event and Saturday educational activity at Conclave. All in all, I believe that it was a most successful Senate, and I look forward to seeing what your ideas will produce.

The Grand Master's Class was more successful than I could have ever imagined. We had fourteen members receive the degrees of DeMolay. I personally want to thank all those who participated in the Initiatory Degree and made it a success, the State Officers, Alex Jinks, Paul Hunt, Zach Ford, Jason Arnold, Michael Griggers, Nicholas Bohn, Christian Wellman, Mike Benedetti, Jake Somers, and Chris Somers. All of you did an excellent job with your respective parts. In addition to an excellent Initiatory Degree team, Dad Newport and Brother Michael Griggers assembled an outstanding DeMolay Degree cast that portrayed the DeMolay Degree in a stupendous way. I want to congratulate the new members of DeMolay, Josh Dribnak of Clayton Chapter, Chris Schulenburg of Columbus Chapter, Dalton Head of Columbus Chapter, Doc Head of Columbus Chapter, CJ Kerce of Columbus Chapter, Jesse Lynch of Columbus Chapter, Stephen Richardson of

Middle Georgia Chapter, Alan Wall of Middle Georgia Chapter, Corey Green of Clayton Chapter, Thomas Shook of Albany Chapter, Caleb Owens of Albany Chapter, Austin Everson of Albany Chapter, Ben Cameron of Albany Chapter, Christian Shook of Albany Chapter, Theron Owens of Albany Chapter, David Tollefson of Albany Chapter, and Charles Lankford of Don R. Roberts Chapter.

If you didn't notice, the majority of those initiates were from Albany and Columbus Chapters, chapters that have resurfaced this year. Brethren, this is very exciting! This year has seen the revitalization of Cecil Cheves Chapter. Albany Chapter continues to grow, and now we welcome Columbus Chapter back also. In addition to these resurfacing chapters, Dad Mason, brother Stephen Bohn, and I visited a lodge in Buford recently that is interested in sponsoring a DeMolay Chapters. It looks as if we could have a chapter in Buford by years end. I look forward to seeing what we as a jurisdiction can accomplish during the next few months.

In the light of the fourth  
Geoff

**Remember to Save those Pennies**



**For the Shriners Hospitals**

**Bring them to Spring Jam**

## From the West

Richard Eells  
State Senior Councilor

Hey Georgia DeMolay!

We have reached the last quarter of the membership program year!  
It is still a tight race and anyone's game.  
Currently Georgia DeMolay stands only 12 new members away from positive growth from Conclave to Conclave. Seeing how we have three months until Conclave this goal is in our reach! As for the standings on the World Series of Membership currently Cecil Cheves and Samuel S. Lawrence are tied for first with 4 new members in, Mountain Park and Clayton are a close second with 3 new members and Peachtree City in 5<sup>th</sup> with 2 new members. Trey D, from Cecil Cheeves is in first in the individual competition. Remember the chapter with the highest number of new members will attend a free Atlanta Braves game courtesy of Georgia DeMolay and the individual with the high number of first line signs will receive two dugout seats!

Looking forward to reaching positive growth!  
Richard Eells  
Your SSC

## From the South

Todd Stovall  
State Junior Councilor

My Brothers.

This has been another great month for Georgia DeMolay. Every chapter should be proud of themselves for the way everyone has come together this year. I was very impressed with everyone that had something to do with the

Grand Masters class. Every chapter was involved in some way. Not only were there a good number of candidates from all over the state but the degree team for the Initiatory degree was made up of people from all over.

Gentlemen I personally want to thank you for allowing me run the practice for this degree and I was very proud of every one's performance. With the Senate in the morning, The Grand Masters class during the day, and the Miss Rainbow dance that night it was a full day for us. It was great to have such a great attendance and participation. I want to thank all of you who had so much to do that day. I know it does not go unsaid but I would also like to thank the sweethearts and parents club members who were there to help with lunch and raise money for the JLP fund. So a big heart felt thank you to everyone and with spring jam on the way I would like to challenge all of the chapters to show up in full force and make it another great event for the year. God bless mother, God bless father, God bless The purpose of DeMolay

Todd Stovall  
State Junior Councilor

## State Sweetheart

Jessica Nobles

What up Georgia DeMolay. What a year....  
What a year. With only three months left to go in Geoff's term, we still have much to accomplish. The state officers corps has done yeomen work during the past nine months and should be applauded for their hard work. Without their dedication and passion for the order, much would be lost. As if the establishment of the George Washington Chapter as well as the re-emergence of two chapters (Albany and Columbus) were not enough, a number of inquiries have been made as to starting of new chapters within the state. I say, great job guys.

As for the sweethearts, we have been equally as busy. We have, to date, raised in excess of \$1,200 for the Jenny Lind Petty's Foundation. With the success of the fundraiser at the the Grand Master's Class combined with the NASCAR race (Wooooo....) event, we are well on our way to fulfilling my goal of raising \$1,500.00 for the Jenny Lind Petty's Foundation scholarships. We still have one remaining fundraiser, that being the state sweethearts Dinner and Dance event in early June (details to be announced, Watch GDO). With the support of all of MY GUYS and the sweethearts, we will have a year to beat all years.

I want to thank all of you for your support and encouragement during the past nine months and look forward to the remaining three months.

Jessica Nobles  
State Sweetheart  
2006-2007

## Visitations help build brotherhood!

Chapter Meeting Days

Albany Chapter, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays

Cecil Cheves, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, 2PM

Clayton Chapter, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays 7 PM

Don R. Roberts, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 7 PM

Middle Georgia, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays 7:30 PM

Mountain Park, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 7 PM

Panthersville, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays 7 PM

Peachtree City, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays 7 PM

Samuel S. Lawrence, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays 7 PM

The traveling gavel is now at Mountain Park

Chapter. The Gold Brick is resting comfortably at Cecil Cheves.

## Spring Jam is just around the Corner

**Will anyone seriously Challenge Mountain Park in Ulitmate Frisbee?**

**Who will bring home the Sportsmanship Trophy?**

**Can anyone top Peachtree City's Blue Tees Spirit Cheer from last year?**