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Spring Jamboree

Spring Jamboree will be held April 30-May 2 at the Georgia FFA-FCCLA Center in Covington. Registration forms were due April 15. There is now a \$25 late fee for those registering. Registration forms are available at GDO; directions to the FFA-FCCLA Center are available at GDO and GDO2go.

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Scholarships

Three scholarships are available to active DeMolays seeking financial assistance with post-secondary education. The Grand Lodge of Georgia Scholarship is a \$500 award given by Georgia's Masons. The DeMolay Foundation Scholarship is a \$500 award given by the DeMolay Foundation of Georgia. The Jenny Lind Pettys Scholarship is a \$400 award given by the DeMolay State Parents Club. Application forms for the Grand Lodge Scholarship and Jenny Lind Pettys Scholarship are available at GDO. The Grand Lodge Scholarship form is due June 10; the JLP Scholarship form is due July 1.

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DeMolay of the Year / Chapter of the Year Nominations

Advisory Councils that wish to nominate their Chapter for Chapter of the Year or that wish to nominate an outstanding member of their Chapter for DeMolay of the Year may now do so. Both nomination forms are available at GDO. Chapter of the Year forms are due June 15. DeMolay of the Year forms are due June 10.

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State Officer's Applications

Qualified DeMolays wishing to apply for a state office next year must complete a State Officer's Application. The form can be found on GDO and is due June 1.

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Riley Farewell Reception

Dad Mike Riley of Middle Georgia Chapter has been transferred to Germany. A reception will be held in Mom & Dad Riley's honor on May 8 at the Macon Scottish Rite Center from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. The Riley's have been longtime supporters of Georgia DeMolay. Please come out and bid them a fond farewell. Directions to the Scottish Rite Center can be found at GDO and GDO2go.

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Sweetheart Luau

On June 5 from 7:00 to 11:00 pm at the Al Sihah Shrine Park in Macon, the Sweethearts of Georgia DeMolay will be holding a luau and dance to benefit the Jenny Lind Pettys Scholarship Fund. Admission is \$3 per person or \$5 per couple. Detailed information is available at GDO; directions to the Shrine Park are available at GDO and GDO2go.

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River Rafting Trip 🗣️

Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter is hosting a River Rafting Trip on June 26-27 on the Ocoee River in Tennessee. Registration fees are \$40 for the trip and Saturday meal or \$45 for the trip, Saturday meal, Sunday camping, and Sunday meal. Registration forms are available at GDO and are due May 20.

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Where are the Gavel and Brick? 🗣️

The Traveling Gavel/Gold Brick Program encourages inter-chapter visitation. Complete rules on the Traveling Gavel/Gold Brick Program are at GDO. Please note that the locations of the Gavel and Brick are subject to change at any time.

- **Traveling Gavel:** Mountain Park Chapter, meets 7:00 pm, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, Mountain Park Lodge
- **Gold Brick:** Augusta Chapter, meets 7:30 pm, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, Augusta Masonic Temple

Event Calendar 🗣️📅

For the latest information about these and other events, including registration forms and driving directions, visit GDO or GDO2go.

- **Apr. 30-May 2:** Spring Jamboree Sports Competition; FFA-FCCLA Center, Covington; \$55 Registration Fee plus \$25 Late Fee
- **May 8:** Riley Farewell Reception; 4-6 pm at the Macon Scottish Rite Center, Macon; no charge
- **May 20:** Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter River Rafting Trip Registration Form Due
- **Jun. 1:** State Officer's Application Form Due
- **Jun. 5:** Sweetheart Margaritaville Luau; Al Sihah Shrine Park, Macon; \$3 per person, \$5 per couple
- **Jun. 10:** DeMolay of the Year Nomination Form Due
- **Jun. 10:** Grand Lodge of Georgia Scholarship Application Due
- **Jun. 15:** Chapter of the Year Form Due
- **Jun. 26-27:** Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter River Rafting Trip; Upper Ocoee River, TN; Registration Fees: \$40 (trip and Saturday meal), \$45 (trip, Saturday meal, Sunday camping, Sunday meal)
- **Jul. 1:** Jenny Lind Pettys Scholarship Application Form Due
- **Jul. 15-18:** Conclave 2004; Georgia Southern University, Statesboro; Registration Fee TBA

Latest News 🗣️📅

For the complete stories on these news items, including pictures, visit GDO or GDO2go.

- **Georgia DeMolays Attend International Membership Conference:** Three members and one advisor from Georgia DeMolay attended the International Membership Conference on the weekend of March 26-28. The conference was organized as a means of sharing information between jurisdictions. Presentations were given by membership directors from Northern California, Illinois, Missouri, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts.
- **Leon P. Edmondson Court of Chevaliers Hosts Grand Master's Class:** Five young men became DeMolays at the Grand Master's Class hosted by the Leon P. Edmondson Court of Chevaliers. The festivities were held at the Atlanta Masonic Center on March 27. Justin Nobles played the role of the Master Councilor for the degrees, assisted by an all-star cast of active DeMolays. The DeMolay Degree was portrayed primarily by Chevaliers, many of them Senior DeMolays, with help in supporting roles from the younger active DeMolays.
- **Statewide Sports League Debuts with Basketball Tournament:** Four chapters fielded teams for the new sports league formed under the leadership of Dad Russ Nobles: Clayton, Don R. Roberts, Mountain Park and Samuel S. Lawrence Chapters. Basketball competition began in earnest on March 20 at the gymnasium located at the Masonic Children's Home in Macon, Georgia. Even two of the children from the Masonic home asked if they could play and were given a place on the teams.

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