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Beach Weekend

Cecil Cheves Chapter will be hosting Beach Weekend from September 24-26 on Tybee Island at the Fresh Air Home. Both degrees will be conferred, so be sure to bring candidates along. This event is limited to males only: DeMolays, Advisors, and Candidates are welcome to attend. At our deadline, registration information and directions to the facility were not yet available. Please check Georgia DeMolay Online for the latest information.

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Conclave 2004 Follow-Up Survey

Please take a moment to fill out our online Conclave 2004 Follow-Up Survey. This survey gives you an opportunity to provide feedback about the facility and programs offered at Conclave 2004. It is available at Georgia DeMolay Online.

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Chevalier Observances

The annual Chevalier Observances will be held on the evening of November 6 in Atlanta and Savannah. The Atlanta Observance will begin at 7:00 pm and will be held at the Spaghetti Warehouse Italian Grill in Smyrna. Contact Jim Bard at jbard@gademolay.org to RSVP. We currently do not have information on the Savannah Observance.

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Sickness & Distress

Illustrious Knight Commander Adam Fowler's grandparents were recently killed in a house fire. Please keep Adam and his family in your thoughts during this difficult time. J. Wesley McPipkin, a senior member and Past Master Councilor of Cecil Cheves Chapter, has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts. Dad Bill Hardison, husband of Rainbow Supreme Inspector Martha Hardison, suffered a heart attack the day of the SMC Reception. His surgery was a success and a 90% arterial blockage was cleared. Please keep the Hardison family in your thoughts. Past Mountain Park Chapter Sweetheart Emily Sprague's grandmother was recently killed in a car accident. Please keep the Sprague family in your thoughts.

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Youth Protection Video

Have you shown the Youth Protection video this year? Remember, the Youth Protection video must be shown to all new members after their initiation and shown to all Chapter members at least once a year. Make sure you comply with this policy. It's for the protection of the members and all involved with DeMolay. If you need more information about the Youth Protection program or a copy of the video, please contact Executive Officer Marc Bohn.

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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.

- **Aug. 29:** Cecil Cheves Chapter Installation of Officers; 2:00 pm at the Savannah Scottish Rite Center, Savannah
- **Aug. 29:** Clayton Chapter Installation of Officers; 2:00 pm at Meridian Sun Lodge, Griffin
- **Aug. 29:** Middle Georgia Chapter Installation of Officers; 2:00 pm at Tyrian Lodge, Warner Robins
- **Sep. 10-12:** Mid-Atlantic Tournament of Champions; Williamsburg, VA
- **Sep. 18:** Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter Lake Allatoona Day; water-skiing, volleyball, swimming, and great food; Red Top Mountain State Park; \$15 if water skiing, \$10 if not water skiing
- **Sep. 24-26:** Cecil Cheves Chapter Beach Weekend; Fresh Air Home, Tybee Island; Registration Fee TBA
- **Oct. 15-17:** Knighthood Joust; Shellman's Bluff Masonic Home; Registration Fee TBA
- **Oct. 22-24:** Region III Meeting; details TBA
- **Nov. 6:** Georgia Chevalier Observances; Atlanta and Savannah; Cost Varies
- **Dec. 11:** Holiday Formal; 7-11 pm at the Macon Scottish Rite Center, Macon; Admission Fee TBA

Upcoming Obligatory Days

- **Educational Day:** On Educational Day, a day convenient to the Chapter, it's the duty of each Chapter to arrange a program emphasizing the value of an education, and the fact that we see the public schools as a particular bulwark of our liberty.

Latest News 🗣️📅

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

- **Harris Installed as Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter Master Councilor:** In a ceremony on July 24, John Harris was installed as the Master Councilor of Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter. The Installing team consisted of Past Master Councilors of Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter, with one, Dad Rusty Newport, coming from Savannah to participate in the installation. A large number of the State Officer Corps were there including SMC Julius Moody, SSC Michael Griggers, SJC Geoff Bard, SSD Todd Stovall, and SMar Richie Eells. Also in attendance were DeMolay of the Year and Illustrious Knight Commander Adam Fowler as well as 38th International Master Councilor Chris Eells. The installation was followed by pool party and cookout.
- **Mountain Park Chapter Hosts DeMolay "All-Stars":** Many distinguished members and visitors were in attendance on July 20 for Mountain Park Chapter's regular meeting to congratulate Christopher G. Eells on being elected the 38th International Master Councilor, and Julius K. Moody on being elected State Master Councilor. Brother Moody was making his first official visit to Mountain Park Chapter. Over fifty people were in attendance, including twelve members and five advisors of Mountain Park Chapter, to help Brother Eric Scheel, the new Master Councilor of Mountain Park Chapter and his officers, welcome Chris, Julius, and the following other important visitors: Geoff Bard, SJC; Todd Stovall, SSD; Richard Eells, SMar; Kyle Corwin, SCh; Jennifer Moody, SSH; Dad Jim Bard, SCD; Dad Gary Vinson, Jr., Asst. SCD, PSMC; Mom Sandra Moody.

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