



Monthly Memorandum

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Chevalier Observances

The annual Chevalier Observances will be held on the evening of November 6 in Atlanta and Savannah. The Savannah Observance will begin at 6:30 pm and will be held at Johnny Harris Restaurant on East Victory Drive. Contact Robert Kozlowski at rkozlowski@gademolay.org to RSVP. 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.

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The Amazing Fonteneau Hypnosis Show

Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter is sponsoring a hypnosis show by Dad David Fonteneau. If you've never seen Dad Fonteneau's amazing mind tricks, this is a show you don't want to miss. It will be held on Saturday, November 13 at the Atlanta Masonic Center. There will be two shows at 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. You can purchase advance tickets at <http://www.ticketweb.com/t3/event/EventListings?orgId=10072> More information is available at GDO and GDO2go.

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Holiday Formal

Come celebrate the holiday season with Georgia DeMolay! The Holiday Formal Dance will be held at the Macon Scottish Rite Center on December 11 beginning at 7:00 pm. There is a \$5 per person admission fee. Returning to what had been a tradition, the State Association will confer both degrees of the order in the afternoon before the dance. Times have yet to be arranged. There would be no better way to end the year than with a statewide class of new members, and what better for the candidates and their parents to see DeMolay in action than to come and see the degrees performed by the best ritualists from across the state? All Chapters are urged to try and bring some candidates for this event. As an incentive to make this worthwhile for candidates, all candidates and their first line signers will receive free admission to the dance.

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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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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.

- **Nov. 6:** Georgia Chevalier Observances; Atlanta and Savannah; Cost Varies
- **Nov. 11:** Middle Georgia Chapter Education Day; Guest Speaker Becky Adoms, Houston County Schools Teacher, Dinner to follow; 7:30 pm at Tyrian Lodge, Warner Robins
- **Nov. 13:** Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter Hypnosis Show: "The Amazing Fonteneau"; 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm at the Scottish Rite Auditorium, Atlanta Masonic Center; \$8 Advance Ticket Purchase, \$10 at the door
- **Dec. 11:** Holiday Formal; 7-11 pm at the Macon Scottish Rite Center, Macon; Admission Fee TBA
- **Feb. 4-5:** Tournament of Champions Ritual Competition; Atlanta Masonic Center, Atlanta; Registration Fee TBA
- **Mar. 19:** Leon P. Edmondson Court of Chevaliers Grand Master's Class; Atlanta Masonic Center, Atlanta

Upcoming Obligatory Days

- **Frank S. Land Memorial Day:** Schedule a convenient day near November 8, the day on which our founder died, to memorialize and pay tribute to Frank S. Land, Founder of the Order of DeMolay.
- **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.

- **GA DeMolays Help North Carolina Brethren:** On September 24, the call was sent out to assist North Carolina with a special class to be held for their Grand Lodge session being held in Winston Salem, NC. International Master Councilor Chris Eells and other members from Georgia heeded the call! Eight new brothers were initiated into four different chapters before a crowd of proud North Carolina Lodge delegates and visitors. The degree team, with some assistance from some North Carolina members, put on a stellar performance before leaving for the annual Beach Weekend in Savannah.
- **Leary Crowned Middle Georgia Chapter Sweetheart:** Middle Georgia Chapter crowned its new Sweetheart at the September 23 meeting. Crystal Leary was crowned Sweetheart by her brother Andrew Meeks who was filling in for Master Councilor Tyler Crowley this term.
- **Mountain Park Chapter Holds Fun Night:** On September 28, eleven members of Mountain Park Chapter went out to Cici's Pizza. After each member felt that he had gotten his full money's worth, the chapter left and retired to a member's home. Once there a few more DeMolays joined in on the fun by bringing some X-Box's, and of course the game of the night was Halo!

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