



# Monthly Memorandum

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## Tournament of Champions

The Tournament of Champions ritual competition will be held at the Atlanta Masonic Center on February 4 and 5. Knighthood will also hold its annual meeting, Investiture, and election/installation of Priory officers. Sunday Breakfast has been eliminated this year and awards will be given Saturday evening instead. The fee for this year's Tournament will be \$25 and includes lunch and dinner on Saturday. Coffee and doughnuts are available on Saturday morning for a nominal fee. If traveling from out of town, numerous hotels are within a short distance from the Masonic Center. For a list, please e-mail [jbard@gademolay.org](mailto:jbard@gademolay.org). Registration forms are available on GDO. Also, be sure to download a Chapter Competition Registration Form to sign up for the ritual competition events. **Registration forms were due January 20; a \$20 late fee now applies!**

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## Grand Master's Class

The Leon P. Edmondson Court of Chevaliers is hosting a Grand Master's Class on April 2 at the Atlanta Masonic Center. Both degrees will be conferred. As a membership incentive, the Court is offering a new X-Box with the Halo 2 game as a raffle prize. To be entered in the raffle, you must attend the event. Additional raffle tickets will be given for participation in the degrees and for bringing initiates to the class, greatly increasing the chances for winning the prize. A DAD Class will be held prior to the degrees for new advisors.

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## Membership Programs

There are numerous membership programs and incentives available to Georgia DeMolay members. Please take a look at our new Membership Programs page on GDO at [www.gademolay.org/programs/membership/](http://www.gademolay.org/programs/membership/) to get all the details on these programs.

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## Middle Georgia Chapter Valentine's Dance

Middle Georgia Chapter will be hosting its sixth annual Valentine's Day Dance on Saturday, February 12. The dance will be held at Tyrian Lodge in Warner Robins and begins at 7:00 pm. Admission is \$3 per person. Directions and further information are available at GDO and GDO2go.

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## Basketball League Returns

The Georgia DeMolay Basketball League returns for another season beginning in February. All tournaments will be held at the Masonic Children's Home gymnasium in Macon. Get your Chapter's team together and begin practicing now! Tournament dates are: February 26, March 26, April 16, and May 14.

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## Upcoming Installations 🗣️📱

- **Mar. 5:** Middle Georgia Chapter; Tyrian Lodge; Andrew Meeks, MC-Elect

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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:** Clayton Chapter, meets 7:00 pm, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, Hampton Lodge
- **Gold Brick:** Augusta Chapter, meets 7:30 pm, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

- **Jan. 30:** Mountain Park Chapter Reception Honoring Chris Eells (International Master Councilor), Dad Jerry Moss (Third Grand Steward, Grand Lodge of Georgia), and Dad Adam Roof (34th International Congress Secretary); 2:00 pm at Mountain Park Lodge, Stone Mountain
- **Feb. 4-5:** Tournament of Champions Ritual Competition; Atlanta Masonic Center, Atlanta; \$25 Registration Fee
- **Feb. 12:** Middle Georgia Chapter Valentine's Day Dance; 7:00-11:00 pm at Tyrian Lodge, Warner Robins; \$3/person Admission Fee
- **Feb. 26:** Georgia DeMolay Sports League Basketball Competition; Masonic Children's Home, Macon
- **Feb. 27:** Middle Georgia Chapter Patriots' Day Observance; POW/MIA Ceremony; Tyrian Lodge, Warner Robins
- **Mar. 5:** Middle Georgia Chapter Installation of Officers and Reception; Tyrian Lodge, Warner Robins
- **Mar. 26:** Georgia DeMolay Sports League Basketball Competition; Masonic Children's Home, Macon
- **Apr. 2:** DeMolay Advisor Development (DAD) Class; 8:00 am at the Atlanta Masonic Center, Atlanta
- **Apr. 2:** Leon P. Edmondson Court of Chevaliers Grand Master's Class; Atlanta Masonic Center, Atlanta
- **Apr. 16:** Georgia DeMolay Sports League Basketball Competition; Masonic Children's Home, Macon
- **Apr. 29 - May 1:** Spring Jamboree Sports Competition; Location TBA
- **May 14:** Georgia DeMolay Sports League Basketball Competition; Masonic Children's Home, Macon
- **Jun. 15-18:** 38th International Congress Session; Orlando, FL; details TBA
- **Jun. 25:** Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter Rafting Trip (Camping available afterwards); details TBA
- **Jul. 14-17:** Conclave 2005; Holiday Inn Oceanside; Jekyll Island; details TBA

## Upcoming Obligatory Days

- **Patriots' Day:** On a day convenient to the Chapter during February, each Chapter should arrange a special Patriots' Day meeting featuring the nation's great patriotic events and the great patriots who participated in them.
- **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.

## Publication Information

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