



# Monthly Memorandum

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## **State Officer Applications**

If you have members of your chapter interested in applying to become a State Officer next year, applications are due on May 1. They can be downloaded from GDO. It is imperative that the application is filled out in its entirety and all requested materials are included. Please have any interested members read the application fully and submit all materials in a timely manner. Incomplete applications may not be considered. Marc Bohn: [mbohn@gademolay.org](mailto:mbohn@gademolay.org)

## **Spring Jamboree**

Spring Jamboree moves to the coast this year. The annual statewide sports competition will be held at the Shellman's Bluff Masonic Recreation Center on the weekend of April 29 through May 1. Changes to the lineup include the elimination of the basketball competition (there is now a statewide basketball league) and the addition of a flag football competition. Registration forms are available on GDO and are due April 15. Jim Bard: [jbard@gademolay.org](mailto:jbard@gademolay.org)

## **Conclave 2005**

Georgia DeMolay loves the beach! Conclave 2005 is also moving to the coast this year. The Holiday Inn Beach Resort on Jekyll Island welcomes Georgia DeMolay on the weekend of July 14-17. Many changes are in store for Conclave this year, so stay tuned! Jim Bard: [jbard@gademolay.org](mailto:jbard@gademolay.org)

## **Scholarships Available**

Scholarship time is quickly approaching. All DeMolays graduating from high school this year who are planning to attend a post-secondary school or DeMolays who are planning to continue their post-secondary education should keep a close eye on this section of the Monthly Memo each month.

- DeMolay International Scholarships: two available, April 1 deadline, information: [demolay.org/scholarships](http://demolay.org/scholarships)
- Georgia Scottish Rite Foundation Scholarship: April 1 deadline to request application; contact local Scottish Rite Secretary
- Order of Amaranth Scholarship: May 31 deadline, contact Ray White at 770-964-0412
- Grand Lodge of Georgia Scholarship: June 1, application available at GDO
- Jenny Lind Pettys Scholarship: deadline TBA, application not yet available

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## **Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter Rafting Trip**

Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter is hosting a rafting trip on the Ocoee River in Tennessee on June 25. Camping will be available afterwards. Registration fees are \$42 if not camping and \$47 if camping. Registration forms can be found on GDO and are due May 19. Jim Bard: [jbard@gademolay.org](mailto:jbard@gademolay.org)

## 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.*

- **Apr. 16:** Georgia DeMolay Sports League Basketball Competition; Masonic Children's Home, Macon
- **Apr. 16:** Samuel S. Lawrence Lodge Entered Apprentice Degree for Justin Nobles & Adam Fowler; 7:30 pm at Samuel S. Lawrence Lodge, Marietta
- **Apr. 29 - May 1:** Spring Jamboree Sports Competition; Shellman's Bluff Masonic Recreation Center; \$30 Registration Fee
- **May 14:** Georgia DeMolay Sports League Basketball Competition; Masonic Children's Home, Macon
- **Jun. 4-5:** Knighthood Warrior Weekend Paintball Event; details TBA
- **Jun. 11:** Sweetheart Fiesta Dance; details TBA
- **Jun. 11:** Friendship Rainbow Assembly Installation; 2:00 pm at the Marietta Masonic Center; Dance to follow from 7:00-11:00 pm at the Kennesaw Mountain Shrine Club
- **Jun. 15-18:** 38th International Congress Session; Orlando, FL; details TBA
- **Jun. 25:** Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter Rafting Trip (Camping available afterwards); Ocoee River, Benton, TN; \$42 Registration Fee, add \$5 if camping
- **Jul. 14-17:** Conclave 2005; Holiday Inn Beach Resort; Jekyll Island; details TBA
- **Oct. 22:** Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter/Friendship Assembly Halloween Dance; Kennesaw Mountain Shrine Club, Kennesaw; details TBA

## Upcoming Obligatory Days

- **Parents' Day:** Because the home and love of parents are essential to building good citizens, DeMolays should give special emphasis to Parents' Day, which is observed on a day between May 1 and June 21.
- **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 Attend Old South Tournament:** DeMolays from three Chapters traveled to and represented Georgia DeMolay at the Old South Ritual Tournament on the weekend of March 11-13. They were joined by their brethren from across the country from Maine to Utah. For a list of winners, see GDO or GDO2go.
- **Mountain Park Chapter Holds LCC Night:** On the meeting of March 21, State Junior Councilor Geoff Bard came down to Mountain Park Chapter to assist them in holding a Leadership Correspondence Course class.
- **Middle GA Chapter Holds POW-MIA Ceremony:** On February 27 at Tyrian Lodge #111 in observance of DeMolay's annual Patriot's Day Obligatory Day, the members of Middle Georgia Chapter held a POW-MIA ceremony remembering the willingness of those who have risen to our country's aid in defending her honor.

## Publication Information

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