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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.

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Conclave 2005

Conclave 2005 is moving to the coast this year. The Holiday Inn Beach Resort on Jekyll Island welcomes Georgia DeMolay on the weekend of July 14-17. Registration forms are now available on GDO, and there is also an option to register online and pay with a credit card! Registration must be completed by June 15 to avoid a late fee. The Conclave 2005 tentative schedule is also posted on GDO.

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Chapter of the Year Application Forms

Chapter of the Year Application Forms are now being accepted in the State Office. Forms can be downloaded from GDO and are due by June 1.

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DeMolay of the Year Application Forms

If your chapter has a deserving member who should be nominated for the DeMolay of the Year honor, please download a nomination form from GDO. They are due to the State Office on June 1.

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Scholarships Available

Scholarship time is here! 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.

- Order of Amaranth Scholarship: May 31 deadline, contact Ray White at 770-964-0412
- Grand Lodge of Georgia Scholarship: June 1 deadline, application available at GDO
- Jenny Lind Pettys Scholarship: July 1 deadline, application available at GDO

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Clayton Chapter Campout

Clayton Chapter is hosting campout on May 21 at Billy Chappell's farm in Locust Grove. Registration fees are \$15 and can be paid the day of the event.

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Knighthood Warrior Weekend 🗣️📱

The Knighthood Priory will be hosting a Warrior Weekend on June 4-5 featuring a paintball competition. It will be held at the Arkenstone Paintball Fields with camping after the competition at the Victoria Campground in Acworth. Registration fees are \$45 and forms can be found on GDO. They are due May 5.

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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.

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Sweetheart Fiesta Dance 🗣️📱

The Sweethearts will be throwing a Fiesta Dance on July 2. Proceeds will benefit the Jenny Lind Pettys Scholarship Fund. More details will be arriving shortly.

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A Note from the GDO WebMaster Regarding Photo Albums 🗣️

One of the most popular areas of Georgia DeMolay Online is the Photo Album section featuring pictures from each of the state events. Our very talented GDO Photographer, Larry Griggers, has requested to scale back his duties due to pressing career commitments. I have obliged that request. You may have noticed over the past six months that our photo albums section had not been updated as regularly as it should have been. We apologize for the delays in getting the photo albums posted. As of the date of this publication, the photo albums section is up-to-date. Larry Griggers will continue in his role as GDO Photographer, but we will be adding a new member to the GDO Team to assist with the preparation of Photo Albums and News Briefs. It is my pleasure to welcome Richie Eells to the GDO Team as Assistant GDO WebMaster.

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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, 1st & 3rd Thursdays, Hampton Lodge
- **Gold Brick:** Augusta Chapter, meets 7:30 pm, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, Augusta Masonic Temple

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.

Event Calendar 📅 📱 📺

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

- **Apr. 29 - May 1:** Spring Jamboree Sports Competition; Shellman's Bluff Masonic Recreation Center; \$30 Registration Fee
- **May 1:** State Officer Application Forms Due
- **May 5:** Knighthood Warrior Weekend Registration Forms Due
- **May 14:** Georgia DeMolay Sports League Basketball Competition; Masonic Children's Home, Macon
- **May 19:** Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter Rafting Trip Registration Forms Due
- **May 21:** Clayton Chapter Campout; Billy Chappell's Farm, Locust Grove; \$15 Registration Fee, register at event between 12:00 nn and 2:00 pm
- **Jun. 1:** Chapter of the Year Application Forms Due
- **Jun. 1:** DeMolay of the Year Nomination Forms Due
- **Jun. 1:** Grand Lodge of Georgia Scholarship Application Forms Due
- **Jun. 4-5:** Knighthood Warrior Weekend Paintball Event; Arkenstone Paintball Fields, Victoria Campground, Acworth; \$45 Registration Fee
- **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:** Conclave 2005 Registration Forms Due
- **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. 1:** Jenny Lind Pettys Scholarship Application Forms Due
- **Jul. 2:** Sweetheart Fiesta Dance; details TBA
- **Jul. 14-17:** Conclave 2005; Holiday Inn Beach Resort; Jekyll Island; Registration Fees Vary, see form
- **Oct. 22:** Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter/Friendship Assembly Halloween Dance; Kennesaw Mountain Shrine Club, Kennesaw; details TBA

Latest News 📰 📱 📺

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

- **Leon P. Edmondson Court of Chevaliers Hosts Grand Master's Class:** Ten young men, six from Georgia and four from South Carolina, became DeMolays at the annual Grand Master's Class hosted by the Leon P. Edmondson Court of Chevaliers. The festivities were held at the Atlanta Masonic Center on April 2. The Initiatory Degree was performed by the State Officers and Tournament of Champions winners. The DeMolay Degree was portrayed primarily by Chevaliers, many of them Senior DeMolays, with help in supporting roles from younger active DeMolays. DeMolay Hall of Fame Member David Goodnow filled the role of Master Inquisitor in the DeMolay Degree. After the presentation of the degrees, Chevalier Court Commander Adam Roof and State Master Councilor Julius Moody drew the winning raffle ticket for an X-Box and Halo 2 game. Designed to stimulate membership recruitment and interest in the degrees, the contest was made possible by generous donations from Chevaliers in the Atlanta area. The winner of the drawing was Stephen Bohn from Panthersville and Clayton Chapters

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