



Monthly Memorandum

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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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Meeting Night Changes (Cecil Cheves & Mountain Park)

Effective immediately, Cecil Cheves Chapter will be meeting on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month beginning at 2:00 pm. The Chapter will continue meeting at the Savannah Scottish Rite Center on Bull Street in downtown Savannah. Mountain Park Chapter will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month beginning at 7:00 pm. The Chapter will continue meeting at the Mountain Park Masonic Lodge in Gwinnett County.

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Online Phonebook

The Georgia DeMolay Phonebook, located on GDO, has undergone a significant update. Please check your Chapter's page in the phonebook and be sure that your information is correct. Send updates to jchallen@gademolay.org. Please note that you need a password to access the phonebook, which can be obtained by filling out an online form.

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On The Go and Not "In The Know?"

Headed off to a Georgia DeMolay Chapter Meeting or Event and forgot your directions? Just point your cell phone's WAP browser to wap.gademolay.org and click on "Driving Directions." We now have directions to all active chapters available on the WAP site.

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Upcoming Deadlines

Order of Amaranth Scholarship Application: May 31
Chapter of the Year Application: June 1
DeMolay of the Year Application: June 1
Grand Lodge of Georgia Scholarship Application: June 1
Jenny Lind Pettys Scholarship Application: July 1

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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 were due May 19.

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Sweetheart Picnic 🍷🍷

The Sweethearts will be throwing a Picnic on June 12 at the Masonic Children's Home. The cost for the meal is \$5. Other activities include a dessert contest that has a \$5 entry fee, a one-on-one basketball tournament with an entry fee of \$1, and a silent auction. Proceeds will benefit the Jenny Lind Pettys Scholarship Fund.

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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:** Mountain Park Chapter, meets 7:00 pm, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, Mountain Park Lodge

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.

- **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. 12:** Sweetheart Picnic; 3:00 pm at the Masonic Children's Home, Macon; \$5 per meal and a dessert contest with a \$5 entry fee; proceeds benefit the Jenny Lind Pettys Scholarship Fund
- **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. 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.

- **SSL Chapter Cooks Dinner for Cobb Scottish Rite:** On May 2, Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter helped cook dinner for the Cobb County Scottish Rite Association for their 40th anniversary celebration. Over 80 members of the association and their wives attended the dinner. Also in attendance were Past Masonic Grand Masters Joseph Suttles and William Hutcheson as well as current Grand Master Albert Garner. The guest of honor was former Georgia Governor and member of the association Roy Barnes.
- **John Harris Earns PMC-MSA:** For the first time in two years, a Georgia Past Master Councilor earned the Past Master Councilor's Meritorious Service Award. John Harris from Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter in Marietta earned the award for the fall 2004 term.

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