



# Monthly Memorandum

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## **The Monthly Memorandum Returns**

Just in time to wish you a Merry Christmas, we are pleased present you with this latest issue of the long-over-due Monthly Memo. The “Latest News” section will return next month – with your help. Please submit your articles ASAP for the January 2006 edition.

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## **New Director of Communications**

Dad Bohn has recently named Dad Chris Hendry as the new Director of Communications for Georgia DeMolay. Now that Dad Hendry has “settled into” his new position, you should be able to once again expect to receive your Monthly Memo and Word of the Day on a regularly basis. Many thanks are due to Brother Jon Challen for his help during the transition and for his outstanding service as Director of Communications.

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## **SSL to Confer Initiatory and DeMolay on December 26<sup>th</sup>**

In order to welcome a new brother into our Order before he “ships-off” overseas to serve our country, Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter will be conferring the Initiatory and DeMolay degrees Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup> at Samuel S. Lawrence Lodge in Marietta. The ceremonies will begin at 7:00 pm and dinner will be served between the two degrees.

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## **The Peachtree City DeMolay Club Inaugural Meeting**

Continuing their march toward becoming a full-fledged chapter, the Peachtree City DeMolay Club will convene their first meeting on Monday, January 9, 2006 at the Peachtree City Masonic Temple in Peachtree City. Dinner will begin at 6:30 pm, and the meeting will begin after the meal. Details and direction are available at GDO.

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## **Tournament of Champions**

The annual Georgia DeMolay Tournament of Champions will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2006 at the Atlanta Masonic Center, located at 1690 Peachtree Street in Atlanta. The fee for individual ritual competition entries is \$25, and fees for team events remain unchanged from last year. New this year at TOC is the opportunity to compete in the Orator parts form the DeMolay Degree. Registration forms are available at GDO.

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## **Ritualistic Examination Board**

Does your chapter have any young men who perform outstanding ritual work? Are they up for the challenge of becoming a Georgia DeMolay Certified Ritualist? The Tournament of Champions presents a better-than-ever opportunity to certify as a Master, Senior or Junior Ritualist (after all, haven't your guys been studying their parts a lot lately?!?) Contact Dad Gary Vinson, Jr. to arrange for an examination before the board during TOC.

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## Knighthood Activities Abound at TOC 🗣️ 📅

In conjunction with the Tournament of Champions, the State Knighthood Priory of Georgia will be holding its annual elections on Friday night, February 3, 2006 at the Atlanta Masonic Center. Also that night, the Priory will be conferring the Knighthood Investiture upon all qualified candidates. Following the Tournament of Champions awards banquet on Saturday night, the Sir Knights will install the newly-elected officers for 2006. The installation is open to the public, and a dance will follow the ceremony.

If there are any active members of your chapter, age 17 or older, interested in joining Knighthood, please contact Alex Williams, James O'Neal, Todd Stovall, or Dad Mike Williams.

🗣️ Mike Williams: mwilliams@gademolay.org

## Georgia Leaders Academy 🗣️ 📅

Dad Bohn is considering scheduling a Spring Georgia Leaders Academy session and would like to hear from you if you are interested in attending and/or know of someone who would be a good candidate to attend. Please contact Dad Bohn and tell him of your interest.

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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:** Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter meets at 7:30 pm, on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays at Samuel S. Lawrence Lodge in Marietta
- **Gold Brick:** Don R. Roberts Chapter – *spread some fellowship, Don R. and go dump that brick!*

## 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.

## Event Calendar 🗣️ 📅

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

- **Dec. 27-30:** Mountain Park Chapter Ski Trip; Sleep Inn Beaver in Winterplace, West Virginia
- **Jan. 9:** Peachtree City DeMolay Club, Inaugural Meeting; Peachtree City Masonic Temple, Peachtree City, GA; Dinner at 6:30pm
- **Jan. 14:** Georgia Knighthood Ritual Practice; details TBA
- **Jan. 15:** Mountain Park Chapter Installation of Officers & Lock-in; 2pm at Mountain Park Lodge, Stone Mountain, GA
- **Jan. 28:** Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter Installation of Officers; details TBA
- **Feb. 4:** Tournament of Champions; Atlanta Masonic Center, Atlanta
- **Feb. 11:** Middle Georgia Chapter Valentine's Day Dance; 7:00pm-11:00pm. Tyrian Lodge, Warner Robins, GA
- **Feb. 17-19:** (*dates tentative*) Clayton Chapter Campout; Olustee, FL; details TBA
- **Mar. 24-26:** Old South Ritual Tournament; New Orleans, LA
- **Mar. 26-28:** International Membership Conference; Kansas City, MO

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