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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 from the DeMolay Degree. Registration forms are available at GDO. Jim Bard: jbard@gademolay.org

Chapter of the Year to Remain 'As Is' for 2006 Conclave

After much hard work and thoughtful deliberation, it was determined that, at this stage and in the interest of fairness, the Chapter of the Year Award at this year's Conclave will be based on the same criteria as last year's competition. There are plans to introduce a new 'Chapter of Excellence' Program at Conclave, but until then, 2005-2006 Chapter of the Year forms can be found at GDO. Jim Bard: jbard@gademolay.org

Clayton Campout – Early Cure for Cabin Fever

Clayton Chapter will be hosting their annual campout February 18-20 in Olustee, Florida. This is President's Day weekend, and the dates are for a Saturday departure and a *Monday* return. In addition to sleeping under the stars and a campfire breakfast, the agenda also includes attending the south's largest Civil War re-enactment, including an authentic 1860's Sunday morning worship service. Registration for the entire weekend is only \$49, including transportation, but playing paintball will cost extra. (Rumor has it that Florida DeMolays are also paintball enthusiasts and want to challenge Georgia DeMolay to their own version of a re-enactment!) Registration forms – including medical and paintball release forms – can be found on GDO and can be turned in at TOC! Chris Hendry: chendry@gademolay.org

Deadline Moved Up for Grand Lodge Scholarship

The deadline for turning in applications for this year's Grand Lodge of Georgia Youth Council Scholarship has been moved up significantly to March 1, 2006. Accordingly, Dad Bohn has requested that all applications be on his desk on or before February 25, 2006. Scholarship forms and information are available at GDO. Marc Bohn: mbohn@gademolay.org

Middle Georgia Chapter Valentine's Day Dance

Middle Georgia Chapter will host their Annual Valentine's Day Dance on Saturday, February 11, 2006 from 7:00 to 11:00 pm at Tyrian Lodge in Warner Robins. Admission is \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per couple. Details and directions are available at GDO. Charles Hannah: channah@gademolay.org

Date Set for Clayton Chapter Installation 🗓️

Clayton Chapter will be installing their newly-elected officers on Sunday, February 12th at 2:00 pm at Hampton Lodge in Hampton, GA. Directions can be found at GDO.

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Annual Sweetheart Ball and Banquet in Nashville, TN 🗓️

All Georgia DeMolay, Sweethearts, Rainbows, Advisors, Prospects and Parents have been invited to Tennessee Knighthood Priory's Annual Sweetheart Ball and Banquet, Saturday, February 25, 2006 at Al Menah Shrine Center in Nashville, Tennessee. Cost is \$10.00 per person. More details can be found on GDO.

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Latest News 📰 📷

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- **Mountain Park Chapter:** On January 15, Brother Donny Robertson was installed as Master Councilor. On the week of December 27-30, 2005, DeMolays, Advisors, Parents, and Family from Georgia and England, traveled to West Virginia for the 2005 Mountain Park Chapter Ski Trip. Attendees enjoyed skiing, snowboarding and snow-tubing.
- **Peachtree City DeMolay Club:** On January 9th, The Peachtree City DeMolay Club held it's inaugural meeting at the Peachtree City Masonic Center. In attendance were all five new members of the fledgling chapter and their families, in addition to several state officers and dignitaries. Meetings will be held regularly on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at the Peachtree City Masonic Center.
- **Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter:** On January 28, Brother David Wellman was installed as Master Councilor and was also presented with his Representative DeMolay award. Also at the installation, it was announced that outgoing Master Councilor Peter Bard had earned the always-impressive Past Master Councilor's Meritorious Service Award (PMC-MSA).

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.

- **Feb. 2:** SMC Official Visit to Clayton Chapter; Hampton Lodge, Hampton, GA
- **Feb. 4:** Tournament of Champions; Atlanta Masonic Center, Atlanta, GA
- **Feb. 6:** SMC Official Visit to Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter; Samuel S. Lawrence Lodge, Marietta, GA
- **Feb. 9:** SMC Official Visit to Middle Georgia Chapter; Tyrian Lodge, Warner Robins, GA
- **Feb. 11:** Middle Georgia Chapter Valentine's Dance; Tyrian Lodge, Warner Robins, GA
- **Feb. 18-20:** Clayton Chapter Campout; Olustee, Florida
- **Feb. 25:** Tennessee Knighthood Priory Sweetheart Ball, Al Menah Shrine Center, Nashville, TN
- **Mar. 5:** SMC Official Visit to Cecil Cheeves Chapter; Savannah Scottish Rite Temple, Savannah, GA
- **Mar. 24-26:** Old South Ritual Tournament; New Orleans, LA
- **Mar. 26-28:** International Membership Conference; Kansas City, MO

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