



Traveling Gavel & Gold Brick Rules & Regulations

The Traveling Gavel

The Traveling Gavel recognizes those Chapters who practice the DeMolay ideals of Comradeship and Brotherhood by visiting other Chapters. To hold the traveling Gavel at your Chapter is an honor of which any Chapter should be proud.

To pick-up the Traveling Gavel, a Chapter must visit a regular meeting of the Chapter that has the Traveling Gavel in its possession with a minimum of one DeMolay and one Advisor. In the case of two Chapters visiting to pick up the Traveling Gavel at the same meeting, the decision on who will take the Gavel home will be decided by the Chapter generating the most points using the following system:

- One point granted for each DeMolay or advisor accompanying the visiting chapter.
- One additional point granted for every 10 miles traveled by each visiting Chapter to reach the meeting (miles measured from Lodge building to Lodge building.)

The Chapter holding the Traveling Gavel at the time of the Tournament of Champions, Spring Jamboree or Conclave must bring the Gavel to the function at which time it will be awarded to the Chapter bringing the highest percentage of its current membership on roll to the function. The Gavel is then eligible to begin its journey again, beginning with the holding Chapter's first regular meeting following the state function.

The Gold Brick

A Chapter that holds the Gold Brick is considered a Chapter that just can't get it together. The Gold Brick begins its journey around Georgia DeMolay by being awarded to the Chapter that registers last at the most recent state function. Once received, the Brick may then be "dumped" on another Chapter by taking a visiting party of at least one DeMolay and one advisor and attending the other Chapter's regular meeting. The Brick may then be "dumped" by the next Chapter by doing the same thing. However, the Gold Brick cannot be "dumped" directly back on the Chapter that "dumped" it on you. You must pick a different Chapter to "dump" it on!

The Chapter holding the Brick at the time of the Tournament of Champions, Spring Jamboree and Conclave must bring the Brick to the function so it can be awarded to the last registering Chapter and begin its journey again.