



# Monthly Memorandum

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## **Knighthood Joust**

The State Knighthood Priory will hold its annual Joust on the weekend of October 15-17 at the Shellman's Bluff Masonic Recreation Center on the Georgia coast. This event is open to all active and senior Sir Knights, all DeMolays age 16 and older, and all advisors. Cost to attend the event is \$30. Registration forms are available at GDO, and directions to the recreation center are available at GDO and GDO2go.

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## **Special Chevalier Investiture**

A special Chevalier Investiture will be held on October 9 at 2:00 pm at Morrow Lodge. The Investiture will be for Clayton Chapter member Brian Eidson, who could not attend the Conclave Investiture due to military service. All are welcome to attend, and a reception will be provided following the event. Directions to Morrow Lodge are available at GDO and GDO2go.

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## **Conclave 2004 Follow-Up Survey**

Please take a moment to fill out our online Conclave 2004 Follow-Up Survey. This survey gives you an opportunity to provide feedback about the facility and programs offered at Conclave 2004. It is available at Georgia DeMolay Online.

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## **Chevalier Observances**

The annual Chevalier Observances will be held on the evening of November 6 in Atlanta and Savannah. The Atlanta Observance will begin at 7:00 pm and will be held at the Spaghetti Warehouse Italian Grill in Smyrna. Contact Jim Bard at [jbard@gademolay.org](mailto:jbard@gademolay.org) to RSVP. We currently do not have information on the Savannah Observance.

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## **Online LCC**

Are you DeMolay Smart? Prove it by taking the Online Leadership Correspondence Course! Completing the LCC will help you increase your knowledge about the history and administration of the organization. More information can be found at [www.lcc.gademolay.org](http://www.lcc.gademolay.org). Each of the five courses costs \$4. You can obtain access cards to complete the courses from the State Parents Club Trunk Store.

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## **Youth Protection Video**

Have you shown the Youth Protection video this year? Remember, the Youth Protection video must be shown to all new members after their initiation and shown to all Chapter members at least once a year. Make sure you comply with this policy. It's for the protection of the members and all involved with DeMolay. If you need more information about the Youth Protection program or a copy of the video, please contact Executive Officer Marc Bohn.

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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:** Mountain Park Chapter, meets 7:00 pm, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, Mountain Park Lodge
- **Gold Brick:** Augusta Chapter, meets 7:30 pm, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, Augusta Masonic Temple

## Event Calendar 🗣️📅

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

- **Oct. 9:** Clayton Chapter Chevalier Investiture and Representative DeMolay Ceremony; 2:00 pm at Morrow Lodge, Morrow
- **Oct. 15-17:** Knighthood Joust; Shellman's Bluff Masonic Home; \$30 Registration Fee
- **Oct. 22-24:** Region III Meeting; Chattanooga, TN; details TBA
- **Nov. 6:** Georgia Chevalier Observances; Atlanta and Savannah; Cost Varies
- **Dec. 11:** Holiday Formal; 7-11 pm at the Macon Scottish Rite Center, Macon; Admission Fee TBA

## Upcoming Obligatory Days

- **Frank S. Land Memorial Day:** Schedule a convenient day near November 8, the day on which our founder died, to memorialize and pay tribute to Frank S. Land, Founder of the Order of DeMolay.
- **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.

## Latest News 🗣️📅

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

- **GA DeMolay Performs Degree for Masons at Rock Quarry:** Georgia DeMolay once again performed the play portion of the DeMolay Degree for the Masons of North Georgia at the annual Rock Quarry degree day on August 28. Members from six chapters across the state came together to assist in the performance of the degree. One Mason who was also a Senior DeMolay from Michigan had commented before the degree that he was very excited to be seeing the play again, because it had been many years since he had last seen it. When asked afterward if it was how he had remembered the degree, he replied, "much better." This year was made even more special by the presence of an actual candidate to witness the degree. David Wellman from Samuel S. Lawrence made the trip with his father who is a Mason from Woodstock.
- **State Officers SOAR to New Heights:** In a move begun last year, the State Officers attended a SOAR weekend training session on the weekend of August 6-8. The topics covered included a review of the State Officers Handbook, a recap of the International Membership conference held in March of this year, exercises on creative thinking, breakout sessions for education and membership, a public speaking course, communications seminar, and a dress for success class. The sessions were designed to assist the State Officers corps to become effective leaders, role models, and problem solvers as Georgia DeMolay moves ahead in the upcoming year.
- **Rader Crowned Mountain Park Chapter Sweetheart:** In a ceremony on the evening of September 7, Mountain Park DeMolay Chapter crowned Miss Khrystle Rader its new Chapter Sweetheart. Past Chapter and State Sweetheart Kathryn Poorbaugh was on hand to perform the crowning ceremony. Dignitaries in attendance included chapter member Chris Eells, who is currently serving as 38th International Master Councilor.

## Publication Information

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