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Tournament of Champions

The Tournament of Champions ritual competition will be held at the Atlanta Masonic Center on February 4 and 5. Knighthood will also hold its annual meeting, Investiture, and election/installation of Priory officers. Sunday Breakfast has been eliminated this year and awards will be done Saturday evening instead. The fee for this year's Tournament will be \$25 and includes lunch and dinner on Saturday. Coffee and doughnuts are available on Saturday morning for a nominal fee. If traveling from out of town, numerous hotels are within a short distance from the Masonic Center. For a list, please e-mail jbard@gademolay.org. Registration forms are available on GDO. Also, be sure to download a Chapter Competition Registration Form to sign up for the ritual competition events. **Registration forms are due January 20!**

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Grand Master's Class

The Leon P. Edmondson Court of Chevaliers is hosting a Grand Master's Class on April 2 at the Atlanta Masonic Center. Both degrees will be conferred. As a membership incentive, the Court is offering a new X-Box with the Halo 2 game as a raffle prize. To be entered in the raffle, you must attend the event. Additional raffle tickets will be given for participation in the degrees and for bringing initiates to the class, greatly increasing the chances for winning the prize. A DAD Class will be held prior to the degrees for new advisors.

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Mountain Park Chapter Leadership Reception

Mountain Park Chapter is hosting a reception honoring Chris Eells (38th International Master Councilor) and Adam Roof (34th International Congress Secretary) for their service as DeMolay International Officers. The reception will also honor Dad Jerry Moss on his selection as an officer in the Grand Line of the Grand Lodge of Georgia. The reception will be held January 30 from 2-4 pm at Mountain Park Lodge. The reception is free and refreshments will be provided.

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Representative DeMolay / Past Master Councilor's Meritorious Service Award

Dad Bill Marsh is stepping down from his position as RD/PMC-MSA Coordinator. Executive Officer Marc Bohn has appointed Dad Al Cass to succeed Dad Marsh. Dad Cass can be reached at acass@gademolay.org. Award requirements remain unchanged and are located at GDO.

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Basketball League Returns

The Georgia DeMolay Basketball League returns for another season beginning in February. All tournaments will be held at the Masonic Children's Home gymnasium in Macon. Get your Chapter's team together and begin practicing now! Tournament dates are: February 26, March 26, April 16, and May 14.

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Upcoming Installations 📱📱

- **Jan. 9:** Mountain Park Chapter; 2:00 pm; Mountain Park Lodge; Alex Jinx, MC-Elect
- **Jan. 22:** Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter, 3:00 pm; Samuel S. Lawrence Lodge; John Harris, MC-Elect
- **Jan. 23:** Clayton Chapter; 4:00 pm; Hampton Lodge; Brian Derifield, MC-Elect

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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:** Augusta Chapter, meets 7:30 pm, 1st & 3rd 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.

- **Jan. 9:** Mountain Park Chapter Installation of Officers and Reception; 2:00 pm at Mountain Park Lodge, Stone Mountain
- **Jan. 20:** Tournament of Champions Registration Form Due
- **Jan. 22:** Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter Installation of Officers and Reception; 3:00 pm at Samuel S. Lawrence Lodge, Marietta
- **Jan. 23:** Clayton Chapter Installation of Officers and Reception; 2:00 pm at Hampton Lodge, Hampton
- **Jan. 30:** Mountain Park Chapter Reception Honoring Chris Eells (International Master Councilor), Dad Jerry Moss (Third Grand Steward, Grand Lodge of Georgia), and Dad Adam Roof (34th International Congress Secretary); 2:00 pm at Mountain Park Lodge, Stone Mountain
- **Feb. 4-5:** Tournament of Champions Ritual Competition; Atlanta Masonic Center, Atlanta; \$25 Registration Fee
- **Feb. 26:** Georgia DeMolay Sports League Basketball Competition; Masonic Children's Home, Macon
- **Mar. 26:** Georgia DeMolay Sports League Basketball Competition; Masonic Children's Home, Macon
- **Apr. 2:** DeMolay Advisor Development (DAD) Class; 8:00 am at the Atlanta Masonic Center, Atlanta
- **Apr. 2:** Leon P. Edmondson Court of Chevaliers Grand Master's Class; Atlanta Masonic Center, Atlanta
- **Apr. 16:** Georgia DeMolay Sports League Basketball Competition; Masonic Children's Home, Macon
- **Apr. 29 - May 1:** Spring Jamboree Sports Competition; Location TBA

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.

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