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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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Spring Jamboree

Spring Jamboree moves to the coast this year. The annual statewide sports competition will be held at the Shellman's Bluff Masonic Recreation Center on the weekend of April 29 through May 1. Changes to the lineup include the elimination of the basketball competition (there is now a statewide basketball league) and the addition of a flag football competition. Registration forms are available on GDO and are due April 15.

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Scholarships Available

Scholarship time is quickly approaching. All DeMolays graduating from high school this year who are planning to attend a post-secondary school or DeMolays who are planning to continue their post-secondary education should keep a close eye on this section of the Monthly Memo each month.

- [DeMolay International Scholarships](#): two available, April 1 deadline, information: demolay.org/scholarships
- [Georgia Scottish Rite Foundation Scholarship](#): April 1 deadline to request application; contact local Scottish Rite Secretary
- [Grand Lodge of Georgia Scholarship](#): deadline TBA, application available at GDO
- [DeMolay Foundation of Georgia Scholarship](#): deadline TBA, application not yet available
- [Jenny Lind Pettys Scholarship](#): deadline TBA, application not yet available

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DeMolay Week

March is DeMolay Month and DeMolay Week will be March 13-20. Remember that all chapters should hold an event each day of DeMolay Week to exemplify each of the cardinal virtues of DeMolay. For ideas, see our DeMolay Week feature article at GDO.

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Membership Programs

There are numerous membership programs and incentives available to Georgia DeMolay members. Please take a look at our new Membership Programs page on GDO at www.gademolay.org/programs/membership/ to get all the details on these programs.

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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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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.

- **Feb. 26:** Georgia DeMolay Sports League Basketball Competition; Masonic Children's Home, Macon
- **Feb. 27:** Middle Georgia Chapter Patriots' Day Observance; POW/MIA Ceremony; Tyrian Lodge, Warner Robins
- **Mar. 5:** Middle Georgia Chapter Installation of Officers and Reception; Tyrian Lodge, Warner Robins
- **Mar. 11-13:** Old South Ritual Tournament; New Orleans, LA
- **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; 1:00 pm at the 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; Shellman's Bluff Masonic Recreation Center; \$30 Registration Fee
- **May 14:** Georgia DeMolay Sports League Basketball Competition; Masonic Children's Home, Macon
- **Jun. 15-18:** 38th International Congress Session; Orlando, FL; details TBA
- **Jun. 25:** Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter Rafting Trip (Camping available afterwards); Ocoee River, Benton, TN; \$42 Registration Fee, add \$5 if camping
- **Jul. 14-17:** Conclave 2005; Holiday Inn Beach Resort; Jekyll Island; details TBA

Upcoming Obligatory Days

- **Devotional Day:** On the Sunday nearest to March 18, it is the duty of Chapter members to attend church or synagogue/temple as a group at which a special service has been arranged.
- **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 Names Best Ritualists:** Georgia DeMolay held its annual Tournament of Champions Ritual Competition on February 5 at the Atlanta Masonic Center. Chapter event winners were: Chapter Proficiency: Mountain Park Chapter; DeMolay Degree, 1st/3rd Sections: Samuel S. Lawrence/Cecil Cheves Chapter; DeMolay Degree, 4th Section: Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter. For a list of Public Ceremony and Individual Event winners, see GDO or GDO2go.

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