



# FMR 2006



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## FMR: What is it and why is it fun?

Each November, the Georgia District of Circle K hosts its annual Fall Membership Retreat, also known as FMR. It is held at the FFA/FCCLA Center in Covington.

FMR is a great conference to start off the new school year with your Circle K club members. This is a chance to meet and connect with your district board and other Circle Kers as well!

Plus, you will learn more about what Circle K is and how to be the most effective member you can be. There are workshops on leadership, the history of Circle K, and much more. We have a lot of great things in store for

you including events, games, and prizes.

As a tribute to our Mardi Gras theme, we will also be having a masked ball. So, bring your dancin' shoes! Plus, just for registering on time or early, you get your first prize, a free commemorative t-shirt!

We can't wait to see you there! Until then,

Laissez les  
bon temps rouler!\*

Your 2006 FMR Chair,

**Melanie**

Melanie Laphand

## Want to attend District Convention for free or for a reduced price?

Ok, so I know you are probably wondering why I am even asking this question. It really has a lot to do with FMR! The cost to attend District Convention is usually about \$140 for quad occupancy. While this is a great value, you can reduce that fee by helping us sell ads not only for District Convention but by helping us sell t-shirt sponsorships for FMR at only \$100 each! They can be purchased by just about anyone (Kiwanis Clubs, college campuses, Circle K clubs, or even local businesses) and

the purchasing entity will have their name on the back of the t-shirt and in the conference program. If you sell \$350 worth of ads (combined for FMR at \$100 each and for District Convention at rates ranging from \$10-\$500 each), your quad occupancy registration fee for District Convention is FREE! Contact Dia Kelly at dia\_kelly@yahoo.com or 770-789-4068 for more information about the FMR sponsorship program. Additional information about selling ads for District Convention will be available soon.

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\*"Let the good times roll!"

## What to pack for the weekend...

Here's a partial list of things we suggest you bring on this retreat:

- Sleeping bag or sheets and a blanket
- Toiletries (including soap, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.)
- Shower shoes
- Sporting equipment (bat, glove, football, running shoes, etc.)
- Club poster board (leave space for Polaroid pictures that will be taken on site of your club members!)
- Club roll call cheer or saying
- Snacks (just in case)
- Comfortable clothing
- Club t-shirts
- Music for our "Masked Ball" (original CDs only)
- Playground Project donations
- Stuff you can't live without...

## Weekend Overview

Friday November 3, 2006	2:30pm—4pm	Annual Softball game
5pm-8pm	Registration	4pm—5pm
7pm—9pm	Opening Session	Annual Football game
9pm— ?	Hay ride & bonfire with s'mores	5:30pm
		Dinner
		6:45pm
		General Session
		9:30pm
		Mardi Gras Ball
Saturday November 4, 2006		Sunday November 13, 2005
7:30am	Breakfast	7:30am
8:30am—11am	CWL Training	Breakfast
9am—Noon	Workshops	8:30am
11am— Noon	Roundtables	Worship Service
Noon	Lunch	9:00am
Noon—5pm	Free Time	Closing session
12:45pm—2:30pm	GA CKI District Board Meeting	Lights out each night at midnight; an all-night study hall and game room will be available in the main building. Schedule and activities subject to change.

## Driving Directions

From Atlanta: Take I-20 East towards Augusta. Take Exit 93 (Hazelbrand Road / Highway 142). At the top of exit, turn right onto Highway 142. Proceed to second traffic light (S.R. 36, approximately 3.5 miles from Interstate), turn left/South on Highway 36. Proceed 9.3 miles until you see the FFA-FCCLA Center sign on the left. Turn left into the driveway and follow FFA Road about 1 mile to the facility.

From Macon: Take I-75 North towards Atlanta to Exit 201 (Highway 36). At top of exit, turn right on Highway 36. Follow Highway 36 through Jackson. Continue on Highway 36 approximately 14 miles North of Jackson until you see the FFA-FCCLA Center sign on the right. Turn right into the driveway and follow FFA Road about 1 mile to the facility.

From Athens: Take Highway 78 toward Monroe. Just West of the Monroe exits, take the exit for Highway 138 toward Conyers. Follow 138 to Walnut Grove. At the traffic light in Walnut Grove, turn left/South on Highway 81. Follow 81 to Highway 142. Turn left on Highway 142. Follow 142 over I-20 then approximately 3.5 miles to the second traffic light (S.R. 36). Turn left/South on Highway 36. Proceed 9.3 miles until you see the FFA-FCCLA Center sign on the left. Turn left into the driveway and follow FFA Road about 1 mile to the facility.

## How much to you really know about Mardi Gras? Take this test and find out!

1. "Mardi Gras" actually means:
  - A. "Merry Times"
  - B. "Fat Tuesday"
  - C. "Welcome Spring"
2. True or False: "Mardi Gras" is always held the day before Ash Wednesday.
3. In New Orleans, Mardi Gras is generally celebrated in what neighborhood?
  - A. Storyville
  - B. The French Quarter
  - C. The Garden District
4. What kind of music is generally associated with New Orleans?
  - A. Opera
  - B. Folk Songs
  - C. Jazz
5. Many Mardi Gras events are generally organized by what kind of groups?
  - A. Circle K Clubs
  - B. Krewes
  - C. Electricians' Unions
6. King Cakes are a popular Mardi Gras tradition. What is usually hidden inside the cake?
  - A. Plastic Baby
  - B. A gold coin
  - C. A CKI membership card
7. During a Mardi Gras parade, special coins are tossed from floats. These coins are called:
  - A. Sacajawea dollars
  - B. Lady Liberty Walking
  - C. Dubloons