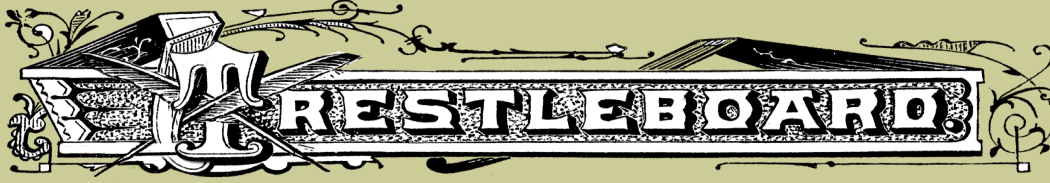


A. J. Miller Masonic Lodge #204 F.&A.M.



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2022 Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master

Michael W. Schaefer, PM

Senior Warden

Durwood "Woody" Davis

Junior Warden

Jake Jacobs, PM

Treasurer

Rodney Reeves

Secretary

Perry Hobbs

Chaplain

Kennedy "Kenny" May, PM

Senior Deacon

Bryan Rogers

Junior Deacon

Daniel Cheely

Senior Steward

Christopher Thigpen

Junior Steward

Samuel Marshall Lester III

Tyler

William Calvin Leggett IV, PM

Stated Meetings

1 & 3 Mondays @ 7:00 p.m.

316 Main Street
Thomson, GA 30824

FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

I am extremely humbled to have been elected to serve as Worshipful Master for this ensuing year and that you have entrusted me enough to do so. Thankfully I have been blessed with an amazing line of officers this year and am excited to see what we can accomplish together! This beautiful craft of ours is deep in ritual, history, and meaning.

A duty of the Worshipful Master is to ensure... good and wholesome instruction or cause the same to be done. As such, this Masonic Year, I would like for us to explore more into our craft. In addition to performing our ritual work... I would like for us to examine, the duties of the officers, lodge etiquette, learn more about the symbolism within our lodge, understand the Masonic timeline of events.... We trace our origins to the stonemasons at the building of King Solomon's Temple, we know about the forming of the Grand Lodge of England, but what about the 3000 years in between those events? What about before the building of the temple? Do our appendant bodies, the York Rite and Scottish Rite fill in those gaps? These are just a few of the areas I'd like us to explore. If any of these topics interest you or you have



Michael W. Schaefer, WM

another topic of interest that you would like to present, let me know, I'd love to put you on the schedule for Masonic Education one night. Looking forward to a great 2022!

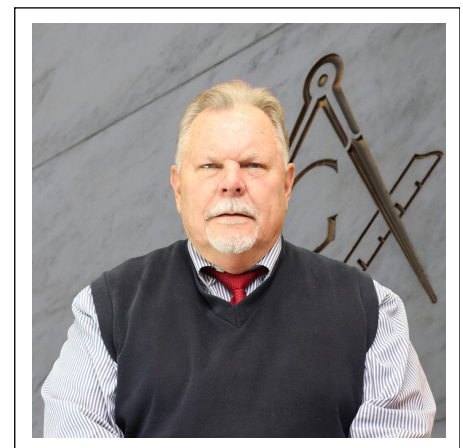
- Michael W. Schaefer, WM

FROM THE WEST

Brethren,

I am honored to have been elected Senior Warden for our Lodge. I look forward to working with our line of officers in hopes of making 2022 a stellar year for A. J. Miller No. 204.

As Master Masons, I believe that our priority and focus should be on our Blue Lodge. Sadly, in recent years, our brotherhood has been disrupted by outside influences. I pledge to our brethren that I, along with my fellow line officers will do everything in our power to ensure that peace, harmony, and brotherly love once again prevail at A. J. Miller Lodge No. 204.



Durwood "Woody" Davis, SW

Kindest regards,
Durwood R. Davis, SW

FROM THE SOUTH



“One thing and only one thing a Masonic Lodge can give its members which they can get nowhere else in the world. That one thing is Masonry.”
 – Carl H. Claudy

First of all, greetings brethren on a new year!

This year I will be having themed dinners each month (currently only doing dinners the 1st meeting of the month, but this might change to both).

I am looking at having a Valentine’s Day Dinner in February of steak, potatoes, salad, and dessert. Please RSVP for this event. I will see if Brother Hobbs will help me with this. I will do a report on our dinners each month, reporting cost and funds brought in. I am looking forward to this year gentlemen and always look East.

- Donald Jake Jacobs, JW



Jake Jacobs, JW

OTHER APPOINTMENTS / OFFICERS

TRUSTEES	
Kenny May, PM	2022-2026
Hughly Mays, PM	2021-2025
Durwood Davis	2020-2024
Perry Hobbs	2019-2023
Ken Rumbaugh, PM	2018-2022

Director of Works	Pete LaGrone, PM
Ambassador to the Masonic Children's Home	Calvin Leggett, PM



SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION JACK GOLDENBERG, PM

The brethren of A.J. Miller No. 204 would like to thank WB Jack Goldenberg for dedicating his time and efforts, this year, at the School of Instruction. Jack is the assistant custodian for the 10th Masonic District. His dedication, ensures that we better ourselves by accurately performing our ritual, thusly preserving and respecting the history of our craft.



- On behalf of the brethren of A. J. Miller Lodge No. 204, Thank you for all that you do!

OUR 2022 LAPEL PIN

Gomer Oz Dabar – Wisdom Strength Beauty

Wisdom: Brethren, each of us asked for more light... This Masonic year, let's reignite our quest for more light through Masonic Education

Strength: Let's Strengthen our Lodge, by faithful attendance and participation, let's attempt to grow our membership and encourage those who have fallen away to return.

Lastly Beauty: Let's make A. J. Miller the face of the community, let's get involved with them... when the people of Thomson GA think of Freemasonry... they should smile and think of us.

It is my hope that you'll wear the lapel pin, appreciate the depth of its meaning, and show others that you are proud to be a Freemason at A. J. Miller Masonic Lodge.

- Michael W. Schaefer, WM



EVENTS

January 3rd-Installation of Officers, 4th-School of Instruction (SOI), 8th-Grand Master's Forum, 11th-SOI, 18th-SOI, 25th-SOI

February 1st-SOI, 7th-States Meeting, 21st-States Meeting

March 7th-States Meeting, 21st-States Meeting

April 4th-States Meeting, 18th-States Meeting

May 2nd-States Meeting, 16th-States Meeting

June 6th-States Meeting, 20th-States Meeting

July 4th-No Meeting (DARK), 18th-States Meeting

August 1st-States Meeting, 15th-States Meeting

September 5th-States Meeting, 19th-States Meeting

October 3rd-States Meeting, 17th-States Meeting, 31st-Halloween(pass out candy at the lodge)

November 7th-States Meeting, 21st-States Meeting

December 5th-Elections, 17th-Fruit Baskets, 19th-No Meeting (DARK)

WHAT'S FOR DINNER?



Month	Menu	Who
January	Traditional New Year	Michael Schaefer, Calvin Leggett IV, Jake Jacobs
February	Valentines Themed	Steak Dinner - Jake Jacobs
March	St. Patrick's Day Themed	Corned Beef - ?
April	Easter Themed	
May	Mexican	
June	Hamburgers / Hot Dogs	
July	BBQ	
August	Low County Boil	
September	Fish 'n Chips	
October	German Themed	Michael Schaefer
November	Thanksgiving Themed	
December	To Be Determined	

3RD DEGREE ANNIVERSARIES

NAME			Master Mason Date	Years Service
LAWRENCE FRANK	CHEELY	III	1/19/1982	40
KEITH MORRIS	GIBSON		1/31/1976	46
KENNEDY LEE	MAY		1/31/1976	46
JAMES RICHARD	SEWELL		1/18/1975	47
JAMES HUGHLY	MAYS		1/20/1987	35
JOHN WAYNE	COLLINS		1/11/1974	48
WILLIAM ANDERSON	BLAIR		1/11/2001	21
JAMES FOSTER	YOUNG	IV	1/11/2001	21
EDGER	JOHNSON	JR	1/26/2002	20
MARK ALLEN	DAVIS		1/20/2007	15
DAVID ANTHONY	WHITMAN		1/21/2003	19
DONALD TROY	POTTS		1/12/2005	17
JOHN GLENN	BARRY		2/7/2015	7
DURWOOD REAVES	DAVIS		2/7/2015	7



Happy Anniversary

TO OUR READERS



Please check our website calendar for the most updated list of upcoming events.



It is our intent to provide valuable information to our readers about the happenings of our lodge. Just like the first issue of the Trestleboard, we are sure there is room for improvement. If there is something you would like to see added or deleted let us know. If you would like to contribute an article to the Trestleboard, hand written, typed, or emailed submissions are all accepted. We strive to provide accurate information. If you have noticed a glaring error or omission please let us know so we can correct it. It is our intent to distribute the Trestleboard quarterly via email and printed copies will be kept on the Secretary's desk. Feel free to print as many copies as you might need and distribute to brothers who might not have email or regularly attend lodge. Submissions, corrections, and or comments can be emailed to: mikromedic@gmail.com or by contacting any of the lodge officers. Thank you for taking the time to read our Trestleboard.

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