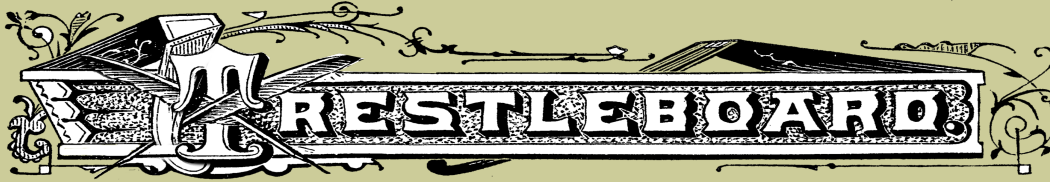


A. J. Miller Masonic Lodge #204 F.&A.M.



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FROM THE EAST



Brethren,

Many thanks to all supporting me as I journeyed through the chairs. I am especially honored that you saw fit to elect me as the Master. Rest assured, every effort will be made to be a worthy holder of this position.

The Grand Master's Forum was attended 1/26/19 by myself, both Wardens, and other members. I learned in the Masters program that there was more to this position than was expected. This will not be easy but I look forward to the challenge and learning the skills of a Master.

I have been calling or visiting our membership in an attempt to increase the attendance at our regular communications. Time will tell if that was successful.

The 1st 7:00 P.M. communication was conducted 2/4/19. A meal was served and good fellowship was enjoyed by all. The lodge will continue to meet at 7:00 P.M. as a change to the By-Laws



Worshipful Terry A. Evans

has been requested. There will be a meal on the 1st Monday each month around 6:00 P.M. There will be a CHiPs Program planned 4/6/19 during Camak Railroad Days Festival. This will be a joint event with the Warrenton Lodge, so please attend and assist with this program.

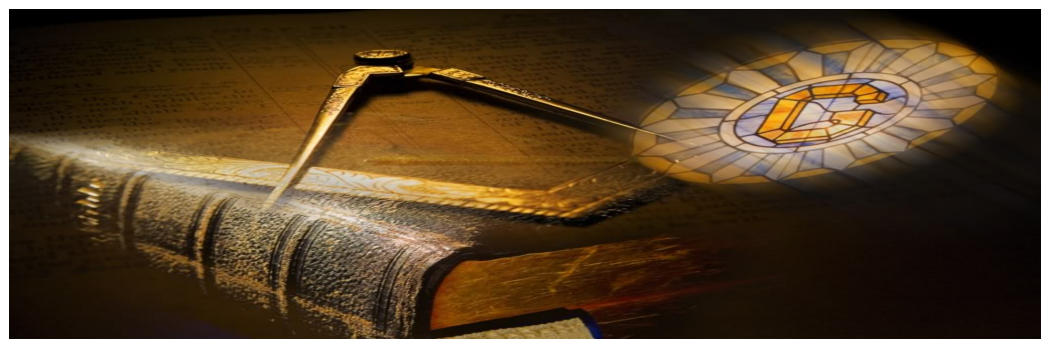
The goal for this year is to

increase our attendance and gain membership. The lodge has over 70 members but not even half are active, hopefully this can be improved on.

I look forward to advice, especially from our many Past Masters on how to proceed this year.

Stated Meetings

1 & 3 Mondays @ 7:00 p.m.
316 Main Street
Thomson, GA 30824



FROM THE WEST



"Masonry aims at the promotion of morality and higher living by the cultivation of the social side of man, the rousing in him of the instincts of charity and love of his kind. It rests surely on the foundation of the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God." – William Howard Taft

Greetings Brethren from the West. First off I would like to say thanks for your confidence in electing me to the West. I want to invite all Brothers to come back to the lodge meetings. We are starting now at 7:00 P.M. Also, on the first meeting we will be having a meal at 6:00 P.M. I would like to encourage all Brethren who have gotten away from attending to please consider making your way back to lodge and please consider inviting all Brothers who are not attending to come back. Myself and the Junior Warden have a chance to attend a Leadership Conference to help lead the lodge into the future. In closing I would like to hear some ideas for

Masonic Education to have during the meetings. Looking Forward to seeing all the Brothers in lodge.

Fraternally Yours,
~Calvin Leggett, SW



William Calvin Leggett IV

FROM THE SOUTH



The hour of refreshment has returned! Thank you to the brothers that have already volunteered to cook or provide food. As always, more volunteers are needed. If you are interested in volunteering please contact me during lodge, by phone, or email and reserve your month. You do not have to be Chef Gordon Ramsey to volunteer, cold cuts, take out pizza, etc... are great as well.

As we conclude the 2019 School of Instruction, I want to personally thank Worshipful Brother Thomas Scott for his time and efforts and the brethren who did come out and participate. It honors our gentle craft when the work is done correctly. I for one, know that I found the school of instruction invaluable! If you were unable to attend

this year, mark your calendars for next year. You will learn something new and enjoy fraternal fellowship.

Our Worshipful Master Terry Evans has made it his priority to increase lodge attendance this year. If you know of a brother that hasn't attended lodge in a while, invite him out, offer a ride, etc.

If you personally aren't able to assist the brother, inform a member of the Sunshine Committee. There is more to Freemasonry than opening and closing a Stated Meeting. Volunteers will be needed this ensuing year for the Child Identification Program(CHIP), Masonic Education, etc.. Brother J. R. Jenkins has done a wonderful job of organizing our library, so be sure to stop in and see what it has to offer. If you



Michael Warren Schaefer

would like to present a topic in lodge or know of a topic you'd like to learn about please let us know.

Lastly, I'd be remiss if I didn't thank the brethren for entrusting me with the South this year. I look forward to serving the lodge in this station.

~Mike

Making Good Men Better

Masonic Membership Program of Georgia

The goal of the Masonic Membership Program of Georgia is to connect the individual interested in bettering himself, his community, and society, with these like minded men in the fraternity of Freemasons.

REFERRALS

Are you a Master Mason?

Do you know a good man that would make a great Mason?

Make a referral below.



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MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE PRESENTATION

Memorial Day is May 27th. This year, A.J. Miller #204 has partnered with Franklin #11 to put on a Memorial Day Observance Presentation, the first of hopefully many. We understand that many Brothers travel and are out of town the Memorial Day weekend. Therefore, the Memorial Day Observance Presentation will be one week prior on Satur-

day May 18th, 12:00 noon at A.J. Miller Masonic Lodge. We invite all brothers to attend, wives and children are welcome as the lodge room will be open to all. After the Memorial Day Observance Presentation, you are invited to join us for food and fellowship.



Feb

4 6PM Dinner
7PM Stated Meeting
5 7PM School of Instruction
12 7PM School of Instruction
18 7PM Stated Meeting

Mar

4 6PM Dinner
7PM Stated Meeting
18 7PM Stated Meeting

Apr

1 6PM Dinner
7PM Stated Meeting
Camak Railroad Days
6 9AM CHIP
15 7PM School of Instruction

BIRTHDAYS

Brother

Date

Jerry Truman Wright 1/1/1935
Donald Troy Potts 1/2/1941
Kennedy Lee May 1/4/1952
Bobby Gene Hampton 1/7/1933
Paul Thomas Watson 1/12/1954
James Foster Young 1/24/1947
Rodney Quinn Reeves 2/9/1989
Charlie Wilber McCord Jr. 2/16/1953
Randy Wayne Walden 2/17/1955
James Albert McGaw 2/22/1942

Brother

Date

John Wayne Collins 2/22/1947
William Chad Smith 2/23/1970
John Frank Locklear 3/7/1952
Luke Allen Martin 3/7/1936
Darien Lee Cato 3/13/1970
William Grant Wagner 3/18/1944
George Emory Newsome 3/20/1942
Wilder Jennings Conner 3/23/1943
Shawn Gill 3/25/1973





See something?

Know something?

Say something.

If you know of a Brother or Widow in need, contact the Sunshine Committee

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3RD DEGREE ANNIVERSARIES

Brother	Date Raised	Years
Samuel Crouch Brunson	1/17/1955	64
John Wayne Collins	1/11/1974	45
James Richard Sewell	1/18/1975	44
Kennedy Lee May	1/31/1976	43
Keith Morris Gibson	1/31/1976	43
Lawrence Frank Cheely III	1/19/1982	37
James Hughly Mays	1/20/1987	32
James Foster Young	1/11/2001	18
William Anderson Blair	1/11/2001	18
Edgar Johnson Jr.	1/26/2002	17
David Anthony Whitman	1/21/2003	16
Donald Troy Potts	1/12/2005	14
Mark Allen Davis	2/19/1965	12
Luke Allen Martin	2/19/1965	54
John Glenn Barry	2/7/2015	4
Durwood Reaves Davis	2/7/2015	4
James Hyman Hall	3/22/1993	26
James Malcome Freeman	3/24/1994	25
Darien Lee Cato	3/30/1998	21
Shawn Gill	3/30/1998	21
Leon Cato	3/30/1998	21



TO OUR READERS



Thank you for taking the time to read our Trestleboard. It is our intent to provide valuable information to our readers about the happenings of our lodge. This being our first issue, we are sure there is room for improvement. If there is something you would like to see added please ask. 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 at least 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.

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