

# Sandy Springs Lodge #124

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### A Look at the By-Laws of Sandy Springs Lodge

It appears that our By-Laws, which were last revised in 1991, are badly out-of date. Two week ago, WB Kent Rollings, our Secretary, asked the Grand Lodge to send us the last official version of the By-Laws for Sandy Springs Lodge. He received the printed copy, scanned it into his computer, and sent me a copy. He also sent it to WB Bill Kayma, WB Randy Blasch, and Brian Roper for study.

When I looked over the document, it was immediately clear that several items are not in keeping with our present practices and policies, and some of the other items need to be revised or removed. We will discuss some of these items at the next communication, at which time we would like to hear your suggestions.



Of course, no changes can be made until the proposed changes have been put in writing and presented to the Lodge. Then all Lodge members must be notified in writing of the proposed changes, and finally the changes must be put to a vote at a regular communication.

### Proposal for New Flooring in the Downstairs Areas

For several months I have been looking at the possibility of getting new floor covering for the downstairs areas in the Lodge. This includes the lobby, dining area and kitchen. About a week ago, when I was at Home Depot, I saw an attractive ceramic tile which was on sale at half price—an unusually good bargain.

I returned to the Lodge, measured the various areas and went back to Home Depot to see how much it would cost to get the necessary materials. The details of what I found will be discussed at our next communication. Be there to give me your suggestions.

Don't forget that our meeting will begin with a hearty meal prepared by WB Tommy Meeks. This will be at 6:30 p.m. and the communication will follow at 7:30 p.m.

### Remember—Fifth District Convention and Sandy Springs Festival

The 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Fifth Masonic District Convention will be held at the College Park Lodge #454 on Saturday, September 11. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. The Lodge is located at 1725 E. Virginia Avenue. We want to have a good attendance, and hopefully we can receive the attendance banner to keep until next year. Sample sheets from our memory book are available for your viewing at the Lodge.

Also keep in mind the **Sandy Springs Festival**. WB Floyd King is signing up volunteers for Saturday and Sunday, September 18 and 19. Call him at **770-396-6638** or email him at **floydmkng@mindspring.com**. Floyd is also selling Kroger gift certificates, and we appreciate his volunteer efforts.

Shown here is WB Randy Blasch, who assisted WB Meeks, with his slide show about his return to Guam.

