

# Sandy Springs Lodge #124

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### Jim Ritter to talk on *The Hiram Key*

Brother Jim Ritter, our Senior Deacon, will give a report on the book *The Hiram Key* at the February 24 communication. It is the story of “Pharaohs, Freemasons and the discovery of the secret scrolls of Jesus.” The book was written by Christopher Knight and Robert Lomas.

The titles of the chapters are as follows:

1. The Lost Secrets of Freemasonry.
2. The Search Begins.
3. The Knights Templar.
4. The Gnostic Connection.
5. Jesus Christ: Man, God, Myth or Freemason?
6. In the Beginning Man Made God.
7. The Legacy of the Egyptians.
8. The First Freemason.
9. The Birth of Judaism.
10. A Thousand Years of Struggle.
11. The Boaz and Jachin Peshier.
12. The Man Who Turned Water into Wine.
13. The Resurrection.
14. The Truth Breaks Free.
15. The Lost Scrolls Rediscovered.

This is an interesting book that has an especial appeal to Masons, since it claims to shed light on some of the most important concepts, origins and secrets of Freemasonry.

From the fly-leaf: “The Hiram Key is a book that will shake the Christian world to its very roots. When Christopher Knight and Robert Lomas, both Masons, set out to find the origins of Freemasonry, they had no idea that they would find themselves unraveling the true story of Jesus Christ and the original Jerusalem Church. As a radically new picture of Jesus started to emerge, the authors came to the controversial conclusion that the key rituals of modern Freemasonry were practiced by the sect as a means of initiation into their community.”

Don’t expect to discover the answers to all the questions that you have, but come with the expectation that your horizons will be broadened, and you won’t be disappointed.

This will be a dinner meeting.

### Visit to Fulton Lodge

On Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2004, members of Sandy Springs Lodge visited Fulton Lodge #216 at the Atlanta Masonic Center on Peachtree Street. Those who attended were WM John Keown, JW Brett Goodnough, SD Jim Ritter, JD Brian Roper, JS Tom Kellen, Tyler Julian Henson, WB Tommy Meeks, WB Bill Kayma and WB Ben Johnson. Jeremy Cohen, Master of Fulton Lodge, presided. The Lodge did an outstanding job of opening and closing.

The main focus of the meeting was the conferring of the Entered Apprentice degree on three candidates. The degree was conferred by WB Herbert Wollner, who was Master of Fulton Lodge in 1980. This work was also performed in a great manner. If we can do our degree work as well as this fine Lodge does theirs, we will do well.

At our last communication, we were treated to a book review of the best-selling novel *The Da Vinci Code*, by Brother Bob Lynn. Several members of the Lodge have read this well-written murder mystery, and Bob did an excellent job of creating an interest in those who might want to now read it.

Remember, we plan to confer the Fellowcraft Degree at the first communication in March. This meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 9. It will not be a dinner meeting.

