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Evangelos Armiros Is Proficient

Evangelos Armiros demonstrated his proficiency at the June 22 meeting of Sandy Springs Lodge. WB Tommy Meeks, director of work for the Lodge, presented him with his certificate, which is also referred to as a diploma. Brother Meeks has worked with Brother Armiros throughout his catechisms for all three degrees and is to be commended for his efforts. We also congratulate Evangelos for his prompt and accurate learning of the work. Both are shown in the photo on the right.

Also the topic of yard maintenance was discussed at the meeting. Several of the members stated that they did not have the time required to help with the monthly work days at the Lodge. WB Kent Rollings suggested that we give the members an opportunity to contribute financially in lieu of spending a Saturday at the Lodge. During and after the meeting, several members gave money to start such a fund.

This topic will be presented to the members at the next meeting, scheduled for July 13, at which time a proposal for maintenance of the grounds will be presented by WB Jim Stroup. The price for cutting the grass, edging and blowing the driveway and parking lot will be \$40 for each visit. If additional work is needed, such as trimming shrubbery, there will be an extra charge. Give this proposal some thought. We hope to make a decision as to whether we want to take this path for the outdoor cleanup. Other proposals and suggestions will be welcomed.

OES Honors Masons and Fathers



Shown above are **Carol Rice** and her new baby girl. The proud papa is Russell Rice.



At the meeting of The Order of the Eastern Star held on Monday, June 28 at 6:30 p.m. the featured speaker was Past Grand Master Joe Suttles. The meeting was held at our Lodge building and was attended by approximately 20 Masons and their wives and lady friends. Many of us got to see the new baby in the Russell Rice family for the first time.

We wish to thank the members of the OES for sponsoring this event, and presenting each of the Masons with handy gifts in honor of the occasion.

Marie Edwards, Grand Conductress of the OES is Worthy Matron of OES #122.

Rites of Passage

Our next meeting on July 13 will feature a talk by Julian Hinson on "Rites of Passage." In cultures the world over there are basic patterns of initiation: puberty rituals, entrance into secret cults, shamanic instruction and heroic rites of passage. The talk will be supplemented by a paper on the Boy Scouts and the Order of The Arrow.