

Sandy Springs Lodge #124

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Lodge Celebrates New Sign on Johnson Ferry Road

In front of our Lodge on Johnson Ferry Road we now have our long-awaited identification sign. Everyone going east or west on the street can easily identify the location of Sandy Springs Lodge #124 along with our Chapter of OES and our York Rite Chapter and Council.



We were fortunate enough to complete the erection of the sign just in time for the official visitation of Grand Master J. Edward Jennings, Jr. on June 23, 2009.

The photo at left shows Director of Work WB Tommy Meeks, Senior Deacon Scott Zoeller, WB Robert Young, Grand Master Jennings, Grand Marshall WB William Economy, WB Frank Vexler, Senior Warden Mike Downs, Junior Warden Ameer Mackhoul, and Junior Deacon Chris Montenegro.

Although not completed at the time of this photo, WB Meeks worked diligently to install lighting for the new sign, so that after dark the location of the Lodge is still quite visible.

(My personal preference would be to move the lettering on the sign to the left on the blue background so that it would be easier to see from the street.)

SS Lodge Presents Scholarship

The proceeds of the annual barbecue, which was held in May this year, are designated for charitable purposes. The Lodge voted to award a \$1,000 college scholarship to a qualified applicant who met our criteria and applied by the deadline of May 30.

The scholarship was presented to Katie Camp, a graduate of St. Pius X High School. She met the qualifications, which included a GPA of 3.8, participation in school activities, community service, and the recommendation of a faculty member. She has been accepted as a freshman at Holy Cross College in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Also at the meeting held on July 14, a talk was given by Ambry Sellars, a young man who had lived at the Masonic Home in Macon for about 8 years. He is one of the success stories of children who are residents at the home.

Ambry came from a difficult home situation, where it was not practical for him to live with his parents, who had separated. It took several years for him to feel at home with the other children and the Masonic Home staff, but he explained that without the help provided to him by Masons and the Masonic Home, he would have had a very bleak future. He is now a

student at Kennesaw College and is making good progress. The picture below shows Katie Camp along with Worshipful Master Chris Franklin.

