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Your Masonic Newsletter

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Welcome to Our New Master Mason

It was an exciting night for Sandy Springs Lodge when our newest young man was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Brother Evangelos Armiros joined the ranks of full-fledged members of our Lodge on the night of May 25, 2004. The evening featured a fine dinner prepared by WB Tommy Meeks and a visit by WB Robert Young, District Deputy to the Grand Master.



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The Lodge was opened prior to the dinner, so that more time could be devoted to the conferring of the degree. WB Bill Kayma served as Worshipful Master in the degree work, assisted by Brian Roper as Senior Deacon. The conductor was WB Tommy Meeks, and the Temple Lecture was given by Tom Kellen.

The second section of the degree featured WB Jim Thompson, Wardens Doyle Davis and WB Tommy

Meeks, and Deacons WB Ben Johnson and Tom Kellen.

The third section featured a dramatization that had been prepared by WM John Keown featuring Senior Deacon (HA) WB Kent Rollings, Chaplain WB Ken Howard, JA was WB Doyle Davis, JO was played by Tom Kellen, JM was WB Ken Howard, King Solomon was WB Bill Kayma, HT was WB Tommy Meeks, and Joseph was Brett Goodnough. Jim Roper was narrator for the drama.

The above photo shows WB Robert Young on the left, Evangelos Armiros and WB Bill Kayma on the right. Since the degree work was being done on this evening, Brother Young said that he would wait until another occasion to make an "official visit."

The photo on the right shows WM John Keown on the left and WB Tommy Meeks on the right. Brother Meeks had examined the candidate last month and Evangelous was ready for his Master's Degree as soon as the Lodge was ready to confer it. Since the degree work was a bit different from usual, the preparation took several weeks of practice.



We also have two candidates who are preparing to be examined on the Entered Apprentice so that they can receive the Fellowcraft Degree. It is hoped that they will both be ready and that this ceremony can take place on the night of June 22, our regular dinner meeting. **Note:** June has five Tuesdays, and we need to make plans for a new kind of family get-together, since Grammy's has closed.