

Sandy Springs Lodge #124

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Your Masonic Newsletter

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Ben Johnson Leads Grand Council

Ben L. Johnson, of Euclid Council #33, was elected Most Illustrious Grand Master of Royal and Select Masters, on Monday, May 3 at the York Rite Convention in Macon. At this convention John



Keown, Floyd King and David Shaw received honorary degrees in the York Rite. Ken Howard accompanied them on the trip.

A reception for the new officers of the Georgia York Rite Bodies was held Sunday, May 16. WB Johnson has been Master of Sandy Springs Lodge three times, most recently in 1999. WB Tommy Meeks represented the Lodge at the reception. Approximately nine members of the Oglethorpe Chapter of the OES attended the reception.

The picture at left shows M.I. Grand Master Ban Johnson, Grand Sentinel Bill Kayma, also past master of Sandy Springs Lodge and W. Larry Hicks, V.I.

Deputy Grand Master, all newly-elected officers in the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters.

Master's Degree at Next Communication

The Master's Degree is to be conferred on our candidate at the regular communication to be held on May 25. This will be a dinner meeting, with the dinner at 6:30 P.M. followed by the Lodge meeting at 7:30 P.M. Officers are asked to be present at 6:00 P.M. at which time the Lodge will be opened. This will allow more time for the degree work.

We will include a condensed version of the Legend of Hiram Abif as a part of the degree ritual. If you have not seen the Master's Degree conferred in recent months, please make a special effort to attend. It should be an interesting and worthwhile evening for the Masons of Sandy Spring Lodge and Masonic visitors who are welcome to attend.

WB Bill Kayma will confer the degree, and we are looking forward to this important event. Many of the Lodge members will have a role in one or more sections of the degree.

Other News Items

WB Warren Danner attended Chapter and Council meetings at the Lodge on Thursday night, May 20. He wants to attend whenever he can and he stayed throughout the evening, displaying amazing stamina. There will be a Work Day on Saturday, May 29 at 9:00 A.M. Work remains to be done on the shed behind the Lodge and the usual clean-up chores need to be taken care of. Help us by being there ready to start promptly. (Shown above is the York Rite Headquarters in Macon.)

