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A Revision of Our By-Laws

In addition to changing our By-Laws to allow for an increase in our Lodge dues, a close examination of them shows that many of the sections need to be modified and that a few sections need to be removed. If these matters are not given prompt and careful attention, we will continue to operate in a manner that is not consistent with the Rules, Regulations and Code of the Grand Lodge of Georgia.



At the practice/planning session held on Tuesday, October 5, all of the Lodge members present had an opportunity to express their views on the proposed changes. Those participating were WBs Floyd King, Bill Kayma and Tommy Meeks, JD Brett Goodnough, SW Duke Scott, JS Evangelos Armiros and myself. I had hoped that other officers and members would have been on hand for this important undertaking, but only a few members of our Lodge were in attendance.

In spite of the lack of full participation, much progress was made, and I have modified the By-Laws to show the proposed changes. The modified document will be presented to the Lodge on Tuesday night, October 12 at our regular communication. Please plan to be there to give us your input. Our present By-Laws are substantially as they were originally produced in 1970, having been modified only slightly in 1991. Many things have changed over the the last 35 years and we need to update our By-Laws to reflect those changes.

The photo above was taken at our Lodge on September 28 when officers of the Fifth Masonic District Convention visited to present us with the traveling trophy. From left to right are Sheldon Little, John Keown, Frank Vexler, Tommy Meeks, Warren Collinsworth, Aubrey Lewis and Robert Young. Bill Kayma is (almost) hidden and Ben Johnson was also on hand. They are all Past Masters.

Special Visitors—MWB Mario Hernandez, Past Grand Master of Masons in Columbia, South America, is expected to attend our next meeting on October 12. His son, who is also a Mason living in Canada, will be visiting with him and hopefully he will visit with us also.

Fulton Lodge #216 to Hold Communication at SS Lodge

For almost a year Fulton Lodge has been planning to hold one of their regular communications at our Lodge facility. The time has finally arrived, and they will be here on Wednesday, October 20. Members of SS Lodge are invited to attend this tyled meeting and the dinner. Our own Tommy Meeks is in charge of the cooking and as usual has planned a great meal. Note that dinner time is 6:00 p.m. rather than 6:30. The Lodge will open at 7:00 p.m.

This will be a special event for them and for us. Jeremy Cohen is Master of the Lodge this year and his father, Robert Cohen, who is Senior Warden, will confer the Fellowcraft degree on two of their candidates and perhaps one of ours (as a courtesy candidate) as well. Help us welcome these visiting brethren and support our candidate as well.