

# Sandy Springs Lodge #124

100 Johnson Ferry Road NE  
Sandy Springs, GA 30328

## PGM Gary Lemmons Discusses Symbols

With the publication of Dan Brown's new novel, *The Lost Symbol*, interest in Masonic symbols has been renewed. PGM Gary Lemmons used this opportunity to present a very interesting program to SS Lodge on Tuesday, September 22. Among other things, he discussed (1) the act of coping the Holy Altar, (2) the step of an EA, a Fellowcraft, and a Master Mason, and (3) the second question asked by the Master to the Senior Warden, *Are you a Master Mason?*

Later, during a question and answer period, he told the highlights of his 2005 travels to London and the United Kingdom. This was in conjunction with the presentation of a paper on Masonic Research.

## SS Lodge Helps with the Annual SS Festival

The annual Sandy Springs Festival was held on September 26 and 27. As we have done for many years, our Lodge furnished the manpower to manage Gate 1, the main gate at SS Circle and Mt. Vernon Road. And for the third year we have manned the Slope's BBQ booth at the food court, earning a portion of the proceeds for our charity fund. Also, for the second year we have conducted the GA-CHIP children's identification project at the festival.



WB Bill Kayma is in charge of the CHIP program for our Lodge, and this year we set up 10 stations for the registration of children who were in attendance at the festival. WB Brett Goodnough is in charge of coordinating the Lodge efforts



with Slope's. This provides as opportunity for us to contribute to our charity fund without having to sponsor a BBQ at the Lodge. However, we also had our own BBQ earlier in the year.

with Slope's. This provides as opportunity for us to contribute to our charity fund without having to sponsor a BBQ at the Lodge. However, we also had our own BBQ earlier in the year.

## WB Meeks Celebrates 89<sup>th</sup> Birthday

On Friday, September 11, WB Tommy Meeks celebrated his 89<sup>th</sup> birthday. In anticipation of this event,



Scott Zoeller and his wife baked a cake which was presented to Tommy at the Lodge meeting held on Tuesday, September 8. Shown with Tommy are Jim Beach on the left and

Jan Maaskant on the right. WB Meeks is Director of Work for SS Lodge, and among his many duties he is responsible for our delicious dinners on each fourth Tuesday prior to the meeting.

## 5<sup>th</sup> District Convention

The Convention for the 5<sup>th</sup> Masonic District was

held on Saturday September 12 at the Atlanta Masonic Center. WB Bill Kayma was elected to the station of Worshipful Master of the 5<sup>th</sup> District Convention. At this time



another of our Lodge members, WB Brett Goodnough, moved into the station of Tyler for the group. WB Frank Vexler is the outgoing WM for the convention. Bill is pictured here with GM J. Edward Jennings, Jr.