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District Conventions for 2019
5th District: 10:00 AM September 14, 2019 in Atlanta @ Atlanta Masonic Center
9th District: 9:00 AM September 28, 2019 in Buford @ Buford Community Center Town Park and Theater
11th District: 10:00 AM September 21, 2019 in Valdosta @ Azalea Lodge No. 716

2019 Masonic Home Trustee Meetings
Saturday, October 5, 2019 @1:30 PM Masonic Home
Monday, October 21, 2019 @ 11:00 AM Al Sihah Shrine Temple, Macon GA
Wednesday, October 23, 2019@ Conclusion of Grand Lodge

2019 Barn Degree at Charlie Long’s Farm
Worshipful Brother Charlie Long will be hosting the Annual Barn Degree in beautiful Ranger, Georgia on September 28th. The Annual event is held each year to raise money for the Grand Master’s Travel Fund. The Master’s Degree this year will be performed by the Scottish Rite Third Degree Team. The Degree itself begins at 6pm, but Brother Charlie’s gates open at 3pm. Come for the day and enjoy food, games, and fellowship. Stay for the Degree work and camaraderie. Directions: Take I-75 or GA 53 to US 411, go north and follow the “Masonic Signs” about three miles after you pass through the town of Fairmount. The address is 695 Orr Mill Road, SE, Ranger, Georgia 30734, but GPS will not get you there! There is a $10 fee at the gate which goes to the DGM Travel Fund.

Please note that due to space restrictions in this issue and the intent of the staff of the Masonic Messenger to provide the Brethren of Georgia with information regarding Grand Lodge and the Code Bills to be presented there, the following articles have been postponed until the October issue. Look for them to return to their regular place in that issue.

- The Common Gavel by Brother Tim Henry
- Annales by Brother Daniel Bennett
- Veteran’s Corner by Brother Rick Conn
- GA CHiP Communication Corner by Brother Cabot Rohrer

Additionally, look for the new additions to the Messenger including:
- The Millennial Mason by Brother Dalton Hicks
- Esoterikos by Brother Greg Sudmeier and others
Important Notices

Lodges Not Represented
The following Lodges were not represented at the Grand Lodge Communication of 2017-2018 and will lose their Charter if not represented at the 2019 Grand Communication to be held on October 22nd or 23rd. (Masonic Code Section 2-102)

Gordon Lodge No. 108

PLEASE NOTE RETRACTION: The following Lodges were represented during the 232nd Annual Communication. The Grand Lodge Office extends our apologies for this oversight.

Chappell Lodge No. 511
Hiram Lodge No. 51
Trenton Lodge No. 179
Willachoochie Lodge No. 197

Code Bills & Resolutions
Submission for Code Bills and Resolutions are due by August 1. Any submissions made after August 1, will not be presented at the 2019 Grand Communication. (Masonic Code Section 3-114)

Penny Box Fund
Funds from the Endowment and Educational Fund (Penny Box) must be submitted to the Masonic Home no later than July 31st. Designation as to which fund is to receive the money should be annotated on the check. (Masonic Code Section 25-122)

Per-Capita Statements
Per – Capita Statements are to be paid no later than September 1st. After that date, a 10% penalty will be accessed. (Masonic Code Section 23-129). Secretaries who are actively using GLAD, make sure all Closeouts have been completed on your Lodge Dashboard through June 30th. Secretaries who are not actively using GLAD must submitted a hard copy of the 12 Monthly Reports either via snail mail or email. Per Capita Statements will be mailed in July.
RW Jan M. Giddens and Yaarab Assistant Raban Dennis Davidson spoke the Al Sihah Divan and Nobles about the Masonic Membership Program on May 1. It was a very informative presentation. It was great having them at Al Sihah temple for this presentation.

Since 1964, Chamblee Sardis Lodge F&AM has been presenting the Harold L. Smith Scholarship to deserving local, graduating students to help with their future higher educational pursuits. The scholarship is named for W. Bro. Harold Smith, a past master of our lodge and a former educator at Chamblee High School. Chamblee Sardis presented this year’s scholarships to four deserving local students, and also held a dinner in their honor.

Deputy Grand Master Johnnie Garmon presents Grand Master Mike Wilson a check from Allegheny Lodge No. 114 for the First Lady’s Project. First Lady Jane Wilson’s project this year is to furnish the Tommy Irvin Cottage.

Worshipful Master Mike Milburn of Tyrian Lodge 111 Warner Robins GA, awarded five $500.00 scholarships to local students. Attending the presentation was Jordan Shealy (L) from Northside HS who will attend Lenore Ryan, Caitlyn Skipper (C) from Veterans HS and will attend Middle Georgia College and Dontarious Jones (R) from Warner Robins HS who will attend Mercer University. Assisting with the presentation was Worshipful Brother Jimmy Johnson and Brother Barney Chandler Members of the lodge Scholarship Committee. Others that received scholarships but could not attend were Heidi Hall who will attend Covenant College and Jeremiah Whitfield attending Central Georgia Tech.

Seven members of Plainville Masonic Lodge No. 364 recently travelled to Snellville Lodge No. 99 to present one of their members his 60 year award. Brother James Snell, who now lives in Loganville, was visited ten years ago for the presentation of his 50 year award.
Welcome to the 233rd Annual Communication
Of the
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Free and Accepted Masons

The Macon Marriott City Center Hotel is the host hotel
Telephone (478) 621 5300
(Be certain to say you are with the Grand Lodge of Georgia)
The Hospitality Room will be supplied with homemade goodies and open Monday through Wednesday at designated hours for everyone’s enjoyment.

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ATTENTION: JULIE HICKMAN
All tickets must be ordered by October 10th
On Friday, August 9, 2019, the Jurisprudence Committee convened at the Grand Lodge Office in Macon at 10 a.m. as required by Section 3-114 of the Masonic Code and reviewed twenty-two (22) Code Bills properly presented to amend, add or delete (repeal) portions of the Masonic Code along with 94 dispensations, four (4) rulings and one (1) edict issued during the present Grand Lodge year. These and any other dispensations, rulings or edicts presented to the Committee before or on the Monday prior to the 2019 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Georgia will be considered at that annual communication.

The Committee strongly suggests that sponsors of bills please understand that they should seek assistance regarding the criteria and proper form for bills and resolutions well in advance of the submission of such. Requirements and sample form for bills are contained in our Code. Use of the Code Section 3-113. Enactment of Laws and the skeleton form of bill for enactment of laws found in the back of the Code on pp. 239, should prove helpful in writing bills. Many bills that would benefit the Craft are turned down simply because the sponsor failed to follow proper procedure when writing his bill. It is improper for the Committee itself to rewrite bills for a sponsor to cause them to conform to the requirements of the Code.

The following is a copy of all the bills, summary and findings of the Jurisprudence Committee:

**CODE BILL NUMBER 2019-1**
A Bill to repeal Section 77-108.1 of the Masonic Code relating to homosexual activity.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GRAND LODGE OF GEORGIA FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONs that Code Chapter 77-1, Code Section 77-108.1 of the Masonic Code that reads as follows:

"77-108.1. Homosexual Activity. - Homosexual activity with anyone subjects the offender to discipline. Edict 2015-4." be and the same is hereby repealed in its entirety so that said code section would read:


David Herman P.M., Chamblee Lodge No. 444
Ross Laver P.M., Flint Hill Lodge No. 371, P.M., Fulton Lodge No. 216
A. Jack Fishman W.M., Fulton Lodge No. 216
William Kayma P.M., Sandy Springs Lodge No. 124
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Darin Glover P.M., Flint Hill Lodge No. 371
Daniel Bennett P.M., Plainville Lodge No. 364
Randy Hazan P.M., Fulton Lodge No. 216

**SUMMARY:** Bill seeks to repeal Chapter 77-1, Section 77.108.1
The Jurisprudence Committee has determined that this bill is in proper legal form and not in conflict with any other section of the Code

**CODE BILL NUMBER 2019-2**
A Bill to amend Section 40-101 of the Masonic Code relating to the length of time a recommender must know a petitioner for the Degrees of Masonry from twelve months to six months. Said code currently reads as follows:

40-101. Requisites.- An application for initiation must be signed by the petitioner and not by another. The petitioner must be vouched for by two Master Masons, known to the petitioner for a period of time not less than twelve months, and one of whom must be a member of the petitioned Lodge. The petition shall state whether the candidate has been previously rejected, and if so, when, and by what Lodge. It must be read in open Lodge at a regular meeting, referred to a committee, and lie over until the next regular meeting, and shall be granted only upon unanimous secret ballot. See Section 47-101.

Be it Enacted by the Grand Lodge of Georgia Free and Accepted Masons that the Masonic Code Chapter 40-1, Code Section 40-101 only be amended as follows:

By replacing the words "twelve months" with the words "six months." so that after the amendment code section 40-101 shall read as follows in its entirety:

40-101. Requisites.- An application for initiation must be signed by the petitioner and not by another. The petitioner must be vouched for by two Master Masons, known to the petitioner for a period of time not less than twelve months six months, and one of whom must be a member of the petitioned Lodge. The petition shall state whether the candidate has been previously rejected, and if so, when, and by what Lodge. It must be read
in open Lodge at a regular meeting, referred to a commit-
tee, and lie over until the next regular meeting, and shall 
be granted only upon unanimous secret ballot.

Ross Laver P.M., Fulton Lodge No. 216, P.M., Flint Hill 
Lodge No. 371
William Kayma P.M., Sandy Springs Lodge No. 124 
A. Jack Fishman W.M., Fulton Lodge, No. 216 
Gary McEntire P.M., Flint Hill Lodge No. 371 
Gary Monk P.M., Metro Daylight Lodge No. 743, P.M., 
Grant Park Lodge No. 604 
Daniel P. Bennett P.M., Plainville Masonic Lodge No. 
364

SUMMARY: Bill seeks to amend Chapter 40, Section 40-
101 by changing requirement that one petition signer 
must be a member of petitioned Lodge.

The Jurisprudence Committee has determined that this bill is 
in proper legal form and not in conflict with any other 
section of the Code.

CODE BILL NUMBER 2019-3

A Bill to amend Section 40-101 of the Masonic Code of 
Georgia to change the requirement that one petition 
signer must be a member of the lodge being petitioned.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GRAND LODGE OF 
GEORGIA FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS that the 
Masonic Code Chapter 40, Code Section 40-101 only be 
amended as follows:

By adding the words "If one is not a member of the peti-
tioned lodge, then both Masons who vouched for 
the applicant must be known by a member of the peti-
tioned lodge not less than 12 months." so that said sec-
tions as amended shall read as follows:

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be signed by the petitioner and not by another. The peti-
tioner must be vouched for by two Master Masons, 
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than twelve months, and one of whom must be a mem-
ber of the petitioned Lodge. If one is not a member of 
the petitioned lodge, then both Masons who 
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of the petitioned lodge not less than 12 months. The 
petition shall state whether the candidate has been previ-
ously rejected, and if so, when, and by what Lodge. It 
must be read in open Lodge at a regular meeting, re-
ferred to a committee, and lie over until the next regular 
meeting, and shall be granted only upon unanimous se-
cret ballot. See Section 47-101.

David E. Shockley, P.M., Statham Lodge No. 63 
Ernie Stovall P.M., Rockwell Lodge No. 191 
Louis M. Lovin P.M., Barrow Jackson Daylight No. 766 
Tommy Roberts P.M., Davidson Lodge No. 103 
Marcus E. Perry P.M., Tucker Lodge No. 42 
Mike Wolcott P.M., Murrayville Lodge No. 30

Larry L Boozer Sr. P.M., Carter Hill Lodge No.268 
Harland Waters P.M., Hudson Lodge No. 294 
Ben Wurtz Sr. P.M., Unity Lodge No. 36

SUMMARY: Bill seeks to amend Chapter 40, Section 40-
101 by changing requirement that one petition signer must 
be a member of petitioned Lodge.

The Jurisprudence Committee has determined that this bill 
is not in proper legal form as it conflicts with itself.

CODE BILL NUMBER 2019-4

A Bill repealing Section 77-108.1 of the Masonic Code. 

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GRAND LODGE OF 
GEORGIA FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS that 
Section 77-108.1 of the Masonic Code that reads "77-
108.1. Homosexual Activity. - Homosexual activity with 
anyone subjects the offender to discipline. Edict 2015-
4." be and the same is hereby repealed.

David J. Llewellyn P.M., East Point Lodge No. 288

SUMMARY: Bill seeks to repeal 77.108.1 in its entirety.

The Jurisprudence Committee has determined that this bill is 
in proper legal form and not in conflict with any other 
section of the Code.

CODE BILL NUMBER 2019-5

A bill to amend Chapter 2-2, Section 2-201 and Section 2-
205 of the Masonic Code of Georgia so as to provide for a "Committee on Foreign Recognition" to replace the 
"Committee on Foreign Correspondence."

Be it Enacted by the Grand Lodge of Georgia Free and 
Accepted Masons that the Masonic Code Chapter 2-2, 
Section 2-201 and Section 2-205 only be amended as fol-
lows:

By deleting the words "The Committee on Foreign Cor-
respondence" and adding the words "The Committee on 
Recognition" so that said sections as amended shall read 
as follows:

2-201. Permanent Committees. There shall be the fol-
lowing permanent committees of the Grand Lodge:

1. Committee on the Grand Master's Address (Sec. 2-
202)
2. Committee on Appeals and Grievances (Secs. 2-203 
& Chs. 78-1. 79-1. 83-1. 83-2. 85-1 & 86-1)
3. Finance Committee (Secs. 2-204 & 4-903)
4. Committee on Foreign Correspondence (Sec. 2-
205)
5. Credentials Committee (Sec. 2-206)
6. Board of Relief (Sec. 2-207)
7. Georgia Masonic Home Endowment Committee 
(Sec. 2-208)
8. Educational and Historical Commission (Secs. 2-209. 
2-210. 3-115(b). 9-10(b). 9-104. 9-105 & 9-106. and Ch. 66-1)
9. Code Supplement Committee (Secs. 2-211 & 3-115
(c))
By deleting the words "The Committee on Foreign Correspondence shall consist of one member, who shall be paid such sum as the Finance Committee may from time to time direct" and adding the words "The Committee on Recognition.-The committee on recognition shall consist of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, and two members appointed by the Grand Master annually upon his installation who shall serve at his pleasure. The Grand Master shall appoint one member of the Committee as chairman. The Committee shall consider and recommend to the Grand Lodge accepting or rejecting all requests for recognition. A letter or certificate signed by the Grand Master, bearing the Grand Lodge seal, and attested by the Grand Secretary shall be sent notifying the applying body of the acceptance of the request, or a letter shall be sent by the Grand Secretary notifying of the rejection. "

Clyde E. Griffin P.M., Thunderbolt Lodge No. 693, P.M., Solomon's Lodge No. 1, P.M., Bryan Lodge No. 303, P.M., Coastal DAYLIGHT Lodge No. 750 Larry W. Nichols, P.M., Atlanta-Peachtree Lodge No. 59, P.M., Charity DAYLIGHT Lodge No. 754 Mark A. Bradley, P.M., Unity Lodge No. 36, P.M., Barrow-Jackson DAYLIGHT Lodge No. 766 Brian C. Coffey, P.M., Hinesville Lodge No. 271, P.M., Clarence H. Cohen DAYLIGHT Lodge No. 749, P.M., Martinez Lodge No. 710

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Benjamin W. Polston, II, P.M., Golden Fleece Lodge No. 6

William F. Shepard, P.M., Brunswick Lodge No. 717, P.M., Ocean Lodge No. 214

**SUMMARY:** Bill seeks to amend Chapter 2-2, Section 2-201 and 2-205 by replacing Committee on Foreign Correspondence with Committee on Recognition.

The Jurisprudence Committee has determined that this bill is in proper legal form and not in conflict with any other section of the Code.

**CODE BILL NUMBER 2016-6**

A bill to amend Chapter 3-1, Section 3-107 of the Masonic Code of Georgia so as to provide for a method to end debate.

Be it Enacted by the Grand Lodge of Georgia Free and Accepted Masons that the Masonic Code Chapter 3-1, Section 3-107 only be amended as follows:

By deleting the words "shall not," adding the word "may," deleting the words "entertained until every member present shall have had an opportunity of speaking thereon," and adding the words "held after three speakers for and three speakers against shall have been heard, unless fewer wish to speak, provided that further debate shall be ended by a motion approved by at least sixty percent of the brethren present and eligible to vote on the question" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

3-107. Vote, When.-The call of the vote on any question shall not may be entertained until every member present shall have had an opportunity of speaking thereon held after three speakers for and three speakers against shall have been heard, unless fewer wish to speak, provided that further debate shall be ended by a motion approved by at least
sixty percent of the brethren present and eligible to vote on
the question.

Larry W. Nichols P.M., Atlanta-Peachtree No. 59, P.M.,
Charity Daylight Lodge No. 754
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Benjamin W. Polston, II, P.M., Golden Fleece Lodge
No. 6
William F. Shepard, P.M., Brunswick Lodge No. 717,
P.M., Ocean Lodge No. 214

SUMMARY: Bill seeks to amend Chapter 3-1, Section 3-107 to provide method to end debate.
The Jurisprudence Committee has determined that this bill
is in proper legal form and not in conflict with any other
section of the Code.

CODE BILL NUMBER 2019-7
A bill to amend Chapter 7-2, Section 7-201 of the Ma-
sonic Code of Georgia so as to provide for the method
of payment of perpetual member dues to the subordi-
nate lodge as follows:
Be it Enacted by the Grand Lodge of Georgia Free and
Accepted Masons that the Masonic Code Chapter 7-2,
Section 7-201 only be amended as follows:
By adding the words "credited or" and "The Subordi-
nate Lodge shall receive its portion as a credit on the
Subordinate Lodge's annual statement issued on or
after July 1st each year" so that said section as amended
shall read as follows:
7-201. Perpetual Membership.--Perpetual Memberships
and Honorary Perpetual Memberships are authorized in
all lodges under the authority of the Grand Lodge of
Georgia, subject to the following terms and conditions:
(a) All funds received by the Grand Lodge of Georgia
pursuant to this chapter shall be placed collective-
ly in the Perpetual Membership Fund which shall
be controlled, managed, and invested in accordance
with the provisions of section 2-215 of the Masonic Code.

(b) Any member in good standing and possessing a
current dues card in a Subordinate lodge may be
come a Perpetual Member of his lodge pursuant to
the provisions of this chapter.

(c) The member desiring a Perpetual Membership
shall apply to the Secretary of his Lodge for such a
membership on forms prescribed by the Grand Lodge and shall tender therewith either (1) a mini-
imum sum of twenty-one (21) times the annual
dues of his lodge at the time of the application.
but in no event less than 21 times the sum of dues
required to be paid to the Grand Lodge for a
Master Mason who is a member of the Lodge on
the 30th day of June for such year, pursuant to
Section 7-101 of the Masonic Code, or (2) the
minimum amount required to establish a perpetual
membership installment plan pursuant to para-
graph (b) of this section. The Lodge Secretary
shall complete his part of the application and
shall forward the same together with the full fee
due to the Grand Secretary. The date of the ap-
plication shall be the date the Grand Secretary
certifies he receives the application.

(d) The application shall be signed by the applicant
and have the certification of the Lodge Secretary.
The application shall not become effective until
the Grand Secretary has certified the applicant's
record. The application shall contain thereon the
computations upon which the perpetual member-
ship fee is predicated. If the Grand Secretary de-
determines that the minimum fee tendered by the
applicant is in excess of that required, he shall
have the power to correct the application and the
Lodge Secretary's computations of the fee. accept
the application as corrected and refund any ex-
cess fee to the applicant through the Subordinate
Lodge's Secretary. If the fee tendered is insuffi-
cient, the Grand Secretary shall return the ap-
plication and fee to the constituent Lodge Secretary
for correction and resubmission. A copy of the
completed and accepted Perpetual Membership.

(e) After the perpetual membership application and fee
have been received and accepted by the as of the
date of the Grand Secretary, the perpetual mem-
bership fee shall not be refundable except under cir-
cumstances determined by the Grand Secretary to
be mistakes of fact rendering the applicant ineligible
for perpetual membership application.

(f) After the applicant's perpetual membership has been
accepted by the Grand Secretary, the perpetual mem-
bership fee shall be paid over to the Grand Treasu-
er as required in section 4-501 of the Masonic Code.
The funds shall be placed collectively in restricted
perpetual membership accounts. These funds shall
be allocated between and credited to the subordinate
lodge and the Grand Lodge in proportion to the an-
nual dues of the subordinate lodge and the per capita
tax of Grand Lodge due under section 7-101 of the
Masonic Code. The funds shall be accounted for
separately, by the Grand Treasurer, from all other
Grand Lodge Funds. In December following com-
plete payment of the Perpetual Membership Fee.
A perpetual member may affiliate under Chapter 47-1 of the Masonic Code. If the affiliation is with a Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, the entire perpetual membership fee shall be transferred to the fund of the Lodge to which he affiliates. If the affiliation is to a Lodge in another Grand Jurisdiction, the entire perpetual membership fee shall remain with the Lodge of which he was a perpetual member at the time of such affiliation.

(k) After receipt of a subordinate lodge in Georgia of the Transfer Certificate pursuant to section 47-105 of the Masonic Code, the Grand Secretary shall notify the Lodge to which a member has petitioned for affiliation of the fact that the transferring member is or is not, a perpetual member of a subordinate lodge in Georgia and the amount of the perpetual membership fee to be transferred to the subordinate lodge in Georgia with which such member affiliates.

(l) If a perpetual member shall be suspended, expelled or withdraws and is subsequently restored to good standing, or re-affiliates from out of state, his perpetual membership shall be deemed to be also restored.

(m) If a lodge consolidates, surrenders its Charter, or has its Charter arrested, the funds credited to that lodge in the perpetual membership fund shall follow the members and be credited to any subordinate lodge in Georgia with which the members subsequently affiliate.

(n) Upon the unanimous ballot at a stated communication after having been proposed for membership at some previous stated communication, an honorary perpetual membership may be purchased by any person in honor of a living or deceased Master Mason who is at the time of such purchase, or was, at the time of his death, a member in good standing of a lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction or another Grand Jurisdiction recognized by the Grand Lodge of Georgia. An honorary perpetual membership may be revoked by majority vote at any Stated Communication of the subordinate lodge in which case all funds credited to the subordinate lodge for such membership shall be transferred to the Georgia Masonic Charities Foundation, Inc. The minimum fee shall be $200.00 (two hundred dollars). The first $500.00 (five hundred dollars) paid for the honorary perpetual membership fee shall be allocated sixty-seven (67) percent to the Lodge through which the application was processed and thirty-three (33) percent to the Grand Lodge of Georgia. Any amount paid in excess of $500.00 (five hundred dollars) shall be allo-
cated to the lodge through which the application was processed.

(o) Any person may add an additional amount to the Perpetual Membership or the Honorary Perpetual Membership through the secretary of the lodge where such membership is in effect.

(p) All forms required to fulfill the requirements of this section shall be prescribed and supplied by the Grand Lodge. The application form shall contain the computations upon which the fee is predicated and in the case of an Honorary Perpetual Membership, the name, number, city and state of the lodge to which the member belongs or belonged at the date of his death.

(q) There shall be no cost to the lodges for the administration of this program by the Grand Lodge.

(r) A member desiring to establish an installment payment plan for the purchase of a Perpetual Membership shall tender such forms required under this section and an initial payment of at least $200.00 (two hundred dollars). The remainder of the cost of such member's Perpetual Membership will be paid within five (5) years from the initial payment to the Perpetual Membership Fund in equal installments no less frequently than annually. The member purchasing a Perpetual Membership on an installment basis shall become a Perpetual Member when all amounts required under this paragraph have been paid. If payment in full is not made within five (5) years, the applicant may continue the plan by establishing a new plan only upon the discretion of the Grand Secretary. While an approved installment payment plan is in effect, the total amount payable by the applicant is not subject to any increase in dues which may be voted by the applicant's subordinate lodge or any increase in per capita tax by the Grand Lodge. The applicant shall be required to pay annual dues to his subordinate lodge until his Perpetual Membership Fee is paid in full. If the applicant should die before the Perpetual Membership Fee is paid in full, all monies paid will be transferred to the Perpetual Membership Fund and such deceased member's membership shall be changed to a Memorial Perpetual Membership. Earnings received on fees being paid on an installment payment plan shall not be distributed, but shall become a part of the principal of the fund. Upon completion of the installment plan, the total installment payments and earnings thereon shall be transferred to the principal of the fund and subsequent earnings thereon shall be distributed pursuant to paragraph (h) of this section.

Van S. McGee P.M., Meridian Sun Lodge No. 26, P.M., Hampton Lodge No. 70
Larry W. Nichols P.M., Atlanta-Peachtree No. 59, P.M., Charity Daylight Lodge No. 754

Mark A. Bradley P.M., Unity Lodge No. 36, P.M., Barrow-Jackson Daylight Lodge No. 766
Brian C. Coffey P.M., Hinesville Lodge No. 271, P.M., Clarence H. Cohen Daylight Lodge No. 749, P.M., Martinez Lodge No. 710
Johnie M. Garmon P.M., Allegheny Lodge No. 114, P.M., Live Oak Lodge No. 137, P.M., William A. Davis Daylight Lodge No. 753
M. Gary Monk P.M., Roswell Lodge No. 165, P.M., Metro Daylight Lodge No. 743, P.M., Sandy Springs Lodge No. 124, P.M., Tucker, Lodge No. 42
Benjamin W. Polston, II, P.M., Golden Fleece Lodge No. 6
William F. Shepard, P.M., Brunswick Lodge No. 717, P.M., Ocean Lodge No. 214

SUMMARY: Bill seeks to amend Chapter 7-2, Section 7-201 to provide method of payment of perpetual member dues to subordinate Lodge.

The Jurisprudence Committee has determined that this bill is in proper legal form and not in conflict with any other section of the Code.

CODE BILL NUMBER 2019-8

A bill to amend Chapter 2-2, Section 2-119.1 of the Masonic Code of Georgia so as to change the stated time for the General Welfare Committee to meet and to change references to internet and web page activity. Be it Enacted by the Grand Lodge of Georgia Free and Accepted Masons that the Masonic Code Chapter 2-2, Section 2-119.1 only be amended as follows:

By deleting the words "at two o'clock P.M.," adding the words "following the meeting of the Jurisprudence Committee," adding the words "or other internet and web page activity criteria published on the Grand Lodge of Georgia website at this or some future Universal Resource Locator," and adding the words "or other association criteria located on the Grand Lodge of Georgia website at this or any future Universal Resource Locator," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

2-119.1. General Welfare Committee.—

(a) The General Welfare Committee shall consist of nine members appointed by the Grand Master to serve staggered three-year terms. All terms shall begin at the close of the Grand Lodge Annual Communication at which the appointment is made. In the Grand Lodge year beginning on October 25, 1995, the incoming Grand Master shall appoint three members whose term shall expire in 1996, three members whose term shall expire in 1997, and three members whose term shall expire in 1998; and designate one to serve as Chairman for that year. As of the Grand Lodge year beginning at the close of the Grand Lodge Annual Communication in 1996, each incoming Grand Master shall
SUMMARY: Bill seeks to amend Chapter 2-2, Section 2-119.1 by changing stated time of meeting and references to internet and web activity. The Jurisprudence Committee has determined that this bill is in proper legal form and not in conflict with any other section of the Code.

**CODE BILL NUMBER 2019-9**

A bill to amend Chapter 7-1, Section 7-101; Section 7-106; Section 7-110; and Chapter 23-1, Section 23-129, of the Masonic Code of Georgia so as to provide for an increase in fees for every Master Mason who is a non-exempt member of a lodge and to delete fees for the defined benefit pension plan which have expired.

Be it Enacted by the Grand Lodge of Georgia Free and Accepted Masons that the Masonic Code Chapter 7-1, Section 7-101; Section 7-106; Section 7-110; and Chapter 23-1, Section 23-129 only be amended as follows: By adding the words "Dues and," by changing the figure "$9.50" to "$15.50," and by deleting the words "For every Master Mason who is a member of a Lodge on the 30th day of June in each year and who is not a perpetual member and charged with dues, per annum, for funding the actuarial determined shortfall of the defined benefit pension plan for employees of the Grand Lodge and the Masonic Home until such date as benefits under the plan are fully funded, not to exceed five (5) years $3.50" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

7-101. Dues and Fees.- There shall be paid to the Grand Lodge as follows:

For a Warrant .......................................................... $70.00
For a Dispensation to hold Lodges .............. $15.00
For a Dispensation to hold Elections .............. $3.00
For a Dispensation to Initiate, Pass or Raise more than five Brethren at one Communication, for each additional Brother .......................................................... $1.00
For a Dispensation to Examine, Ballot for Advancement, and Confer Degree not on a regular meeting night or within two weeks of the preceding degree, for each candidate for each degree. See Sec. 42-110; 46-101_______________________________________________________ $2.50
For a Dispensation for any other purpose .......... $1.00
For every Initiation by a Lodge whether chartered or under dispensation .......................................................... $3.50
For every Initiation by a Lodge whether chartered or under dispensation for the benevolent fund. See Sec. 7-102_______________________________________________________ $10.00
For every Candidate Raised, for remittance to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association. See Sec. 7-104_______________________________________________________ $5.00
For every Member reinstated ............................................. $3.50
For every Master Mason who is a member of a Lodge on the 30th day of June in each year and who is not a perpetual member, per annum.................................$9.50
For every Master Mason who is a member of a Lodge on the 30th day of June in each year and who is not a perpetual member, per annum for publication of the Masonic Messenger.................................................$4.00
For every Master Mason who is a member of a Lodge on the 30th day of June in each year and who is not a perpetual member and charged with dues, per annum, for pensions and retirement pay for employees of the Grand Lodge and the Masonic Home (*as changed 1999).................................................................$1.00
For every Master Mason who is a member of a Lodge on the 30th day of June in each year and who is not a perpetual member and charged with dues, per annum, for funding the actuarial determined shortfall of the defined benefit pension plan for employees of the Grand Lodge and the Masonic Home until such date as benefits under the plan are fully funded, not to exceed five (5) years............................................$3.50
For every Master Mason who is a member of a Lodge on the 30th day of June in each year and who is not a perpetual member, for the operation and maintenance of the Masonic Home per annum.................................$10.00
For every Master Mason who is a member of a Lodge on the 30th day of June in each year and who is not a perpetual member, for Masonic Relief administered by the Board of Relief, per annum..............................................$2.00
By deleting the figure "$9.50" and adding the words "(see Section 7-101)" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

7-106. Funds of Grand Lodge, How Used.
(a) The $9.50 per annum per capita tax charged each Master Mason who is a member of a Lodge on June 30th of each year and who is not a perpetual member (see Section 7-101) shall be used by the Grand Lodge to cover its general expenses of operation as provided for in the adopted budget approved by Grand Lodge at its annual communication. Any portion of this per capita tax not included in the budget approved by the Grand Lodge shall be placed in a reserve account appropriately invested in investments authorized by this Code for future use in such manner as directed by Grand Lodge. Any portion of this per capita tax included in the budget approved by the Grand Lodge, but not used during the fiscal year, shall be placed in the same reserve account and appropriately invested in investments authorized by this Code for future use towards the next year's budget in such manner as directed by Grand Lodge.
(b) The per capita tax for support of the Masonic Home as provided elsewhere in this Code (See Section 7-101) charged each Master Mason who is a member of a Georgia Lodge on June 30th of each year and who is not a perpetual member shall be used by the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home for the maintenance and operation of the Masonic Home in accordance with the budget submitted and approved by the Grand Lodge at its annual sessions.

(c) The per annum per capita tax referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) are authorized by Section 7-101 of the Masonic Code.

By adding the words "and fees" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

7-110. Dues to Grand Lodge.-The dues and fees to Grand Lodge are payable on the 1st of August of each year for each member on the roll on June 30th of that year. See Sec. 23-129. By deleting the words "Nine Dollars and Fifty Cents ($9.50)," adding the words "the per annum per capita tax," and "(see Section 7-101)" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

23-129. Dues to Grand Lodge.-Every Lodge shall pay the Grand Lodge on or before August 1st of each year Nine Dollars and Fifty Cents ($9.50) per capita the per annum tax for each member in good standing on June 30th of that year and who is not a perpetual member (see Section 7-101), and Three Dollars and Fifty Cents ($3.50) for each member reinstated, and also Three Dollars and Fifty Cents for each candidate initiated since June 30th of the preceding year and prior to July 1st of the current year. Every Lodge which fails to make such payment in full on or before September 1st of each year shall in addition thereto pay ten percent on the unpaid balance of such sum as shall have been due on August 1st of each year: and the Grand Secretary is authorized to charge and collect the additional ten percent in the same manner as other dues to the Grand Lodge are collected. The Grand Master upon cause shown may remit this penalty. No such Subordinate Lodge shall be chargeable with dues to the Grand Lodge on members in good standing who have been awarded the Fifty-year award (see Sec. 9-104) by this Grand Lodge or who have reached the age of seventy-five years provided they have been contributing members for a period of thirty years as a member of a lodge or lodges working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Georgia or any other Grand Jurisdiction with which the Grand Lodge of Georgia is in Fraternal Relationship. See Secs. 7-110. 31-115.

Raymond C. Gray P.M., Tucker Lodge No. 42, P.M.,
Metro Daylight Lodge No. 743
James N. Cline P.M., Tucker Lodge No. 42
William T. White P.M., Allegheny Lodge No. 114 P.M.,
Young Cane Lodge No. 597
Brian C. Coffey P.M., Hinesville Lodge No. 271 P.M.,
Clarence H. Cohen Daylight Lodge No.749, P.M.,
Martinez Lodge No. 710
Johnie M. Garmon P.M., Allegheny Lodge No. 114, P.M.,
Live Oak Lodge No. 137, P.M., William A. Davis
Daylight Lodge No. 753
M. Gary Monk P.M., Roswell Lodge No. 165, P.M., Metro Daylight Lodge No. 743, P.M., Sandy Springs Lodge No. 124, P.M., Tucker, Lodge No. 42
Benjamin W. Polston, II P.M., Golden Fleece Lodge No. 6
William F. Shepard P.M., Brunswick Lodge No. 717 P.M., Ocean Lodge No. 214

SUMMARY: Bill seeks to amend Chapter 7-1, Section 7-101; Section 7-106; and Section 7-110; and Chapter 23-1, Section 23-129 to provide for increase in fees for non-exempt members and delete fees because of retirement of expired benefit pension plan.

The Jurisprudence Committee has determined that this bill is in proper legal form and not in conflict with any other section of the Code.

CONSTITUTIONAL CODE BILL NUMBER 2018-10
Second Reading 2019

A bill to amend Chapter 1-5, Section 1-501, of the Masonic Code of Georgia regarding the time and place of meetings of the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge to allow Grand Lodge to be held in cities other than Macon.

Be it Enacted by the Grand Lodge of Georgia Free and Accepted Masons that the Masonic Code Chapter 1-5, Section 1-501, only be amended as follows:

By striking the words "some special exigency shall arise to prevent; in that case," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

1-501. Time and Place of Meetings.- The Grand Lodge shall assemble as such once at least in every year in the city of Macon, Georgia unless some special exigency shall arise to prevent; in that case, the Grand Master, or Grand Officer acting in his stead, shall summon the Grand Lodge at such place as he may deem proper. All Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge of Georgia must be regularly clothed, tyed and opened, before it can proceed to work.

Larry W. Nichols P.M. Atlanta-Peachtree Lodge#59

SUMMARY: Bill seeks to amend Chapter 1-5, Section 1-501 regarding time and place of meetings of Annual Communication of Grand Lodge to allow for Grand Lodge to be held in cities other than Macon.

The Jurisprudence Committee has determined that this bill is in proper legal form and not in conflict with any other section of the Code.

CODE BILL NUMBER 2019-11

A bill to amend Chapter 77-1, Section 77-111 of the Masonic Code of Georgia so as to clarify what is and what is not solicitation.

Be it Enacted by the Grand Lodge of Georgia Free and Accepted Masons that the Masonic Code Chapter 77-1,

Section 77-111 only be amended as follows:

By adding the word "improperly," deleting the words "or indirectly," deleting the words "forbidding such solicitation," and adding the words "However, telling the public or any individual what Freemasons do, publicizing the work of Freemasonry or its Lodges, or providing general information about Freemasonry shall not be deemed to be solicitation" so that said sections as amended shall read as follows:

77-111. Solicitation Prohibited.- Any Mason who shall improperly solicit a profane to join the Fraternity, or who shall directly or indirectly make such overtures as would conflict with the spirit of the unwritten law forbidding such solicitation, shall be charged with gross un-Masonic conduct, and if found guilty, shall be punished as in other cases of un-Masonic conduct. However, telling the public or any individual what Freemasons do, publicizing the work of Freemasonry or its Lodges, or providing general information about Freemasonry shall not be deemed to be solicitation.

Jan M. Giddens P.M., Kennesaw Lodge No. 33, P.M.,
James E. Sledge Daylight Lodge No. 742
Benjamin W. Polston, II P.M., Golden Fleece Lodge No. 6
Brian C. Coffey P.M., Hinesville Lodge No. 271, P.M.,
Clarence H. Cohen Daylight Lodge No.749, P.M.,
Martinez Lodge No. 710
Johnie M. Garmon P.M., Allegheny Lodge No. 114
P.M., Live Oak Lodge No. 137, P.M., William A. Davis
Daylight Lodge No. 753
M. Gary Monk P.M., Roswell Lodge No. 165, P.M.,
Metro Daylight Lodge No. 743, P.M., Sandy Springs
Lodge No. 124, P.M., Tucker, Lodge No. 42
Benjamin W. Polston, II P.M., Golden Fleece Lodge
No. 6
William F. Shepard P.M., Brunswick Lodge No. 717
P.M., Ocean Lodge No. 214
Larry W. Nichols P.M., Atlanta-Peachtree Lodge No. 59, P.M.,
Charity Daylight Lodge No. 754

SUMMARY: Bill seeks to amend Chapter 77-1, Section 77-111 to clarify solicitation.

The Jurisprudence Committee has determined that this bill is in proper legal form and not in conflict with any other section of the Code.

CODE BILL NUMBER 2019-12

A Bill to amend Section 28-107 of the Masonic Code relating to Electioneering so as to provide a brother the right to state that he will not serve if elected. Said code currently reads as follows:

28-107. Electioneering.— Electioneering in the Lodge is prohibited.

Be it Enacted by the Grand Lodge of Georgia Free and Accepted Masons that the Masonic Code Chapter 28-1,
Code Section 28-107 only be amended as follows: By adding the words "except this prohibition shall not apply to a statement by a brother that he will not serve if elected to an office or offices he specifies." so that after the amendment code section 28-107 shall read as follows in its entirety:

28-107. Electioneering. Electioneering in the Lodge is prohibited except this prohibition shall not apply to a statement by a brother that he will not serve if elected to an office or offices he specifies.

Ross M. Laver P.M., Flint Hill Lodge No. 371, P.M., Fulton Lodge No. 216
Dana M. Schwarz P.M., Samuel S. Lawrence Lodge No. 721, P.M., James E. Sledge Daylight Lodge No. 742

SUMMARY: Bill seeks to amend Chapter 28-1, Section 28-107 as it relates to Electioneering by providing a brother the right to state he will not serve if elected.

The Jurisprudence Committee has determined that this bill is in proper legal form and not in conflict with any other section of the Code.

CODE BILL NUMBER 2019-13

A Bill to amend Chapter 35-1, Sections 35-103 and 35-103(A) of the Masonic Code of Georgia so as to provide that Master Masons petitioning to form a new Lodge do not lose their membership in the Lodge(s) to which they currently belong and that dues are owed to both their present Lodge(s) and to the newly chartered by amending Section 35-103 of the Masonic Code, removing Sections 35-103 (A) and 35-104 of the Masonic Code.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GRAND LODGE OF GEORGIA FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
That, Code Section 35-103. Membership and Dues as Between Old and New Lodges be amended so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

35-103. Membership and Dues as Between Old and New Lodges. Except as herein provided in Section 35-103 (A) of this Code, Master Masons uniting to form a new Lodge do not lose their membership in the Lodges Lodge(s) to which they formerly belonged until the new Lodge is chartered, at which time such membership ceases and they immediately become members of the new Lodge with the necessity of obtaining dimits. Dues are owed to the Lodge(s) to which they currently belong. Thereupon the new Lodge shall become responsible for the payment of dues in arrears to the Lodges from which such members came. Dues are owed by such Masons to the old Lodge until the new Lodge is constituted under charter. Thereupon, if such Mason has paid dues for the current year to his old Lodge, he shall pay dues to the new Lodge only in proportion to the unexpired portion of its fiscal year, and if dues for the current year have not been paid to his old Lodge then he shall pay same to the new Lodge as herein set forth, and the dues so collected owing to such former Lodge shall be paid by the new Lodge to such former Lodge. Pending the granting of a charter to a new Lodge an applicant therefore is subject, as all other members, to suspension for non-payment of dues owing to the Lodge of which he is a member. See Secs. 31-117; 35-103(A), both their present Lodge(s) and to the newly chartered Lodge. If the Mason chooses to Withdraw from his current Lodge(s) to join the newly chartered Lodge, he will complete the Withdrawal process by filing a declaration with his old Lodge(s) to the new Lodge in accordance with Section 30-101(A)(2). See Secs. 30-101; 30-101(A)(2); 31-117.

That Code Section 35-103 (A), relating to Membership and Dues as Between Old Lodge and new Daylight Lodge, be removed.

35-103 (A). Membership and Dues as Between Old and New Daylight Lodges. Master Masons uniting to form a new Daylight Lodge do not lose their membership in the Lodge(s) to which they now belong. Dues are owed to both their present Lodge and to the newly chartered Daylight Lodge.

That Code Section 35-103 (A), relating to Membership and Dues as Between Old Lodge and new Daylight Lodge, be removed.

35-104. Duty of Secretary. The Secretary of each new Lodge, except a newly chartered Daylight Lodge, is required within ten days after it shall have been constituted to make a written report to the several secretaries of the various Lodges from which the Master Masons have withdrawn to become charter members of such new Lodge, notifying them of such fact and of its membership derived from each of said Lodges in order that the Secretaries of said Lodges may at once clear their membership lists of said members. See Sec. 35-103 (A).
Brian C. Coffey P.M., Hinesville Lodge No. 271, P.M., Clarence H. Cohen Daylight Lodge No. 749

SUMMARY: Bill seeks to amend Chapter 35-1, Section 35-103 and Section 35-103(A) and remove Sections 35-103 (A) and 35-104 relative to membership and dues between old and new Lodges.

The Jurisprudence Committee has determined that this bill conflicts with itself as written. Caption amends and removes same Code Section. Also, Body of Bill states removal of same Code Section 35-103 (A) twice, yet removes a different Code Section 35-104.

CODE BILL NUMBER 2019-14

A Bill to provide for allowing for maximum participation of the brethren at Annual Grand Lodge Communications, by amending Section 23-110 of the Masonic Code, adding a sub-section to said section

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GRAND LODGE OF GEORGIA FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
That, Code Section 23-110, relating to "Time of Meeting -Once a Month" be amended by adding a sub-section at the end of said section, to be known as Section 23-110.1 So that said section as amended, shall read as follows in
SUMMARY: Bill seeks to amend Section 23-110 by adding sub-section 23-110.1. The Jurisprudence Committee has determined that this bill is not in proper legal form. Caption does not accurately specify intent of bill.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GRAND LODGE OF GEORGIA FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
That Code Section 76-106, relating to "Foreign Masons, be amended, so that when stated said section shall read:

76-106. Foreign Masons.-If a member of a Lodge of a foreign jurisdiction, which is recognized by the Grand Lodge of Georgia, whether a resident or nonresident of this State, commits a Masonic offense in this State, the Lodge within whose jurisdiction he committed the offense shall prefer written charges against the accused and forward same to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, together with the name and location of the Lodge of which the accused is a member, for transmission to the Grand Lodge holding jurisdiction over said foreign Lodge. If the Grand Lodge of the alleged offender fails or refuses to take cognizance of such charges, then such Georgia Lodge may order him tried thereon, under the Masonic law of Georgia. The result of such trial, if had by the order of the Georgia Lodge, when confirmed by the Grand Lodge of Georgia, should be communicated to the Grand Lodge of the offender. See 77-105

SUMMARY: Bill seeks to amend Section 76-106 relating to Foreign Masons
The Jurisprudence Committee has determined that this bill is not in proper legal form. Misleading reference, 77-105 deals with Lodges within State.

CODE BILL NUMBER 2019-16
A Bill to provide for verification of proper documentation of citizenship for candidates for the degrees of Freemasonry, by amending Section 39-113 of the Masonic Code
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GRAND LODGE OF GEORGIA FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
That Code Section 39-113, relating to "Citizen Unnecessary", be amended so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

39-113. Citizenship Unnecessary-Documentation Required.- It is not necessary that an applicant for initiation be an American Citizen. Masonry is universal. The applicant for the degrees of Freemasonry must provide to the satisfaction of the Lodge petitioned, proper picture identification and/or documentation of his legality to be in the United States of America. Such identification and/or documentation should include a passport and Valid Visa Card issued by the United States of America. See Sections 38-113, 40-101.

Chester Gosdin, P.M., Palmetto Daylight Lodge No. 755

SUMMARY: Bill seeks to amend Section 39-113 by requiring verification of citizenship
The Jurisprudence Committee has determined that this bill conflicts with itself and caption is misleading.

CODE BILL NUMBER 2019-17
A Bill to provide uniformity in reporting alleged Masonic offenses by amending Section 77-105 of the Masonic Code
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GRAND LODGE OF GEORGIA FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
That Code Section 77-105, relating to "Must Report an Offense, be amended, so that when stated said section shall read:

77-105. Must Report an Offense.- The Lodge within whose jurisdiction an alleged offense is committed by a member of another Lodge in this State, must report such offense to the Lodge where the offender is known to be a member of, in writing, and upon its failure to act. In the event such Lodge fails to act and/or address such issue, should report the matter to the Grand Master in writing for investigation and/or action. See 76-106

Chester Gosdin, P.M., Palmetto Daylight Lodge No. 755

SUMMARY: Bill seeks to amend Section 77-105.
The Jurisprudence Committee has determined that this bill
is not in proper legal form. Caption does not accurately specify intent of bill. Reference is mis-leading, 76-106 deals with foreign Masons. In body of bill, 2nd line from bottom, “who” should report matter to Grand Master?

**CODE BILL NUMBER 2019-18**

A Bill to provide a time frame in the conferring of degrees, by adding Section 42-112 to the Masonic Code

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GRAND LODGE OF GEORGIA FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONs

That Code Section 42-112, relating to "Degrees" be added so that said section as added shall read as follows:

42-112. Balloting and Degree Work at Same Communication Not Proper - No candidate, having been elected to receive the entered apprentice degree, nor any entered apprentice mason or fellow craft mason, whose petition for advancement is granted, will receive the proceeding degree on the same night their petition is balloted upon. See Sections 41-103, 42-110A and 42-110B.

Chester Gosdin P.M., Palmetto Daylight Lodge No.755

**SUMMARY:** Bill seeks to add Section 42-112

The Jurisprudence Committee has determined that this bill is not in proper legal form. Caption does not accurately specify intent of bill. Also, “proceeding” in next to last line of body of bill is not proper word to use for successive (next) degree.

**CODE BILL NUMBER 2019-19**

A Bill to provide for increased access to knowledge and better proficiency in all aspects of Freemasonry; by amending Section 77-122. Cipher Code of the Masonic Code.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GRAND LODGE OF GEORGIA FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONs that Section 77-122. Cipher Code of the Masonic Code be amended so that said section as amended shall read as follows: Section 77-122. Cipher Code. — It is a violation of Masonic law in Georgia to use any description of key, cipher, or written work of a secret character. It is also unlawful for any member to give, sell, furnish, or to keep in stock in any book-store or place of business, the management of which he may control in any manner, any printed, engraved, typewritten, or written book, pamphlet or leaflet containing anything whatsoever pertaining to a key, cipher, or written or printed work of a secret character. Any member so offending, shall be charged with gross un-Masonic conduct by his Lodge and tried. Upon conviction, he shall be subject to expulsion, or to suspension for a definite period, dependent upon the gravity of the circumstances.

Provided, that for the purpose of establishing uniformity in the work, one copy of the Cipher Code of the Uniform Work as approved by the Grand Lodge shall be kept by the Grand Secretary in the safe of the Grand Lodge, and shall be removed only for the use by the Board of Custodians by and with the consent of the Grand Master. It shall not be removed from the building in which the Grand Lodge is located, and shall be immediately returned to the Grand Secretary upon conclusion of the session of the Board of Custodians. One copy of the Cipher Code of the Uniform Work shall be issued to each Lodge in the State of Georgia to be under the care of the Secretary or Director of Work, to be kept under lock and key by said Officer except when in actual use, and to be kept upon his person or in his hands at all times not under lock and key. Twelve copies shall be made of the Cipher Code of the Uniform Work, one copy to be given to each District Custodian, to be kept under lock and key by said Custodian except when in actual use, and to be kept upon his person or in his hands at all times not under lock and key. One copy of the Cipher code will be made and given to each Assistant Custodian except when in actual use and to be kept upon his person or in his hands at all times not under lock and key. (See edict No. 3, 1989. Sec. 213 (a) Cipher Code Custodian Emeritus)

Provided, further, that the "Official Master Copy of the Cipher Code of the Uniform Work" (the one kept by the Grand Secretary as directed above) may contain such written words as shall be necessary to preserve, unimpaired, the meaning of the rituals. The twelve copies authorized by Code Section 77-122 to be used by the twelve District Custodians will remain in letter cipher as they are written on April 2, 2001, and may not contain the written words herein authorized in the "Official Master Copy of the Cipher Code of the Uniform Work." (See Edict No. 2, 2001.)

David A. Thompson P.M., Ogeechee Lodge No. 213

**SUMMARY:** Bill seeks to amend 77-122 by issuance of copy of Cipher Code to each Lodge

The Jurisprudence Committee has determined that this bill is not in proper legal form. Caption does not accurately specify complete purpose of bill.

**CODE BILL NUMBER 2019-20**

A Bill to provide for increased access to knowledge and better proficiency in all aspects of Freemasonry; by amending Section 77-122. Cipher Code of the Masonic Code.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GRAND LODGE OF GEORGIA FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONs that Section 77-122. Cipher Code of the Masonic Code be amended so that said section as amended shall read as follows: Section 77-122. Cipher Code. — It is a violation of Masonic law in Georgia to use any description of key, cipher, or
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David A. Thompson P.M., Ogeechee Lodge No. 213

SUMMARY: Bill seeks to amend 77-122 by issuance of copy of Cipher Code to each Lodge

The Jurisprudence Committee has determined that this bill is not in proper legal form. Author did not spell out complete Code Section and Caption does not accurately specify complete purpose of bill.

CODE BILL NUMBER 2019-21

A bill to amend Section 3-114 of the Masonic Code of Georgia to limit the number of times a code section can be voted on for amendments in a period of time. Section 3-114 presently reads as follows:

3-114. Introducing Bills to Amend the Masonic Manual and Code and Resolutions for the Expenditure of Money. — Any member of the Grand Lodge of Georgia desiring a Bill to be considered for passage by the Grand Lodge so as to change or add to the Masonic Manual and Code, or a Resolution for the expenditure of money, shall file such Bill or Resolution with the Grand Secretary not later than August 1st in order for said Bill or Resolution to be acted upon at the next following Annual Grand Lodge Meeting; provided any such Bill or Resolution filed with the Grand Secretary after August 1st shall not be considered or acted upon at the next following meeting of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, but shall be acted upon at the Annual Grand Lodge Meeting the following year. Electronic filings of proposed bills, including email, are acceptable and shall be deemed filed on the date actually received by the Grand Secretary. A skeleton form of a bill for enactment of laws which can be used to propose legislation is contained herein at, or near page 233.

Upon the receipt of a Bill or Resolution, the Grand Secretary shall return an acknowledgment of receipt to the author of said Bill or Resolution, if a return address is available.

The Committee on Jurisprudence shall convene at the Grand Lodge Office in Macon at ten o’clock A.M. on the second Friday in August. The Grand Master shall then cause to be referred to this Committee for their consideration all such Bills and Resolutions that have been timely filed with the Grand Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Jurisprudence Committee to review such Bills and Resolutions and determine that they are in proper legal form and not in conflict with any other section of the Code. The Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee shall cause each Bill and Resolution to be summarized as briefly as possible and together with a copy of the original Bill or Resolution be forthwith with the Grand Secretary. The Grand Secretary shall make copies of such summary and Bill or Resolution and not later than September 1st shall mail a copy of the same to the Secretary of each Subordinate Lodge whereby he will make available to any member of the Subordinate Lodge to read for himself or give the member permission to make a photostatic copy of same for himself, at the members expense, the summary and Bill or Resolution prior to the forthcoming Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Georgia.

At the same time that the Grand Master refers the said Bills and Resolutions to the Jurisprudence Committee, he shall refer a copy of said Bill or Resolution to that Committee for their consideration all such Bills and Resolutions that have been timely filed with the Grand Secretary. The Committee on Jurisprudence shall convene at the Grand Lodge Office in Macon at ten o’clock A.M. on the second Friday in August. The Grand Master shall then cause to be referred to this Committee for their consideration all such Bills and Resolutions that have been timely filed with the Grand Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Jurisprudence Committee to review such Bills and Resolutions and determine that they are in proper legal form and not in conflict with any other section of the Code. The Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee shall cause each Bill and Resolution to be summarized as briefly as possible and together with a copy of the original Bill or Resolution be forthwith with the Grand Secretary. The Grand Secretary shall make copies of such summary and Bill or Resolution and not later than September 1st shall mail a copy of the same to the Secretary of each Subordinate Lodge whereby he will make available to any member of the Subordinate Lodge to read for himself or give the member permission to make a photostatic copy of same for himself, at the members expense, the summary and Bill or Resolution prior to the forthcoming Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

No such Bill or Resolution for the expenditure of money shall be considered exempt from the provisions of this section.

Be it Enacted by the Grand Lodge of Georgia Free and Accepted Masons that the Masonic Code Section 3-114 be amended by adding the following: Any Bill or Resolution to amend or revise a code section that is acted upon at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, cannot be acted upon again to change same code section.
for a time period no less than 3 years. So that said section as amended shall read as follows:

3-114. Introducing Bills to Amend the Masonic Manual and Code and Resolutions for the Expenditure of Money. — Any member of the Grand Lodge of Georgia desiring a Bill to be considered for passage by the Grand Lodge so as to change or add to the Masonic Manual and Code, or a Resolution for the expenditure of money, shall file such Bill or Resolution with the Grand Secretary not later than August 1st in order for said Bill or Resolution to be acted upon at the next following Annual Grand Lodge Meeting; provided any such Bill or Resolution filed with the Grand Secretary after August 1st shall not be considered or acted upon at the next following meeting of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, but shall be acted upon at the Annual Grand Lodge Meeting the following year. Electronic filings of proposed bills, including email, are acceptable and shall be deemed filed on the date actually received by the Grand Secretary. A skeleton form of a bill for enactment of laws which can be used to propose legislation is contained herein at, or near page 233.

Upon the receipt of a Bill or Resolution, the Grand Secretary shall return an acknowledgment of receipt to the author of said Bill or Resolution, if return address is available. The Committee on Jurisprudence shall convene at the Grand Lodge Office in Macon at ten o’clock A.M. on the second Friday in August. The Grand Master shall then cause to be referred to this Committee for their consideration all such Bills and Resolutions that have been timely filed with the Grand Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Jurisprudence Committee to review such Bills and Resolutions and determine that they are in proper legal form and not in conflict with any other section of the Code. The Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee shall cause each Bill and Resolution to be summarized as briefly as possible and together with a copy of the original Bill or Resolution be forthwith filed with the Grand Secretary. The Grand Secretary shall make copies of such summary and Bill or Resolution and not later than September 1st shall mail a copy of the same to the Secretary of each Subordinate Lodge whereby he will make available to any member of the Subordinate Lodge to read for himself or give the member permission to make a photostatic copy of same for himself, at the members expense, the summary and Bill or Resolution prior to the forthcoming Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Georgia.

At the same time that the Grand Master refers the said Bills and Resolutions to the Jurisprudence Committee, he shall refer a copy of said Bill or Resolution to such other Committee of the Grand Lodge as he may deem appropriate. Such Committee shall consider and act upon said Bill or Resolution, which shall be reported with their usual report to the forthcoming Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

No such Bill or Resolution for the expenditure of money shall be considered exempt from the provisions of this section.

Any Bill or Resolution to amend or revise a code section that is acted upon at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, cannot be acted upon again to change same code section for a time period no less than 3 years.

Brandon Little P.M., Tallapoosa Lodge No. 126
David Melton, P.M., Carroll Lodge No. 69
Steve Busby, P.M., Beulah Lodge No. 698
John W. Spinks, P.M., Sandhill Lodge No. 350
Wallace Russell, P.M., Loflin Lodge No. 688
Robert D. Nelms, P.M., Centralhatchee Lodge No. 403

SUMMARY: Bill seeks to amend 3-114 by denying action on code section(s) or resolutions which have been acted upon within previous three years of Grand Lodge Annual Communications.

The Jurisprudence Committee has determined that this bill is not in proper legal form. Conflicts with Section 3-109.

CODE BILL NUMBER 2019-22

A bill to amend Chapter 9-1, Section 9-108 of the Masonic Code of Georgia so as to provide revised criteria for the Rupert H. Bramblett, P.G.M. Award. Be it Enacted by the Grand Lodge of Georgia Free and Accepted Masons that the Masonic Code Chapter 9-1, Section 9-108 only be amended to read as follows:

By deleting the words "for at least (10) years," deleting the words "Georgia Free and Accepted Mason," deleting the words "The award shall not be presented to anyone posthumously but may be presented to the Blue subordinate Lodge of the deceased Brother in recognition of his service," deleting the words "must be active in religious, Masonic, community, and civic affairs. He must have contributed to Masonic growth by his writings, or through the sharing of his wisdom and knowledge of Masonry, state or nationwide. He must be of high moral character, his conduct beyond reproach, and recognized by his fellowman as a humble servant of God and his fellowman," deleting the words "must be active in religious, Masonic, community, and civic affairs. He must have contributed to Masonic growth by his writings, or through the sharing of his wisdom and knowledge of Masonry, state or nationwide. He must be of high moral character, his conduct beyond reproach, and recognized by his fellowman as a humble servant of God and his fellowman," adding the words "or recipients shall be selected by the Grand Master based upon their contributions in making his year as Grand Master a success," adding the words "to not more than two recipients," deleting the words "After Grand Lodge Session, October 22-23, 2013, the recipient must be selected by a minimum of five (5) members of a seven (7) member committee appointed by the Grand Master; two (2) Past Grand Masters, two (2) Grand Lodge Line Officers, and three (3) members of the Educational and Historical commission.
The committee shall be appointed at least six (6) months prior to the convening of Grand Lodge in the year the presentation is to be made. If no recipient is selected, the committee must be dismissed, and the next Grand Master may appoint a new selection committee," and deleting the words "No change by addition or deletion shall ever be made in the name of this award or the qualifications of the recipient; however, it may be discontinued, upon good cause shown to the Grand Lodge of Georgia, in session, duly assembled. A brief biography of M. W. Brother Rupert H. Bramblett, P.G.M., which is officially on file in the office of the Grand Secretary, shall be given each time the award is presented" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

9-108. The Rupert H. Bramblett, P.G.M. Award

(a) There is hereby established an award to be known as "The Rupert H. Bramblett, P.G.M., Award."

(b) The award may only be presented to a member in good standing for at least ten (10) years, of a Blue subordinate Georgia Free and Accepted Masonic Lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge of Georgia, Free and Accepted Masons. The recipient shall receive the award in person at the Grand Lodge Session at which the award is made. Should the recipient due to extraordinary medical reasons, be unable to attend Grand Lodge session to receive the award the recipient's duly designated representative, approved by the Grand Master, may receive the award. The award shall not be presented to anyone posthumously but may be presented to the Blue subordinate Lodge of the deceased Brother in recognition of his service.

(c) The recipient must be active in religious, Masonic, community, and civic affairs. He must have contributed to Masonic growth by his writings, or through the sharing of his wisdom and knowledge of Masonry, state or nationwide. He must be of high moral character, his conduct beyond reproach, and recognized by his fellowman as a humble servant of God and his fellowman; or recipients shall be selected by the Grand Master based upon their contributions in making his year as Grand Master a success.

(d) The award may be presented annually to not more than two recipients, but at not less than five (5) year intervals, with the presentation to be made during Grand Lodge. However, after the Grand Lodge presentation, and upon request of the recipient, with the consent of the Grand Master, there may be a second presentation in the recipient's Blue Subordinate Lodge, provided a suitable program is prepared and presented simultaneously with the second presentation. At the second presentation in the recipient's Blue Subordinate, a brief biography of Brother Rupert H. Bramblett, M. W. P.G.M., which is officially on file in the office of the Grand Secretary, shall be given.

(e) After Grand Lodge Session, October 22, 23, 2013, the recipient must be selected by a minimum of five (5) members of a seven (7) member committee appointed by the Grand Master, two (2) Past Grand Masters, two (2) Grand Line Officers, and three (3) members of the Educational and Historical commission. The committee shall be appointed at least six (6) months prior to the convening of Grand Lodge in the year the presentation is to be made. If no recipient is selected, the committee must be dismissed, and the next Grand Master may appoint a new selection committee.

(f) It shall be the responsibility of the Educational and Historical Commission to select and prepare a Certificate suitable for framing with the Grand Lodge Seal located thereon, and an appropriate plaque. The plaque shall include the name of the recipient and have inscribed thereon, the Grand Lodge Seal as well as the name "The Rupert H. Bramblett, P.G.M. Award".

E. Ray Knittel P.M., Cohutta Lodge No. 64, P.M., Resaca Lodge No. 724

SUMMARY: Bill seeks to amend Chapter 9-1, Section 9-108 by providing revised criteria for the Rupert H. Bramblett, P.G.M. Award.

The Jurisprudence Committee has determined that this bill is in proper legal form and not in conflict with any other section of the Code.

RESOLUTION 2019-1

Whereas for a number of years the Masonic Code of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Georgia has accumulated errors in spelling, punctuation, and capitalization; and

Whereas this resolution proposes to only correct errata in the Masonic Code sections (§§) indicated below and not change the meaning of any Masonic Code sections; and

Whereas Masonic Code §3-115 (c) provides that resolutions to correct errors, typographical or otherwise, in the Manual and Code, if passed by the Grand Lodge, shall be referred to the Code Supplement Committee; NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following Masonic Code sections, as well as others that may be dis-
covered during the correction process, be so referred for correction:
Globally standardize references to "Edicts" at the end of all §§. Globally standardize references to "See Section" at the end of all §§. Globally standardize references to "By-Law(s)" or "Bylaw(s)" in all §§.
Globally standardize references to "Worshipful Master" or "Master" in all §§. Globally standardize usage of hyphens or dashes after all headings.
Globally standardize spelling of "demit" or "<limit" in all §§. Globally standardize format of "Reserved" in all §§.
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Age, twenty one, for initiation should read eighteen.
**Upcoming Events**

**Yaarab Shrine**
400 E Ponce de Leon Ave
Atlanta, GA 30308

**Hospital Kickoff**
August 31, 2019
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Wonderful opportunity to meet our patient ambassadors.

Dinner and program beginning at 6:00 pm

**Fall Ceremonial Joint with Scottish Rite**
September 7 & 21, 2019
The Scottish Rite and The Shrine have joined together for a joint two-day class. A Master Mason will be given the opportunity to experience becoming 32nd Degree Scottish Rite and a Shrine Mason.

**Veterans Recognition Day**
October 27, 2019
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
RSVP please- 404-872-5818
All Veteran Masons are encouraged to attend.

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**Veterans Recognition**

October 27, 2019

On the 27th of October Yaarab Shrine & the Legion of Honor will Honor all Veterans within Yaarab Shrine Jurisdiction. There will be music by the Atlanta Swing Band along with dinner hosted by Yaarab Shrine. There is NO CHARGE for the Veteran and his guest. All Blue Lodge Masons who are Veterans along with one guest, are cordially invited to attend this First Annual Veterans Recognition Dinner. Ill Sir Dennis Hewatt, Potente Yaarab Shrine, wants to show special appreciation for all our Masons who have served our Country. Show your pride in your service and attend this special event just for you. There is limited seating so send in your reservation as soon as possible to ensure you a seat.

Colonel Rick White, a native of Norcross, Georgia, US Army OCS Hall of Fame located at Fort Benning, Georgia, will be our guest speaker.

Colonel White was Airborne Infantry Company Commander in the 173rd Airborne Brigade and a VN Veteran.

There will be a Special Shrine Veterans pin given to all Veterans who attend this event. Yaarab Shrine Legion of Honor will be working this event along with various Nobles and their Ladies from the Shrine Center.

Dinner of either Pork Loin or Chicken will be served with all the fixins. There will be a bar available for those who want to share a libation with their comrades.

Deputy Grand Master Johnnie Garmon, an Honored Veteran, will be in attendance for this event. There will be much fun and camaraderie so send in your RSVP to Yaarab or call 404-872-5818.

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The Sportsman’s Raffle has become a true success with more impressive Raffle Prizes being added each year - and this year is BIGGER than EVER! Prize #110 is a 2019 GMC Canyon, 4WD, SL, Extended Cab. Free parking and refreshments available.

To learn how to refer a child, please visit shrinershospitalsforchildren.org or call the patient referral line at 800-237-5055 in the U.S., or 800-361-7256 in Canada.

Contact 404-872-4818 for any additional information.
In the Symbolic Lodge, the Master Mason Degree represents the journey of a man's awakening consciousness. It is considered the highest degree of respect and the most sublime degree in ALL of Freemasonry. We are taught the importance of a life well lived, and how to achieve a union between our self and the divine principle within us. We are on a path of preparing our immortal soul for that inevitable fate which is shared by all mankind.

In a CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS, the symbolism revolves around that which was lost in the Blue Degrees. What is found and recovered in the ROYAL ARCH is the sole object of all Masonic labor. This Degree is therefore the central point around which all of symbolic Masonry is based. The Royal Arch completes the journey of Hiram, and fulfills a promise made by King Solomon to all worthy craftsmen.

Council of Royal and Select Masters Also known as the Council of Cryptic Masons, teaches of the WORD'S initial preservation

Commandery of Knights Templar The Christian and Chivalric Orders of Freemasonry

Have you ever asked yourself any of the following questions during your Masonic career:

- What is the “Lost Word” of a Master Mason?
- How was the “Lost Word” found?
- How does a Fellowcraft Mason receive his wages?

Then you should consider submitting a petition for the York Rite degrees and orders. The York Rite bodies answer these as well as many other questions that help to explain many things you have already seen in your Masonic journey.
Announcing 2019 Joint Ceremonial & Reunion
Scottish Rite Valley of Atlanta & the Atlanta Yaarab Shrine
“A Chance to Advance”

The Scottish Rite and The Shrine have joined together for a joint two-day class. Class dates are on September 7th and September 21st, 2019. In a two-day class a Master Mason will be given the opportunity to experience becoming a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Shrine Mason. This is a low cost of $250.00. Applicants may pay by check, cash or credit card. Petitions for both organizations may be submitted to either the Scottish Rite or Yaarab Shrine.

The first day of the event will be Saturday September 7th and the second day will be Saturday September 21st. Breakfast and lunch will be provided each day. And what a great value! To become a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Yaarab Shrine Mason is only $250.00.

Current members of the Yaarab Shrine or Scottish Rite may join the other organization for the amount listed on the next page. The applicant must complete and submit a one page petition for each organization. Both organizations require the original application be completed accurately and completely with original signatures and an attached copy of current Blue Lodge dues card. In addition, the Yaarab Shrine requires a copy of your driver’s license. There is no discount for those that are not affiliated with either organization and want to join only Scottish Rite or Shriners.

Class members who complete the Scottish Rite Reunion will receive a 14th Degree Ring and a Scottish Rite Cap. Class members who complete the Yaarab Shrine Ceremonial will receive their Fez and a Yaarab Shrine Shirt.

This is a special opportunity. Members of one Fraternity are encouraged to join the other. Those who have not affiliated with either have an opportunity to join both. We ask you to encourage your brothers who you think might be interested in this opportunity to grow in our masonic journeys.

Detail information about the event including petition and petition requirements can be found online at either atlantascottishrite.org or yaarabShrine.net. We need each of you to talk this up in your Lodges and help us have a great event and bring our brothers into more light. Petitions and petition requirements will be available to our lodges, units and clubs. Please encourage your brothers to take advantage of “Chance to Advance”.

Shrine/Scottish Rite Joint Ceremonial September 7th and September 21st, 2019
NOW is the time for YOU to recruit a new member …
Combined
Scottish Rite & Shrine
Chance to Advance
Sept. 7th & 21st 2019

Petition Instructions

The Nobles of the Mystic Shrine Yaarab Temple and the Masters of the Royal Secret of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Atlanta hope all qualified Master Masons will take advantage of this unique opportunity. Members of one order are encouraged to join the other. Those who have not affiliated with either have an opportunity to join both.

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Scottish Rite – Valley of Atlanta

By completing the accompanying petition and submitting it to the Valley Secretary you will embark on a new Masonic journey which will further your Masonic education, afford you rewarding opportunities to do charity and enhance your fellowship with your brethren. Please pay close attention to the following instructions and join us in the Scottish Rite.

1. To complete the petition, do one of the following. The petition must be signed by hand and mailed as instructed below.
   - Complete the petition online and print it.
   - Save the Petition then complete it electronically and print it.
   - Print the petition and complete it by hand.

2. Have the completed petition signed by two Georgia Scottish Rite Masons. Alternatively, the petition may be signed by the Worshipful Master and Secretary of your Lodge.

3. Attach your check in the amount indicated in the above table payable to the AASR, Valley of Atlanta.

4. To pay with Credit Card call 404-873-3659

5. Mail the petition, check & copy of Blue Lodge Dues Card to Valley of Atlanta 1690 Peachtree St. NW Atlanta, GA 30309 (Note: You may hand deliver the petition, contact the office by phone for hours)

6. Your initiation fee includes
   a. 14th Degree Ring
   b. Scottish Rite Cap (Box is not included but may be purchased)

7. If you have any questions please call the Valley of Atlanta Office, 404-873-3659.

Upon acceptance of your petition you will receive additional information about your participation in the upcoming class.

Yaarab Shrine

Welcome to becoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. The following will help us process your entry into our great organization. We look forward to your association with the Yaarab Shrine and thank you for being a part of something we believe in so strongly.

1. The petition must be accompanied by a copy of your driver’s license and a current copy of your Blue Lodge Card.

2. The petition must be complete, accurately filled out and signed by hand. Petition may be mailed as instructed below or hand delivered to same address. Petitions cannot be faxed to the business office.

3. Have the completed petition signed by two Georgia Yaarab Shrine Masons. An alternative is to have the petition be signed by the Worshipful Master and Secretary of your Lodge.

4. Attach your check in the amount indicated in the above table payable to the Atlanta Yaarab Shrine. Your initiation fee includes your FEZ and a Yaarab Shrine business shirt.

5. Mail the petition and your check to 400 Ponce De Leon Ave N.E. Atlanta, Ga. 30308; Attention Beth Nuss or have your first line signer turn in the petition to Yaarab Business Office.

6. If you have any questions please call Ralph O. Dennis at 678.481.4460. Or call Beth Nuss at 678.663.9724

As you can imagine, all those do’s and don’ts allow us to process all the requirements of Shriner’s International and Atlanta Yaarab Shrine. You will find our brotherhood rewarding, our Philanthropy of Shriners Hospitals for Children very gratifying and our activities fun for you and your families. Welcome!

Upon acceptance of your petition you will receive additional information about your participation in the upcoming ceremonial.
Donald G. Brock
Oostanaula Lodge #113

Billy E. Cornelison
Redwine Lodge #174

Peter R. Mauldin
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