



## *Chamblee-Sardis Lodge No. 444, F&AM*

*Submission for*

*Outstanding Lodge of the Year*

*2007*

### *District Participation*

5th District School of Instruction

5th District Masters and Wardens Workshop

5th District Deacons and Stewards Workshop at Sub-District 5-F (at Atlanta-Peachtree 59)

5th District Workday at the Masonic Children's Home (upcoming – attended annually)

5th District Family Day (upcoming – attended annually)

5th District Convention (upcoming – attended annually)

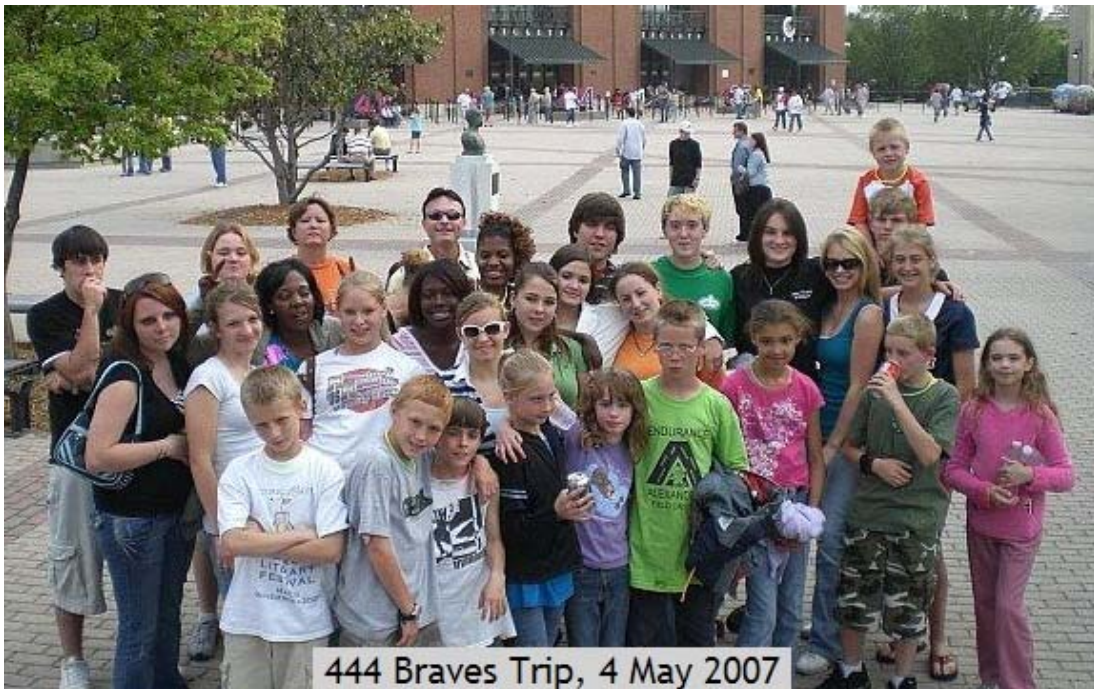
Grand Lodge Session (upcoming – attended annually - 51 consecutive years by WBro. Roberts)

Grand Lodge Cookout (upcoming – attended annually - helped with 5<sup>th</sup> District booth in 2006)

### *Masonic Home Support*

#### **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Braves Outing for the Children's Home**

Begun in 1991 by Worshipful Brother Tim Darnell, Worshipful Brother Tim Newmyer resurrected this tradition in 2001, where every spring we treat the Children's Home to a home game of the Atlanta Braves. This year, on 4 May, 2007, we took 36 children and staff members, and provided them each with admission, dinner, soft drinks, water, and snacks.



### **Endowment**

Chamblee-Sardis Lodge is 100% Endowed.

## *Chamblee-Sardis Lodge – Masonic Home Support, continued*

### **Donations**

Collections are taken every meeting for the Home.

### **Workday**

Upcoming – attended annually.

## *Chamblee-Sardis Lodge - Community Involvement and Lodge Programs*

### **51<sup>st</sup> Annual Carl Cavendar Mountain Trip**

Occurring since 1956, one of our main family outings is this overnight trip to North Georgia. We host the Grand Lodge entourage, several District Deputies and other visitors for lunch in Blairsville every year in conjunction with the Rock Quarry Meeting in Morganton. Prospective members and friends of members are also invited, to provide a view of the fraternity in action, and to answer any questions about the fraternity. The lodge reserves rooms at an area hotel where we fellowship into the night. We have breakfast together at a local establishment before going our separate ways.



**Carl Cavendar Mountain Trip, 2005**

(no 2006 image available)

### **51<sup>st</sup> Annual Fish Fry**

Begun by Worshipful Brother Carl Cavendar in 1956, long absent brethren and families gather for our main fund raiser, a regular part of October in Chamblee.

### **Annual Grand Lodge Communication Trip**

Occurring as far back as we can remember, each autumn, a delegation from lodge attends the Grand Lodge Communication and related festivities.

### **44<sup>th</sup> Annual Harold L. Smith Scholarship Awards**

Occurring since 1963, when initiated by Worshipful Brother Philip Roberts, we award a number of \$1000.00 Scholarships according to our resources. In 2007, three such scholarships were awarded to high school seniors graduating in our community.

### **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Mothers' Day Program**

Begun in 1991 by Worshipful Brother Tim Darnell, Worshipful Brother W. T. Powell resurrected this tradition in 2003, where Georgia DeMolay presents "The Flower Talk" about motherhood in open lodge during our first meeting every May.

*Chamblee-Sardis Lodge - Community Involvement and Lodge Programs, continued*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Past Masters' Round Table**

Each autumn, the lodge officers sit down with the Past Masters and review what has and hasn't worked in the past (and why), and discuss potential plans for the upcoming years.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Peachtree Road Race Program**

Each summer, members of the lodge come to the Atlanta Masonic Center to help Fulton Lodge staff the water table.

**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Widows and Emeritus Brunch**

Begun in 1981 by Worshipful Brother D. R. Whitfield, Worshipful Brother Paul Kimpel resurrected this tradition in 1996, where every December we honor our Widows and Emeritus Members with brunch and either a fruit basket or a pot of poinsettias.



Widows & Emeritus Brunch, 2006

**Building the Flag Presentation**

As the educational program for the February DCMA meeting, Sgt. David Herman and Col. Phil Walker of the National Sojourners gave a presentation about the history of our National Colors.



DCMA Feb 2007

## *Chamblee-Sardis Lodge - Community Involvement and Lodge Programs, continued*

### **Doctor Kime Medical Equipment Fund**

The Lodge has a fund set up to provide medical equipment to needy members of the community and/or of the Lodge, funded by the estate of our late brother.

### **Hosting of 30 Brethren from an English Lodge**

On May 10<sup>th</sup>, 20 members of Internet Lodge No. 9659, chartered by the United Grand Lodge of England, visited Atlanta for a four-day trip, including attending Chamblee-Sardis Lodge with the Deputy Grand Master present. Their wives came for dinner and the DeMolay program, and the brethren stayed for a full meeting.



### **Monthly Family Dinners and Open Lodge Presentations**

Our first monthly meeting is designated as a Family Dinner; lodge provides a full meal, and several folks bring side dishes, often followed by a program in open lodge, families invited.

### **Presentation of DeKalb County Masonic Association Donations**

Chamblee-Sardis is proud to host the February DCMA meeting, when the annual charity donations to the Children's Home, and to Scottish Rite and York Rite charities are presented.

### **Visits to other Lodges by Chamblee-Sardis Brethren**

Really no point in listing each of these – we visit a lot.

### **Funerals**

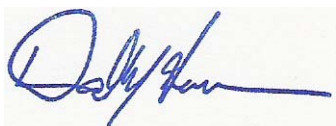
The Lodge Memorial Team performs Masonic Graveside Services when the need arises. Some of us are also part of the DeKalb Masonic Memorial Club.

### **Scottish Rite Tournament of Champions Participation**

We plan on sending competitors to the proficiency challenge again this year.

### **The Remainder of the Year...**

As usual, we anticipate a similar level of activity for the second half of the year.



*Fraternally submitted on behalf of Chamblee-Sardis Lodge No. 444, F&AM,  
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