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## GRAND MASTER AND BOYLESTON LODGE AT POMARIA



The brethren at Boyleston Lodge stepped up to the plate and helped put on a Master's Degree with our Grand Master Gerald L. Carver in Peak last Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> with 15 of our brothers in attendance. W.B. Bobby Lockaby headed up the work for the first half, and our Grand Master himself sat in the East for the second half. A good time and good food was had by all in attendance, and two new Pomaria Lodge #151 Brothers were raised. Good job, Brothers!

### AUGUST MEETING RECAP

Forty brothers were in attendance for the August business meeting with 12 past masters and 2 visitors present. Petitions were read and some committee reports turned in, and we voted on 5 names for degrees and/or addition to membership! We've got work every week once again! Make sure to plan on being there. Just pick a Thursday, and chances are that we've got a Lodge meeting! See 'Setting the Work' elsewhere in the newsletter...

W.B. David Wessinger and his father, Robert (also a Past Master) were in attendance from Pomaria Lodge 151 in Peak and let us know about a Master's Degree to be held on Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. See the headline story for more details ...

Bro. Hal Curtis sent out a plea for the return of his Boyleston Lodge #123 history book. He brought it to lodge last month and it was passed around and never made it back! Any brother knowing where the book is, please help it find its way back to its owner.

Speaking of our history book, the committee looking into the possibility of getting the remaining history books bound came back with a favorable report. The binder is the same one used by Grand Lodge for its publications. The lodge voted to have approx. 100 books bound ... this will allow the previously printed pages to be used until they run out and we will print some more to come up with about 100. The books will be sold for \$35.00 once they are finished.

The 10th Masonic District Inspirational Meeting will be held on Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at the Scottish Rite Temple on Garners Ferry Rd. The speaker is our Grand Chaplain: Dr. Glenn R. Mosteller. This meeting is open to

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### 2007 Lodge Officers

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everyone so plan on coming and bringing your family and friends!

Boyleston Lodge donated a mess of food and other needed supplies to a local battered women and children's shelter last month. Bro. Albert gave a report after the secretary read a 'Thank You' note from the agency during our business meeting. These folks were really appreciative of what our lodge was able to give them, and you should be proud to be a part of such a great lodge. Good job, brethren!

The committee to review the By Laws has met and found some places which need to be corrected. The committee will soon offer up some recommendations and we'll begin the process of having those corrections made part of our By Laws. We are to review the By Laws every year.

## HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

- Your prayer list this month needs to include the following: Bro. Dutch VanDeek; Bro. Buzz Busby; Bro. Joe Dusenberry; W.B. Bobby Lockaby; W.B. and Mrs. Buster Platt; Bro. Bill Harvey; Bro. Hollis Petersen; Bro. Alvin Derrick and his family on the passing of son Tracy; the family of W.B. Daniel Dukes on his passing;
- Please continue to keep Brothers or family members actively involved in military action in your prayers. Let us know their names so we can put them in the newsletter ...
- Please help the newsletter committee - call us at our home number (732-0709 - Bro. David), call and leave a message at the lodge (732-3408) or get word to someone and have them speak up in lodge. Thanks for your help!

## SETTING THE WORK

We still have lots of work going on, brethren! Make plans to attend lodge on one or more of the following days this month:

E.A. Practice.....August 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

E.A. Degree.....August 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM  
(Eat at 6:45)

F.C. Practice ..... August 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

F.C. Degree ..... August 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM  
(Eat at 6:45)

M.M. Practice ..... August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 PM

M.M. Degree ..... August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30 PM  
(Eat at 6:45)

September Business .....Sept 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM  
Meeting (Eat at 6:45)

## RED BOOK STUDIES

Your attendance at degree practice sessions is always appreciated. Lately we've been lacking in numbers, so make plans to be there for a degree practice session this month. Times are listed under 'Setting the Work' but it is pretty much every Wednesday night at 7:00 PM prior to degree work.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

- A reminder that the Eastern Star Spaghetti Dinner and Womanless Wedding will be held on September 22, 2007 at the Lodge. There will be a reception after the wedding. We need help and there's a list going around so be sure to sign up. Regardless, make plans to attend this annual fund raiser and support our Eastern Star chapter!
- The 10<sup>th</sup> District Inspirational Meeting is August 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at the Scottish Rite Center. All are welcome.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Don't forget to bring a non-perishable food item to every meeting, brothers. They will help restock our supply so we can help local organizations which provide to the needy. If you forget, we will have a jar setup near the meal kitty next to the Widow's fund contribution jar ...
- Anyone knowing of a brother who is not getting lodge news, please let us know so we can correct our address records. Especially needed are addresses for former Richland Lodge brethren. Thanks for your help!

*Have a great month, Brother! See you at lodge!*

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