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### CATCHING UP ON THE NEWS

### APRIL/MAY MEETINGS

Boyleston Lodge members met on 4-3-08 and a delicious meal of ground beef with gravy over toast and salad was enjoyed prior to the business meeting. There were 37 members present – 9 of whom were Past Masters.

After reading of the minutes, Brother Trey Meetze gave the report on the Chicken Bar-B-Que – There were 1,320 plates served and we collected \$9246.00. This left us with a profit of \$4,697.00. Well done, Brother Trey! Thanks to him for all of his hard work, and to all the brothers and ladies who helped with this enormous endeavor. What a success!

A By-laws change was read for a  $2^{nd}$  time to be read for  $3^{rd}$  time and voted on at the May business meeting. See the next page for the results of that reading  $\odot$ !

WB Gene Hutto made a motion to buy a new computer for Lodge use, capping the cost at \$1,200.00. This was amended to increase the allowable expenditure to \$1,500.00 as this would include software and a printer. The amendment and motion passed, and a committee to look into this purchase was appointed. We sure need it, so good job brothers on moving forward with this item.

Don't forget that the "History of Boyleston Lodge" books are \$35.00 per copy, and only about 70 copies are left. Thanks to Brother Gene Hutto for

keeping this awesome history book in the forefront of everyone's mind.

Hal Curtis – reported that 13 brothers were present for Masonic Rites at a recent funeral. Worshipful Master Carl Sellers thanks all brothers who take time out of their busy schedules to go to Masonic funerals.

In May, the brothers met on 5-1-08 and had another fine meal. Brothers, if you ever want the bargain meal of your life, come on out to lodge as you will never be disappointed in the 'eats'! We had an attendance of 35 members, 2 visitors, of which 16 were Past Masters.

Minutes were read and approved, and we voted on 1 for the EA Degree and 3 to become Master Masons. Look a little later in the newsletter under 'Setting the Work' for this month's schedule.

The computer purchased for the lodge came out under the amount budgeted by a few hundred dollars. Well done to the committee on their research and hard work! The committee was composed of Wil Hutchins, Bobby Pittman, and Steve Spreeuwers.

A wood-cutting day was set for Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Since this newsletter came out after that date, we know that there were around 12 who came out to help ... we tried to get the list of those who worked but couldn't get it in time to print the names and get it out quickly – but we'll do that next month! Good job, brothers! The pit is filled to overflowing for the next BBQ!

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The change to our By-laws was approved after having been read for a third time at the May meeting. The text of the change is as follows:

Be it resolved that Article V, Section 4, is amended to read as follows:

#### Secretary

Article V, Section 4. The Secretary shall issue all necessary

summonses for stated Communications, and for extra Communications, when required by the presiding officer. He shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Lodge, which may be committed to paper; and insert the names of the members and visitors. He shall receive all monies due the Lodge, and forthwith pay them over to the Treasurer, taking his receipt for the same, and report all members in arrears at the stated Communications in June and December. He shall make out the annual return to the Grand Lodge. For the faithful performance of his duties he shall receive the sum of *fifty dollars per month*. He shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties in the sum of *twelve hundred dollars*.

Be it resolved that Article V, Section 9, is amended to read as follows:

Article V, Section 9. A committee on Charity, to consist of three members, shall be appointed annually, at the stated Communication in January, to whom may be referred all applications for relief during the recess of the Lodge. The majority of the committee shall have the power to draw on the Treasurer for an amount, not to exceed *two hundred dollars*.

Boyleston will be cooking for the Grand Master and his committee planning meeting on Saturday, May 17th out at the Grand Lodge on Pisgah Church Rd. in Lexington. Lunch is at 11:30 a.m. and anyone who would be available to help can come to Boyleston on Friday, May 16th at our own lodge to prepare the 'fixin's'. There will be about 75 folks at that meeting, so all help is appreciated!

Brothers, we are still waiting on the appraisal information related to the former Richland Lodge #39 building at 2101 Kennerly Rd. One group who may be interested is Dutch Fork lodge, and they were to discuss this at their business meeting this month. In the mean time, a brother requested to use that building in mid-October for a wedding and reception – that request was approved.

#### HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

Your prayer list this month needs to include the following folks in need of healing and comfort: Bro. Dutch VanBeek; Bro. Joe Dusenberry – still in the hospital (Richland - go visit him) and recovering from pneumonia; W.B. Bobby Lockaby; Mrs. Buster Platt; Bro. Bill Harvey; Bro. Hollis Petersen; W.B. Gene Swygert on continued good doctor visits concerning his sinuses; W.B. Lindsay Koon; W.B. Gene Hutto's wife Amelia who had surgery recently to remove a rod in her leg from a previous injury and is in a good deal of pain – this will lead to another surgery to repair her broken kneecap; Bro. Buzz Busby who is battling cancer; Mrs. Eula Lowman; Bro. Heyward Caulder on his continued recovery; W.B. Carlos Gibbons on the continued prayers in being caregiver to his wife Jean who has Alzheimer's; Bro. Bobby Turbeville's daughter; Bro. Jerry Coulter who is still recovering from a knee injury; Bro. David Kibler who had a biopsy on a suspect growth; W.B. Pappy Wren in Tennessee, who recently got out of the hospital after a three week visit; Bro Bryce Wren who has been battling some physical problems the past 2-3 years; Bro. Bobby Huffman, cousin of W.B. David Easley, who recently had surgery to repair a hernia and is recovering.

Congratulations to Bro. Charles Whitesides on his recent marriage! Best of luck, Tripp!

Heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family of Bro. Aubrey Addy on the loss of his sister, and to Bro. Jim Luther on the loss of his son-in-law; Keep the family of Bro. Alvin Derrick in your prayers, too, on his recent passing. They have sure been through a lot the past couple years.

See you at lodge, brethren!

#### SETTING THE WORK

E.A. Degree	
(practice on 14 <sup>th</sup> )	supper at 6:45
M.M. Degree	
(practice on 21st)	supper at 6:45