

TRESTLE BOARD

Boyleston Masonic Lodge #123 A.F. M.
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December 2014

Greetings Brothers,

Ho Ho Ho, it is the month of December. We've come to the shank of 2014. Someone told me one time that the older you get the faster time goes. I believe it, this year just flew by. For those of you who haven't been to a meeting in a while, get into the habit of coming back, you'll find that it's a great experience to see the new blood and excitement in the lodge. We had our traditional meal of Eggs, ham, grits and all the fixins and it was delicious as always.

At the Stated Meeting a new Petition for Membership was read, (2) Petitions for Reinstatement. The lodge voted favorably on (1) for Fellowcraft degree, (1) for Affiliation, and (1) for Reinstatement.

WB Carlos Gibbons gave a report on the progress of the Leeza Gibbons Foundations work going on in Columbia.

A letter was read from MSA Representative Bill Lamb thanking Boyleston Lodge for the contribution to the Dorn VA.

It's time for the delivery of fruit baskets to the widows of our past brothers. These baskets were done by Ms. Sam Mack and Ms. Jenny Kaderly and are to be delivered by the Boyleston Lodge brothers. Contact the secretary to help and do your part, it's very rewarding.

Then came the time for the installation of the newly elected and appointed officers for the ensuing year of 2015. The officers were duly installed by WB Gene Swygert and marshalled by WB Ray Boland. These brothers will assume their positions officially on Feast of St. Johns Day December 27th.

The officers are as follows:

Worshipful Master Jim Weih
Senior Warden William Watkins
Junior Warden Tom Reed
Treasurer WB Bobby Lockaby

Secretary RW Bill Bouknight
Senior Deacon Emory Johnson
Junior Deacon Nick White
Chaplin Frank Eargle
Stewart Steven Watson
Stewart TJ Riddle

What a fine group of men and I'm sure they will guide us through 2015 and help make Boyleston Lodge even better.

The newly installed Worshipful Master then announced committee appointments and they are as follows: (The first name of each committee is the chairman)

Building

Albert Wayne Stoudemire
William Watkins
Tom Reed
RW Bill Bouknight
WB Gene Swygert
Oneal Bickley
Richard Bosley

Audit

WB Carl Sellers
WB Ray Boland
WB Frank Powers
Emory Johnson

By-Laws

Richard White
WB Carlos Gibbons
Barry Goen
Steven Watson

Needy

Tom Reed
Richard White
WB Bobby Lockaby

Charity

William Watkins
WB Ron Lockaby
WB Ron Watson
Barry Goen
Hardy King
Frank Eargle
David Eisenhower

Education

WB Ray Boland
RW Ben Smith
WB Gene Swygert
Richard White
Nick White
TJ Riddle

150 Yr Anniversary

Jud Close
Emory Johnson
Tom Reed
WB Trey Meetze
Dennis Gobble

Richland 39

RW Bill Bouknight
WB Carl Sellers
WB Carlos Gibbons
WB Gene Swygert

A standing ovation was given to the officers of 2014 for the fine job they performed.

Remember to pay your 2015 dues. For the 6 people who haven't paid their 2014 dues, at the end of December you will be erased as per the Ahiman Rezon.

There is no work for the month of December

Last month's trivia question: What did George Renninger invent?

Answer: Candy Corn

This month's trivia question: What well known Civil War Battlefield is closest to Arlington National Cemetery?

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Manley Finch

Steward

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Steward

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Richard Bosley