



## TRESTLE BOARD

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Greetings Brothers,

WOW!!!!!! Who turned the burners on. Nobody will dispute Columbia's motto "Famously Hot". We had another good turnout for our Stated Meeting and another great meal of fried chicken, rice with peppered gravy, field peas, speckled butter beans, sliced tomatos, with fruit cup and cookies for dessert. For sure the compliments were flying.

After the opening of the meeting and the secretary's reading of the minutes, he read (2) Petitions for Membership, (2) Petitions for Affiliation and investigating committees were assigned.

We also balloted on (2) candidates for the Entered Apprentice degree and (3) brothers for the Fellowcraft degree and all but one were elected.

JW Tom Reed thanked everyone who helped cut wood and fill the pits for the fall chicken bbq, again it was a nice turnout. Speaking of the bbq, Bro. Tom said the fall bbq will be held on Sat. Sept. 10th. Please mark your calendars and plan on helping out in some fashion. As you know this event is (2) days of work and your help will be needed in some capacity no matter how big or small.

SW Trey Meetze announced that the next meeting for the 150th Anniversary committee will be held on Tuesday July 26th at 6:30pm at the lodge. Everyone is invited to attend and give their input. The Grand Master and many Grand Lodge officers will be in attendance and a large crowd is anticipated. There a lot of issues to work out with that size of a group to include seating, dining, and parking so all ideas and suggestions are welcomed.

RW Jeff Hall requested the use of the lodge for the next Tall Cedars of Lebanon Meeting to be held on Nov. 12th. The lodge voted and it was approved. Tall Cedars is an appendant Masonic organization devoted to fostering friendship and fellowship among Freemasons and to all mankind. I have been a member of Tall Cedars for many years and it's a wonderful organization who's philanthropy is Muscular Dystrophy to include all neuromuscular diseases. In South Carolina there is only one Forest (like a lodge) and it changes meeting places across the state. They only meet four times a year and the dues are not high. If you have any questions I'll do my best to answer them for you.

### Work for the month

Thursday July 14th Entered Apprentice Degree dine at 6:30pm meeting at 7:30pm

Thursday July 21st Fellowcraft Degree dine at 6:30pm meeting at 7:30pm

*Plan to attend and give a good showing for these candidates and brothers going through their steps to become a Master Mason. Think of how you appreciated all who attended your journey.*

Last month's trivia question: Where did the song "June is bustin' out all over come from"?

Answer: From the Rogers and Hamerstein musical Carousel

This month's trivia question: In what year and where was Tall Cedars of Lebanon founded in the U.S.A.?

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