



TRESTLE BOARD

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Greetings Brothers,

“June is bustin’ out all over” and another month gone by. We were treated to a meal of ham with pineapple, potato salad, baked beans, potato chips, with cake and ice cream for dessert. We had a well-attended meeting to include two Past Grand Masters. One was our own G. Ray Marsh Past Grand Master and Past Grand Secretary and the other was Past Grand Master Barry Rickman. To start out the meeting MW Rickman read a memorial to WB Bobby Lockaby that was presented at the Scottish Rite Meeting the night before and gave it to WB Ron Lockaby along with a rifle casing from the 21 gun salute at Bro. Lockaby’s funeral. The reading and presentation were very moving and further reinforced how WB Lockaby was loved and will be missed.

Bro. Secretary Bill Bouknight read a Petition for Membership and an investigation committee was assigned. We also balloted on (3) to take their Entered Apprentice Degree and (1) to take his Fellowcraft Degree, they were all elected.

JW Tom Reed reported that the wood cutting work day was very well attended with 18 in attendance and all the wood was cut and put in the pits within an hour and a half. Great job guys!!!!!! We ran out of wood so there is a little more work to do. I’m happy to say that we got more wood and on Sat. June 11th we will meet at Hardee’s at 7:00am for nourishment to finish the job. Start your Saturday out early and help us finish the job.

As soon as you enter the lodge it isn’t hard to notice the beautiful new floor that has been installed in the foyer and dining hall. WB Ron Lockaby made it a point to thank JW Tom Reed for all the hours and hard work it took to get the floor properly installed. Our dining hall looks great and compliments our beautiful lodge room.

SW Trey Meetze reported on the progress of the 150th Anniversary Committee meeting and some of the things discussed were having the event catered and commemorative coins made. The date of the anniversary will be March 25, 2017 and it is confirmed that the Grand Master and many Grand Lodge officers (past and present) will be in attendance. The committee is working on the logistics and it's possible there will be 200 in attendance. You are fore warned early so mark your calendars and plan on attending this celebration. The next meeting of the committee will be Tuesday July 26th at 6:00pm and all who are interested are invited. Your input would be appreciated.

Just to keep you informed, in light of the recent developments here in the U.S. and around the world, the Grand Lodge of South Carolina and our own Boyleston Lodge are conscious of the security of the lodge and brothers when we attend meetings. A security committee has been assigned and has assembled to take steps to be proactive in insuring our security. Of course details will not be made public but the lodge is on top of it. "nuff said".

WB Carlos Gibbons composed and read a poem in lodge called "Memorial Day". This poem was also published in the current Irmo Times. Thank you Bro. Carlos.

Work for the Month

Thursday June 9th Entered Apprentice Degree dine at 6:30pm meeting at 7:30pm

Wed. June 8th EA practice at the lodge 6:30pm

Thursday June 16th Fellowcraft Degree dine at 6:30pm meeting at 7:30pm

Wed. June 15th FC practice at the lodge 6:30pm

(The wife of the brother taking the FC is pregnant and is due so there is a possibility of cancellation. To be sure call the secretary or any officer or check the sign out front of lodge. If cancelled the sign will say so.

ATTEND A LODGE MEETING, CALL A BROTHER AND BRING HIM ALONG

25 Brothers still haven't paid their 2016 dues.

Last month's trivia question: What was first produced in U.S. in 1898?

Answer: The first production motorcycle The Orient-Aster

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

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