



## TRESTLE BOARD

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Greetings Brothers,

Spring is here and I'm glad of it. We had another well attended Stated meeting and were treated to great bbq, hash and rice, cole slaw, and fruit cocktail for dessert. Thanks to the cooks it was outstanding.

After the normal opening to the meeting and the minutes were read, the Secretary read (1) new Petition for Membership and (1) new Petition for Affiliation and committees were assigned. We then balloted on (2) for Entered Apprentice, (1) for Fellowcraft, (3) for Master Mason, and (2) for Reinstatement and all were elected.

As I said in last month's Trestleboard, March was going to be a busy month. Let's start out with the bbq. SW Tom reported that the lodge made over \$4800. on the bbq. Remember Brothers these bbqs help keep our dues from going up as high as most other Lodges in South Carolina. Bro. Tom also reported that all phases of the bbq were well attended and the went very smoothly.

We also celebrated Boyleston's 150th Anniversary. After a lot of work, the anniversary was memorable. Over 150 people were in attendance to include all of the Grand Lodge Officers and a large number of current and past District Deputy Grand Masters. I'm pretty sure there were (7) Past Grand Masters there. Our current Grand Master MW William B. Rogers said it was one of the nicest celebrations he has ever seen and will remember it forever. I might add that our own Past Grand Master/Past Grand Secretary G. Ray Marsh even in his illness made a special effort to attend and it was a pure pleasure to see him and his wife. In preparation for the anniversary and "dressing up the Lodge", (2) Brothers Hardy King and Caleb Pozsik refinished and reupholstered the officers

chairs and did a beautiful job. Take a look at them at the next meeting. Thank You Brothers

On Monday March 27th a contingent of Brothers from Boyleston attended the Lex/Richland 5 School District Board Meeting held at Irmo High School. The purpose was to present portraits of George Washington to each of the High Schools in the district. They were very well received and appreciated.

Along with degree work, the month of March was very busy and everything seemed to work smoothly. The Brothers of Boyleston Lodge should be very proud of what you accomplished last month. It could not have been done without the great participation of the Brothers. Well Done, be proud of what you have accomplished in all phases of these activities. You are what makes Boyleston and Masonry great. If you are a member of this Lodge and you haven't been involved in attending and participating in these activities please come join in. You are welcome to come anytime.

WB Ron Lockaby came up with a fun idea, on June 10th he has reserved a block of seats for the Columbia Fireflies baseball game!!!!!! This is for anyone who wants to attend, that means Brothers, families, friends, and neighbors. This is a fun time and very kid friendly. There is lots to do and it tons of fun. You don't have to be a baseball fan to enjoy the whole experience. The seats he has reserved are great seats right along the first baseline with netting so no need to worry about foul balls. Tickets are only \$10!!!!!! I almost forgot FIREWORKS!!!!!! Please call Ron at 803-269-4934 or see him at the meetings and tell him how many you want. He needs to have the money by the Stated Meeting May the 4th. Parking is not a problem and only costs \$3.00

#### Work for the Month

Please take notice the degree work are on different days and times due to Maundy Thursday and Grand Lodge Communication !!!!!

Wednesday Apr. 12th Entered Apprentice Degree dine at 6:30pm meeting at 7:30pm  
Saturday Apr. 29th Master Mason Degree dine at 8:00am meeting at 8:30am  
Grand Lodge Communication Apr. 27 and 28th Greenville, SC

#### Coming up for May

Saturday May 6th woodcutting to fill the bbq pits  
Saturday May 13th cook lunch for approx. 80 at a Grand Lodge Meeting  
Saturday May 13th Adopt-a-Highway Litter Pickup  
Times announced at next Stated Meeting and published in next month's Trestleboard

There still some Brothers who haven't paid their dues, please do so immediately. If you have any questions about your dues please contact the secretary. Thank you.

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