



TRESTLE BOARD

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Greetings Brothers,

Welcome to 2017 and may it be a healthy, safe and prosperous year. We started this year with a great crowd and had the traditional New Year's meal of pork chops, black eyed peas, collard greens, corn bread, sweet rolls and ice cream for dessert. What a way to start out the year with a nearly full house.

The meeting started out in the normal fashion with all the new officers in their respective places. This time we had quite a few of our newly merged Brothers from the former Dutch Fork Lodge and we are glad they're now members of Boyleston Lodge. The Senior Grand Warden has informed our secretary that Boyleston currently is the largest Lodge in South Carolina so be proud.

The secretary read (3) Petitions for Membership, (2) Petitions for Reinstatement and investigating committees were assigned. We also balloted on (1) for Affiliation and he was elected.

Several committees reported with the 150 Anniversary Committee showing the new commemorative coin and lapel pin to all who wanted to see. They are very well done and represent our achievement very well. The committee is also working out the issues of parking and where to get the large tent needed to feed everyone. It has been decided that we will use Sheely's of Batesburg/Leesville to cater the event. Again mark your calendars for March 25th and plan to attend. More details coming. The adopt-a-highway committee reported that the paperwork has been submitted and are waiting for a reply.

RW Ray Boland made a proposal and motion to place a beautiful portrait of WB George Washington in the (6) High Schools of the Lex/Richland District 5. The motion passed

unanimously. This is part of the concerted effort to make Boyleston Lodge more of a presence in the community.

As I have said in the past we have just entered a new year, make it a point and come and be a part of your great Lodge. Even if you haven't attended in months or years we want to see you and will welcome you with open arms. What a wonderful group of Brothers so be an active part of the biggest Lodge in South Carolina. For those of you who might not have been here in many years and may have forgotten certain things, we want you to attend and we'll refresh your memory.

WORK FOR THE MONTH

Thursday January 12th Fellowcraft Degree dine at 6:30pm meeting at 7:30pm
(due to a schedule conflict the FC and EA degrees are switched this month)

Wed. 01/11 FC practice at the Lodge 6:30pm

Thursday January 19th Entered Apprentice dine at 6:30pm meeting at 7:30pm

Tues. 01/17 EA practice at the Lodge 6:30pm

Saturday January 21st 10th District Instructional Meeting at Boyleston Lodge

Breakfast at 8:30am (meeting required for Lodge Officers)

Following is a list of committees and members for 2017

Building and grounds

Albert Stoudemire
Tom Reed
RW Bill Bouknight
RW Ray Boland
O'Neal Bickley

Audit

WB Carl Sellers
RW Ray Boland
WB Frank Powers

Community Service

WB Jim Weih
WB Ron Lockaby
WB Ron Watson
Gerald Raymond
Caleb Pozsik
Hardy King

Education

WB Gene Swygert
Richard White
Nick White
Rusty Radford
Phillip Steele

By-Laws

WB Ron Lockaby
Richard White
WB Carlos Gibbons
Dennis Gobble

Needy

Tom Reed
Frank Eargle
WB Ron Lockaby
Jud Close

150th Anniversary

RW Ray Boland
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Caleb Pozsik

All Brothers are welcome and encouraged to attend committee meetings!!!

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