



TRESTLE BOARD

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Greetings Brothers,

Well, the year is half over already! We had another well-attended meeting and were treated to fried chicken, cole slaw, baked beans, and salad with ice cream and cake for dessert as Grandpa Jones would say “yum yum” (the more seasoned Brothers know what that refers to)

Our meeting started out in normal fashion with the reading of the minutes, correspondence, secretary’s report, and treasurer’s report. The secretary then read (3) Petitions for Membership and committees were assigned. We, also, balloted on (1) to receive his Fellowcraft degree and he was elected.

WB Ron Lockaby thanked everyone who went to the Columbia Fireflies game, we had a total of 74 in attendance. As the saying goes, “a fine time was had by all”. What a nice day of good wholesome family fun, I hope we do it again, what a great way to have fellowship with our Brothers, family, and friends. (even though they misspelled masonic on the scoreboard)

We are still in discussions about having another fundraiser selling pork butts. Chances are it will be in October and we’re investigating the method of preparing them. We are all in agreement that we will pre-sell tickets to have an accurate count of how many we’ll do. We want to continue to do things to help in the community which will also get our Fraternity more well known.

Our next Chicken BBQ is coming up and the date is August 12th. Please mark your calendars and plan on being a part of it.

Our next Adopt-a-Highway litter pickup date is August 26th. Please mark your calendars and help us out. Last time we were done in approx. 2 hrs. Meet at Hardee's at 7:00am for breakfast.

We have no work again this month but with the new petitions and Brothers getting coached for advanced degrees, I think we are going to have a busier fall. We don't mind getting more new petitions.

RW Ray Boland found some more copies of the Boyleston Lodge history and if anybody is interested they are \$25.00 each. These are the books that WB Gene Hutto painstakingly compiled and are very interesting. If you want copy see RW Ray.

I believe we still have 28 Brothers who haven't paid their 2017 dues. Please do so or risk being NPD (in Grand Lodge terms "erased")

REMEMBER!!!!!! Attend your blue lodge and re-establish friendships with your Brothers and make new ones.

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