



## TRESTLE BOARD

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Greetings Brothers,

Welcome to October and hopefully it will be a calmer month weatherwise. Our area missed the harsh storms but don't forget the Houston, Florida, and Puerto Rico (and the other Caribbean Islands) that were slammed by the recent hurricanes. The road to recovery will be a long one for them.

To be happily redundant, we have another very well attended business meeting this month and were treated to a meal of beans and weenies, cooked cabbage, macaroni salad, bread, with chocolate pudding and vanilla wafers for dessert.

Our meeting started out in our regular fashion with one exception, we had an official visit from our District Deputy Grand Master 10th Masonic District John R. Marcucci. RW John is a member of Dentsville Lodge and has visited our Lodge many times. Welcome RW, you are welcome anytime.

Our secretary RW Bill read (1) Petition for Affiliation and an investigating committee was assigned. We also balloted on (1) for FC degree and (1) for MM degree and they were elected.

Last month the idea was brought up that our Lodge building needed to get a face lift and be power washed. Some Brothers had investigated the cost of getting this done and to be done professionally the cost was roughly \$400.00. Thanks to one of our merged Brothers WB Matt Derrick who volunteered to do the job for the love of the Lodge. Thank you Matt we appreciate the great job you did. This is just an example of how we have benefitted from the merge as some of the Brothers have volunteered to do some of the work in the Lodge and sit in different chairs when needed.

Our By-Laws committee has been hard at it and has come up with some revisions to the Boyleston Lodge by-laws. The proposed revisions were read in the meeting and will be read in the Nov. and Dec. business meetings. Following the Grand Lodge rules, there cannot be any discussion about the revisions until after they're read for the 3rd time, then there will be a chance for discussion and a vote will be had. If you have an interest in the revisions, this is a good reason to attend the business meeting. Your opinion is welcomed.

We unfortunately, had to perform (2) Masonic funerals in September. One was a Past Master from the former Dutch Fork Lodge, Jack Cheek, and the other was WB Ron Watson. Ron battled hard but finally succumbed to cancer. He will be missed. His wife Judy and youngest son Rodney will have some challenges with his passing. If you wish to help them out make your donations to the Chapin Methodist Church in Ron's behalf and they will administer the funds.

Our secretary has mailed out the dues notices for year 2018, please pay yours dues as soon as possible to make his job as easy as possible. Being our Lodge is the biggest in the State that means the secretary's job is the most challenging. Please get those dues in.

#### Work for the month

Thurs. October 19th Fellowcraft Degree dine at 6:30pm meeting at 7:30pm

Wed. Oct. 18th FC Practice 7:30pm at the lodge

Thurs. October 26th Master Mason Degree dine at 6:30pm meeting at 7:30pm

**This will be Past Master's night**

Wed. Oct. 25th MM Practice 7:00pm at the lodge

FYI -- Thurs. Oct. 12th St. John's Luth. Church is having famous fish fry 6:30pm  
\$5.00 on St. John's Church Rd. Irmo, SC

#### Upcoming events

Friday Nov. 3rd Ladies night 6:00pm at the lodge

Tuesday Nov. 14th Cook and serve for the Eastern Star Official Visit

Saturday Nov. 18th Adopt-a-Highway Litter Pick-up

REMEMBER! November is Election of Officers

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