



## **TRESTLEBOARD**

Boyleston Masonic Lodge No. 123 A.F.M.  
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### **AUGUST 2018**

Hey Everybody!

Well...Welcome to the end of summer. As everyone is getting ready for the start of the new school year and wrapping up their family vacations, I hope you can squeeze in a little bit of time to help with the Chicken Bar-B-Que. That's right, it is that time again! On August 11<sup>th</sup> from 11:00AM to 3:00PM we will host our second BBQ fundraiser for the 2018 calendar year, so mark your calendars!

**We ask that all members consider donating their time and/or resources to help make this fundraiser a success.** Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$9.00 by contacting Jud Close, Ron Lockaby, Bill Bouknight, Ray Boland, or any of the Lodge Officers. Tickets will also be sold at the door for the same price. It is because of these fundraisers throughout the year that our annual dues continue to remain reasonable. If you would like to assist with the preparation, you may do so by arriving as early as 7:00AM on Friday morning or any time throughout the day Friday. The Lodge will need plenty of help preparing the facilities, preparing the sides, cooking, and prepping the chickens. On Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> around 10:30 ~ 11:00AM the chickens will arrive at the Lodge. The chickens will need your help getting prepped and ready for their late-night date with the pits! The chickens will go on the pits late in the evening on Friday and will continue to cook through the night. If you are somewhat of a night owl, please consider helping the pit master and night crew cook the chickens Friday night in to Saturday morning. On Saturday the Lodge will need all hands-on deck to help prepare meals and take receipt of sales. As mentioned above, the event will start at 11:00AM and continue until 3:00PM. After the event we could certainly use all the help we can get to help clean up and put the Lodge back together. Things should start winding down a little before 3:00PM and we should hopefully be done cleaning up around 4:30 or 5:00PM. Your help is sincerely solicited! Come get to know your Brothers by attending any of the scheduled prep times! This event is also open to the public, so tell your friends and family!

On Thursday, August 2, 2018 we held our regular business meeting. As always, we had a great meal prepared by great cooks! During the meeting, we discussed correspondence received during the last month, the Secretary gave his report for all of the work completed during July, and we discussed old and new business. We also voted on one (1) petition for re-instatement.

There will be NO degree work during the month of August.

After taking care of business for the month we had the pleasure of listening to a lecture given by Brother Nick White on how the working tools of the Master Mason should be used and the meaning of each through his perspective.

On Saturday, July 28th at 6:00PM we hosted our Past Masters Night and raised five (5) Brothers to Master Mason. Boyleston had the pleasure of welcoming in attendance several Grand Lodge Officers, including Most Worshipful Michael D. Smith. If you were not able to make it out, you missed a good one. We had approximately 83 people in attendance for the Degree Work!

Mark your calendar for the next Adopt-A-Highway Trash Pickup Detail on August 25, 2018. Please note that instead of meeting at the Hardee's in Ballentine we will be meeting at the Lodge at 7:00AM. Brother Jud Close (Junior Warden) has offered to cook breakfast for those who plan to participate. Since we don't have any planned work for the month, we would ask that you please reach out to either myself, Jud, or Ron to let us know if you plan on being in attendance so we know how much breakfast to prepare.

If you haven't been to Lodge in a while, please don't let that deter you from coming! As always, please come and let us reconnect with you.

## **WORK FOR THE MONTH**

DARK

We will have a planed practice for Masonic Funeral Service on August 16, 2018 at 7:00PM.

I hope everyone has a great August!

Respectfully Submitted,  
Caleb Pozsik

Attachments:

- 2018 Officers,
- Adpot-a-Highway Trash Pickup Detail Schedule,
- August Member Birthdays

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## **Adopt-A-Highway Trash Pickup Schedule**

Saturday, August 25, 2018 at 7:00AM

Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 7:00AM

For each scheduled date, volunteers are asked to meet at the Hardee's in Ballentine for a quick breakfast prior to trash pickup.