



## **TRESTLEBOARD**

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

Hey There Brothers!

And just like that, January has come and gone. If you are wondering where it went..., I wish I could tell you.

As we say goodbye to January, we welcomed February with a very well-attended Business Meeting held on Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 7:30PM. As mentioned last month, for those of you that haven't attended Lodge in a while, we encourage you to please come and let us reconnect. I know I speak for everyone when I say that we would love to enjoy your company and show you what is new in your Lodge.

The evening began at 6:30PM with an excellent meal prepared by RW Bill Bouknight, RW Troy Shealy, Tom Reed, Albert Stoudemire, O'Neil Bickley, and Jud Close. A special thanks to our cooks who prepared and served potato soup, coleslaw, cake, and ice cream.

During the meeting, we discussed correspondence received during January, voted for one (1) affiliation, one (1) petition for Fellow Craft Degree, read three (3) new petitions, appointed investigation committees for each of the new petitions, discussed some old business, and opened the floor to any new business.

Some changes that you will begin to see at the Lodge over the next few months will involve the presentation of all living Past Masters affiliated with Boyleston Lodge. For example, Past Masters of Richland Lodge No. 39, Dutch Fork Lodge No. 402, Broad River Lodge No. 377, Pacific Lodge No. 325, etc. Eight by ten (8x10) inch headshot photographs will be framed and displayed along the wall of the storage/pantry closet adjacent to the door leading to the second floor. Brothers who are no longer with us, but who were affiliated Past Masters will have their pictures (if available) placed in a folder and accessible for review.

Brother, David Eisenhower suggested that Boyleston Lodge become a sponsor of the Irmo Baseball Little League to become more recognized in the community. A motion was made and consented on by all Brothers present.

Brother, Cameron McClive presented a very well prepared and excellent Masonic Education history lesson on Ancient Free Masonry in South Carolina.

The South Carolina Foundation for Educational Leadership recently recognized Carlos Gibbons for his outstanding contributions as an educator. Carlos will be an inductee at the inaugural class of the South Carolina Educator Hall of Fame on April 27, 2018 at the Circle of Life Gala, held at the Columbia Marriott in downtown Columbia.

On Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at 7:30PM Boyleston Lodge hosted the Square & Compass Club Meeting. We were lucky to have approximately sixty (60+) people in attendance, including three (3) past Grand Masters of South Carolina. The meeting allowed us to showcase our wonderful facilities and welcome the largest attendance recorded for a Square & Compass Club Meeting.

A reminder that the Chicken Bar-B-Que fundraiser, the first of 2018, will be held Saturday, March 3, 2018 from 11:00AM to 4:00PM. We ask that all members consider donating your time and/or your resources to help make this fundraiser a success. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$9.00 by contacting Jud Close, Bill Bouknight, or Ray Boland. Tickets will also be sold at the door for the same price of \$9.00. It is because of our fundraisers throughout the year that our annual dues continue to remain within a reasonable amount. If you would like to assist with the preparation, you may do so by arriving at 9:00AM on Friday morning or any time throughout the day Friday. 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. After the event we could certainly use all the help we can get to help clean up.

## **WORK FOR THE MONTH**

Fellow Craft Practice: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at 7:30PM

Fellow Craft Degree Work: Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 7:30PM, dinner at 6:30PM

Master Mason Practice: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at 7:30PM

Master Mason Degree Work: Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 7:30PM, dinner at 6:30PM

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

*“The Fellow Craft Degree is a glorification of education, the gaining of knowledge, the study of the Seven Liberal Arts and Sciences and all that they connote. Therefore, it is wholly logical that the degree should make special reference to the five means by which man has acquired all his knowledge.”*

Reference: Carl H. Claudy (1982) *Trestleboard Tidbits*. Silver Spring, Maryland: Masonic Service Association

*“The Third Degree has one of the principal landmarks of the Craft, namely, the final resurrection to come. One of its perfections and beauties is that while its symbolic working tools are said to be all of the implements of Masonry indiscriminately, attention is directed to the trowel. In operative masonry, it spreads the cement that unites a building into one common mass; so all the brethren in and by the teachings of Masonry have become cemented together into one common brand or society of brothers among whom no contention should ever exist, save that emulation of who best can work and best agree.”*

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I hope everyone has a great February!

Respectfully Submitted,

Caleb Pozsik

### Attachments:

- 2018 Officers
- Adpot-a-Highway Trash Detail Schedule
- 2018 Committees
- February Member Birthdays

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

Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 7:00AM

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.

# Boyleston Lodge No. 123 A.F.M

## 2018 Committees

### Audit Committee

WB Carl Seller\*  
WB George Brown  
WB Frank Powers

### Boyleston Lodge Travelers

Jud Close\*  
WB Robert Shull  
WB Joe Russo Jr.

### Building and Grounds Committee

Albert Stoudemire\*  
Tom Reed  
RW Bill Bouknight  
RW Ray Boland  
O'Neal Bickley  
WB Matt Derrick  
WB Bob Stump

### By-Laws Committee

RW Ray Boland\*  
WB Carl Sellers  
David Eisenhower  
WB Carlos Gibbons

### Community Service Committee

WB Jim Weih\*  
WB Trey Meetze  
Caleb Pozsik  
Nick White  
Hardy King  
WB Holland Folsom III  
Jeff Tondini

### Masonic Education Committee

Nick White\*  
WB Gene Swygert  
Richard White  
WB Matt Derrick

### Masonic Funeral Committee

WB Bob Stump\*  
WB George Brown  
WB Carlos Gibbons

### Needy Committee

Jud Close\*  
Tom Reed  
Frank Earlge  
WB JC Ellisor  
WB Frank Powers

### Security Committee

WB Carl Sellers\*  
Jason Byers  
Adam King

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