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Boyleston Masonic Lodge No. 123 A.F.M. 1030 Dutch Fork Rd Ballentine, South Carolina 29064

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January 2018

Happy New Year Brothers!

My name is Caleb Pozsik, and for the next year I am honored to be your appointed Senior Deacon. For the next calendar year, I will also be sending you our newsletters, birthday reminders, and general correspondence.

I would like to take a quick moment to thank Jud Close for his service and devotion for making sure that the members of Boyleston Lodge always received detailed newsletters after each business meeting. Jud worked behind the scenes to compose and send our monthly newsletters to each of our members for years. Jud has earned a well-deserved break from this duty, so please help me thank him the next time you see him.

As we start 2018, we welcomed many of you at our January Business Meeting on Thursday, January 4, 2018. For those of you that haven't attended Lodge in quite some time, I would encourage you to come, to let us reconnect and enjoy your company.

At the business meeting, we began the evening in the usual way, with an excellent meal prepared by RW Bill Bouknight, Tom Reed, Albert Stoudemire, and O'Neil Bickley. A special thanks to our cooks who prepared and served Ham, Rice, Peas, Collards, Cornbread, and Dessert. After dinner, during the meeting, we discussed correspondence received during December, voted for one (1) affiliation and one (1) petition for Entered Apprentice, installed J. David Eisenhower as our Tiler, discussed some old business, and opened the floor to any new business.

Be advised that the approved changes to the Boyleston Lodge By-Laws have been submitted, received, and recorded by the South Carolina Grand Lodge.

WB Carlos Gibbons suggested that the Master appoint a small three (3) person committee to investigate and validate inductees into the Lodge Honor Roll. He also encouraged our Veterans to continue to place their service photo head shots under the American Flag in the dining hall.

RW Troy Shealy received an Honorary Membership to Boyleston Lodge, consented on by all Brothers present.

2018 Boyleston Lodge Officers are reminded of the mandatory instructional meeting on Friday, January 19, 2018 at 6:30PM at the Scottish Rite Center located at 7230 Garners Ferry Road, Columbia, SC 29209.

There will be a square and compass meeting held at Boyleston Lodge on Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at 7:30PM, dinner will be provided at 6:30PM

The first Bar-B-Que fundraiser of 2018 will be held Saturday, March 3, 2018. Additional information regarding purchasing tickets, volunteering, and start times will be provided at a later date. In preparation for our fundraiser, the wood cutting and pit loading will take place on Saturday, February 3, 2018 after the Adopt-A-Highway trash pickup.

2018 Officers

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Work for the Month

Entered Apprentice Practice: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 7:30PM

Entered Apprentice Degree Work: Thursday, January 11, 2018 at 7:30PM, dinner at 6:30PM

Adopt-A-Highway Trash Pickup Schedule

Saturday, February 3, 2018 at 7:00AM
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.
I hope everyone has had a wonderful holiday season and we hope to see you soon!
Respectfully Submitted,
Caleb Pozsik

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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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