

# **TRESTLEBOARD**

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### **MAY 2018**

Hey Brothers!

It is probably just because I'm the one that puts these newsletters together, but I swear this year is just flying by!

On Thursday, May 3, 2018 we held our regular business meeting. We had a great meal prepared by Albert Stoudemire and Jud Close. These guys prepared and served hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, corn, tossed salad, banana pudding and cookies for dessert. Please help me thank our cooks for a great meal! I would also like to send a special thanks to Mike Urban, Linda and Glen Amick and WB Joe Russo. Joe has helped clean the kitchen and wash the dishes every week and Mike, Linda, and Glen have donated dessert for the past few weeks at the lodge.

During the meeting, we discussed correspondence received during March, the Secretary gave his report for the work completed during April, and we further discussed correspondence received from the developer/ land owner for the property adjacent to our Lodge. You may remember that last month we voted to reject their request for a shared driveway entrance. This month we voted again to reject the developer's second request for the shared driveway access. We voted on four (4) petitions for Entered Apprentice Mason Degrees, two (2) petitions for Fellow Craft, one (1) Master Mason Degree, two (2) for Reinstatement, and one (1) affiliation.

After taking care of the business for the month we had the great pleasure of listing to WB Ed Smith (Honorary Member of Boyleston No. 123) present a wonderful Masonic Education Lesson on the scripture recited during the third-degree rite of circumambulation. Brother Smith educated us on Ecclesiastes XII, verses 1 thru 7 and the individual meaning of each verse, and word. If you have never had the pleasure of listening to Brother Smith, I would urge you to visit Lodge or Sinclair 154 for the chance to hear him speak. Ed is very captivating and a great educator of masonic teachings.

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The Boyleston sponsored Irmo Little League Baseball team will play their last game of the season this month. We have extended an invitation to the players, parents, coaches, family, and friends to visit our Lodge for a Hamburger and Hot Dog Lunch. We plan to receive the team on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 1:00PM for fellowship and to honor the players for a season well played.

On Saturday, May 12, 2018 (the day before Mother's Day) we will have our second Adopt-A-Highway Litter Pick-up Detail and will also be preparing a meal for Grand Lodge. To ensure we can get everything accomplished in a timely manner we would ask that you please donate a few hours of your time to come and either help cook or pick up trash along our designated route. We will meet at 7:00AM for a quick breakfast at the Hardee's in Ballentine across from the Lodge. If we have enough Brothers to come out to help we should be finished with the littler pick up no later than 9:00AM.

The Square and Compass Club will be meeting on Thursday, May 31, 2018 at Cayce Lodge No. 384 at 7:30PM. Cayce Lodge is located at 1701 12<sup>th</sup> Street; Cayce, SC 29033.

Lastly, as mentioned last month, the Lodge has scheduled another group outing to a Columbia Firefly's baseball game. The Boyleston Lodge No. 123 Game Night will be June 9, 2018 at 6:05PM. The ballpark has reserved a section of seats for our group, so we can all sit together. If interested, please contact WB Ron Lockaby directly at <a href="mailto:rlockaby13@gmail.com">rlockaby13@gmail.com</a> prior to the end of May. Tickets will be \$10 per person and you are urged to invite your loved ones, family, and friends.

# **WORK FOR THE MONTH**

Entered Apprentice Practice: Wednesday; May 9, 2018 at 7:00PM

Entered Apprentice Degree Work: Thursday; May 10, 2018 at 7:30PM, dinner at 6:30PM

Fellow Craft Practice: \*\*CANCELED\*\*

Fellow Craft Degree Work: \*\*CANCELED\*\*

Master Mason Practice: Wednesday; May, 23, 2018 at 7:00PM

Master Mason Degree Work: Thursday; May 24, 2018 at 7:30PM, dinner at 6:30PM

I hope everyone has a great May!

Respectfully Submitted, Caleb Pozsik

## Attachments:

- 2018 Officers
- Adpot-a-Highway Trash Detail Schedule
- April 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.



# May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		David Easley Carrington Hoefer	Michael Shealy Jasper Ellisor	3	Richard Watts	5 Laurice Smith
Jack Lanier	Kyle Dennis	7 Walter Jacobs	Raymond Saxon	10	James Hollis	Jason Bobb Justin Salyer Gordon Schehlein
1 Otis Mims	3	14 Charles Amerson	Adam Gaffney	Joseph Mack Julian Sox	Bernice Cassady	Carlos Gibbons James Lindler
Morris West John Palmer Thomas Palmer	Travis Riddle	21 22	23	Douglas Comalander Ranny Keys Robert Mailam	Roger Laurence	Christopher Lindler Gary Kirkbride
Cory Richardson	David Watson Chris Holcomb	28 29	30	Jason Byars		