



## **TRESTLEBOARD**

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### **SEPTEMBER 2018**

Hey Everybody!

It was great seeing all of you at the Business Meeting this month! It is always fun getting back into the swing of things when we are dark for the month. That being said, we had a lot to discuss this go around, so I will try to hit the highlights to get everybody "in-the-know".

On Thursday, September 6, 2018 we held our regular business meeting. As always, we had a great meal prepared by great cooks! We enjoyed rotisserie chicken, mashed potatoes, butter beans, ice cream, cookies, and sweet tea! After dinner, we discussed correspondence received during the last month, the Secretary gave his reports, and we discussed old and new business. We also read the names of two potential candidates for Entered Apprentice Degrees, set investigating committees, and voted on one (1) petition for demit.

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

After taking care of business for the month we had the pleasure of listening to a lecture given by Brother LeNair Amick on the (his) perspective of our Masonic journey and the significances of the Sprig of Acacia.

On Saturday, August 11th we hosted our second Chicken Bar-B-Que Fundraiser for the 2018 calendar year. Junior Warden Jud Close gave his report of the event and gave a heartfelt "Thank You" to all who participated. No matter how small or large, everyone's involvement made the last BBQ of the year a huge success! The event (as you know) lasted from 11:00AM to 3:00PM and by 1-o'clock in the afternoon we had completely sold out! Our BBQ's have always been a great way for our Lodge to raise substantial income and this one was no exception. The August 11<sup>th</sup> BBQ raised a total of \$8,104.00! Minus expenses the Kitchen presented a check to the Lodge for \$4,500.00. We can't say it enough; Thank You! To everyone who donated their time, manpower, resources, and support!

A couple of Motions were made from the floor of the Lodge and tabled until next Month. The first motion made was regarding Masonic Relief to one of our Members and the second was made about capping our

yearly Charitable Contributions. Investigation committees were established, and resolution is expected at our next regular Business Meeting in October.

**\*\*DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER\*\*** The motorcycle ride, open to Members and non-Members that was planned for September 15, 2018 at 9:00AM is **CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**. Additional details about the route will be shared/determined on the day of the event. Please contact WB Ron Lockaby at (803)-269-4934 if you have specific questions or concerns.

On November 3, 2018 Oliver Lodge No. 133 (Swansea, SC) will be celebrating their 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. They have asked Boyleston Lodge to cater their event by preparing hamburgers and hot dogs for approximately 150 people. If we accept, Boyleston will be required to serve a catered lunch by 11:30AM and we will be looking for volunteers to help prepare, deliver, serve, and clean-up. More info regarding this event, including our involvement or regrets, will be shared at our next regular Business Meeting in October.

Mark your calendars for Ladies Night at the Lodge on October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM. Dinner will be served and a guest speaker that I'm sure you won't want to miss is anticipated!

I know I say it all the time, but if you haven't been to Lodge in a while, please don't let that deter you from coming! Please come and let us reconnect with you.

## **WORK FOR THE MONTH**

DARK

I hope everyone has a great September!

Respectfully Submitted,  
Caleb Pozsik

Attachments:

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

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

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.