



## TRESTLEBOARD

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### **JANUARY 2019**

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a great holiday, and if you were lucky enough to take any time off, I hope that you were able to relax, enjoy any time you got to spend with friends and/or family, and that you were in good health to take in the new year!

Let me take a quick minute to introduce myself to our newest members and re-introduce myself to those Brothers who may not know who I am. My name is Caleb Pozsik, and for the next year I am honored to serve as your elected Junior Warden.

As we begin to ease into the new year our appointed Senior Deacon, Cole Smith, will be introducing himself by helping send out our monthly newsletters and birthday reminders. I will, however, continue to send you the weekly reminders, upcoming events, and general correspondence emails.

As we start 2019, we welcomed 47 of our 585 members at our January Business Meeting on THURSDAY, JANUARY 3rd. I know you have heard me say it throughout 2018, but for those of you that haven't attended Lodge in a while, I would encourage you to come and see us! Please let us reconnect and enjoy your company.

At the business meeting, we began the evening in the usual fashion with an excellent meal prepared by our dedicated group of cooks. After dinner, during the meeting, we discussed correspondence received during December 2018, voted on one (1) member for reinstatement, and read the name of one (1) petition for membership. We discussed some old business, opened the floor to any new business, enjoyed a Masonic Education presentation, and received the Secretary and Treasure's report.

Mark your Calendars! This year's first of two Annual Chicken Barbeque Fundraiser(s) will be held SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019 from 11:00AM to 3:00PM. Preparations will begin early with wood cutting and loading of the pits on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2019. If you would like to volunteer your time and happen to have a chain saw, we ask that you please bring it with you. The lodge will rent a couple of log splitters. A back up date for addition wood cutting and pit loading has been set for MARCH 9, 2019. Stay tuned as additional information, including ticket sales, volunteering, and times will be presented in the weekly reminder emails, as well as, the February 2019 and March 2019 Trestleboard editions.

**2019 Boyleston Lodge Officers are reminded of the mandatory Instructional Meeting on FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2018 at 7:00PM at the Scottish Rite Center located at 7230 Garners Ferry Road, Columbia, SC 29209.**

There will be a Square and Compass meeting held at Spingdale Lodge 412 (1015 Springdale Rd, Springdale, South Carolina 29170) on THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2019 at 7:30PM, dinner will be provided at 6:30PM

The first Adopt-A-Highway trash pick up is scheduled for SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2019. Volunteers are asked to meet at the Hardee's in Ballentine across from the Lodge at 7:00AM. Wood cutting and loading of the BBQ pits will follow the trash pick up detail. Typically, the trash pick up detail wraps up around 9:00AM so we will start cutting and splitting the wood shortly after that and will work only until Noon.

Lastly, our Senior Warden, Jud Close gave a wonderful Masonic Education presentation on Brother Adley Hogan Gladden (1810 – 1862), who just so happened to be a member of our Lodge.

### **WORK FOR THE MONTH**

WEDNESDAY; JANUARY 9, 2019: EA Practice at 7:00PM

THURSDAY; JANUARY 10, 2019: Entered Apprentice Degree Work, Dinner at 6:30PM, Start at 7:30PM

FRIDAY; JANUARY 11, 2019: Masonic Instructional Meeting (mandatory for all Officers), Scottish Rite Center at 7:00PM

WEDNESDAY; JANUARY 16, 2019: FC Practice at 7:00PM

THURSDAY; JANUARY 17, 2019: Fellow Craft Degree Work, Dinner at 6:30PM, Start at 7:30PM

WEDNESDAY; JANUARY 23, 2019: MM Practice at 7:00PM

THURSDAY; JANUARY 24, 2019: Master Mason Degree Work, Dinner at 6:30PM, Start at 7:30PM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2019: Square and Compass Meeting, Springdale Lodge 412, Dinner at 6:30PM, Start at 7:30PM

### **ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY TRASH PICKUP SCHEDULE**

Saturday, February 9, 2019 at 7:00AM

Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 7:00AM

Saturday, August 24, 2019 at 7:00AM

Saturday, November 16, 2019 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 a great January!

Respectfully Submitted,

Caleb Pozsik

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