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Boyleston Masonic Lodge No. 123 A.F.M.
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JULY 2019

Hey Brothers!

As we celebrated the 4th of July, we want honor all of our active, veteran, and retired military and service members. Thank You for all you do and the sacrifice(s) you make!

On Thursday, July 11, 2019 we held our regular business meeting at our normal time. We had a great meal prepared by our great dedicated few!

District Deputy Grand Master of the 10th Masonic District, Right Worshipful Brother Ron Lockaby made his Official Visit to Boyleston during our business meeting.

During the meeting, we discussed health and happiness, correspondence received during June, read the Meeting Minutes from June, Secretary's report was given, and read the names received and referred for petitions of membership. Two (2) names were read for affiliation and two (2) were read for reinstatement and committees were established.

Junior Warden, Caleb Pozsik reported again that the second chicken bar-b-que fundraiser for 2019 will be held on August 10, 2019 from 11AM to 3PM. Preparation of the pits and wood cutting have been completed. A very big Thank you to all who helped cut wood, clean the pits, and load the pits. This second bar-b-que will include the powerful phase "hickory smoked BBQ Chicken," as all of the wood loaded into the pits for this BBQ is hickory wood. August 9, 2019 will become our meal prep and Lodge prep day. If you would like to help please note the following:

- Lodge, meal, and cook prep will take place from approximately 8AM to 3PM on August 9th;
- Grilling chicken will begin around 8PM and last until Saturday morning August 10th;
- BBQ Chicken sales prep will begin early on Saturday until doors open at 11AM;
- BBQ Chicken sales will begin at 11AM and close at 3PM;
- Final clean-up will begin as sales wind down and should be complete by around 430PM or 5PM.

Please consider donating your time to help make our final 2019 chick bar-b-que fundraiser a success! This event is open to the public so tell/invite your family, friends, and/or co-workers!

The Building and Grounds Committee made a motion to construct a lean-to type shelter to protect the cut and stored wood between the cook shed and pit shed. The motion passed with a budget cap. Work is anticipated to start and be complete prior to our second BBQ fundraiser. If you would like to donate your time or resources, please contact Bill Bouknight or Albert Stoudemire.

Brother Carlos Gibbons helped us recognize and honor our Right Worshipful Brother, Ron Lockaby into Boyleston's Roll of Honor. Ron was born in Orlando, Florida, June 24, 1963. Ron is the Son of Linda and Bobby Lockaby. All of his immediate family has passed on; but he has a living niece and nephew. Ron earned his E.A. Degree from Boyleston Lodge on July 9, 1984, his Fellowcraft Degree on August 16, 1984, and his Master Mason Degree on September 15, 1984. At age 27, RW Ron was elected to Master of Boyleston Lodge becoming the youngest Master to ever serve our Lodge in its long and distinguished history. He was also Master during the 2018-2019 term, and currently serves as Treasurer. He was elected to serve as the Right Worshipful Grand Master District Deputy of the 10th Masonic District at Grand Lodge Ceremonies in May 2019. He is a member of Jamil Temple, the Scottish Rite Bodies, and Director of the Sportsters Unit. He was an associate member of American Legion Post No. 193 for several years. RW Ron's Father, Worshipful Brother Bobby, serves 20 years in the military, and Brother Ron's early education was in military schools. When his father was deployed to Turkey, the family could not travel with him, and the family moved to Columbia, SC, where RW Ron graduated from Irmo High School. He is an avid coin collector, and he and his father would frequently get together and go through tons of coins to see if there were any they didn't have. He is currently employed by Triple AAA Cooper in Columbia as a semi-tractor trailer driver. RW Ron lives in a log home in Batesburg/Leesville on 65-acres of land, of which 55 acres are planted with 35,000 long leaf pine trees. He plans to harvest them when he retires. There is a historic house on the property that dates to the Civil War era. It would be difficult to find any Mason, anywhere, with more devotion, dedication, and commitment than RW Brother Ron. You'll find him front and center, in all Masonic functions. It could be sitting in an Officer's chair, coaching new Masonic Brothers, helping with Lodge BBQ's, serving on investigating committees, volunteering to come to the aid of distressed Brothers and participating in community activities. RW Ron and his Father rode their Harley-Davidson motorcycles to Washington, D.C. to participate in the American Legion "Rolling Thunder" program. He was instrumental in getting Boyleston Lodge recognition for participating in the SCDOT Adopt-a-Highway program which gathers trash from our local highways. He is one of the most personable and optimistic Masons you could ever know. Brothers, let us celebrate RW Ron as we proudly induct him into Boyleston Lodge No. 123 Roll of Honor.

WORK FOR THE MONTH

Master Mason Practice*: Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at 6:30PM

Master Mason Degree Work: Thursday, July 25, 2019; dinner at 6:30PM, start at 7:30PM

* indicates proficiency prior to practice

Have a wonderful July!

Respectfully Submitted,

Caleb Pozsik

Attachments:

- 2019 Officers
- Adpot-a-Highway Trash Detail Schedule
- July Member Birthdays

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ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY TRASH PICKUP SCHEDULE

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