



TRESTLE BOARD

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Greetings Brothers,

The Trestleboard format this month will be a little different because our JW couldn't attend the business meeting so he asked me to do it.

Here goes. We had a fairly well attended business meeting this month and were treated to a fine meal of fried pork chops, sweet peas, mac and cheese, and bread with cake and iced cream for dessert. It was delish. (that's yankee talk for very good)

As I said the meeting was fairly well attended which was a welcome sight after the last (2) meetings that were lightly attended, probably because of them being on Wednesday night.

After dispensing with the opening and reading of the minutes, we had health and happiness and said a prayer for all. We then balloted on the following: (1) for EA degree, (1) for FC degree, (1) for MM degree, (1) for reinstatement, and (1) for dual membership and all were elected. Brothers that means we're going to have a full month so let's give a good effort to attend the meetings to show support for all giving and receiving the degrees.

WM Nick gave a report on the happenings at the Grand Lodge Communication with the high light being our own Treasurer Ronald Craig Lockaby being appointed as our new District Deputy Grand Master for the 10th Masonic District. Congrats RW Ron you deserve it and I'm sure you'll do a great job.

RW Ron reported that the Fireflies game coming up Sat. May 11th will be very well attended and he has already gotten the tickets. You can pick them up at our meeting on Thursday night or he'll have them at the gate on game night. The game starts at 6:05pm

Speaking of the game, there is a new policy regarding taking any handbags into the game. You can only take see through bags into the stadium, the only exception for ladies is a "clutch" the size of your hand. Also, for handicapped parking when coming from the west on Elmwood make a right on Bull St. then the first left on Calhoon St. Proceed on Calhoon St. and make another left on Barnwell. Once on Barnwell keep to your left and there is free valet parking for handicapped vehicles.

SD Cole Smith gave the Masonic Education this month talking about a combat unit in Afganistan being overrun and the worst result was eminent. Calls were made for air support and there would be no action for at least 45 minutes. One of the officers was a Mason and called out over the radio the G H S D and air support was there in minutes. That's what it's about Brothers. Very moving.

A REMINDER !!!!! Saturday May 11th is a very busy day for Boyleston starting off with our Adopt A Highway committment for picking up litter. Breakfast will be served at 7:00am at the lodge and begin the litter pickup at 7:30. The more that help (to include family and friends) the easier it is for all and the shorter amount of time it takes. It generally takes approx. an hour and a half. We are also cooking lunch for the Grand Lodge organizational meetings. Three of our regular helpers are attending the meeting and won't be there to help. Later on that day as a reward for our labors, we'll have a great time and masonic fellowship at the Fireflies game.

Work for the month

Thursday May 9th Entered Apprentice Degree dine at 6:30pm meeting at 7:30pm

EA practice Wed May 8th 6:30pm at the lodge

Thursday May 16th Fellowcraft Degree dine at 6:30pm meeting at 7:30pm

FC practice Wed May 15th 6:30pm

Thursday May 23rd Master Mason Degree dine at 6:30pm meeting at 7:30pm

MM practice Wed May 22nd 6:30pm

DON'T FORGET THE BIG DAY SATURDAY MAY 11TH !!!!!!!!!!!!!