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## WELCOME TO THE NEW YEAR, BROTHER!

### JANUARY MEETING RECAP

There was a great turnout for a cold, winter night at Boyleston Lodge #123 AFM at our January business meeting. We had 33 members with 10 past masters present. An excellent supper consisting of collard greens, blackeye peas, and ham was had by all in attendance. Thanks to Bro. Ronnie Faircloth and those who helped him for their cooking efforts last Thursday night.

For the first month in a long time, there were no new petitions. We voted on 8 people for either degrees or advancement. There is an EA Degree scheduled for January 10, 2008, but the Masters Degree scheduled for January 24th has been moved back one month. Look out for the likelihood for both Fellowcraft and Masters degrees during the month of February. Call the lodge telephone to check for the latest in work and lodge information --

The officers slate has been set: W.B. Carl Sellers, Master; Bro. Ken Peterson, SW; Bro. John (Trey) Meetze III, JW; Bro. Todd Bedenbaugh, Treasurer; Bro. Bobby Pittman, Secretary; Bro. Charles (Tripp) Whitesides III, SD; Bro. Ken Burgess, JD; Bro. Glenn Boris, ST; Bro. Steve Speeuwens, ST; Bro. Bobby Turbeville, Chaplain; Bro. Ronnie Alcorn, Tiler; Thanks to all these men for the work they do as our officers. If you haven't been one, you may not quite understand what is involved in making it all happen. Come on out to Lodge to see what they do -- and be a part of it if you haven't been here in a while!!!

Bro. Albert Stoudemeyer gave an update on conditions at Christgate Mission, a local charity to which Boyleston has been providing assistance, and found a need which with which our lodge can help. They have a portable building which needs underpinning. Brothers, we have tentatively

scheduled this work for February 9th, but stay tuned for the next business meeting. Thanks to Bro. Ronnie Faircloth for providing the materials needed to take care of their need. The brothers also voted to provide a \$50 gift card to this mission to purchase supplies. Great job, brethren!!! Thanks to Bro. Albert for his role in working with Christgate.

A big 'Thank You' to Bro. Rob Olds who has renewed or extended his donation of website space and registration costs. We've got the site [www.boylestonlodge.com](http://www.boylestonlodge.com) for at least two more years. Bro. Rob does a great job of keeping our lodge website and are events up-to-date out in cyberspace!

Speaking of 'Thank You', a large number of Thank You cards have been received from our widows on receiving their fruit baskets over the holidays. Good job to all the brothers who helped get those gifts out ... they really mean something special to the recipients. And W.B. Buster Platt thanked the lodge for granting its use to him for a holiday family function.

Bro. Junior Warden set the date for the year's first Bar-b-que: Saturday, March 8. Plan on helping out as there is a lot of work to be done in preparing, cooking, and boxing up the dinners. We'll start cleaning the chicken on March 7. We are going to need an additional wood-cutting day so stay tuned to what's happening and be sure to give a hand to help make this fundraiser a successful one.

Brothers, to keep up-to-date on everything going in, listen to the answering machine message at the lodge telephone number, 732-3408; updated information on work and goings-on can be found there.

### *2008 Lodge Officers*

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## HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

- Your prayer list this month needs to include the following folks in need of healing and comfort: Bro. Dutch VanBeek; Bro. Joe Dusenberry, who was back in the hospital with pneumonia at the time of this writing; W.B. Bobby Lockaby; Mrs. Buster Platt; Bro. Bill Harvey; Bro. Hollis Petersen; W.B. Lindsay Koon; W.B. Art Datnoff; Mrs. Kelly Parrish for a safe pregnancy; Bro. Bobby Turbeville's daughter; Mrs. Glenn Amix, wife of Grand Marshal Douglas Amix, who had open heart surgery and is recovering; and Tripp Whitesides' grandmother who is very ill; Remember -- please continue to keep Brothers or family members actively involved in military action – as well as our service men and women throughout the world – in your prayers. If you get us their names, we'll print them out in our newsletter...
- W.B. Gene Swygart got some good news on his last visit to the doctor – let's keep those prayers going so Bro. Gene can get over this junk!
- Boyleston Lodge expresses sincere condolences to the families of WB John Daraban and the Brothers Hayne on the loss of family members around the holiday period. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Lodge sympathies also go out to the family of Bro. John Chandler, who recently passed on.

## SETTING THE WORK

We still have lots of work going on, brethren! Make plans to attend lodge on one or more of the following days this month:

E.A. Degree..... January 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM  
(Eat at 6:45)

District Instructional Meeting Jan 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM  
Scottish Rite Temple (Meet at BL at 5:00)

February Business Mtg..... February 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM  
(Eat at 6:45)

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Reminder: Add to your calendars the weekend of March 8<sup>th</sup> as the date for our first bar-b-que of 2008. Lots of help will be needed!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Don't forget to bring a non-perishable food item to every meeting, brothers. They will help restock our supply so we can help local organizations which provide to the needy. If you forget, there's a collection box setup near the meal kitty next to the Widow's fund ...
- All help to the newsletter committee is appreciated – call us at our home number (732-0709 – Bro. David), call and leave a message at the lodge (732-3408) or get word to someone and have them speak up in lodge. Thanks for your help!

## GOVT. HEALTH CARE REFORM

When the government gets finished reforming health care you might as well stay home and operate on yourself ..... so I thought you'd better learn some medical terminology.

So here's the Federal Government's new, unabridged Medical Dictionary:

**Barium** – What you do when the patient dies

**Urine** – The opposite of "You're out!"

**Cauterize** – Made eye contact with her

**Ova** – Finished; done with

**Sperm** – To reject, look away from

**Dilate** – To live a long time

**Enema** – Opposite of a friend

**Node** – Was aware of

**White count** – The number of Caucasians

**Hernia** – Pertaining to a female's knee

**Fibrillate** – To tell a small lie

**D&C** – Where Washington is

**Bunion** – Paul's surname

**Rectum** – Dang near killed him

**Paradox** – Two doctors

**Coronary** – Domesticated Yellow Bird

**Constipation** – Endangered feces

**Penis** – Someone who plays the piano

**Humerus** – To tell us what we want to hear

**Intestine** – Currently taking an exam

**Outpatient** – A person who has fainted

**Genital** – Non-Jewish

**Sacrum** – Holy

**Pap Smear** – To slander your father

**Pelvis** – The evil twin of Elvis

**Seizure** – Roman Emperor

**Cat Scan** – Where the Secret Service looks for socks

*See you in Lodge this month, Brother!*

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