



# The Trestleboard

## Message from the East

Dearest Brothers,

I want to thank you all for allowing me the privilege and honor to serve as your Worshipful Master for the coming year. This is an honor I do not take lightly. I would like to express my sincere thanks to W.: Steve Otto for his leadership and steadfast commitment to the lodge these many years. I would be remiss in not thanking the elected and appointed officers for 2022 for their hard work and dedication to the lodge this past year. I am thrilled to say that many of these brothers have accepted elected and appointed positions for this year! I look forward to working with each and every one of you and thank you in advance for your time and efforts! Our core is strong Brothers, and the future indeed looks bright for Boynton Lodge and for the craft.

In the coming year, I hope to work with the craft to host a variety of events at the lodge. Br. Felker is planning a charity poker tournament starting on January 18 at 7pm at the lodge, and we already have interest from other brothers within our district to participate. There are also a number of family and social events being considered, and we will update everyone when the dates are confirmed. We are always looking for help in planning our events, so please, Brothers get involved! Your help is needed and appreciated.

I am also planning to travel to the various lodges in our district, and possibly outside our district. This is a great way to meet other brothers and enjoy the fellowship that our fraternity promotes. I hope you will join me in our travels and spread the light of brotherly love and fellowship! We will be sure to update you on dates and locations in our regular meetings and also here in the Trestleboard.

I cannot wait to see what the coming year brings and to continue the traditions that Boynton Lodge has long held! Thank you again for your confidence in electing me to the East for the coming year.

Sincerely and Fraternally, Eric Malloy, Worshipful Master

## Message from the West

Brethren,

As 2022 has come to a close and we enter 2023 I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone and their families a happy & healthy 2023.

I would like to thank all the Brothers for having the confidence to elect me as the Senior Warden for 2023. I am humbled and honored.

Also, I congratulate the officers that were elected, and appointed, I look forward to the future you will bring to our beloved lodge.

In closing, we look forward to the upcoming year and will work hard to keep the traditions and principals of the craft alive and well.

Sincerely and Fraternally, W.: Alan Cohen, Sr. Warden

Boynton Lodge No. 236

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Boynton Beach, FL 33426

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[www.boyntonlodge236.com](http://www.boyntonlodge236.com)

Regular Communication  
2nd and 4th Thursday of  
each month at 7:30pm.

**Except November and  
December when it shall  
be the 2nd and 3rd  
Thursday.**

Dinner Served at 6:30pm

RSVP to John Reeve

Dress Code

Officers & Brothers are  
required to dress in coat  
and tie. Officers dress in  
white tuxedo for degrees  
and official visitations

Meeting Schedule

- **January 7:** Installation of Officers-11:30am Lunch, 1pm Installation
- **January 12:** Stated Communication
- **January 18:** Charity Texas Hold 'Em Tournament – 7pm
- **January 26:** Stated Communication

District Deputy

R.:W.: Allan Mason

Phone : (561) 715-7173

District Instructor

R.H. Sal Musumeci

Phone : (954) 871-6018

## Committees

### FINANCE

Alan Cohen

W.: Brad Partridge

W.: Robert Mandell

W.: Mark Bogert

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti

Marty Kaye

John Reeve

### VIGILANCE

John Reeve

Brad Partridge

W.: Ross Cooper

### PETITIONS

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti

W.: Alan Cohen

David Felker

W.: Ross Cooper

### MASONIC EDUCATION

David Felker

W.: Scott Schwartzberg

W.: Ross Cooper

James Wooster

### BOARD OF RELIEF

WM Eric Malloy

W.: Alan Cohen

John Reeve

### CHARITY

WM Eric Malloy

W.: Alan Cohen

John Reeve

### LODGE PROPERTY

W.: Stephen Otto

W.: Stamatis Stamatopoulos

W.: Alan Cohen

## Message from the South

Greeting from the South brothers!

I hope everyone had a safe and relaxing holiday season. I look forward to the new year and all that this year has for us.

Also, thank you, my brothers, for electing me as your Jr. Warden. I am honored to serve the lodge and will continue to leave the lodge in a better place than when I found it.

We will continue to accommodate your diet or health restrictions, please let us know so that we may do so.

Fraternally,  
John Reeve, Jr. Warden

## Message from the Secretary

My Brothers,

Thank you all for re-electing me to the office of Secretary. I am humbled in the faith you have in me and will continue to work hard for our lodge.

It is that time of year, dues notices for 2023 have been sent out. I know that a majority of you have not received them due to our postal service; however, they are still due. I have mailed out a second invoice which looks much different than it normally does, so please send in your dues as soon as you are able.

If you have not paid your 2022 dues, please do so ASAP. If you are having financial issue, please contact me sooner rather than later so we can assist. If you have not received your notice yet, please contact me.

As always, if you need anything or have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

In closing, may God bless each and every one of you, may God bless our Fraternity, may God bless our Armed Forces, and may God bless the United States of America.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
RW Michael Gambarrotti, Secretary

## Chaplain's Chat

My Brothers,

As we begin a new Masonic year, I am beyond humbled to serve as your Chaplain.

The chaplain's official symbol, or jewel of office, is an open book meant to represent the Volume of Sacred Law and can be interpreted to refer to any one of the holy books or ancient writings of the belief system embraced by his lodge.

The chaplain is meant to serve as a nondenominational, non-sectarian spiritual head of the Masonic lodge. He is tasked with uniting the brothers in recognition of their creator and a reverence toward creation and the sacredness of their rituals. I will pray to our almighty architect and ask thy grace to be present going forward in everything I do as our Chaplain and representative of our lodge.

I hope to make you all proud and remain at your service. If there is anything I can do or offer any of you, please don't hesitate to reach out. Please keep me informed of any news, good bad or indifferent as I will always be here to listen.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
JC Villar, Chaplain

## Lodge Officers

**WM:** Eric Malloy

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**SW:** Alan Cohen

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**JW:** John Reeve

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**Tres.:** Marty Kaye

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**Sec:** RW Mike Gambarrotti

(561) 267-8577

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**Chap.:** JC Villar

(561) 302-3895

**SD:** David Felker

(561) 716-6262

**JD:** Steven Rappaport

(954) 348-1707

**SS:** Carlos Perdomo

(561) 531-8985

**JS:** Angel Abrego

(561) 201-5434

**Tyler:**

**Marshal:**

W.: Stephen Otto

(215) 850-8082

## Brick Program

Our brick program is alive and well. If you would like to purchase a brick, please remember:

- The Letter G (Blue Bricks) are available for the cost of \$200.00 to Past Masters of Boynton Lodge ONLY. These bricks are restricted to name, WM Date & DDGM date.
- The Square and Compasses (Gold Bricks) are available for the cost of \$100.00 each.
- The border (White Bricks) are available for the cost of \$50.
- No business advertisements are allowed on any brick.



Please make a check payable to Boynton Lodge No 236 and send it to the Lodge address along with the inscription you desire.

If you have any questions you may call, W.: Ross Cooper at: (561) 702-0859

## Birthdays

Nabil Karroum  
Angel Abrego Jr  
Fidel Watlington  
Robert Kares  
David Haycock  
Stewart Davies  
Geoffrey Williams  
Sheldon Hall  
Joseph Ciardullo



## Investigations

### Awaiting Degrees

**E.A.:**

**F.C.:** Salvatore Lutrario, Richard Roselli

**M.M.:** Christopher Ellis , Michael Chapnick

### Upcoming Events

**January 7:** Installation of Officers - **OPEN TO ALL**

**January 18:** Charity Texas Hold 'Em Tournament—7p RSVP to boyntonlodge236secretary@gmail.com

**January 21:** Open Books—9a-12p

Harmonia Lodge No. 138

### Boosters

R.:W.: Michael Gambarrotti