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The Trestleboard

## Message from the East

My Brothers,

February is in the bag and March is off to a great start. I would first like to congratulate Brothers Chapnick and Ellis on being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. It was an incredible evening for everyone in attendance and I wish these brothers all the best as they continue their Masonic careers. I would also like to thank and congratulate the degree team for their hard work in making the evening one to remember. Your dedication to the Craft and to the lodge is certainly appreciated.

This past month, myself and a number of the officers and breth-ren traveled to Palmwood lodge to attend an Entered Apprentice degree. It was a great evening of fellowship with our brothers from Palmwood and I highly encourage the craft to travel to the other lodges in our district. I am planning a visit monthly to the other lodges and would love to have you all travel with us. An added benefit to our visit was that the District Traveling Gavel was returned to Boynton Lodge (for the time being) and is on display in the East.

For March, we have a few things going on, and I encourage you all to join in! I am planning a lodge visit to Bykota Lodge on Monday the 27th, and there are several events being held by our sister lodges. Please do not forget our Boynton Lodge Charity Poker Tournament every month on the 3rd Wednesday at 7pm in the fellowship hall. This event is open to all members, friends, family, and interested gentlemen. And the best part is, all the proceeds go to charity! We are again planning on having our Cornhole Tournament in April, and the challenge has been thrown down to the district to take us on!

Please also note Brothers, that the Master Mason Association Meeting will be held at Boynton Lodge on April 3. I encourage any brother who wishes, to come out and attend. RW Haskell Vest will be in attendance to speak on his vision and plan as he is running for the Jr. Grand Warden position.

As I mentioned last month, have any brothers considered furthering their Masonic education and sitting for a proficiency card? Boynton Lodge is fortunate to have brothers with Gold, Orange, Blue, Green, White, Brown, and Silver. I'm sure these brothers would be happy to assist anyone with getting their own proficiency cards. We have Lodge Proficiency and Mentoring every Tuesday night from 6-7pm, with Degree practices at 7pm. Feel free to come and attend a degree practice also!

You never know, we may just get you involved!

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Eric Malloy, Worshipful Master

Boynton Lodge No. 236

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**Visit Our Website** 

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** 

- March 9: Stated Communication
- March 15: Charity Texas
   Hold 'Em Tournament –
   7pm
- March 23: Stated Communication

**District Deputy** 

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#### **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

Greetings from the south brothers. I'd like to offer my congratulations to our newly raised brothers, Michael Chapnick and Christopher Ellis. Thank you to the degree team for all of your effort to make such a special evening come together. I'd like to personally thank our brothers from Boca-Delray Lodge No. 171 for their support and assistance. It was truly a special evening that exemplified brotherly love. Thank you to all the brothers in attendance!

Fraternally,

John Reeve, Jr. Warden

### Message from the Secretary

My Brothers

We have a good amount of events coming up and hope all will participate in the fellowship. For starters, we will be having a painting night as our first ladies event of the year on Saturday, March 4th. Dinner will be provided and will be served at 6pm, and painting will begin at 7p. This is open ladies event, so please join us and bring anyone you would like. Please RSVP to boyntonlodge236secretary@gmail.com.

Our Charity Poker Tournament had a good turnout last moth and great fellowship was had. The tournament is every third Wednesday at the lodge, registration is at 6:30pm and the game will begin at 7pm. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. This tournament is open to all, so bring your friends, anyone who might be interested in joining the fraternity, or if you just want to sit and spend time with your brothers.

If you have not remitted your 2023 dues, please do so ASAP. The lodge depends on your dues to operate. For those of you who have not remitted your 2022 dues, please know that you are delinquent and are at risk of being suspended for non-payment of dues. We do not want that to happen. 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 Fraternally, RW Michael Gambarrotti, Secretary

### Chaplain's Chat

Dear Brethren,

What an amazing and blessed month we have all had. I would be remiss without mentioning and giving praise were praise is due, thank you Degree Team. What many don't realize, especially the newly raised brothers is how much hard work and dedication, which we here at Boynton BLodge No. 236 put into the degree work. We do it not for us, but for the brothers and under the inspiration of the grand architect who guides us all to make an impactful moment in the brother's life.

I'll pray that each of you, if given the chance attend a practice and then the actual degree so that you can continue to learn the craft.

Each time we are in lodge we are given the opportunity to learn something new, no matter how many times you witness the degree. May the blessings of Deity fall upon you all.

Sincerely and Fraternally, JC Villar, Chaplain

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### **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**

Steven Vincent
Luis Novaton
Warnell Phillips
Edwin Glass
C. Richard Brown
Phillip Knowles
Paul Jean
William Pierre
Victor Karroum

Joseph Edouard Lowell Levine Thomas Sawicz Kevin Sweeney Bill Winchester Robert Kenny John Reeve



### **Investigations**

Paul Pugliese, Jim Jean Francois

### **Awaiting Degrees**

**E.A.**:

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

# **Upcoming Events**

March 4: Ladies Painting Night – 6p Dinner, 7p Painting – ALL LADIES WELCOME March 6: MMA Monthly Meeting—6:30p Dinner, 7:30p—Bykota Lodge No. 333

March 15: Charity Hold 'em Tournament – Boynton Lodge No. 236 – 7pm – Open to all

March 18: Open Books – 9a-12p – Harmonia Lodge No. 139

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March 27: Lodge Visit—6:30p Dinner, 7:30p—Bykota Lodge No. 333

### Boosters

R:.W:. Michael Gambarrotti Eric Malloy, WM