



# The Trestleboard

## Message from the East

Greetings from the East brothers.

We are looking forward to a fellowcraft degree March 28th. Thank you to the officers for their fine work preparing for this degree work. I look forward to seeing as many brothers as can make it to support our EA's as they pass to the degree of Fellowcraft. Dinner is at 6pm, the degree will commence at 7.

I hope all our brother who celebrate, have a happy and safe Easter!

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
John Reeve, Worshipful Master

## Message from the West

Brethren,

As we embark upon the month of March, I am excited to announce two upcoming degrees that will undoubtedly enrich our Masonic journey and deepen our understanding of the craft.

On April 25th, we will have the privilege of conferring the Entered Apprentice degree upon on a number of new brothers. This pivotal ceremony marks the beginning of their journey into Freemasonry, where they will be introduced to our timeless principles and teachings. Let us come together to welcome them into our fraternity with open hearts and minds, ready to guide and support them on their paths towards enlightenment.

Additionally, this month on March 28th, we will have the honor of passing Brothers Lutrario, Sandler, Cobb, and Kevitch to the degree of Fellowcraft. This degree is a profound step in each masons journey and opens the door further on their path to becoming a Master Mason. Let us gather in solemnity and brotherhood to witness and participate in this profound ceremony, as these Brothers continue their masonic careers.

Brethren, these upcoming degrees symbolize the essence of Freemasonry – the pursuit of knowledge, moral enlightenment, and the bond of brotherhood. Let us approach these ceremonies with reverence and enthusiasm, reaffirming our own obligations as Masons and rededicating ourselves to the noble principles of our ancient craft.

I encourage each of you to attend these degrees, not only to show your support for our candidates and brothers, but also to experience the beauty and significance of our rituals firsthand. Together, let us continue to uphold the traditions and values of our beloved fraternity, striving always to be better men and better Masons.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
W. Eric Malloy, Sr. Warden Elect

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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

- **March 6:** Charity Texas Hold 'Em Tournament – 7pm
- **March 14:** Stated Communication
- **March 28:** Called Communication—Fellowcraft Degree—6p Dinner, 7p Degree

### District Deputy

R.:W.: Gerald Strohacker  
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## Committees

### FINANCE

W.: Eric Malloy

W.: Brad Partridge

W.: Mark Bogert

W.: Alan Cohen

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti

JC Villar

David Felker

### VIGILANCE

David Felker

W.: Brad Partridge

W.: Ross Cooper

### PETITIONS

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti

W.: Alan Cohen

Angel Abrego

W.: Ross Cooper

### MASONIC EDUCATION

David Felker

W.: Scott Schwartzberg

W.: Ross Cooper

JC Villar

### BOARD OF RELIEF

WM John Reeve

W.: Eric Malloy

David Felker

### CHARITY

WM John Reeve

W.: Eric Malloy

David Felker

### LODGE PROPERTY

W.: Stephen Otto

W.: Stamatis Stamatopoulos

W.: Alan Cohen

## Message from the South

Dear Brethren:

It is a pleasure serving the members and guests of Boynton Lodge 236 in my current capacity as your Junior Warden. March will have a regular meeting on the 14th, our Lodge picnic on Saturday the 23rd, and we plan to hold a Fellowcraft degree on March 28th (the second meeting).

Planned dinners for the meetings this month will include subs and salads, and then Fried Chicken with sides. The Lodge picnic features the usual fare, and I will be grilling burgers and franks to order. Come on out, it's always a great afternoon with Brethren and families.

Please plan to attend the picnic and at least one meeting this month preferably March 28th, to watch the degree team pass our 4 Entered Apprentices to Fellow Crafts.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

David Felker, Jr. Warden Elect

## Message from the Secretary

My Brothers,

It is that time of year, dues notices for 2024 have been sent out. If you have not paid your 2023 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 2024 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

## Message from the Treasurer

Brothers,

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 Lodge 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.

Fraternaly yours,

JC Villar, Treasurer

## Lodge Officers

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Abrego

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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

John Reeve



## Investigations

## Awaiting Degrees

**E.A.:** Neal Fisher, Scott Epstein, Juan Contraeras

**F.C.:** Salvatore Lutrario, Jim Jean Francois, Andrew Sandler, Cole Cobb, Todd Kevitch

**M.M.:**

## Upcoming Events

**January 6: Installation of Officers** — 11:30a  
Lunch, 1:00p Installation

**January 20:** Open Books — 9a-12p — Harmonia Lodge No. 138

**January 24:** Charity Hold 'em Tournament — Boynton Lodge No. 236 — 7p

**January 25:** Stated Communication — 2024 Budget Presentation — 6:30p Dinner, 7:30p Meeting

## Boosters

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti

BW. Bruce Leffler

Br. Howard Gotkin