November 2024

# The Trestleboard

# Message from the East

#### Greetings from the East brothers.

October has been a month to remember. Congratulations to our newly raised master masons. The degree stands as one of the most memorable meetings I have ever attended. Thank you to Palmwood and Lantana lodges for their assistance in producing such an outstanding degree.

We will be dark on the second meetings of November and December. Please accept my fondest wishes from my family to yours for a blessed holiday season. Sincerely and Fraternally, John Reeve, Worshipful Master Message from the West

#### **Dearest Brothers**,

As we approach the end of another remarkable year, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to each of you. Your dedication, support, and hard work have made this year truly special, and I am proud to serve alongside such a committed group of individuals.

I also would like to take a moment to extend my deepest gratitude to our Worshipful Master. Your leadership and vision have been invaluable to our Lodge, guiding us through challenges and celebrating our successes.

Your dedication has inspired us all, and I appreciate the time and effort you've invested in ensuring our Lodge remains a welcoming and vibrant place for every member. Thank you for your unwavering commitment and support.

As we reflect on our accomplishments, it's also important to look forward. Our upcoming Lodge officer elections are a critical opportunity for us to shape the future of our Lodge. I encourage all members to participate, voice your thoughts, and consider stepping into leadership roles. Your involvement ensures that we continue to uphold the values and traditions that make Boynton Lodge a beacon of brotherhood and service in our community.

Thank you once again for your commitment and camaraderie. Let's make the most of the coming year together! Fraternally yours, W. Eric Malloy, Sr. Warden

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**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 David Felker** 

**Dress Code** 

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

**Meeting Schedule** 

- November 14: Stated Communication-Dinner 6:30p, 7:30p Meeting
- November 21: DARK

#### **District Deputy**

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# Committees

#### **FINANCE**

W:. Eric Malloy

W:. Brad Partridge

W:. Mark Bogert

R:.W:. Michael Gambarrotti

JC Villar

David Felker

Angel Abrego

#### VIGILANCE

David Felker

W:. Brad Partridge

W:. Ross Cooper

#### PETITIONS

R:.W:. Michael Gambarrotti

Angel Abrego

W:. Ross Cooper

**Steve Rappaport** 

#### **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

JC Villar R:.W:. Michael Gambarrotti

# Message from the South

Dear Brethren,

The first 10 months of 2024 are in the books. We ended October with District 25's GMOV at the PBG Marriott. Boynton Lodge was well-represented, and the District presented Most Worshipful Don Cowart, Grand Master, with over \$4,000 in donations.

Brave the darkness of Daylight Savings Time when dinner starts at 6:30 pm with your Brethren.

With only 2 more dinners in 2024, join us next for Italian style (Lasagna). Sincerely and Fraternally, David Felker, Jr. Warden

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# Message from the Secretary

#### My brothers,

This month, we will send out the 2025 dues notices. If you haven't paid your 2024 dues yet, please do so as soon as possible, as the lodge depends on your support. If you are behind, you risk suspension for non-payment. If you're facing financial difficulties, please contact me right away so we can assist you.

As we finish this year, we are planning for 2025, including the degree schedule, picnics, and member-requested improvements. The finance committee will meet this month and next to prepare the financial statement and budget, which will be shared at our January 23, 2025 meeting.

If you want to run for an elected officer position in 2025, please submit your nomination paperwork to the secretary before the lodge opens on November 14. All required education must be recorded before you can be nominated. If you're unsure about your qualifications, please reach out to me soon. Our elections will be held on December 12, 2024.

I've attached the flyer for Amity, which explains the program and how to download the app. You can now pay your dues by credit card, but please create your profile in the app first. If you have any questions or need help, 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

## Message from the Treasurer

Brethren,

As we embrace the month of November, a time when we pause to reflect on gratitude and the abundance in our lives, I would like to share a few thoughts as your Treasurer. This season reminds us not only of the importance of fellowship but also of the values we hold dear as Masons.

Thanksgiving is a moment for us to appreciate the blessings we have received from our families, our friendships, and the strong bonds we share within our Lodge. It is a time to acknowledge the contributions of each brother, for every member plays a vital role in our collective journey. Just as our Lodge thrives on the principles of brotherly love, relief, and truth, let us also take this opportunity to extend our gratitude to those who have supported us throughout the year.

As we consider our financial responsibilities, I encourage each of you to reflect on the impact of our charitable endeavors. The funds we contribute not only sustain our Lodge but also allow us to reach out to those in need in our community.

As we gather with family and friends this month, may we carry the spirit of Masonic values into our celebrations. Let us express our gratitude for the fellowship we share and the mission we uphold.

Fraternally yours, JC Villar, Treasurer

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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.

# Birthdays

Barry Kotler Robert Demott Sean Callender Robert Green Paul Pugliese James Wooster Jr Marshall Faillace Renol Geanty Edwin Salomon John Jay Carter Donal Rusk



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



## Investigations

Kesletson Clervil, Peter Marchitello Jr., Wendolph Jean, Jeffery Kahan, Matthew Eckert Awaiting Degrees

E.A.: F.C.: Neal Fisher, Scott Epstein, Juan Contreras M.M.: Upcoming Events

November 4: MMA—Dinner 6:30p, Meeting 7:30p—Jupiter Light Lodge No. 340 November 14: Stated Communication— Dinner 6:30p, Meeting 7:30p November 16: Open Books – 9a-12p – Harmonia Lodge No. 138 November 21: DARK December 12: Election Night—Stated Communication—Dinner 6:30p, Meeting 7:30p

#### **Boosters**

R:.W:. Michael Gambarrotti W. Bruce Leffler Br. Howard Gotkin W. Eric Malloy Br. David Felker