



The Trestleboard

Message from the East

Brethren, please note that we are on holiday schedule for November and December with our stated meetings being the 2nd and 3rd Thursdays. Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday we will be dark November 17, 2022 so there will be no meeting. Nominations for elected offices will take place on November 10th so if interested please see RW Bro. Secretary for the qualifications for these positions.

Join us on Tuesday nights as we practice for the upcoming Master Mason Degree on December 15, 2022. We need help filling roles for the second section and if interested we look forward to finding you a place in the Degree.

From my family to yours we wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving celebrating all our blessings.

Sincerely and Fraternally, Steve Otto, Worshipful Master

Message from the West

Dear Brothers,

In 1914, Bro. Joseph Fort Newton, wrote in his book, "The Builders" the following thought:

Masonry is Friendship—friendship, first, with the great Companion, of whom our own hearts tell us, who is always nearer to us than we are to our-selves, and whose inspiration and help is the greatest fact of human experience. To be in harmony with His purposes, to be open to His suggestions, to be conscious of fellowship with Him—this is Masonry on its Godward side. Then, turning man-ward, friendship sums it all up.

To be friends with all men, however they may differ from us in creed, color, or condition; to fill every human relation with the spirit of friendship; is there anything more or better than this that the wisest and best of men can hope to do?

Such is the spirit of Masonry; such is its ideal, and if to realize it all at once is denied us, surely it means much to see it, love it, and labor to make it come true.

What beautiful definition! In all my years, which are not many, I have been able to see, love the friendship and brotherhood Freemasonry affords us. Thank you for Brothers for such kind blessing!

Sincerely and Fraternally, Eugenio Rosado, Sr. Warden

Message from the South

Brethren,

Thank you brothers for the feedback I have received for the meals. Anything we can do to accommodate your diet or health restrictions, please let us know so that we may do so.

Fraternally,

Anthony Kresty, Jr. Warden

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 Anthony Kresty
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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 10:** Stated Communication
- **November 17:** DARK

District Deputy

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Committees

FINANCE

Eugenio Rosado

W.: Brad Partridge

W.: Robert Mandell

W.: Mark Bogert

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti

Marty Kaye

Anthony Kresty

VIGILANCE

Anthony Kresty

Brad Partridge

W.: Ross Cooper

PETITIONS

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti

W.: Alan Cohen

John Reeve

W.: Ross Cooper

MASONIC EDUCATION

David Felker

W.: Scott Schwartzberg

W.: Ross Cooper

James Wooster

BOARD OF RELIEF

WM Stephen Otto

Eugenio Rosado

Anthony Kresty

CHARITY

WM Stephen Otto

Eugenio Rosado

Anthony Kresty

LODGE PROPERTY

WM Stephen Otto

W.: Stamatis Stamatopoulos

Alan Cohen

Message from the Secretary

My Brothers,

As we enter the holiday season of 2022, I wish all of you and yours a happy Thanksgiving. We all have much to give thanks for and I know that we all count our blessings everyday.

This year flew by and now we are in our holiday schedule, before you know it we will be installing our 2023 officers (January 7th, lunch at 11:30am, Installation at 1pm). Our dues notices have been mailed out and you should see them arrive any time now. If you have not paid your 2022 dues, please do so as soon as you can. If you are unable to pay your dues, please contact me.

A quick reminder, nominations for elected office must be received by the secretary no later than the opening of our 1st meeting in November. For those that will be nominated for elected office, please remember that all the masonic education (Master Mason Exams 1-3 & the MLT Courses 1-15) must be listed on your masonic record PRIOR to your nomination. If anyone needs help accomplishing this, please contact me. Do not wait.

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

My Brothers,

As we inch closer to the end of this year, I would like to say it has been an absolute pleasure to serve as your Chaplain for the year. I look forward to the next few months as we head towards 2023. So many things to look back and reflect on from the last 10 months. We have had degree's, visits from our Arawak brothers, cornhole events, the list goes on. I have no doubt that next year will be equally enjoyable, and I hope to see many more of you in Lodge.

I would be remiss if I didn't leave you with some significant dates in Masonic History for November!

- November 1st – On this date in 1922, the cornerstone of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, in Alexandria, Virginia, was laid in a Masonic ceremony.
- November 4th– On this date in 1752, George Washington received his Entered Apprentice degree in Fredericksburg Lodge in Virginia
- November 26th - On this date in 1737, a letter to the editor appeared in the New York Gazette newspaper, criticizing the secrecy of Freemasons and the words of the obligations' penalties (as disclosed in a previous exposé of Freemasonry). This appears to have been the first anti-masonic effort in the colonies that became the United States.
- November 28th - On this date in 1884, Quatuor Coronati Lodge No. 2076, in London, England, the first research lodge in the world, received its warrant.
- November 28th – Also On this date in 1911, Franklin D. Roosevelt (U.S. President 1933-1945) received his 3rd degree.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Eric Malloy, 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

Barry Kotler
Robert Demott
Sean Callender
Robert Green
James Wooster Jr
Marshall Faillace
Renol Geanty
Edwin Salomon

John Jay Carter
Donal Rusk
James Bowman



Investigations

Awaiting Degrees

E.A.:

F.C.: Salvatore Lutrario, Richard Roselli

M.M.: Christopher Ellis, Michael Chapnick, Stephen Bernat

Upcoming Events

Nov 8: MLT Modules 6-10—7:30pm
Boynton Lodge No. 236

Nov 17: DARK

Nov 19: Open Books—9a-12p
Harmonia Lodge No. 138

Jan 7: Installation of Officers—11:30am
Lunch, 1pm Installation—**OPEN TO ALL**—Boynton Lodge No. 236

Boosters

R.:W.: Michael Gambarrotti

W. Bruce Leffler

Howard Gotkin