



# The Trestleboard

## Message from the East

Greetings from the East brothers.

It is an honor, and I am humbled to serve as your Worshipful Master for 2025. Service. That is the charge that I wish to put out to you all in 2025. May every one of us do everything we can to serve our Lodge and our fellow brethren, as well as our community and our Nation.

Our Brotherhood is strong. We have several highly motivated and energetic Entered Apprentices and several interested gentlemen that have been visiting the Lodge regularly and are in various stages of the petition and investigation processes. These new brothers are the lifeblood of our Lodge and 2025 will be a great year of expansion as we hope to welcome more brothers to our Family.

However, I ask that we also take time in 2025 to reach out to existing brothers who we have not seen much of recently. If you are reading this and have not been to Lodge in some time, please join us when you can. Know that you are always welcome, and we hope to see you here more frequently if your schedules allow.

I look forward to a productive and fun year ahead, full of challenges, but also full of camaraderie, brotherhood and service. May God continue to bless our Brotherhood as well as all of you and your families. Happy and Healthy New Year to you all and I look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Steven Rappaport, Worshipful Master Elect

## Message from the West

Greetings from the West Brothers,

2024 was a remarkably warm and fraternal year for Boynton Lodge. Under the excellent leadership of Worshipful John Reeve, our Lodge enjoyed peace and harmony, brotherly love, and friendship. We raised 4 new Master Masons, and this year we will have 2-3 groups going through the three degrees.

This year, we will continue this work under our new Worshipful Master, Steve Rappaport. THANK YOU to the Lodge, for electing me to serve as your Senior Warden.

First and foremost: plan to attend at least one Lodge meeting every month. Second, reflect on what being a Mason means on a personal and societal level. Third, strive to improve the tenets of Freemasonry which shape the rough ashlar of your spirit to serve the Great Architect of the Universe.

The Lodge thrives with increasing interest in participation. If you need a ride to attend Lodge, contact us. If you have ideas for functions or Lodge improvements, first contact your officers so we can discuss them in the forum of an Open Lodge agenda (our phone numbers are on page 3).

I look forward to a fantastic 2025 at Boynton Lodge No. 236!!

Fraternally yours,  
David Felker, 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 Angel Abrego

**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 4: Installation of Officers** —Lunch  
11:30a, 1:00p Ceremony
- **January 9:** Stated Communication—Dinner  
6:30p, 7:30p Meeting
- **January 23:** Stated Communication—  
Dinner 6:30p, 7:30p Meeting

**District Deputy**

R.:W.: Ramon Voils

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**District Instructor**

R.H. Roy Strohacker

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## Committees

### FINANCE

David Felker

W.: Eric Malloy

W.: Brad Partridge

W.: Mark Bogert

R.: W.: Mike Gambarrotti

JC Villar

Angel Abrego

### VIGILANCE

Angel Abrego

W.: Brad Partridge

W.: Ross Cooper

### PETITIONS

R.: W.: Mike Gambarrotti

Angel Abrego

W.: Ross Cooper

W.: Eric Malloy

### MASONIC EDUCATION

David Felker

W.: Scott Schwartzberg

W.: Ross Cooper

JC Villar

### BOARD OF RELIEF

WM Steve Rappaport

David Felker

Angel Abrego

### CHARITY

WM Steve Rappaport

David Felker

Angel Abrego

### LODGE PROPERTY

JC Villar

R.: W.: Mike Gambarrotti

## Message from the South

Dear Brethren,

I am deeply honored and grateful for the trust you have placed in me to serve as your Junior Warden for the year 2025.

It is with great anticipation and a sense of responsibility that I step into this role, following in the footsteps of the esteemed Junior Wardens who have served before me. As we embark on this new year together, I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. My aim is to continue building on the strong foundation laid by our predecessors, ensuring that our lodge remains a place of fellowship, learning, and growth.

To add a bit of flair to our gatherings, I am planning to introduce some themed nights throughout the year. These will be evenings designed to enhance our Masonic experience, foster camaraderie, and simply have some fun together. I am open to any suggestions or ideas you may have, as your input is invaluable in making these events memorable and meaningful for all.

Thank you once again for your confidence and support. I look forward to an exciting year of brotherhood and shared experiences.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Angel Abrego, Jr. Warden Elect

## 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.

The 2025 dues notices have been sent out and we have received a few questions about paying dues through the Amity app. Yes you are able to do so, but know that that is about a 3% surcharge for processing the payment through them. I would recommend sending the lodge a check through your bill pay system, Zelle, Venmo (or the like) and include the surcharge that you would have spent to LYPMGC (it is shown as optional on your dues notice and goes to our Masonic Home) along with your dues.

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.

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 stand at the threshold of a new year, I would like to take a moment to reflect on our past achievements and to look forward to the opportunities that lie ahead. The transition to a new year brings not only a fresh start but also the installation of our new officers, who are ready to lead us with dedication and integrity.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our outgoing officers for their hard work and commitment over the past year. Their leadership has been instrumental in guiding our lodge, and we are thankful for their service.

To our new officers, I wish you every success in your roles. Your responsibilities are significant, and I have every confidence that you will uphold the values of our fraternity and lead us toward greater heights. Together, let us continue to foster brotherly love, relief, and truth within our lodge and the community at large.

As your treasurer, I encourage all brethren to support our new leadership and remain active in our endeavors. Let us embrace the spirit of unity and cooperation as we strive to achieve our goals for the year ahead.

May the new year bring prosperity, health, and happiness to you and your families. I look forward to working together as we build upon our foundations and strengthen the bonds of our brotherhood.

Fraternally yours,  
JC Villar, Treasurer

## Lodge Officers

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Abrego

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**Marshal:**

W.: Eric Malloy

(561) 405-8648

## 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

Sheldon Hall

Angel Abrego Jr

Joseph Ciardullo

Fidel Watlington

Robert Kares

David Haycock

Stewart Davies

Geoffrey Williams



## Investigations

Jeffery Kahan, Robert Riggle, Cristian Becorena Gallegos, Robert Schoner

## Awaiting Degrees

**E.A.:** Kesletson Clervil, Peter Marchitello Jr., Wendolph Jean

**F.C.:** Neal Fisher, Scott Epstein, Juan Contreras

**M.M.:**

## Upcoming Events

**January 4:** Installation of Officers —Lunch 11:30a, 1:00p Ceremony

**January 6:** MMA—Dinner 6:30p, Meeting 7:30p—Boynton Lodge No. 236

**January 9:** Stated Communication—Dinner 6:30p, Meeting 7:30p

**January 18:** Open Books – 9a-12p – Harmonia Lodge No. 138

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

## Boosters

R.:W.: Michael Gambarrotti

W. Eric Malloy

Br. David Felker