



The Trestleboard

Message from the East

My Brothers,

It is hard to believe it is already November! This year has seemingly flown by, and I am so proud of our officers and brothers. Working together, we have the Lodge sailing smoothly, on course for a great future!

At our second meeting in October, we Initiated 3 new Brothers, Michael Chapnick, Steve Bernat, and Christopher Ellis. I think that this was the first degree since 2010 that I did not participate in other than the pre-degree mentoring. I had tears in my eyes observing the degree from the sidelines and seeing the great degree work Boynton Lodge is known for. The degree team had 6 Brothers who had not previously sat in the chairs they were in for the degree.

Also, the instructor for our new Brothers will be Brother David Felker, who was presented his Silver card allowing him to be a Catechism instructor at the degree. Dr. Felker was only Raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason in September! He's been hard at work with memorization and attending Open Books, which is now open to all Masons, Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts included.
Peace and Harmony Prevailing,
Scott Schwartzberg, Worshipful Master

Message from the West

My Brothers,

As we wind down a busy 2021 there is more left to do before the end of the year. We have nominations and upcoming elections, a holiday party as well as a lodge clean up day at 9 am before a blood drive scheduled for December 11 at 10 am to round out the year of WM Scott Schwartzberg.

Congratulations to our newly obligated brothers who were recently initiated in October and the entire Degree Team. We look forward to delivering their Fellow Craft and Master Mason Degrees in 2022. A friendly reminder that Installation of Officers will be January 8, 2022 with lunch at 11:30 and the ceremony at 1 pm. Family and friends welcome and encouraged to attend.

As always, we have the box in the foyer to collect non perishable food items for the county food bank. If you know of a Brother or surviving spouse in need of assistance please let us know.

Happy holidays to you, your family and loved ones.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Steve Otto, Sr. 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 Eugenio Rosado

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 11:** Stated
Communication-7:30pm
- **November 18:** DARK

District Deputy

R.:W.: Bill Paxton

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R.H. Sal Musumeci

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Committees

FINANCE

Steve Otto

W.: Brad Partridge

W.: Robert Mandell

W.: Mark Bogert

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti

Marty Kaye

Eugenio Rosado

VIGILANCE

Eugenio Rosado

Brad Partridge

W.: Ross Cooper

PETITIONS

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti

Anthony Kresty

John Reeve

W.: Ross Cooper

MASONIC EDUCATION

WM Scott Schwartzberg

W.: Brent Ferns, Sr.

W.: Brian Work

BOARD OF RELIEF

WM Scott Schwartzberg

Stephen Otto

Eugenio Rosado

Marty Kaye

CHARITY

W.: Brent Ferns, Sr.

Steve Otto

Marty Kaye

LODGE PROPERTY

Stephen Otto

W.: Stamatis Stamatopoulos

Alan Cohen

Message from the South

Brothers!

I read a recent interpretation of the Plumb states as follows: The Plumb is a symbol of uprightness of conduct. By understanding the Plumb, a Mason is to judge his Brothers by their own standards and not those of someone else. When the Plumb line is thought of in this way, it becomes a symbol of an upright life and of the conscience by which each person must live. This is truly a beautiful interpretation of this important tool, which represents the South. This brings to our awareness how we should walk and act before men and our Creator.

So far, this year, we have worked hard in our Lodge. We have accomplished so much. We have come together in unity and spirit. These are common values that we treasure and share.

Let's continue to use the Plumb in all we do, and we'll become stronger and more successful Lodge. I thank all the Brothers who have assisted me, thus far. It's been an incredible year. You have made it all happen.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Eugenio Rosado, Jr. Warden

Message from the Secretary

My Brothers,

It is that time of year, dues notices for 2022 have been sent out. If you have not paid your 2021 dues, please do so ASAP. If you are having financial issue, please contact me sooner rather than later so we can assist.

Dues notices for 2022 have been mailed and I have been receiving reports that brothers have not yet received them. If you have not received your notice yet, please contact me.

This year we will be having our holiday party on Saturday, Dec 4 at the lodge. Your officers will be preparing dinner, we will have movies, and games for all. Family, friends, and neighbors are all welcome. Please RSVP to boyntonlodge236secretary@ by Dec. 1 so we can plan accordingly.

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

Chaplain's Chat

"To the generous mind the heaviest debt is that of gratitude, when it is not in our power to repay it." —Bro. Benjamin Franklin

Brethren,

In the spirit of the Thanksgiving holiday we will celebrate this month, I am taking a slightly different (and more personal) approach to this Chaplain's Chat. I have had the opportunity to perform on several different sports teams in my life, and I have served in two branches of the military.

I have also been a Freemason for many years, having served as a member of two Lodges, including a year as Worshipful Master. I have also served a year in the East in all three standard York Rite bodies, as an officer in the Rose Croix line of the Scottish Rite, and as a member and officer of several other appendant bodies. All of this experience was under the jurisdiction of another Grand Lodge.

Upon first arriving in Florida, I only had time to commit to Lodge and not to other Masonic organizations. However, I have found that there is nothing I need, from a Masonic perspective, outside of Boynton Lodge No. 236. I have found more Brotherly Love here than I ever expected or even thought possible, and the reason is that our Lodge focuses on what matters the most – making the Lodge something good men will want to join. For that, I am eternally grateful, and my sincerest desire is to repay that debt to the best of my ability.

Fraternaly,
Brent M. Ferns, Sr., PM

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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

Jean Duval

Sean Callender

Robert Green

James Wooster Jr

Marshall Faillace

Renol Geanty

Edwin Salomon

John Jay Carter

Morris Horowitz

Donal Rusk

James Bowman

Clifford Burg



Investigations

Amit Patel

Stewart Davies

Awaiting Degrees

E.A.:

F.C.: Barry Arfa, Erwin Gondesén, James St. Juste, Christopher Ellis, Michael Chapnick, Stephen Bernat

M.M.:

Upcoming Events

Nov 16: MLT Modules 1-5—7p

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Nov 18: DARK

Nov 20: Open Books—9a-12p

Harmonia Lodge No. 138

Nov 23: MLT Modules 6-10—7p

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Boosters

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti

Raymond O'Connell

WM Scott Schwartzberg

Howard Gotkin

W. Bruce Leffler