



The Trestleboard

Message from the East

My Brothers,

October has come and gone and we are only two months away from the end of the year. I would like to thank every one of you for your participation and your faith in Masonry.

While this year has been difficult, we have been able to still meet potential candidates. These gentlemen have blossomed in curiosity and interest thanks to our weekly Meet and Greets on Zoom. Our numbers have continued to grow weekly and I cannot wait to see the results from our efforts with this new project. We also have had the amazing opportunity to present service awards to 2 of our brothers, Br. Marty Kaye (60-year) & Br. John Morris (50-year pin). Congratulations my brothers!

On October 24th, we had eight brothers attend the Grand Master's Office visit at PGA National, hosted by RWDDGM Rex Bradford and Boca-Delray Lodge No. 171. It was a wonderful night and I was honored to present, on behalf of the lodge, a honorary perpetual membership to MWGM Thomas L. Turlington, Jr. He was honored and moved to tears to belong to the same lodge as MW Dr. John E. Karroum. He was very thankful and sends his appreciation to our Lodge.

This month, we be meeting on November 12th. Also, elected officer nominations for 2021 form are due to our secretary prior to lodge that night.

December we will have two meetings. December 10th will be our regular Stated Communication where we will have our elections of officers and December 17th will be a Called Communication for an EA degree. Both of these meetings are important and I implore each Brother to attend both. Remember how important it was and all the memories you have during your first degree in Freemasonry. Make sure that you are a part of these new brother's memories and fellowship that night. Meetings times are as follows:

November 12th - 6:30 Social Hour/ 7:30 Meeting
 December 10th - 6:30 Social Hour/7:30 Meeting
 December 17th - 6:00 Social Hour/ 7:00 Degree

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself, or our secretary. Once again, thank you from the bottom of my heart for your trust and being my brothers.

I hope you and yours have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Peace and Harmony Prevailing,
 Jason Fisher, Worshipful Master

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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 Steve Otto

Dress Code

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

Meeting Schedule

- Nov 12: Stated
 Communication
- Nov 19: **DARK**

District Deputy

R.:W.: Rex Bradford

Phone : (561) 289-9529

District Instructor

R.H. Roy D. Strohacker

Phone : (561) 329-2261

Committees

FINANCE

Scott Schwartzberg

W.: Brad Partridge

W.: Robert Mandell

W.: Mark Bogert

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti

VIGILANCE

Stephen Otto

Brad Partridge

Ross Cooper

PETITIONS

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti

W.: M.: Jason Fisher

Anthony Kresty

W.: Alan Cohen

Ross Cooper

MASONIC EDUCATION

Scott Schwartzberg

W.: Brent Ferns, Sr.

W.: Brian Work

BOARD OF RELIEF

W.: M.: Jason Fisher

Scott Schwartzberg

Stephen Otto

W.: Brad Partridge

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti

CHARITY

W.: Brad Partridge

W.: M.: Jason Fisher

Scott Schwartzberg

LODGE PROPERTY

W.: Stamatis Stamatopoulos

Stephen Otto

Alan Cohen

Message from the West

My Brothers,

Even though this year is coming to a close, we still have much Labor to attend to before St. John's Day. As Directive 13 has instructed us, we will be taking temperatures at the door and ALL BROTHERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK WHILE IN THE BUILDING. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to our secretary .

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Scott Schwartzberg, Sr. Warden

Message from the South

Greetings from the South, Brethren.

As we get ready for the DDGM visit as well as Nominations and Elections I'd like to encourage all those who feel willing, to make themselves available, for fellowship around 6:30 so we may welcome members and visitors to our Lodge.

We all have an opportunity to show the warmth of our Lodge and with several prospective new members, visitors and guests it's a good time to shine the Boynton Light!

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Stephen Otto, Jr. Warden

Chaplain's Chat

"He is a wise man who does not grieve for the things which he has not, but rejoices for those which he has." - Epictetus

Brethren,

I can still remember the advice of a good friend during a rough patch early in my marriage. He said something like, "Brent, there are going to be tough times, and during those times it will seem horrible. If you look back, though, you'll notice that there are a lot more good times than there are bad times. You just have to remember those good times and be patient through the rough patches until it is good again."

In many aspects of our life today, it may seem we are going through rough patches. There is a global pandemic. There is civil unrest. There is a contentious election that may be over by the time you read this. There are horrible atrocities and natural disasters all over the world. The television and other media sources seem to constantly make us aware of these issues. However, if we stop and look around a bit, we can see that things are not all that bad. Every day, I see diverse groups of individuals working together successfully. I see people on different ends of the political spectrum having civil conversations about their differences instead of spitting the vitriol we often see in the media. I see Brothers who are there to help support others who are struggling. I see families getting closer than ever.

If we focus on the bad, it is all we will see. I encourage you to spend a little time every day to recognize and appreciate all that is good in your life, especially as we approach the Thanksgiving holiday. By counting your blessings, you will see that the world is a much brighter place than it may sometimes seem. We will get through these trying times, and we will be better for it. Happy Thanksgiving, Brothers!

Brent M. Ferns, Sr., PM
Chaplain

Committees

EDUCATION AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Scott Schwartzberg

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti

W.: Brent Ferns, Sr.

Anthony Kresty

LODGE MENTORS

R.: W.: Richard Philpott

Scott Schwartzberg

LODGE INSTRUCTORS

W.: M.: Jason Fisher

Scott Schwartzberg

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti

MASONIC FUNERALS/ VISITATION

W.: M.: Jason Fisher

Scott Schwartzberg

W.: Allan Mason

W.: Alan Cohen

PUBLIC EDUCATION AND CITIZENSHIP

W.: Ross Cooper

W.: Allan Mason

Scott Schwartzberg

Stephen Otto

SCHOLARSHIP

Thomas Wotherspoon

W.: Brent Ferns, Sr.

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti

EVENTS

Anthony Kresty

Scott Schwartzberg

W.: Brent Ferns, Sr.

Brad Partridge

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti

Brick Program

Our brick program is alive and well. If you would like to purchase a brick, please remember:

- The Square and Compasses (Gold Bricks) are available for the cost of \$100.00 each.
- 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.
- 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
Richard Boyd Sr
James Wooster Jr

Marshall Faillace
Renol Geanty
Edwin Salomon
John Jay Carter
Morris Horowitz
Donal Rusk
James Bowman



Investigations

Angel Abrego

David Felker

Daniel Friedman

Awaiting Degrees

F.C.: Carlos Perdomo Ryan Fernandez Robert Sayih Barry Arfa

Kelvin Tolentino Erwin Gondesen James St. Juste

M.M.: JC Villar

Passed to the Celestial Lodge

Clifford Bade

DOB: Sep. 11, 1935

Died: Jan. 14, 2020

Rev. Melville Herron

DOB: April 12, 1932

Died: May 3, 2020

Upcoming Events

Dec. 17: EA Degree—6pm Social
Hour—7pm Degree

Jan. 9: Installation of Officers—1pm

Boosters

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti

Raymond O'Connell

W. Bruce Leffler