



The Trestleboard

Message from the East

My Brothers,

As we approach the festive season, I extend warm holiday greetings to each of you, surrounded by the spirit of unity, brotherhood, and the timeless principles that guide us as Masons.

May this season be filled with joy, love, and the cherished company of family and friends. As we reflect on the past year and look forward to the possibilities of the coming one, let us be grateful for the bonds we share and the values that unite us.

As my last official Trestleboard for 2023, I wanted to again thank you all for the privilege of having been your Worshipful Master for the year. It has truly been an honor to lead our lodge this year along with an amazing line of fellow Officers.

Our first and only meeting this month will see us finalizing the nominations by affirmation for your Officer Line for 2024. I wish to thank them all for their hard work and dedication to the craft and to our Lodge. We have an incredible legacy and strong traditions here at Boynton Lodge and I know we are all in good hands. Please be sure to mark your calendars to attend our Installation of Officers on Saturday January 6th. This is an open meeting so please consider bringing your family and friends to join us in installing our new Worshipful Master and Officers.

In the spirit of our Masonic journey, let us invoke the blessings of the Grand Architect of the Universe. May His divine light illuminate our paths, guiding us in our pursuit of knowledge, wisdom, and understanding. May His benevolence strengthen the ties that bind us, and may His grace inspire us to be instruments of goodwill in our communities.

As we celebrate this season, let us embody the principles of charity, compassion, and service to humanity. In doing so, may we honor the teachings of our Craft and contribute to the betterment of the world around us.

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed holiday season, filled with the warmth of brotherhood and the divine presence of the Grand Architect.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Eric Malloy, Worshipful Master

Message from the West

Brethren,

We have accomplished many things this year. I invite you to come to practice on Tuesdays. Also we are always in need of additional volunteers for our investigation committees. I look forward to seeing all of you help us end the year strong.

Sincerely and Fraternally, W.: Alan Cohen, 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 John Reeve

Dress Code

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

Meeting Schedule

- **December 14:** Stated
Communication
- **December 21:** DARK

District Deputy

R.:W.: Gerald Strohacker

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District Instructor

R.H. Roy Strohacker

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Committees

FINANCE

Alan Cohen

W.: Brad Partridge

W.: Robert Mandell

W.: Mark Bogert

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti

Marty Kaye

John Reeve

VIGILANCE

John Reeve

Brad Partridge

W.: Ross Cooper

PETITIONS

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti

W.: Alan Cohen

David Felker

W.: Ross Cooper

MASONIC EDUCATION

David Felker

W.: Scott Schwartzberg

W.: Ross Cooper

James Wooster

BOARD OF RELIEF

WM Eric Malloy

W.: Alan Cohen

John Reeve

CHARITY

WM Eric Malloy

W.: Alan Cohen

John Reeve

LODGE PROPERTY

W.: Stephen Otto

W.: Stamatis Stamatopoulos

W.: Alan Cohen

Message from the South

Greetings from the south brothers.

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.

Cheers Fraternally,

John Reeve, Jr. Warden (WM Elect)

Message from the Secretary

My Brothers,

As we enter the holiday season of 2023, I wish all of you and yours a Happy Hanukkah & a Merry Christmas. 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 2024 officers (January 6th, 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 2023 dues, please do so as soon as you can. The lodge depends on your dues to operate. For those of you who have not remitted your 2022 dues, please know that you are delinquent and are at risk of being suspended for non-payment of dues. We do not want that to happen. If you are unable to pay your dues, please contact me.

A quick reminder, election will be held at our next stated communication on December 14. If anyone needs help accomplishing any part of their education, please contact me.

The Grand Master Signature Cigars are in and are going fast. If you have reserved your bundle of 25 cigars, please contact me so you can receive it. If you are interested in donating to receive a bundle, please contact me. We also have single cigars for a small donation as well.

Our Charity Poker Tournament has been cancelled for the month of December due to Christmas vacations and will kick back up in January. This tournament is open to all, so bring your friends, anyone who might be interested in joining the fraternity, or if you just want to sit and spend time with your brothers. We have had a good turnout this year and forward to it growing.

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

Brothers,

As we bid farewell to another year, let us embrace the promise and possibilities that lie ahead. The dawning of a new year brings with it a renewed sense of hope, a chance to start fresh, and an opportunity to make a positive impact. To the newly elected officers, congratulations on your well-deserved positions. You have been chosen to lead, guide, and inspire others. Remember that with great power comes great responsibility. Approach your roles with humility, empathy, and a genuine desire to serve. Lead by example, and let your actions speak louder than words. In the journey that lies ahead, always keep in mind the values that bind us together: brotherly love, faith, hope, and charity. These principles are the foundation upon which our community is built. Embrace them wholeheartedly, and let them guide your decisions, actions, and interactions. Brotherly love is the cornerstone of our unity. It reminds us to treat one another with kindness, respect, and understanding. It encourages us to support and uplift our fellow members, fostering a sense of belonging and camaraderie. Faith is not only about religious beliefs, but also an unwavering trust in ourselves and our ability to overcome challenges. Believe in your capabilities, stay committed to your goals, and trust that you can make a difference. Have faith in the collective potential of our community. Hope is the beacon that lights our way, even in the darkest of times. It fuels our ambitions, inspires us to dream big, and encourages us to never give up. Embrace hope, for it will drive you forward and help you envision a brighter future for our community. Charity is not just about giving material possessions, but also about giving of ourselves. It is about extending a helping hand to those in need, showing compassion, and making a positive impact on the lives of others. Let charity be the guiding force behind your actions, as it is through giving that we receive the greatest blessings. As we embark on this new year, let us carry these principles in our hearts and minds. Let us work together, support one another, and strive for the betterment of our community. May the year ahead be filled with unity, growth, and an unwavering commitment to our shared values. Remember, you have the power to shape the future given to you by the Grand Architect. Embrace it with open arms, and let your leadership be a testament to the extraordinary potential that lies within each and every one of us.

Fraternally yours,

JC Villar (Treasurer Elect)

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Abrego

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Tyler:

Marshal:

W.: Stephen Otto

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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

Joseph Rios III

Jason Morris

Juan Villar

Bernard Cormen

Kenneth Aaron

Wayne Thibeault

Barry Kimelstein

Michael Yamrick

Carl Phelps Jr

Garland White

Gerard Hogan Jr

Edward Wheat

Martin Kaye



Investigations

Neal Fisher, Scott Epstein, Juan Contraeras

Awaiting Degrees

E.A.:

F.C.: Salvatore Lutrario, Jim Jean Francois, Andrew Sandler, Cole Cobb, Todd Kevitch

M.M.:

Upcoming Events

December 16: Open Books – 9a-12p – Harmonia Lodge No. 138—**CANCELLED**

December 14: Stated Communication – Election Night 6:30p Dinner, 7:30p Meeting

December 20: Charity Hold 'em Tournament – Boynton Lodge No. 236 – **CANCELLED**

January 6: Installation of Officers —11:30a Lunch, 1:00p Installation

Boosters

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti

Eric Malloy, WM

Br. Howard Gotkin