



The Trestleboard

Message from the East

Brothers,

Happy New Year from the East brothers. I hope that the last few weeks have been a time of blessing and refreshment spent with friends and family. 2023 has left us with another year in the pages of history. For many of us, the chance to turn a page and begin anew is a welcome goal for 2024.

Thank you to all of the officers that served in 2023 to continue the strong tradition of Boynton Lodge.

As we move forward in 2024, please join me in rededicating ourselves to the truths we all pursue, the love of the brotherhood and the dedication to our obligations. Let's make 2024 shine!

Sincerely and Fraternally,
John Reeve, Worshipful Master Elect

Message from the West

My Brothers,

As we embark on the journey of a new year, I am filled with gratitude from the past year and anticipation for what lies ahead. In my new role as Senior Warden for 2024, I extend a heartfelt welcome to each and every one of you as we embark on the journey of 2024.

The past year has been a testament to our resilience, unity, and commitment to the principles that bind us together as Masons. It is with great pride that I reflect on the accomplishments and meaningful contributions our Brothers have made for the Craft. As Senior Warden, I am inspired by the dedication and spirit that each of you bring to our lodge.

In the coming year, let us continue to uphold the values that define our Masonic brotherhood - integrity, compassion, and the pursuit of knowledge. Together, we can create a thriving and supportive community that not only strengthens our bonds but also leaves a positive impact on the world around us.

As we welcome 2024, let it be a year of growth, enlightenment, and renewed commitment to our shared principles. May the lessons learned from the past guide us, and may the challenges ahead only serve to strengthen our resolve.

I am eager to work alongside each of you in the coming months, fostering a sense of camaraderie and purpose within our Masonic family. Together, let us continue to build a legacy that reflects the true essence of Freemasonry.

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyous, prosperous, and fulfilling New Year!

Sincerely and Fraternally,
W. Eric Malloy, Sr. Warden Elect

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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 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

- **January 6:** Installation of Officers-11:30am Lunch, 1pm Installation
- **January 11:** Stated Communication
- **January 24:** Charity Texas Hold 'Em Tournament – 7pm
- **January 25:** Stated Communication

District Deputy

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Committees

FINANCE

W.: Eric Malloy

W.: Brad Partridge

W.: Mark Bogert

W.: Alan Cohen

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti

JC Villar

David Felker

VIGILANCE

David Felker

W.: Brad Partridge

W.: Ross Cooper

PETITIONS

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti

W.: Alan Cohen

Angel Abrego

W.: Ross Cooper

MASONIC EDUCATION

David Felker

W.: Scott Schwartzberg

W.: Ross Cooper

JC Villar

BOARD OF RELIEF

WM John Reeve

W.: Eric Malloy

David Felker

CHARITY

WM John Reeve

W.: Eric Malloy

David Felker

LODGE PROPERTY

W.: Stephen Otto

W.: Stamatis Stamatopoulos

W.: Alan Cohen

Message from the South

Dear Brethren,

As JW, I am planning delicious and nutritious meals for you in 2024. Please contact me with dietary accommodations. For our January 6th Installation, we will be serving DELI (turkey, ham, roast beef) sandwiches and fixings, plus desserts. For dinner at our stated communications this month, on January 11 we will be serving Chicken (both fried and roasted) and Mac 'n' Cheese, and on January 25th we will be serving Spaghetti & Meatballs, and salad. Looking forward to seeing more of you at Lodge in 2024.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
David Felker, 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.

It is that time of year, dues notices for 2024 have been sent out. If you have not paid your 2023 dues, please do so ASAP. If you are having financial issue, please contact me sooner rather than later so we can assist. If you have not received your 2024 notice yet, please contact me.

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

Message from the Treasurer

Brothers,

As we embark on a new year, I am filled with hope and enthusiasm as your newly elected Treasurer. I am excited to serve you all and contribute to the success and growth of our esteemed lodge.

In the coming year, I am committed to upholding the highest standards of financial stewardship. I will ensure that our lodge's funds are managed with transparency, accuracy, and integrity. My goal, with everyone's help, is to maintain a balanced budget, maximize our resources, and make sound financial decisions that benefit our members and the community we serve.

I am eager to work closely with our dedicated team, including the Worshipful Master, officers, and committee members. Together, we will explore innovative ways to enhance our fundraising efforts and possibly bring in new sources of revenue. By doing so, we can support our charitable endeavors, strengthen our lodge's infrastructure, and provide memorable experiences for our members.

I look forward to fostering open communication and collaboration among our members. I believe that by actively engaging with each other and sharing ideas, we can create a vibrant and supportive Masonic community. I encourage all of you to reach out to me with any suggestions, concerns, or financial matters that you would like to discuss.

Let us approach this year with hope, determination, and unity. With your support and trust, I am confident that together we can achieve great things for our lodge and leave a lasting impact on the lives of those we touch.

Wishing you all a prosperous and fulfilling year ahead.

Fraternally yours,
JC Villar, Treasurer Elect

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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

Nabil Karroum
Angel Abrego Jr
Fidel Watlington
Robert Kares
David Haycock
Stewart Davies
Geoffrey Williams

Sheldon Hall
Joseph Ciardullo



Investigations

Neal Fisher, Scott Epstein, Juan Contraeras, Cane Alabakovski

Awaiting Degrees

E.A.:

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

M.M.:

Upcoming Events

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

January 20: Open Books — 9a-12p — Harmonia Lodge No. 138

January 24: Charity Hold 'em Tournament — Boynton Lodge No. 236 — 7p

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

Boosters

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti