



The Trestleboard

Message from the East

Greetings from the East brothers.

I hope everyone is ready for a very busy and exciting spring. April 4th we are having our Fellow Craft degree, please join us in passing our brothers to the degree of Fellow Craft.

On the 11th of April, we will be hosting members of the Prince Hall lodge in an official visit to our lodge. Please brothers, I'd like to have maximum attendance for these two meetings. See you there.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
John Reeve, Worshipful Master

Message from the West

My Dearest Brothers,

I hope this message finds you well and filled with the same anticipation and excitement that I have for the events we have planned this April at Boynton Lodge. It is my honor to serve as your Senior Warden and to share with you the exciting news of our upcoming gatherings.

This April marks a significant milestone for our lodge as we prepare to welcome our esteemed brethren from the local lodge of Prince Hall Masons for their first official visit on April 11th. This historic occasion is a testament to the bonds of brotherhood that transcend any perceived barriers and highlight the unity and solidarity inherent in Freemasonry. Let us extend our warmest hospitality and embrace this opportunity to strengthen the ties of friendship and fraternity between our lodges.

Following this momentous visit, we have the distinct pleasure of hosting the District Deputy Grand Master and his committeemen at our second meeting of the month. Their presence is a symbol of the continued guidance and support we receive from the Grand Lodge, and it is an honor to welcome them into our midst. Let us demonstrate our reverence for their leadership and commitment to upholding the principles of Freemasonry by participating actively and respectfully in their visit.

In preparation for these events, I encourage each of you to reflect on the significance of these gatherings and the values they represent. Let us exemplify the tenets of brotherly love, relief, and truth in our interactions with our visiting brethren and esteemed leaders, embodying the spirit of unity and harmony that defines our fraternity.

As we come together to celebrate these special occasions, let us also reaffirm our dedication to the principles of Freemasonry and our commitment to serving humanity with integrity and compassion. May the bonds of brotherhood that unite us continue to strengthen and inspire us as we navigate our Masonic journey together.

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

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Visit Our Website

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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 David Felker

Dress Code

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

Meeting Schedule

- **April 4:** Called Communication—Fellow Craft Degree—6p Dinner, 7p Degree
- **April 11:** Stated Communication—Official Visit of Thurgood Marshall Lodge (Prince Hall)
- **April 25:** Stated Communication—DDGM Official Visit

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W.: Brad Partridge

W.: Ross Cooper

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W.: Alan Cohen

Angel Abrego

W.: Ross Cooper

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David Felker

W.: Scott Schwartzberg

W.: Ross Cooper

JC Villar

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W.: Eric Malloy

David Felker

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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:

With our Fellow Craft Degree moved to the numerically meaningful date of 04-04-2024, please attend to witness the degree team pass our 4 Entered Apprentices to Fellow Crafts. Dinner will be Fried Chicken.

Our two regular meetings in April have directives from Grand Lodge. On April 11th, please celebrate fraternity as Boynton Lodge formally hosts a local chapter of Prince Hall Masons. Dinner will feature Lasagna.

On April 25th, we will be hosting the DDGM with an upscale dinner of sliced turkey/gravy and Hilary's famous squash souffle.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
David Felker, Jr. Warden

Message from the Secretary

My Brothers,

This month is indeed a historic one. We have the great honor for our Lodge, District, and Grand Lodge as we extended an invitation to the WM, Secretary and brethren of Thurgood Marshall Lodge to attend our Lodge Stated Communication of April 11, 2024 with dinner at 6:30 pm and the meeting beginning at 7:30 pm.

We are looking forward to this historic event and happy to see that our two Lodges were selected for this auspicious meeting. We will be conducting a normal Stated Communication; this will allow the members of Thurgood Marshall Lodge to see us in our normal Lodge business.

This time last year Harbor City Lodge No. 318 hosted the Prince Halls Masons and it was a great night of fellowship and brotherly love. We are excited to have been asked to a part of the process of welcoming our Prince Hall brothers.

We hope that you and your travelling Brothers will join us for dinner as our guests starting at 6:30 pm, nothing could be more beautiful than Brethren breaking bread in harmony.

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

Message from the Treasurer

Brethren,

Freemasonry is a timeless institution that promotes brotherhood, charity, and personal growth. As custodians of the Lodge's finances, we have a duty to ensure the financial stability of our fraternity. Through responsible financial management, we can support our charitable endeavors, maintain our Lodge facilities, and provide a financially sound environment for our members.

The role of the Treasurer is not just about numbers and transactions; it is about upholding the values and principles of Freemasonry. We are entrusted with the financial well-being of the Lodge, and we must carry out our responsibilities with integrity, transparency, and accountability.

In our pursuit of financial stability, it is essential for every member to fulfill their financial obligations promptly. By paying our dues and contributions on time, we demonstrate our commitment to the principles of Freemasonry and support the work of our Lodge.

Additionally, as Lodge Treasurer, I encourage all members to participate in fundraising events and contribute to our charitable causes as your cable toe allows. Together, we can make a significant impact in our community and extend our Masonic values beyond the walls of our Lodge.

Remember, the financial health of our Lodge is a collective responsibility. Let us work together to ensure the long-term sustainability of our fraternity, so that future generations of Freemasons can continue to benefit from the teachings and traditions that have guided us for centuries.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our Masonic journey together.

Fraternaly yours,
JC Villar, Treasurer

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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

Carmelo Mendoza

Joseph Lotito

Edward Hillery Jr

Joseph Brito

Christopher Ellis

Stephen Otto



Investigations

Awaiting Degrees

E.A.: Neal Fisher, Scott Epstein, Juan Contraeras

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

M.M.:

Upcoming Events

April 1: MMA—Palmwood Lodge No. 303
Dinner 6:30p, Meeting 7:30p

April 4: Fellow Craft Degree—6p Dinner, 7p Degree

April 11: Stated Communication—Official Visit of Thurgood Marshall Lodge (Prince Hall)

April 20: Open Books – 9a-12p – Harmonia Lodge No. 138

April 25: DDGM Official Visit

Boosters

R.:W.: Michael Gambarrotti

BW. Bruce Leffler

Br. Howard Gotkin