



# The Trestleboard

## Message from the East

My Brothers,

I wish you greetings and wellness as we head into April. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy Easter! May the blessings of the Grand Architect be upon you and all your friends and family!

We have had a busy start to the year so far and things look to continue on that path. At our last meeting we had 4 Brothers stand proficient in their Master Mason catechism, and I applaud them for their efforts and dedication. At that same meeting, we welcomed our brothers from Palmwood Lodge and passed our District Traveling Gavel to their care. I cannot wait to see which is the next lodge from our District to be awarded the Gavel so we can setup a night to visit with them!

We have a few changes on our event schedule, mainly a new night for our lodge poker tournament! We have now changed the date to the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month. Please come out and join us for a great evening of fun. Remember, it is open to non-mason's also so feel free to bring a friend or interested gentleman. We are also finalizing the details on our Boynton Lodge Cornhole Tournament on Saturday March 29<sup>th</sup>. I would love to see you all come out for a fun day and enjoy a burger or hotdog with us!

You never know, we may just get you involved!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Eric Malloy, Worshipful Master

## Message from the West

Brethren,

This month is the annual pilgrimage to our Masonic Home in St. Petersburg. I encourage you to go especially if you never have. We will be preparing for few degrees upcoming, if you would like to be a part of any degree team, please le me or our secretary know.

Sincerely and Fraternaly, W:. Alan Cohen, Sr. Warden

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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 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

- **April 13:** Stated Commu-  
nication
- **April 26:** Charity Texas  
Hold 'Em Tournament –  
7pm
- **April 27:** Stated Commu-  
nication
- **April 29:** Lodge Picnic

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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.

Greetings from the South brothers. I wish all my brothers a blessed Passover and Happy Easter. I hope you are all blessed with a peaceful and relaxing Holiday weekend with friends and family!

Cheers Fraternally,  
John Reeve, Jr. Warden

## Message from the Secretary

My Brothers,

We have a busy month upcoming. First, the pilgrimage to our Masonic Home will take place on April 15 from 10am-2pm. A good time will be had by all, especially the residents as this is the first time the home has been open for visitors since 2020.

Our Charity Poker Tournament has been moved to the 4th Wednesday of the month, registration is at 6:30pm and the game will begin at 7pm. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. 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 had a good turnout last month and great fellowship was had.

If you have not remitted your 2023 dues, please do so ASAP. 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 having financial issue, please contact me sooner rather than later so we can assist. If you have not received your 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

## Chaplain's Chat

Dear Brethren,

Hopefully this reaches each of you with good tidings abound. As we prepare to start practicing for a new degree, I'd like to visit a moment on a passage from the EA Degree.

*Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard, that went down to the skirts of his garments; as the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life forevermore. Psalms 133*

Unity is huge and is what most men seek when joining or attempting to join our fraternity. It is a bond that binds us and the reason we refer to one another as brothers. As we progress through the degrees let us not forget the lesson the Grand Architect wishes us to learn and pass on to one another.

May the many blessings of the Grand Architect fall upon you all and bring you closer to your faith, which in turn hopefully brings you closer to that self-actualization within your soul. We are good men trying to be better, be the example in a positive light always!

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
JC Villar, Chaplain

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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

John Morris  
Carmelo Mendoza  
Joseph Lotito  
Edward Hillery Jr  
Rodrigo Maltarollo  
Joseph Brito  
Christopher Ellis  
Stephen Otto



## Investigations

Andrew Sandler, Louis Gaynor

## Awaiting Degrees

**E.A.:** Jim Jean Francois

**F.C.:** Salvatore Lutrario, Richard Roselli

**M.M.:**

## Upcoming Events

**April 15:** Pilgrimage Day – 10a-22p – Masonic Home of Florida, St. Petersburg

**April 15:** Open Books – 9a-12p – Harmonia Lodge No. 138

**April 26:** Charity Hold ‘em Tournament – Boynton Lodge No. 236 – 7pm – Open to all

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

## Boosters

R.:W.: Michael Gambarrotti

Eric Malloy, WM