



# The Trestleboard

## Message from the East

Brethren, hope you and your families are enjoying the summer. Many thanks to those that made the annual June Awards Night a special occasion. The Lodge was buzzing with activity as we welcomed the Boynton Mayor, Boynton City Manager, two local state Representatives, three condo board members from next door along with the police and fire departments who received recognition for meritorious service to the community. Two local college bound students were awarded scholarships including Bro. Carlos Perdomo's daughter Alyssa. Bro. Rappaport did an outstanding job arranging the event, coordinating all the awards and without his hard work the night would not have been as fabulous. The Lodge trip planned to attend a Degree in the PA Grand Lodge in Philadelphia was attended, on June 20th, by Bros. Abrego, Rosado, Schwartzberg and myself. We were welcomed by St John's Lodge No. 115 with a lovely complimentary meal, warm fraternal greetings and free parking. A fall Lodge trip is being considered for those that may be interested to travel.

The DDGM visit was June 23 and Bro. Rosado presided in the East.  
Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Steve Otto, Worshipful Master

## Message from the West

Dear Brethren,

A Brother once said "Freemasonry has promoted fellowship, it has nurtured brotherhood, it has practiced charity. It has education, it has been founded on truth and the cardinal virtues. But what is Masonry's greatest mission in life today? What should be the thrust of modern Masonry? Those are the answers we are presently seeking, and on our success in finding the answer depends the future of our Fraternity."

As we go into the second half of the year, I want to thank all of you for all the support you have provided to the lodge. You have shown dedication in our practices, degrees, and other important events.

Together, we have achieved a lot, so far. Together, we will achieve far more. Let's continue to support the Worshipful Master in meeting our goals. Let's keep the good work, Brother!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Eugenio Rosado, Sr. Warden

## Message from the South

Brethren,

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.

Fraternaly, Anthony Kresty, Jr. Warden

Boynton Lodge No. 236

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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 Anthony Kresty  
[236jrwarden@gmail.com](mailto:236jrwarden@gmail.com)

Dress Code

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

Meeting Schedule

- **July 14:** Stated Communication
- **July 28:** Stated Communication

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## Committees

### FINANCE

Eugenio Rosado

W.: Brad Partridge

W.: Robert Mandell

W.: Mark Bogert

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti

Marty Kaye

Anthony Kresty

### VIGILANCE

Anthony Kresty

Brad Partridge

W.: Ross Cooper

### PETITIONS

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti

W.: Alan Cohen

John Reeve

W.: Ross Cooper

### MASONIC EDUCATION

David Felker

W.: Scott Schwartzberg

W.: Ross Cooper

James Wooster

### BOARD OF RELIEF

WM Stephen Otto

Eugenio Rosado

Anthony Kresty

### CHARITY

WM Stephen Otto

Eugenio Rosado

Anthony Kresty

### LODGE PROPERTY

WM Stephen Otto

W.: Stamatis Stamatopoulos

Alan Cohen

## Message from the Secretary

My Brothers,

We are in the middle of the summer and vacations are being had, I hope that everyone is enjoying their summer. We had a great June beginning with our First Responder and Scholarship Awards Night and we also welcomed our DDGM Allan Mason for our last communication of the month. Both events were well attended and enjoyable for all present.

At our first meeting of the month, we will be discussing a possible dues increase. If you were in attendance at the 2nd meeting in January when we reviewed our 2022 budget and lodge finances, the finance committee suggested that a dues increase will be needed to help combat the raising cost of our goods and services. The brothers asked the finance committee to revisit and report back and the committee will report their findings at our 1st meeting in July. If you would like your opinion on the matter heard, please attend. If you cannot, please feel free to send me an email and I will present it on your behalf.

Also this month, our GM Robert J. Lambert will be making his official visit to Broward (District 26 on July 22), and Miami (District 27 & 29 on July 23). Earlier in the day on the 23rd at 10am, John E. Karroum Lodge No. 417 will be receiving their charter that was granted at the 193rd Annual Communication. This event will take place at Royal Palm Lodge No. 100 in Homestead (33 NW 15th St, Homestead, FL 33030). I hope for a large contingent coming from our lodge to honor our PGM Dr. John E. Karroum.

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

Dearest Brothers,

Another month has sped by as we come up on July. One of my personal favorites of holidays is July 4th. What a great way to kick off summer by spending time with family and friends while we also celebrate our independence. Whatever your July 4th entails, please be careful with your celebrations.

I would also like to dedicate a small portion of my message this month to highlight our recent official visit by our RWDDGM Alan Mason, RH District Instructor Sal Musumeci, and his District Committee-men. It was great to see so many Brothers from other Lodges in attendance, and it was a wonderful evening of fellowship.

I'll leave you all with some interesting dates in Mason History for the month of July.

- July 6th – On this date (or possibly July 5th) in 1830 the Grand Lodge of Florida was formed.
- July 19th – On this date in 1901, Sir Winston Churchill received his second degree in Studholme Lodge #1591, in London
- July 21st – On this date in 1758, the Grand Lodge of Scotland granted a charter to Fredericksburg Lodge in Virginia, the lodge that had conferred the Masonic degrees on George Washington in 1752 and 1753.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Eric Malloy, Chaplain

## Lodge Officers

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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

Elicer Hernandez  
Peter Anderson  
Marc Fareau  
Larry Nagelbush  
Stanley Cooper  
Ross Cooper  
Jeremy Allen  
Enea Ajazi  
Gordon Oreskovich

Albert Krantzberg  
Timothy Hensley  
Thomas Wotherspoon



## Investigations

Salvatore Lutrario, Kanz Lewis, William Paxton

## Awaiting Degrees

**E.A.:**

**F.C.:**

**M.M.:** Christopher Ellis , Michael Chapnick, Stephen Bernat

## Upcoming Events

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

**July 23: John E. Karroum No. 417—  
Consecration Ceremony—Royal Palm  
Lodge No. 100, Homestead 10am**

**August 1:** MMA—6:30pm Dinner,  
7:30pm Meeting

## Boosters

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti

W. Bruce Leffler