



The Trestleboard

Message from the East

My Brothers,

I hope that you continue to experience happiness in whatever form you can during this extended holiday period of Hal-
lowThanksChanChristNewYear season.

I am sad that this is my last message as Worshipful Master of Boynton Lodge No. 236. I am beyond happy for the future of our Lodge with the current slate of Officers. Boynton Lodge No. 236 is a formidable Lodge. We are known around the state, country, and the world for our education and Ritual work. I came to Boynton Lodge for a reason after I had already been a Master Mason from a different Grand Jurisdiction. So did Brs. Senior and Junior Wardens, as well as the Chaplain.

It was a year of sadness, as we lost Right Worshipful Dick Philpott, a long-time Pillar of Boynton Lodge as our Lodge Mentor, Historian, teacher and preacher to all of us who had the good fortune to meet and learn with him. He'll be missed.

It was also a year of gladness, with all the degree work, education, and catechism instruction done this year. We conferred all three degrees this year for the first time in a few years. We Raised 5 Brothers as Master Masons, and we have 3 current Entered Apprentices and more in the pipeline.

Peace and Harmony Prevailing,
Scott Schwartzberg, Worshipful Master

Message from the West

Brethren,

A quick reminder that we have a Lodge building clean up on Dec. 11th at 9 AM as well as another blood drive on the same day, at 10 AM. Family and friends are invited to both events. We need help to maintain our building and the more hands available the quicker we will finish. It would be nice to mop the dining hall and clean the bathrooms ahead of having guests join us for Installation.

We are planning a ladies night for February 10th and a Past Masters Night for March 10th. There will also be a night to honor and recognize the widows of our departed Brothers to show our support. Some social activities like cook outs, tango and salsa lessons as well as other ideas for 2022 are in the planning stages and your input is encouraged. We continue our food bank donation box in the foyer and look forward to our annual Awards Night in June. Having had much success with our 2021 Degree work and the various assembled Degree teams, 2022 will build on that momentum delivering exceptional work. Catechisms and practices on Tuesday nights look to bring us together perfecting our craft.

Sunny and I wish you and your families a healthy and safe holiday season and a Happy New Year!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Steve Otto, 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 Eugenio Rosado

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 9:** Stated
Communication-7:30pm
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
NIGHT
- **December 16: DARK**

District Deputy

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Committees

FINANCE

Steve Otto

W.: Brad Partridge

W.: Robert Mandell

W.: Mark Bogert

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti

Marty Kaye

Eugenio Rosado

VIGILANCE

Eugenio Rosado

Brad Partridge

W.: Ross Cooper

PETITIONS

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti

Anthony Kresty

John Reeve

W.: Ross Cooper

MASONIC EDUCATION

WM Scott Schwartzberg

W.: Brent Ferns, Sr.

W.: Brian Work

BOARD OF RELIEF

WM Scott Schwartzberg

Stephen Otto

Eugenio Rosado

Marty Kaye

CHARITY

W.: Brent Ferns, Sr.

Steve Otto

Marty Kaye

LODGE PROPERTY

Stephen Otto

W.: Stamatis Stamatopoulos

Alan Cohen

Message from the South

Brothers!

As we have come close to the end of 2021, I want to take this opportunity to thank all for your efforts throughout the year. The success of our Lodge is built on the efforts of every single Brother. This year, we have accomplished a great deal. Thank you for the commitment that each one of you has shown the Craft.

Certainly, we have come through a year that was filled with both challenges and victories. Let's appreciate and cherish our victories. Let's learn from the values challenges taught us.

As we continue our journey towards East, let's continue to work for a better year yet in 2022. Let's support the incoming Worshipful Master, Officers, and Brothers, all.

Best wishes and happiness to you and your families as we all look forward to a successful year!

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Eugenio Rosado, Jr. Warden

Message from the Secretary

My Brothers,

It is that time of year, dues notices for 2022 have been sent out. If you have not paid your 2021 dues, please do so ASAP. If you are having financial issue, please contact me sooner rather than later so we can assist.

Dues notices for 2022 have been mailed and I have been receiving reports that brothers have not yet received them. If you have not received your notice yet, please contact me.

This year we will be having our holiday party on Saturday, Dec 4 at the lodge. Your officers will be preparing dinner, we will have movies, and games for all. Family, friends, and neighbors are all welcome. Please RSVP to boyntonlodge236secretary@ by Dec. 1 so we can plan accordingly.

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

"Each lodge is an oasis of equality and good will in a desert of strife, working to wield mankind into a great league of sympathy and services, which, by the terms of our definition, it seeks to exhibit now on a small scale."

- J. F. Newton

Brethren,

It is with a heavy heart that I write my last "Chaplain's Chat" as Chaplain of Boynton Lodge No. 236. There is so much I want to communicate to you all, but I will keep it simple. I moved to this area over four years ago after my family faced some very complex and horrific traumas. I was welcomed into Boynton Lodge with open arms and made to feel at home right away.

I do not speak about it often, but I have had a lot of experiences, filled a lot of roles, and built relationships with many Brothers in my Masonic career. However, during these past four years at Boynton Lodge, I have experienced the most meaning, unity, and Brotherly Love that I have throughout my journey in the Craft. I cannot thank you all enough for being the oasis in my desert of strife when needed it the most. I love you all dearly and will miss you more than you can imagine.

Fraternally,
Brent M. Ferns, Sr., PM

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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
JC Villar
Bernard Cormen
Kenneth Aaron
Wayne Thibeault
Barry Kimelstein

Michael Yamrick
Carl Phelps Jr
Garland White
Gerard Hogan Jr
Edward Wheat
Martin Kaye



Investigations

Amit Patel Stewart Davies

Awaiting Degrees

E.A.:

F.C.: Barry Arfa, Erwin Gondesén, James St. Juste, Christopher Ellis, Michael Chapnick, Stephen Bernat

M.M.:

Upcoming Events

Dec 7: MLT Modules 11-15—7p
Boynton Lodge No. 236

Dec 16: DARK

Dec 18: Open Books—9a-12p
Harmonia Lodge No. 138

Jan 8: Installation of Officers
Boynton Lodge No. 236
Lunch 11:30am, Installation
1pm

Boosters

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti
Raymond O'Connell
WM Scott Schwartzberg
Howard Gotkin
W. Bruce Leffler