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# The Trestleboard

## Message from the East

Greetings from the East Brothers,

It continues to be an honor to serve you, my brothers. Many exciting events are planned to take place as we now move into the Third Quarter of the Year.

Please take note that the Lodge will be Dark on Thursday July 10th. We will resume stated Communication on Thursday July 24th where we will have our Fellowcrafts perform their Proficiency.

Our Master Mason Degree is planned for Thursday August 14th. Please plan to be at Lodge as you will not want to miss this and be there to see our new Master Masons raised.

Our Scholarship and First Responder awards night is being planned for September with final date TBD. I will let you know of all final details once everything is confirmed. As always, this will be an open meeting and friends and family are invited and encouraged to attend.

As always, I again encourage all brothers to make it to Lodge, especially if we haven't seen you in a while. Our brothers have been working hard to organize and clean the Lodge, including a major reorganization of our substantial Library. We would love for all of you to stop in and check it out.

I look forward to seeing you all and catching up. If you need assistance in finding a ride or otherwise, please reach out to us

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Thank you all for making this a wonderful and productive year. May God continue to bless our Brotherhood as well as all of you and your families.

Sincerely and Fraternally, Steven Rappaport, Worshipful Master

### Message from the West

Greetings from the West Brothers,

In anticipation of the Master Mason Degree we will be practicing every Tuesday at 7 pm – please come by to watch or participate.

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Remember to visit the website: MasterMasonAssociation.com to read about the District-wide events. The next MMA meeting will be August 4th at Lantana Lodge.

Finally, at the last MMA meeting, our DDGM Kirkiles informed us that ou Grand Master Official Visit will be at the Palm Beach Gardens Marriott on Saturday, October 25th, 2025. Invitations and RSVP requests to the event will be sent out at the appropriate time.

Sincerely and Fraternally, David Felker, 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 Angel Abrego

**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 10: DARK
- July 24: Stated Communication—FC Proficiency

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#### **Committees**

#### **FINANCE**

David Felker

W:. Eric Malloy

W:. Brad Partridge

W:. Mark Bogert

R:.W:. Mike Gambarrotti

JC Villar

Angel Abrego

#### **VIGILANCE**

Angel Abrego

W:. Brad Partridge

W:. Ross Cooper

#### **PETITIONS**

R:.W:. Mike Gambarrotti

Angel Abrego

W:. Ross Cooper

W:. Eric Malloy

#### **MASONIC EDUCATION**

David Felker

W:. Scott Schwartzberg

W:. Ross Cooper

JC Villar

#### **BOARD OF RELIEF**

WM Steve Rappaport

**David Felker** 

Angel Abrego

#### **CHARITY**

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David Felker

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#### **LODGE PROPERTY**

JC Villar

R:.W:. Mike Gambarrotti

## Message from the South

Dear Brethren.

As we embrace the summer's warmth and look forward to the upcoming fall season, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the brothers who have come together with enthusiasm and dedication to update and remodel our beloved library and reorganize our lodge. Your hard work and commitment have truly made a difference, ensuring that our lodge remains a place of learning, fellowship, and brotherly love.

Thanks to your efforts, our library stands as a beacon of knowledge and a testament to our lodge's commitment to maintaining the highest standards. The refreshed space not only enhances our facilities but also inspires us to continue our Masonic journey with renewed vigor.

As we prepare for the upcoming degrees and a busy fall season filled with fellowship, let us carry forward the spirit of unity and brotherhood that has characterized our summer projects. Together, we will continue to uphold the values and traditions that define Boynton Lodge No. 236.

Thank you once again, brothers, for your unwavering support and dedication. I look forward to the exciting times ahead and the opportunity to create lasting memories with each of you.

Sincerely and Fraternally, Angel Abrego, Jr. Warden

# Message from the Secretary

My brothers,

Thank you to those who have paid their 2025 dues. For those of you who have not yet remitted your 2025 dues, please send them in as soon as you can. For those of you who made arrangements for your 2024 dues, these are in serious arrears and cannot be ignored. If you are having any issues paying your dues, please contact me. We can only help if we know what is going on with you. As a reminder, you can pay with credit card using the Amity app, but know there is approx. a 3% surcharge for processing the payment through them. I would recommend sending the lodge a check through your bill pay system, Zelle, Venmo (or the like) and include the surcharge that you would have spent to LYPMGC (it is shown as optional on your dues notice and goes to our Masonic Home) along with your dues.

I've attached the flyer for Amity, which explains the program and how to download the app. You can now pay your dues by credit card, but please create your profile in the app first. If you have any questions or need help, 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

Brethren,

As your Treasurer, I want to express my gratitude for your continued support and help within our lodge. Your active participation not only strengthens our bonds but also contributes significantly to our cost-saving efforts. These savings allow us to sustain and improve our lodge activities, ensuring a brighter future for all.

Thank you for your ongoing dedication and brotherly support.

Fraternally yours, JC Villar, Treasurer

# **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**

Peter Anderson
Marc Fareau
Larry Nagelbush
Stanley Cooper
Ross Cooper
Jeremy Allen

Enea Ajazi Gordon Oreskovich Albert Krantzberg Timothy Hensley Thomas Wotherspoon



### **Investigations**

**Robert Riggle** 

## **Awaiting Degrees**

E.A.

**F.C.:** Jeffery Kahan, Wendal Jean, Kesletson Clervil, Robert Schoener **M.M.:** Neal Fisher, Scott Epstein, Juan Aristófanes Contreras, Christian Becorena Gallegos

### **Upcoming Events**

July 10: Dark

July 19: Open Books—Harmonia Lodge No.

138, 9am-12p

August 4: MMA—Lantana Lodge No. 372

August 14:Called Communication—MM

**Degree** — Dinner 6p, 7p Degree

September: First Responders & Scholarship Award Night —Dinner 6:30p, Ceremo-

ny 7:30p—**OPEN TO ALL** 

### Boosters

R:.W:. Michael Gambarrotti

W. Eric Malloy

Br. David Felker

Br. Howard Gotkin