



The Trestleboard

Message from the East

Greetings from the East Brothers,

It continues to be an honor to serve you, my brothers.

On September 25th we raised 4 brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Congratulations to Brothers Christian Becorina, Juan Aristophanes Contreras, Scott Epstein and Neil Fisher on this remarkable accomplishment. It was a wonderful evening, made even better by the visit of our Prince Hall Brothers from Thurgood Marshall Lodge No. 121. Thank you to the degree team for an outstanding job and to all who were present.

Our Entered Apprentices were passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft on Thursday, October 23rd. Thank you to our degree team for an excellent job and to those who were present.

We have several worthy and well qualified candidates who are ready to be initiated as Entered Apprentices. The plan is to have the EA Degree on December 18th and we will keep you informed when that date is finalized.

As always, I again encourage all brothers to make it to Lodge, especially if we haven't seen you in a while. 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.

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,

The Brethren enjoyed a wonderfully productive October 2025. Our October 9th meeting witnessed our 4 Entered Apprentices (Brothers Jeff Kahan, Wendolph Jean, Keith Clervil, Robert Schoener) perform their EA Catechism splendidly. Then on October 23rd, they were passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft. Congratulations to our newly passed Brothers and the Degree Team; the evening represented the typical excellence executed by Boynton Lodge.

On Saturday October 25th, 9 Brothers attended the District 25 GMOV in welcoming our Grand Lodge elected officers, including our Most Worshipful Grand Master Tali Atalia. Our newly raised Master Masons were particularly identified by the MWGM as Masons shaping the future of Florida Masonry.

On November 3rd, the MMA will meet at Palmwood Lodge, guest speaker will be Julian Mckenze, candidate for Grand South of Florida Masons.

Boynton Lodge meets on November 13th for our only Stated Meeting this month; Elected Officer nominations will be the main item on the agenda.

The Degree Team is assembled and will be practicing for an EA Degree. A tentative date of December 18th is targeted, but not yet confirmed.

May the blessings of heaven shine down on all Masons as we meet each other on the Level.

Sincerely and Fraternally, David Felker, Sr. Warden

Boynton Lodge No. 236

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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 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

- **November 13:** Stated
Communication

- **November 20:** DARK

District Deputy

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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

WM Steve Rappaport

David Felker

Angel Abrego

LODGE PROPERTY

JC Villar

R.: W.: Mike Gambarrotti

Message from the South

Greetings Brethren,

As we continue into the final months of 2025, I am thrilled to share that the fellowship and camaraderie at Boynton Lodge No.236 F&AM remain as vibrant and enriching as ever. Our dinners and gatherings throughout October have been a resounding success, further strengthening our bonds and commitment to our Masonic values.

I would like to extend special congratulations to our newly passed Fellow Crafts. These men have shown remarkable dedication and are truly a special group, embodying the principles and spirit of our fraternity. Their journey is just beginning, and I am excited and proud to see how they will contribute to the future of our Lodge.

Looking ahead, November promises to be another month filled with opportunities for growth and enlightenment. Let us continue to spread our light and brotherly love to all we encounter, as we uphold the esteemed traditions of Freemasonry.

Greetings and love to all from the South.

Sincerely and Fraternally, Angel Abrego, Jr. Warden

Message from the Secretary

My brothers,

This month, we will send out the 2025 dues notices. If you haven't paid your 2025 dues yet, please do so as soon as possible, as the lodge depends on your support. If you are behind, you risk suspension for non-payment. If you're facing financial difficulties, please contact me right away so we can assist 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.

As we finish this year, we are planning for 2026, including the degree schedule, picnics, and member-requested improvements. The finance committee will meet this month and next to prepare the financial statement and budget, which will be shared at our January 22, 2026 meeting.

If you want to run for an elected officer position in 2026, please submit your nomination paperwork to the secretary before the lodge opens on November 13. All required education must be recorded before you can be nominated. If you're unsure about your qualifications, please reach out to me soon. Our elections will be held on December 10, 2025.

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,

Let us reflect on the enduring value of fraternal support and prudent stewardship. Our duties to the Lodge are not merely about numbers, but about sustaining our charitable works, our education, and the fellowship that binds us in harmony.

Please ensure timely submission of Dues and assessments, and review the Lodge's financial position with honesty and transparency.

Let us approach our tasks with tact, reverence, and a steady, principled hand. May the Great Architect of the Universe bless our deliberations and guide us in service to one another.

Fraternally yours,
JC Villar, Treasurer

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W.: Eric Malloy

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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

Barry Kotler

Robert Demott

Sean Callender

Robert Green

James Wooster Jr

Marshall Faillace

Renol Geanty

Edwin Salomon

John Jay Carter

Neal Fisher

Donal Rusk



Investigations

William Pazanski III, Vernon Collins

Awaiting Degrees

E.A.:

F.C.:

M.M.: Jeffery Kahan, Wendal Jean, Kesletson Clervil, Robert Schoener

Upcoming Events

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

November 3: MMA, 6:30p Dinner, 7:30p
Meeting – Palmwood Lodge No. 303

December 11: ELECTION NIGHT—6:30p
Dinner, 7:30p Meeting – Boynton Lodge
No. 236

Boosters

R.:W.: Michael Gambarrotti

W. Eric Malloy

Br. David Felker

Br. Howard Gotkin