



The Trestleboard

Message from the East

Greetings from the East brothers.

Greetings from the East brothers. As we put the final touches on summer and make our way through the fall, I encourage everyone to revisit the lodge and plug back into the fellowship. Our second meeting of the month on September 26, we will be raising 8 brothers to the sublime degree of master Mason. Please set this date on your calendars, reflect on how special being raised was for you and if possible plan on attending and support these brothers. May the blessings of heaven rest upon us and all regular masons.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
John Reeve, Worshipful Master

Message from the West

Dearest Brothers,

As September unfolds, I am pleased to share with you exciting news from the West. Our final meeting of September will be a momentous occasion, as we will be conferring the Master Mason degree on eight dedicated brothers. This is a significant milestone, not only in their Masonic journey but also for our lodge as we celebrate their advancement within our fraternity.

Being raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason is not merely a ceremonial rite; it represents the culmination of a brother's journey through the initial degrees of our fraternity and the beginning of a new chapter filled with greater responsibilities and deeper understanding. This degree is often regarded as the pinnacle of our Masonic path, embodying the ultimate expression of our principles and ideals.

As a Master Mason, a brother is entrusted with the knowledge of the deeper mysteries of Freemasonry and is expected to exemplify the virtues of wisdom, strength, and beauty in his life and actions. This degree symbolizes a profound transformation, marking the transition from the learner to a teacher, from the seeker to a guide. It is a testament to a brother's dedication, character, and commitment to the values of our order.

Moreover, the Master Mason degree reinforces the importance of integrity, leadership, and charity. It calls upon each member to embrace the principles of Freemasonry more fully and to contribute positively to the lives of others, both within the Lodge and in the broader community.

As we celebrate the raising of our eight brethren to this esteemed rank, let us reflect on our own journeys and renew our dedication to the principles that define us as Master Masons. May we all strive to live up to the ideals of this sublime degree and continue to support each other in our shared quest for personal and collective growth.

I encourage all members to attend and support our new Master Masons. Your presence and participation will contribute to the solemnity and joy of the ceremony. Let us come together to honor their achievements and reaffirm our commitment to the values that unite us.

Looking forward to a memorable and inspiring evening with you all.
Fraternally yours, W. Eric Malloy, Sr. Warden

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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 David Felker

Dress Code

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

Meeting Schedule

- **September 12:** Stated Communication—
Dinner 6:30p, 7:30p
Meeting
- **September 26:** Master
Mason Degree—6p
Dinner, 7p

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JC Villar

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W.: Brad Partridge

W.: Ross Cooper

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David Felker

W.: Scott Schwartzberg

W.: Ross Cooper

JC Villar

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W.: Eric Malloy

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WM John Reeve

W.: Eric Malloy

David Felker

LODGE PROPERTY

W.: Stephen Otto

W.: Stamatis Stamatopoulos

W.: Alan Cohen

Message from the South

Dear Brethren:

We have two masterful Masonic meetings this month: on September 12th we will vote for proficiency of our 4 Brother Fellowcrafts. Dinner will be Chicken and Mashed potatoes.

On September 26th, we will have our first Master Mason degree of 2024, to raise these same Brothers to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Dinner will be at 6 pm that night, and Subs and sides are on the menu. Please attend dinner and get to know the many interested gentlemen and young Brothers going through the degrees. Their excitement is contagious and will remind you WHY you love the Fraternity.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
David Felker, Jr. Warden

Message from the Secretary

My Brothers,

2025 Dues notices will be mailed on at the end of October. If you have not remitted your 2024 dues, please do so ASAP. The lodge depends on your dues to operate. For those of you who have not remitted your 2024 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.

As a reminder, I am attaching the flyer for Amity that explains the program and how to download the app. The program is now able to accept credit cards to pay your dues. If you haven't done so already, you will need to create your profile before we can accept the payment. If you have any questions, or need any assistance, please let me know.

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

Message from the Treasurer

Brethren,

As we welcome the month of September, let us reflect on the values of charity and brotherly love that bind us together in our Masonic journey. This month offers us an opportunity to renew our commitments to our lodge and our community.

Please remember to fulfill your financial obligations to ensure the continued support of our activities and charitable endeavors. Your contributions make a significant impact, allowing us to uphold the principles of Freemasonry and assist those in need.

Let us strive for unity, support one another, and work together to strengthen our bonds of brotherhood.

Fraternally yours,
JC Villar, Treasurer

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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

Brad Partridge

Roy Hernandez III

Charles Field

Edward Dolins

Lionel Brice

Dennis Hartenstine

Mark Bogert

David Scheirich



Investigations

Awaiting Degrees

E.A.:

F.C.: Jim Jean Francois, Neal Fisher, Scott Epstein, Juan Contreras

M.M.: Salvatore Lutrario, Andrew Sandler, Cole Cobb, Todd Kevitch

Upcoming Events

September 12: Stated Communication—Dinner 6:30p, Meeting 7:30p

September 21: Open Books – 9a-12p – Harmony Lodge No. 138

September 26: Master Mason Degree Degree—6p Dinner, 7p Degree

October 7: MMA—Dinner 6:30p, Meeting 7:30p

October 26: GMOV DISTRICT 25

Registration 5p, Dinner 6p, Tiled Meeting Immediately after dinner

Boosters

R.:W.: Michael Gambarrotti

BW. Bruce Leffler

Br. Howard Gotkin