June 2024



The Trestleboard

Message from the East

Greetings from the East brothers.

Greetings from the East brothers!! For those unable to attend, Grand Lodge proved to be a wonderful time! I strongly encourage younger brothers to attend grand lodge in their coming years! It is truly a wonderful experience! As we move forward in the coming weeks, we have an Entered Apprentice degree on the 13th. Please Plan on attending so these new brothers can have a memorable initiation with all of your support. In closing, I wish you all a safe and happy summer!

Sincerely and Fraternally, John Reeve, Worshipful Master Message from the West

Dearest Brothers,

I hope this message finds you all in good health and high spirits. I wanted to take a moment to extend my deepest gratitude to our officers for representing Boynton Lodge at this years Grand Lodge communication. Your presence not only honored our lodge but also contributed to the vibrant spirit of our wider Masonic community.

of our wider Masonic community. Attending Grand Lodge is always a significant event, filled with opportunities for learning, fellowship, and strengthening our bonds with fellow brethren. Your commitment to participating in such gatherings reflects your dedication to our shared principles and the betterment of our fraternity. As we return from Grand Lodge, I can sense a renewed energy and enthusiasm among us.

It's palpable and inspiring. With that said, I'm thrilled to announce that our next milestone approaches swiftly for our first meeting in June—the Entered Apprentice Degree. This initiation marks the beginning of a profound journey for our candidates, and your presence and support will be pivotal in ensuring its success.

Let's harness the momentum gained from Grand Lodge and channel it into preparing for this upcoming degree. Together, we will continue to uphold the values of Freemasonry and guide our new initiates on their path towards enlightenment and brotherhood.

Once again, thank you for your unwavering dedication and commitment to Boynton Lodge. I look forward to standing alongside each of you as we embark on this meaningful journey together.

Fraternally yours,

Sincerely and Fraternally, W. Eric Malloy, Sr. Warden

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Boynton Lodge No. 236

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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

- June 13: Entered Apprentice Degree—6p Dinner, 7p Degree
- June 27: Stated Communication—Dinner
 6:30p, 7:30p Meeting

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Message from the South

Dear Brethren:

For the first meeting in June, please witness an EA Degree as we initiate 3 worthy candidates. Dinner will be 6 pm (chicken two ways, mac 'n' cheese and salad).

The second meeting on June 27th will include sub sandwiches. Please contact me for dietary concerns or suggestions. Plan on coming to one or both meetings to engage your Brothers and meet the interested gentlemen that are the future of Boynton Lodge No. 236.

Sincerely and Fraternally, David Felker, Jr. Warden

Message from the Secretary

My Brothers,

At the 1954th Annual Grand Communication, spirited debate was had, but also a great time was had by all. It was great to see so many brothers in attendance and enjoying each others company. Our WM, SW Proxy, and JW represented you well, as did our district.

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.

If you have not remitted your 2023 or 2024 dues, please do so ASAP. The lodge depends on your dues to operate. For those of you who have not remitted your 2023 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 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,

I am delighted to report on the incredible experience that was our 195th Annual Grand Lodge Communication. The event was nothing short of extraordinary, filled with insights, fellowship, and profound learning opportunities. Every brother who attended, I know I did, walked away with a deeper understanding of our craft and a renewed sense of purpose. For those who were unable to attend, I highly encourage you to make it a point to participate in future gatherings. The knowledge and camaraderie gained are invaluable.

While we are not a charity by definition, the principles of charity and brotherly love are deeply embedded in our Masonic tradition. It is our duty to extend a helping hand, whether it is to the community we serve or to our fellow brothers in need. This charity begins within our lodge. Supporting each other strengthens our bonds and enhances the impact we can have together.

If you are in a position to contribute financially, know that your generosity is greatly appreciated and goes a long way. However, financial support is just one form of contribution. Volunteering your time is equally important and impactful. Each gesture of support, whether monetary or through the gift of your time, enriches our lodge and upholds the spirit of Masonry.

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.

Birthdays

David Felker Donald Hotchkiss William Hallock Jr Robert Mandell MichaelGambarrotti Maurice Shanefield Jack Witter Paul Polokoff Jonathan Winson Stamatis Stamatopoulos



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



Investigations

Awaiting Degrees

E.A.:F.C.: Jim Jean Francois, Neal Fisher, Scott Epstein, Juan ContrerasM.M.: Salvatore Lutrario, Andrew Sandler, Cole Cobb, Todd Kevitch

Upcoming Events

June 13: Entered Apprentice Degree—6p Dinner, 7p Degree June 15: Open Books – 9a-12p – Harmonia Lodge No. 138 June 27: Stated Communication—Dinner 6:30p, Meeting 7:30p July 1: MMA—Boca-Delray Lodge No. 171 Dinner 6:30p, Meeting 7:30p August 22: DDGM Official Visit Dinner 6:30p, Meeting 7:30p

Boosters

R:.W:. Michael Gambarrotti BW. Bruce Leffler Br. Howard Gotkin