



# The Trestleboard

## Message from the East

My Brothers,

June is upon us and we are 1/2 way through the year. Some of you may have noticed that we did not have a Trestleboard for May. My apologies as myself and many of the other officers were preparing for the 194th Annual Grand Communication in Orlando. It was an amazing event and I highly recommend anyone who has not attended to go. Seeing so many of our Brothers from around the State and beyond was a humbling experience and it was an honor to be there to represent Boynton Lodge. There were brothers present from Brazil, Paraguay, Germany, Japan, Bahamas, Venezuela, Mexico, and from Alaska, Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina. It really was a strong showing of Masons and Brotherhood from all over.

I would also like to wish Most Worshipful Glen Bishop all the success and support for the coming year as he leads our great fraternity. At our first meeting in June, I will be happy to share the updates from Grand Communication and answer any questions the craft may have. I'm looking at our schedule for the summer and it looks quite busy. Our degree team is practicing for our next degree that I expect to hold sometime in June or August (stay tuned for exact date) for 4 candidates. We have a scholarship and First Responders Night that we are working on, and I am hoping to plan a Past Masters night. A very busy schedule for the rest of the year.

I hope to see as many of you in Lodge as possible. If you need a ride to lodge, please let me know so we can make arrangements.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Malloy, Worshipful Master

## Message from the West

Brethren,

We are planning on performing an EA degree in July and I invite you to come to practice on Tuesdays to be involved. You can be on the degree team even if you are not an officer. If you have never been in a degree, don't worry, we will teach you all you need to know. We can always use more help.

Sincerely and Fraternally, W.: Alan Cohen, Sr. Warden

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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 John Reeve

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 8:** Stated Communication
- **June 22:** Stated Communication
- **June 28:** Charity Texas Hold 'Em Tournament – 7pm

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## Committees

### FINANCE

Alan Cohen

W.: Brad Partridge

W.: Robert Mandell

W.: Mark Bogert

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti

Marty Kaye

John Reeve

### VIGILANCE

John Reeve

Brad Partridge

W.: Ross Cooper

### PETITIONS

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti

W.: Alan Cohen

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W.: Ross Cooper

### MASONIC EDUCATION

David Felker

W.: Scott Schwartzberg

W.: Ross Cooper

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WM Eric Malloy

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John Reeve

### CHARITY

WM Eric Malloy

W.: Alan Cohen

John Reeve

### LODGE PROPERTY

W.: Stephen Otto

W.: Stamatis Stamatopoulos

W.: Alan Cohen

## Message from the South

Greetings from the south brothers.

Thank you brothers for the feedback I have received for the meals. Anything we can do to accommodate your diet or health restrictions, please let us know so that we may do so.

Cheers Fraternally,  
John Reeve, Jr. Warden

## Message from the Secretary

My Brothers,

At the 194th 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.

With the removal of Circumscribe, the new system that has taken its place is called Amity. I am attaching the flyer that explains the program and how to download the app. If you used Circumscribe, it has been disabled and the ability to pay your dues with credit card is now active within Amity. You will also have to create a new profile as no data from Circumscribe was ported over to Amity. If you have any questions, or need any assistance, please let me know.

Our Charity Poker Tournament has been moved to the 4th Wednesday of the month, registration is at 6:30pm and the game will begin at 7pm. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. This tournament is open to all, so bring your friends, anyone who might be interested in joining the fraternity, or if you just want to sit and spend time with your brothers. We had a good turnout last month and great fellowship was had.

If you have not remitted your 2023 dues, please do so ASAP. The lodge depends on your dues to operate. For those of you who have not remitted your 2022 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. If you have not received your notice yet, please contact me.

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

Dear Brethren,

There has been much sickness and death as of late and I would like as you read this, to take a moment of peace and silence to offer up your own private condolences for our brothers along with their families. In times of darkness, it is always an opportunity for us to remember the light that the Grand Architect bestows upon us and no better remembrance of this than in the teachings where he reminds us of his presence when we are all gathered. Our strength comes not from the building or its symbols, but it comes from the brothers who gather and support each other in good times and in times of need. We are the fraternity, and we shall lean on each other to build the bonds when most needed. I pray good tidings to each of you and as always look forward to spreading the brotherly love with each of you near and far.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
JC Villar, Chaplain

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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

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



## Investigations

Andrew Sandler, Cole Cobb

## Awaiting Degrees

**E.A.:** Jim Jean Francois

**F.C.:** Salvatore Lutrario, Richard Roselli

**M.M.:**

## Upcoming Events

**June 5:** MMA Monthly Meeting—6:30p Dinner, 7:30p—Gulf Stream Lodge No. 245

**June 17:** Open Books – 9a-12p – Harmonia Lodge No. 138

**June 28:** Charity Hold ‘em Tournament – Boynton Lodge No. 236 – 7pm – Open to all

## Boosters

R.:W.: Michael Gambarrotti  
Eric Malloy, WM