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The Trestleboard

Message from the East

Thank you to all who participated in the Entered Apprentice Degree to obligate two new brothers in Boynton No. 236.

Bro. John Reeve was Worshipful Master in the East and delivered a great Degree along with the entire degree team. A lot of practice, studying, and work was performed to accomplish this Degree and we will commence practicing for the Master Mason Degree for our three Fellow Crafts to be conferred by the end of the year. Please join us on Tuesday nights for practices.

If you know of a Brother or their widow who need assistance please let us know.

Sincerely and Fraternally, Steve Otto, Worshipful Master

Message from the West

Dear Brothers,

R.W. Bro. Garnet E. Schenk, from the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario, stated in his essay titled "Thoughts in Masonic Education" the following: "Masonry attempts to inspire all members to renew their dedication to the lofty ideas presented in the ceremonies and to practice those same ideals in their public and private lives".

This, my Brothers, I believe is at the core and purpose of our rituals in our lodges. If we focus our attention on each line and movement during practice and degree night, we will gain new insights, which will help us in the self-discovery process Freemasonry affords us. As we continue in our journey, we will find our purpose and place within our community. We will effectively apply all newly-obtained wisdom to every aspect of our lives.

I congratulate you, my brothers, in a job well done during the last EA degree. I hope you were able to enjoy yourselves in the process as well as gain new insights. I am very proud of all of you.

Sincerely and Fraternally, Eugenio Rosado, Sr. Warden

Message from the South

Brethren.

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. Fraternally,

Anthony Kresty, Jr. 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 Anthony Kresty 236irwarden@gmail.com

Dress Code

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

Meeting Schedule

- October 13: Stated Communication
- October 27: Stated Communication

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Message from the Secretary

My Brothers,

It is that time of year again where dues notices for the ensuing year are getting ready to be sent out. Now is the time to make sure your contact information on file is correct. If you have moved or not receiving correspondence from the lodge, please let me know ASAP.

The by-laws with the dues increase voted on by the craft has been approved and the dues notices will reflect accordingly.

Also, as we approach November, nominations for elected office must be received by the secretary no later than the opening of our 1st meeting in November. For those that will be nominated for elected office, please remember that all the masonic education (Master Mason Exams 1-3 & the MLT Courses 1-15) must be listed on your masonic record PRIOR to your nomination. If anyone needs help accomplishing this, please contact me. Do not wait.

Thank you to those who attended our Grand Master's Official Visit. Those present presented MWGM Robert J. Lambert was presented with the Honorary Perpetual Membership. He was both humbled and honored to receive it, especially since he was MW Dr. John E. Karroum's Grand Marshal. He send his thanks to all of his Boynton brothers.

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

My Brothers.

As of this update, September is in the books, and what a busy month it was. Our Most Worshipful Grandmaster Robert J. Lambert visited our district for his official visit which was hosted by RWDDGM Allan Mason. It was great to visit with the other brothers from our district and to visit with our Grandmaster. I highly recommend any Brothers who have never attended an official visit to attend. It's a great evening of fellowship, and a great opportunity to meet and chat with our Grand Lodge Officers.

We also held an Entered Apprentice Degree for 2 new Brothers. I would like to congratulate the degree team for their hard work and also welcome our new Brothers into the craft. Here's looking forward to the rest of the year!

I'll leave you with some significant dates in Masonic History for October!

- October 11th 1911 On this date, Franklin D. Roosevelt (U.S. President 1933-1945) received his 1st Degree in Holland Lodge #8, New York City.
- October 20th 1953 On this date, the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel was constituted.
- October 30th 1937 Lyndon B. Johnson (U.S. President 1963-1969) received his 1st degree in Texas.

Have an amazing October my Brothers!

Sincerely and Fraternally, Eric Malloy, 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

Michael Duseberg Everett Tarter James Thurber II Jack Page Jr Patrick Harvey Joshua Adams Clifford Burg Allan Mason Philippe Antoine Jean Fortuna Andrew Roberts Howard Gotkin



Investigations

Samuel Cintron

Awaiting Degrees

E.A.

F.C.: Salvatore Lutrario, Richard Roselli

M.M.: Christopher Ellis , Michael Chapnick, Stephen Bernat

Upcoming Events

Oct 15: Open Books—9a-12p Harmonia Lodge No. 138

Oct 15: MLT Modules 11-15—12p-3p Harmonia Lodge No. 138

Oct 16: MMA Picnic—Tuskegee Pavilion—Okeeheelee Park 12p-4p—OPEN TO ALL

Boosters

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