



The Trestleboard

Message from the East

My Brothers,

I would like to welcome our newest Master Masons who showed us that they are not afraid of jumping directly into the deep end. A hearty thanks for all who participated in the degree; we showed all present what we expect as degree proficiency at Boynton Lodge.

Thanks for all who were able to travel to Miami for the Consecration of John E. Karroum Lodge UD in September.

We are now working on an Entered Apprentice degree for the second meeting in October. Any Brothers interested in helping, join us Tuesday evenings as we meet for education at 6, followed by degree practice at 7.

This will be our 5th degree this year, and we will have a 'rookie' sitting in the East to confer the degree on our Candidates. All Brothers are invited to participate in degree practices. I look forward to seeing you.

Peace and Harmony Prevailing,
Scott Schwartzberg, Worshipful Master

Message from the West

My Brothers,

Brethren, as we look forward to some cooler temperatures, and the fall season, I'd like to take this opportunity to communicate how fortunate we are to have raised five Brothers to the sublime Degree of Master Mason on September 18th. We all waited such a long time for this Degree and it was a privilege to have been involved. Practice sure pays off! At our Stated Meeting on September 23rd we had three of these newly raised Brothers sitting in chairs participating with us full of enthusiasm.

Our Junior Warden and Stewards prepared and served delicious meals with warm hospitality for everyone. Feel free to join us on Tuesday nights for education at 6p and Degree practice at 7p as we ready for an upcoming Entered Apprentice Degree.

We continue to collect non perishable food items to contribute to the county food bank and welcome suggestions for future activities. If you have any ideas for community charity or know of a Brother or widow in need please let us know.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Steve Otto, Sr. Warden

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Visit Our Website

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 Eugenio Rosado

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 14:** Stated
Communication-7:30pm
- **October 28:** Called
Communication-7:00pm

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Steve Otto

W.: Brad Partridge

W.: Robert Mandell

W.: Mark Bogert

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti

Marty Kaye

Eugenio Rosado

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Eugenio Rosado

Brad Partridge

W.: Ross Cooper

PETITIONS

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti

Anthony Kresty

John Reeve

W.: Ross Cooper

MASONIC EDUCATION

WM Scott Schwartzberg

W.: Brent Ferns, Sr.

W.: Brian Work

BOARD OF RELIEF

WM Scott Schwartzberg

Stephen Otto

Eugenio Rosado

Marty Kaye

CHARITY

W.: Brent Ferns, Sr.

Steve Otto

Marty Kaye

LODGE PROPERTY

Stephen Otto

W.: Stamatis Stamatopoulos

Alan Cohen

Message from the South

Brothers!

It is true that the day is brightest at noon! You get to see clearer, farther away. During the hours of refreshment, it is such a delight to see newly-raised Brothers join in the serious, and yet fun, art of our rituals and practices. This type of active involvement is rarely seen during our regular meetings, of course! You can appreciate the dedication and joy these Brothers bring to our Lodge. Their actions and positive attitudes infuse our Lodge with new energy; it makes our Lodge stronger.

For the newest Master Masons, their participation in our practices and future degrees provides the opportunity to gain deeper understanding and total integration into the Lodge and its traditions. Brothers who have been around longer have the chance to engage them more closely, more intimately. It allows the time to explain and guide them. It is truly a beautiful exchange. I believe this was the intention of Freemasonry from the beginning. In great part, Freemasonry is the sharing of common values and practices that aid in the formation of better men and leaders.

Presently, society needs us more than ever. This is the time we have been preparing for. Let's continue to join forces together for the betterment of our communities, our people, our country. Thank you for all your efforts. Sincerely and Fraternally,
Eugenio Rosado, Jr. Warden

Message from the Secretary

My Brothers,

It is that time of year, dues notices for 2022 have been sent out. If you have not paid your 2021 dues, please do so ASAP. If you are having financial issue, please contact me sooner rather than later so we can assist.

On October 23rd at the Airport Hilton, we will be welcoming our MWGM Jeffery S. Foster for his official visit to our district. If you have not RSVP'd for the event, it is now too late as it has met the capacity.

This month we will be discussing our family events, upcoming charity events, and finalizing our holiday party. I have received many inquiries as to the status, so it is on the agenda for both meetings this month so proper planning can be had. As far as our ladies events go, if your lady is interested in participating, please provide me their email address so that they can be added to the mailing list. All ladies are invited, not just the ladies of Boynton Lodge. We look forward to all the ladies getting together and having a great time.

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

"The Freemason seeks individual improvement in order that the world and the lives thereby touched are thereby embettered." —Bro. Gerald Reilly Brethren,

In September, our Lodge Raised five Brothers to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. I have expressed to the new Master Masons that this ceremony does not mark the end of their Masonic journey, but rather it marks the beginning of it. That advice applies to all of us. Yes, all of us. None of us are yet Perfect Ashlars. We may be in various states on our way to that end, but we all, depending on our application of the Working Tools, continue to have the bumpy edges of a Rough Ashlar. Besides the Common Gavel and other tools presented to our Brethren, our English Brothers are blessed with the additional working tool of the Chisel, which symbolically represents that process of continuous improvement.

While Freemasonry is very much about individual improvement, I also feel that we must apply the Chisel, Common Gavel, and other Working Tools to our Lodge as a whole. Boynton Lodge No. 236 is by far the best Lodge with which I have ever been associated. However, we all must continue to help the Lodge continue to improve to avoid stagnation. Consider what part you, whether in an officer's chair or not, can play in making our Lodge even better. There are always opportunities for those seeking to help, and when you do, I encourage us all to not focus so much on how things "used to be," how they are, or even where we think they are going. Instead, with every action we take and every decision we make, let us consider how things should be. Then we can work to make that vision a reality.

Fraternally,

Brent M. Ferns, Sr., PM

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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

Leslie Combs
Allan Mason
Philippe Antoine
Jean Fortuna
Andrew Roberts
Howard Gotkin



Investigations

Amit Patel

Awaiting Degrees

E.A.: Christopher Ellis , Michael Chapnick, Stephen Bernat

F.C.: Barry Arfa, Erwin Gondesens, James St. Juste,

M.M.:

Upcoming Events

Oct 14: Stated Communication

Oct 16: Open Books—9a-12p
Harmonia Lodge No. 138

Oct 16: MLT Modules 1-5—12p-4p
Harmonia Lodge No. 138

Oct 23: GMOV—District 25

Oct 28: Called Communication

Boosters

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti

Raymond O'Connell

WM Scott Schwartzberg

Howard Gotkin

W. Bruce Leffler