



# The Trestleboard

## Message from the East

My Brothers,

I hope all of you are well as we head into September. We have had an action-packed couple of months here at Boynton, and I am looking forward to the remainder of this year! So many things to share with you all.

Several brothers and I had the honor of presenting Most Worshipful Glen Bishop with his Honorary Perpetual Membership for Boynton Lodge at his official visit to our district and a check supporting the First Lady's Charity for the Masonic Home residents. Hats off to our RWDDGM Gerald Strohacker for an amazing evening. He is planning on having his first official visit to Boynton Lodge on September 14. Let's give him a packed house for his first official visit.

I would also like to congratulate our degree team for an amazing Entered Apprentice degree on September 1st. We had a packed house for the degree, with brothers attending from all throughout our district. It was great to see so many familiar faces and share an amazing evening! I am positive our new group of Entered Apprentices appreciated all the support shown.

We were also pleased to welcome two of our Arawak Brothers from our sister lodge in the Bahamas. It is always a pleasure to welcome them back to Boynton as has been our tradition for many years. We are in the planning stages for us to travel to the Bahamas for an official visit in mid-November. I will be sure to share details as they become available so anyone who is interested can attend.

So many things to cover with so little room to write. I hope to see you all this month in Lodge. If you are traveling back to Florida for the winter, please be safe. I would also add that if any Brother wishes to come to Lodge, but needs a ride, please let us know. We would be happy to arrange transportation so you can attend!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Eric Malloy, Worshipful Master

## Message from the West

Brethren,

We are planning on performing an EA degree in November 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 Fraternaly, W.: Alan Cohen, Sr. Warden

Boynton Lodge No. 236

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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

- **September 14: DDGM OFFICIAL VISIT**—Stated Communication
- **September 27:** Charity Texas Hold 'Em Tournament—7pm
- **September 28:** Stated Communication

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### 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

David Felker

W.: Ross Cooper

### MASONIC EDUCATION

David Felker

W.: Scott Schwartzberg

W.: Ross Cooper

James Wooster

### BOARD OF RELIEF

WM Eric Malloy

W.: Alan Cohen

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,

Last month we discussed the deactivation of Circumscribe, and 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 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.

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,

Masonic traditions hold a deep-rooted significance in the pursuit of spiritual development and the acknowledgement of the divine presence of the Grand Architect. Freemasonry, as an ancient fraternity, places great emphasis on recognition of a higher power, which is commonly referred to as the Great Architect of the Universe

The importance of Masonic traditions in relation to the Grand Architect lies in the foundation it provides for members to explore and deepen their personal connection with the divine. Through the rituals, symbols, and teachings of Freemasonry, individuals are guided towards a path of self-discovery, self-improvement and moral enlightenment. The principles and values taught within Masonic traditions seek to align individuals with the will and purpose of the Grand Architect, promoting virtues such as truth, integrity, charity, and tolerance. Moreover Masonic traditions facilitate a sense of unity and camaraderie among members who share a common belief in a higher power. This communal aspect allows for the exchange of knowledge, experiences, and support in one's spiritual journey, fostering a nurturing and inclusive environment.

The rituals and ceremonies conducted in Masonic lodges serve as a means of connecting with the divine through symbolism and reverence. These traditions are a framework for contemplation, self-reflection, and prayer, allowing members to cultivate a deeper understanding of their relationship with the Grand Architect and to seek His guidance in their daily lives.

Overall, Masonic traditions play a vital role in fostering a spiritual connection with the Grand Architect, providing a pathway for personal growth, moral development, and the cultivation of virtues. Through these traditions, Freemasonry seeks to reinforce the importance of spirituality, morality, and the acknowledgment of the Grand Architect in the lives of its members.

As we conduct another set of men into the brotherhood along the degrees, let us keep the aforementioned thoughts deeply rooted within our souls. May the blessings of the Grand Architect find you all in your everyday lives. If you have anything on your minds, be it sickness or health and especially good tidings please feel free to share. I love you all !

Very respectfully,  
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

Brad Partridge

Roy Hernandez III

Charles Field

Edward Dolins

Lionel Brice

Dennis Hartenstine

Mark Bogert

David Scheirich



## Investigations

Samuel Ena

## Awaiting Degrees

**E.A.:** Jim Jean Francois, Andrew Sandler, Cole Cobb, Todd Kevitch

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

**M.M.:**

## Upcoming Events

**September 16:** Open Books – 9a-12p – Harmonia Lodge No. 138

**September 27:** Charity Hold ‘em Tournament – Boynton Lodge No. 236 – 7pm – Open to all

**September 28:** Stated Communication— Boynton Lodge No. 236

## Boosters

R.:W.: Michael Gambarrotti

Eric Malloy, WM

Br. Howard Gotkin