



# The Trestleboard

## Message from the East

Dear Brethren,

The end of the year is almost upon us and to say that 2020 was unprecedented is an understatement. While we have not been able to meet as normal, modern technology has been able to keep us together and continue to keep our spirits uplifted. We have been holding two conferences a week via Zoom, one on Tuesdays with our brothers to get personal updates and to check in with our brothers. On Thursdays, the officers, our new EAs & FCs, also a few guest speakers, have held Meet and Greets with interested candidates, and I am very happy to say that we have had a total of eight different candidates join our calls expressing interest in joining our fraternity. These gentlemen have had great discussions with us to gain insight and understanding about the journey that they will undertake.

While we have not been able to gather in person, we have had an amazing year in terms of cleaning and upgrading our Lodge. Since March, we have repaired our roof, replaced our AC units, repaired our irrigation system, replaced our sound system, installed security lights & cameras, repaired our fence & gate in the rear of the building, and had a Lodge cleanup day. We were able to accomplish all of this because two brothers stepped up and have spent almost everyday since March at the Lodge. I would personally like to thank Br. JW Stephen Otto and Br. John Morris for taking on this enormous task. I cannot wait for the brothers to see the beautiful improvements on our return.

Speaking of returning, I am very excited to say that we will be back to Lodge on Sept. 10 for our first meeting of the month; however, we will be dark for the second meeting. In speaking with our officers, our older brothers, and keeping the Lodges' health in mind, the decision was made to hold only 1 meeting a month for the rest of the year. As previously mentioned, we will not be having dinner, but we will still be holding a social hour starting at 6:30pm. This will allow our brothers to meet the interested candidates and to catch up with each other before our communication. Please remember, we are observing social distancing and mask wearing. If you choose not to wear a mask, please respect the decision of those who do. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Secretary or myself.

As Masons, we have an obligation to honor our brothers that have passed on when called upon. On Saturday, September 12th at 10:00am, there will be a Celebration of Life service for our departed Chaplain, Br. Melville B. Herron. Br. Herron passed away from the Coronavirus and we have been asked to perform the Masonic services. If you would like to participate in the service, please arrive no later than 9:30am and please let me know. I will coordinate a carpool for anyone that wants to ride down together. Currently, his church is closed due to the virus; therefore the service might be held in chapel. Once we receive notice as to the location, our secretary will send out the details.

Thank you for everything that you have done for the Lodge and for Masonry. I know that this year has not been your typical Masonic year, but understand that the Lodge and the Brotherhood has never been stronger. The communication and the outpouring of love and support for one another has been uplifting. I look forward to seeing you on the 10th.

Peace and Harmony Prevailing,  
Jason Fisher, Worshipful Master

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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 Steve Otto

Dress Code

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

Meeting Schedule

- Sep 10 : Stated  
Communication
- Sep 24: **DARK**

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## Brick Program

Our brick program is alive and well. If you would like to purchase a brick, please remember:

- The Square and Compasses (Gold Bricks) are available for the cost of \$100.00 each.
- 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.
- 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

Carl Arfa

Edward Dolins

Lionel Brice

Dennis Hartenstine

Irwin Suna

Mark Bogert

David Scheirich



## Investigations

Giuseppe Masuzzo Catagna

## Awaiting Degrees

**F.C.:** Carlos Perdomo   Ryan Fernandez   Robert Sayih   Barry Arfa  
Kelvin Tolentino   Erwin Gondesen   James St. Juste

**M.M.:** JC Villar

## Upcoming Events

**Oct 24 :** GM Official Visit—District  
25—PGA National—5:00pm  
Registration, 6:00pm Dinner

## Boosters

RW Michael Gambarrotti  
Raymond O'Connell  
W. Bruce Leffler