



# The Trestleboard

## Message from the East

My Brothers,

We are off and running! I hope you are as excited as I am for all the good things that are coming in 2023! As I sit here today reviewing our calendar for the year, I can see we have a number of events and visits coming up. Our first Charity Poker night was this past month, and we hope to see many more Brothers (and friends) at upcoming events. This will be a recurring event on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. Our Senior Deacon, Br. David Felker is organizing the event, and will be happy to answer any questions you may have! We will update you all on future events and visits to other lodges here in the Trestleboard and at our meetings.

I would also like to thank Br. Felker for the Masonic Education topics that he has presented at our recent meetings. These were very informative and touched on several topics. If you have missed any of the recent topics, I encourage you to join us at our next meeting to take part in the ongoing instruction.

At our second meeting in February we will have a Master Mason Degree for 2 of our Brothers. I encourage you all to attend and to support our Brothers who will be raised that evening. I see the hard work the Degree Team is putting in, and I am sure it will be an amazing evening of fellowship and ritual. Please note that we will start the degree at 7pm with dinner before.

On a side note, I want to thank the Finance Committee for all their hard work and efforts on behalf of the lodge in preparing our 2023 budget. Your hard work, time, and effort on behalf of the craft is appreciated and noted. Thank you all!

And for a final note, have any Brothers considered furthering their Masonic education and sitting for a proficiency card? Boynton Lodge is fortunate to have Brothers with Blue, Brown, Orange, Silver, White, and Green cards. I'm sure these Brothers would be happy to assist anyone with getting their own proficiency cards. We have Lodge Proficiency and Mentoring every Tuesday night from 6-7pm, with Degree practices at 7pm. Feel free to come and attend a degree practice also!

You never know, we may just get you involved!  
Sincerely and Fraternally, Eric Malloy, Worshipful Master

## Message from the West

Brethren,

January flew by. This month we are having a Master Mason Degree on February 23rd. We are looking forward to a wonderful degree for our Fellow Craft brothers and hope you can join us to celebrate with them. If you would like to be a part of any degree team, please let me or our secretary know.

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

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[www.boyntonlodge236.com](http://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 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

- **February 9:** Stated Communication
- **February 15:** Charity Texas Hold 'Em Tournament -7pm
- **February 23:** Called Communication-MM Degree

District Deputy

R.:W.: Allan Mason

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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

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

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,

John Reeve, Jr. Warden

## Message from the Secretary

My Brothers,

We have a good amount of events coming up and hope all will participate in the fellowship. For starters, we will be having a painting night as our first ladies event of the year on Saturday, March 4th. Dinner will be provided and will be served at 6pm, and painting will begin at 7p. This is open ladies event, so please join us and bring anyone you would like. Please RSVP to [boyntonlodge236secretary@gmail.com](mailto:boyntonlodge236secretary@gmail.com).

Our Charity Poker Tournament had a good turnout last month and great fellowship was had. The tournament is every third Wednesday at the lodge, 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.

Dues notices for 2023 were resent and a portion of our brothers have paid their 2023, but unfortunately most have not. 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 Fraternaly,  
RW Michael Gambarrotti, Secretary

## Chaplain's Chat

Brethren,

I hope this message finds each and everyone of you well and in good health. As we have had a great month starting off, I am pleased to see interest in the Lodge grow and people get more involved. It is truly the blessings of the Grand Architect which shows us through each other how we should act and govern ourselves accordingly.

Only when we work together as we have been shown does it convey the message of brotherly love outward and bring new interested gentlemen forward. It also gives faith to those in the order that the Lodge is strong and growing. Let our souls, which are joined together in fellowship and work be the light to other who seek it the same for themselves.

As always please reach out to me anytime, if you are ever distressed or wish to share good tidings. May the Grand Architect bless us all to be good and do good, Amen!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
JC Villar, Chaplain

## Lodge Officers

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**Marshal:**

W.: Stephen Otto

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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

Brian Work  
Kelvin Tolentino  
John Peters  
Farren Kahan  
Kinny Andris  
Timothy Napier  
Malcolm Myers  
Gary Dolins  
Eugenio Rosado

Vincent Britton  
Robert Malloy  
Anthony Kresty  
John Thurber  
William Graham



## Investigations

Paul Pugliese, Jim Jean Francois

## Awaiting Degrees

**E.A.:**

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

**M.M.:** Christopher Ellis, Michael Chapnick

## Upcoming Events

**February 15:** Charity Hold 'em Tournament – Boynton Lodge No. 236 – 7pm – Open to all

**February 18:** Open Books – 9a-12p – Harmonia Lodge No. 138

**February 23:** MM Degree – 6p Dinner, 7p Degree

**March 4:** Ladies Painting Night – 6p Dinner, 7p Painting – ALL LADIES WELCOME

## Boosters

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