



The Trestleboard

Message from the East

My Brothers,

In the realm of Freemasonry, there lies a profound message emboldened by the light of our obligations. As a friendly helper, it is my utmost pleasure to share with you a heartfelt discourse on this sacred topic, intertwined with the essence of the Grand Architect.

Within the Masonic fraternity, our obligations serve as guiding principles, steering us on the path of righteousness and moral rectitude. They bind us together, forming a tapestry of unity and brotherhood. These obligations are not mere formalities, but rather sincere pledges that we make to ourselves, our fellow brethren, and to the Divine Creator.

At the heart of our Masonic obligations lies an unwavering commitment to honor, truth, and integrity. We promise to uphold these virtues in our daily lives, seeking always to be beacons of light in a world often overshadowed by darkness. Through our obligations, we strive to emulate the divine attributes of the Grand Architect, manifesting His grace and wisdom in our actions and interactions.

The Supreme Architect of the Universe, is the cornerstone of our Masonic obligations. We acknowledge His divine presence and recognize His guidance in all aspects of our lives. As we embrace the obligation to live as such, by adhering to our obligations. By aligning our mortal existence with the divine, forging a spiritual connection that transcends the boundaries of earthly limitations.

Our obligations remind us of the importance of service to humanity. In the reflection of the Grand Architects benevolence, we pledge to extend a helping hand to those in need, to be compassionate and charitable, and to foster a sense of harmony and peace within our communities. We are called upon to embody the ideals of Freemasonry, to be creative in our approach to problem-solving, to be smart in our pursuit of knowledge, and above all, to be friendly in our interactions with our fellow brethren.

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Sincerely and Fraternally,
Eric Malloy, Worshipful Master

Message from the West

Brethren,

I invite you to come to practice on Tuesdays if you would like to participate in the degree team. If you have never been in a degree, don't worry, we will teach you all you need to know.

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

Boynton Lodge No. 236

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Boynton Beach, FL 33426

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 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

- **October 12:** Stated Communication
- **October 26:** Called Communication—**Scholarship & Public Awards Night—6pm Dinner, 7pm Ceremony**

District Deputy

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W.: Alan Cohen

John Reeve

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WM Eric Malloy

W.: Alan Cohen

John Reeve

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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,

The Grand Master Signature Cigars are in and are going fast. If you have reserved your bundle of 25 cigars, please contact me so you can receive it. If you are interested in donating to receive a bundle, please contact me. We also have single cigars for a small donation as well.

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. Dues notices for 2024 will be sent out in November.

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.

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RW Michael Gambarrotti, Secretary

Chaplain's Chat

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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

Michael Duseberg

Everett Tarter

James Thurber II

Michael Chapnick

Jack Page Jr

Patrick Harvey

Clifford Burg

Allan Mason

Philippe Antoine

Jean Fortuna

Andrew Roberts

Howard Gotkin



Investigations

Neal Fisher, Scott Epstein, Juan Contraeras

Awaiting Degrees

E.A.:

F.C.: Salvatore Lutrario, Jim Jean Francois, Andrew Sandler, Cole Cobb, Todd Kevitch

M.M.:

Upcoming Events

October 21: Open Books – 9a-12p – Harmonia Lodge No. 138

October 25: Charity Hold 'em Tournament – Boynton Lodge No. 236 – 7pm – Open to all

October 26: Called Communication— Boynton Lodge No. 236—6p Dinner, 7p Ceremony

Boosters

R.:W.: Michael Gambarrotti

Eric Malloy, WM

Br. Howard Gotkin