

# MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

Brethren,

At the 186th Annual Grand Communication of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of Florida, a new software application, Circumscribe, was presented and implemented during this Masonic year. The Lodge membership data migration is now complete, and you now have access to the new system. It is important for you to login as soon as possible, review your profile, make any appropriate changes to your contact information, and upload a current picture for your new permanent ID card.

To login to Circumscribe, simply follow these instructions:

1. Open your internet browser  
NOTE: be sure to enable cookies, and disable private browsing
2. Navigate to: <https://gfl.circumscribe.net>
  - a. Enter your initial Username:  
- "FL" + "Your Grand Lodge Number" + "@changeyouremail.info"  
(example: FL1234567@changeyouremail.info)  
NOTE: your Grand Lodge Number is printed on the top / middle of your current Dues card.
3. Enter your temporary Password:
  - a. "FL" + "Your Grand Lodge" (example: FL1234567)
    - i. You will be immediately prompted to change both your username and password
      1. Your NEW username can be any email address that you frequently use, or have regularly access to.
      2. Your NEW password must contain 8 characters and 1 number and you must enter it twice.
    - ii. Upon successfully entering both, you will be required to logout, and then log back in with your new credentials.
    - iii. Once you have successfully logged back in, navigate to your Masonic profile by selecting 'Profile' from the menu items on the left side of the screen. Review your profile and make any appropriate changes to your contact information, and upload a current picture for your new permanent ID card.

You must upload your picture before September 10. Otherwise, you will be sent a dues card without your picture, and replacement cards are \$5.00 each. When uploading your picture, use as high a resolution as possible, and your face should be positioned to take up as much of the photo square as possible. You should avoid hats, sunglasses, other individuals or animals in the picture.

- iv. Select 'Save Profile' to complete the process.

Online help is always available at <http://help.circumscribe.net>, or by clicking the question mark icon on the top right of the Circumscribe system once you are logged in. For additional support, please contact me at the Lodge. I thank you for your participation and feedback, and wish you all a prosperous Masonic year.

**If you need any assistance, I can be at the lodge on Tuesdays from 6:30pm to 8pm. All profiles were to be completed no later than DECEMBER 1. If you hadn't completed it, picture will not be on the new dues cards. Should you want it added, it will be an additional charge for the replacement card. Any questions, please let me know.**

Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
W.: Michael Gambarrotti



Brethren:

Thanks to R.W. Wayne Hansen. The new brick program is on track. W.M. Hansen worked so hard the week-end of December 8-9th, 2007 with his brick paver specialist and the result is an astounding success.

The Square and Compasses with the G is already placed in the drive way in the portico of the Lodge. The Square and Compasses are filled with Gold Bricks for the cost of \$ 100.00 each. The Letter G is filled with Blue Bricks and reserved for Past Masters of Boynton Lodge only, the cost is \$ 200.00 each. No business advertisement is allowed on any brick. The Blue bricks are restricted to name, WM Date and DDGM date, if any.

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,  
R.W. John Karroum, SGW  
at: 561-843-1219

## JANUARY 2017

### THE TRESTLEBOARD

Published Monthly

#### Boynton Lodge No.236 F&AM

2701 Quantum Blvd

Boynton Beach, FL 33426-8616

561-734-3727

Regular Communication 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M.  
**Except November and December when it shall be the 2nd and 3rd Thursday.**

Visit Our Website

[www.Boyntonlodge236.com](http://www.Boyntonlodge236.com)

**CALLED Communication**  
**January 7th, 2017 at 2:00PM**  
**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**  
Lunch at 12:30PM

**Stated Communication**  
**January 12th, 2017 at 7:30PM**  
Dinner at 6:30PM \$10.00 /Person  
RSVP Scott Kaapke (561) 504-8535  
[scottka03@msn.com](mailto:scottka03@msn.com)

**Stated Communication**  
**January 26th, 2017 at 7:30PM**  
Dinner at 6:30PM \$10.00 /Person  
RSVP Scott Kaapke (561) 504-8535  
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### DRESS CODE

Brothers are required to dress in coat and tie. Officers dress is dark suit for regular meeting and white tuxedo for degrees and official visitations

**2017 OFFICERS**

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- Tyler James Wooster(561) 577-9747**

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**2017 COMMITTEES**

**FINANCE**

Eric Hoffman, Chairman  
 RW John Karroum, W. Michael Gambarrotti,  
 Scott Kaapke, Brad Partridge,  
 Robert Mandell, W. Mark Bogert

**VIGILANCE**

Scott Kaapke, Chairman  
 W. Ross Cooper, Alan Cohen

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W. Michael Gambarrotti, Chairman  
 Scott Kaapke, James Wooster,  
 Matt Bennett, Alan Cohen,  
 Jack Page, Joseph Rios III

**MASONIC EDUCATION**

Matt Bennett, Chairman  
 W. Michael Gambarrotti, Eric Hoffman,  
 W. Brian Work, Scott Schwartzberg

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Eric Hoffman, Chairman  
 Scott Kaapke, Jason Fisher

**CHARITY**

R. W. John Karroum, Chairman  
 Eric Hoffman, Scott Kaapke, Jason Fisher

**LODGE PROPERTY**

Scott Kaapke, Chairman  
 Tim Napier, Eric Hoffman, Robert Mandell,  
 Alan Cohen, Jack Page, Joseph Rios III

**EDUCATION AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

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 Matt Bennett, W. Brian Work

**LODGE MENTORS**

W. Brian Work, W. Michael Gambarrotti

**RITUAL / LODGE INSTRUCTORS**

R.W. John Karroum,  
 W. Michael Gambarrotti

**MASONIC FUNERALS**

R.W. Sheldon Altenhaus, Chairman  
 W. Irwin Ettlinger, Tom Wotherspoon

**PUBLIC RELATIONS**

W. Ross Cooper

**INVESTIGATION**

Fidel Watlington  
 Adolf Alexandre

**AWAITING E.A.**

**AWAITING F.C.**

Carlos Alejandro Nuguera  
 Joseph Jay Gannon

**AWAITING M.M.**

**Passed to The Celestial Lodge**

2017



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Nabil	Karroum
Richard	Philpott
Phillip	Breeden
Robert	Kares
David	Haycock
Jean	Riviere
Geoffrey	Williams
John	Karroum
Sheldon	Hall
Joseph	Ciardullo
Nesly	Leonvil

**Trestleboard Booster 2017**

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John Karroum  
 Peter Van Leeuwen  
 Nabil Karroum  
 Ed Wheat  
 Daniel Cohen  
 Bill Diamond  
 Michael Gambarrotti



*The Worshipful Master and Brethren of  
Boynton Lodge No. 236 F. & A.M.*

*Request the pleasure of your company at  
The Installation of*

*Brother Stamatis "Steve" Stamatopoulos  
As Worshipful Master  
And the Investiture of Lodge Officers  
For the year 2017*

*Saturday, January 7th, 2017  
Luncheon at 12:30 p.m.  
Installation at 2:00 p.m.*

*Boynton Lodge No 236  
2701 Quantum Blvd, Boynton Beach, Florida 33426  
Lodge Phone: 561-734-3727*

*This is an open installation, ladies, family and guests are welcome.*

*Kindly R.S.V.P by January 5th, 2017  
Brother Michael Gmabarrotti  
Telephone: (561) 267-8577  
or by email to: boyntonlodge236secretary@gmail.com*

## MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

As 2016 ends and we begin 2017, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone and their families a happy & healthy 2016.

I would like to thank all the Brothers for having the confidence to elect me as the Worshipful Master of Boynton Lodge No. 236 F. & A.M. for 2017. I am humbled and honored.

Also, I congratulate the officers that were elected, and appointed, I look forward to the future you will bring to our beloved lodge.

On January 7th, we will have our installation of officers, Lunch will be served at 12:30pm and the ceremony will begin at 2pm. This is an open meeting and I welcome your family and guests. Hope to see you all there.

We then begin our new year with our 1st STATED Communication on Thursday, January 12th at 7:30pm and we will continue with our normal meeting schedule. As always, dinner will be served at 6:30pm and will be at a cost of \$10 per person, please RSVP to our Junior Warden Scott Kaapke.

In closing, on behalf of the officers of Boynton Lodge, we look forward to the upcoming year and will work hard to keep the traditions and principals of the craft alive and well with peace and harmony prevailing in Boynton Lodge.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
Stamatis "Steve" Stamatopoulos  
Worshipful Master

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**January 5:** BLERG - 7:30PM - Boynton Lodge No. 236  
**January 7:** Boynton Lodge Installation of Officers  
**January 11:** Master Mason Association - 7:30pm LWSR  
**January 12:** Stated Communication  
**January 21:** Open Books & Proficiency Cards - 9am-12pm - Harmonia Lodge No. 138  
**February 11:** BLERG Seminar - Chris Hodapp - 9am-3pm



## Boynton 100th anniversary

Our lodge was chartered on January 18, 1917 and Boynton Lodge will be celebrating our 100th anniversary in 2017. This will be an important milestone for us. To think what the Boynton Lodge has endured through one hundred years, survived depressions, recessions, wars and everything else that could challenge us. The fact that Boynton Lodge has remained strong and energetic is quite impressive. After 100 years we have a great facility and a strong brotherhood, all of which we should be very proud and should celebrate.

A committee has been formed to plan the 100th anniversary celebration. The main goal of this committee is to develop a thorough plan for the 100th celebration. When we have the plan developed, we will present it before the Lodge Officers and Craft for their approval.

It is important that all members have their voice heard, thoughts and ideas of what should be involved in the celebration. Everyone is encouraged and welcomed to participate. It will take the efforts of all to make this the best ever 100th anniversary celebration. Please email me any suggestions, ideas or if you are willing to volunteer for any tasks that need accomplished. My email is [ericdh@bellsouth.net](mailto:ericdh@bellsouth.net).

One of the ways for us to raise money for our event is through an advertising booklet that RW Sheldon Altenhaus is developing. This is a great way for anyone, masons and non-masons alike, to advertise their business. The order form is to the right and we look forward to your advertisement.

The celebration is only 3 months away and for any success there needs to be ample attention to detail. We need to determine what 100 years of Boynton Lodge means to us and how best to celebrate all the efforts of those who made it possible.

So, what does 100 years of Boynton Lodge No. 236 mean to you?

# ADVERTISING ORDER FORM

## Boynton Lodge No. 236 100th Anniversary 1917 – 2017 Anniversary Celebration

Please publish the following advertisement

Name _____	Telephone _____
Address _____	City, State, Zip _____
Size & Type of ad ordered _____	Signature _____

### Deadline For All Ads.- August 31, 2017

Copy of Advertisement Here

Please print or attach Business Card

#### ADVERTISING RATES

BACK COVER..... 4.5" w X 7.25" h .....	\$350.00	INSIDE COVERS..... 4.5" w X 7.25" h .....	\$250.00		
GOLD PAGE .....	4.5" w X 7.25" h .....	\$175.00	HALF-PAGE .....	4.0" w X 3.25" h .....	\$85.00
QUARTER PAGE 1.75" w X 3.25" h.....	\$ 65.00	<i>Dimensions shown are the "Print Areas"</i>			

### PLEASE SUBMIT REMITTANCE WITH ORDER

Please make checks payable: Boynton Lodge No. 236  
Mail to: 2701 Quantum Boulevard, Boynton Beach, Florida 33426-8616

Solicited By: _____	Lodge: _____
Date Received _____	Paid _____
	Cash or Check # _____