

## MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Greetings Brethren,

I hope the year has started off well for everyone and everyone was able to commit to their new vows.

January was a busy month with having two Stated Communications and one Called Communication meeting to confer the Entered Apprentice degree for Juan Villar, Kerwin Rodriguez and Gordon Oreskovich. Congratulations to our new brothers! Our Senior Deacon, Brother Scott Schwartzberg, sat in the east for the first time and he did a fine job. Thank you, Brother Schwartzberg!

On Saturday, January 17th, we had our first successful Family Night. The brethren and their families had a great time playing games and enjoying everyone company. I hope more brethren can attend our next "family night" on Saturday, February 17th at 5:30 pm. Please bring your family & friends and a dish for all to share.

On January 22nd, we had our first visit lodge to Harmonia Lodge No. 138, where our nine brothers brought back the "Traveling Gavel" to our beloved lodge! A special thank you to the brothers who attended, your support is truly appreciated. Our goal is to visit every lodge in our district to get to know the brothers, to spread brotherly love and be involved in the district. This will only happen if the brethren of Boynton Lodge are involved. Our 2nd official lodge visit is to Boca Delray No. 171 on Thursday, February 1st for and Entered Apprentice Degree. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. & Lodge opening at 7:00 p.m. This visit was originally set for Thursday, February 15th but as they are conferring an Entered Apprentice Degree, we thought it would be a great opportunity for our 3 new EA's to attend so they can enjoy seeing it firsthand. Please do your best to show up and support our new EA's. Let's continue as we did last month when visiting Harmonia. Who's on board for our next visit?

This month of February, we are going to change things around a little bit. We will have our normal Stated Communicated Meeting on February 8th; however, on February 22nd we will have our first "Open Meeting." Please bring your family and friends as we will be discussing Healthcare and how it impacts everyone on a personal level. We will have a speaker regarding Medicare and Medicaid, a speaker (an attorney) discussing "Power of Attorney" and "Living Wills". That same night, we will have a speaker/instructor discussing the importance of CPR. On Saturday, February 24th at 2pm, the instructor will return to the lodge to teach CPR and provide certifications to those who pass. If you are interested, you will need to RSVP the same night as the meeting, so the instructor knows how many people to expect.

Lastly, Boynton Lodge No. 236 is finally going to have our own library! Bro. Scott Schwartzberg has been instrumental in bringing this alive. A special "Thank you!" to Scott's parents, Martin and Florence Schwartzberg, for donating 6 new bookshelves for the library. This is very exciting and will be an anchor in further educating the brothers of Boynton Lodge! The library will consist of approx. 1000 books to start. We will be using a barcode system to check the books in & out. The books will be cover topics such as Blue Lodge Freemasonry, Independent Bodies & other degrees in Masonry, History, Philosophy, General Symbolism, Comparative Religions, Arts and Sciences, and Metaphysical esoteric research (Sacred Geometry, Speculative History, Systems of Magic, Rosicrucianism, reading of Tarot Cards and their Symbolism etc.) NOT directly related to the craft.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Eric Hoffman, Worshipful Master



Brethren:

Thanks to R.W. Wayne Hansen. The new brick program is on track. W.M. Hansen worked so hard the weekend 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, DGM  
at: 561-843-1219

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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)

**Stated Communication**  
**February 8th, 2018 at 7:30PM**  
Dinner at 6:30PM \$12.00 /Person  
RSVP Jason Fisher  
(561) 386-0045  
[flcurtaincall@yahoo.com](mailto:flcurtaincall@yahoo.com)  
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**CALLED Communication**  
**February 22nd, 2018 at 7:30PM**  
**Open Meeting - Healthcare**  
Dinner at 6:30PM  
RSVP Jason Fisher  
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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

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**AWAITING E.A.**

**AWAITING F.C.**

Juan Villar  
Kerwin Rodriguez  
Gordon Oreskovich

**AWAITING M.M.**

Enea Ajazi

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**February 1 - Lodge Visit -**  
6:00pm Dinner, 7:00pm Lodge -  
Boca Delray Lodge No. 171

**February 1: BLERG - 7:30pm -**  
Boynton Lodge No. 236

**February 14: Master Mason**  
**Association - 7:30pm - Boynton**  
Lodge No. 236

**February 17: Open Books &**  
**Proficiency Cards - 9:00am -**  
12pm - Harmonia Lodge No. 138

**March 17 - Masonic Home**  
**Pilgrimage Day - 10am-2pm -**  
St. Petersburg



Brian Work Irwin Ettlinger  
John Peters Farren Kahan  
Kinny Andris Timothy Napier  
Malcolm Myers Gary Dolins  
Burdge Diamond Jason Fisher  
Eugenio Rosado Vincent Britton  
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William Graham Murray Gold

**Passed to The Celestial  
Lodge 2018**

**Trestleboard Booster 2018**

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John Karroum  
Michael Gambarrotti  
Sheldon Altenhaus

**MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY**

Brethren,

Don't forget we are able to take payments with credit cards. Also, if you need a ride to lodge, please contact me so I can let our carpool committee know. Also, Br. Jason Fisher has invited the brethren to attend the baby shower for his wife, Melissa. Please see the invitation attached to the trestleboard.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
W. Michael Gambarrotti

# FEBRUARY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Visit to Boca -Delray Lodge No. 171 " EA DEGREE' Dinner at 6:00 P.M. Meeting at 7:00 P.M.	2 Shushan Purim (Jerusalem)	3
4	5	6 Officers Meeting 6:30 P.M. Lodge Practice 7:00 P.M.	7	8 Stated Communication Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Meeting at 7:30 P.M.	9	10
11	12	13 Lodge Practice 7:00 P.M.	14 "Valentine's Day" - MMA Meeting at Boynton Lodge	15	16	17 Family Night - Movies Boynton Lodge - BBQ / Pop-Corn - Pizza
18	19 Presidents' Day	20 Lodge Practice 7:00 P.M.	21	22 Open Meeting HEALTHCARE - CPR+ Lessons	23	24 OPEN BOOKS - 9am at Harmonia CPR CERTIFICATIONS - Boynton Lodge No.
25	26	27 Lodge Practice 7:00 P.M.	28			
<p><b>NOTES:</b></p> <p><b>Charity of the Quarter:</b>  <b>Boca-Delray Lodge # 171 Address: 4093 NW 4th Avenue, Boca Raton, FL 33321</b></p>						

# MARCH 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Purim (Tel Aviv) Blerg's Meeting 7:00 P.M.	2 Shushan Purim (Jerusalem)	3 Noke's Birthdaday
4	5	6 Officers Meeting 6:30 P.M. Lodge Practice 7:00 P.M.	7	8 Stated Communication PAST MASTERS NIGHT Dinner at 6:30 P.M.	9	10 Family Night - Bowling Night
11	12	13 Lodge Practice 7:00 P.M.	14 Gulf Steam Lodge #245 Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Meeting at 7:30	15	16	17
18	19	20 Lodge Practice 7:00 P.M.	21	22 CALLED Communication MM DEGREE Dinner 6:30 P.M. Lodge 7:30 P.M.	23	24 Junior and Senior Wardens Dinner
25 Jason Fisher - Baby Shower	26 Yom HaAliyah	27 Lodge Practice 7:00 P.M.	28	29	30	31 Pesach I (First day of Passover)
		<b>NOTES:</b> <b>March 8 - APPRECIATION OF ALL PAST WM NIGHT - INVITE (AND IF NECCESARY, PICK UP) PAST MASTERS OF BOYNTON LODGE</b> <b>Charity of the Quarter:</b> <b>Gulf Stream Lodge # 245 Address: 845 Bradley St, West Palm Beach, FL 33405</b>				

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Once upon a time...

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SHOWER



HONORING

MELISSA FISHER



SUNDAY, MARCH 25 FROM 9:30AM - 12:00PM  
2701 QUANTUM BLVD, BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33426  
RSVP BY MARCH 3 TO HOLLY FISHER AT [HBF715@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HBF715@GMAIL.COM)  
MELISSA IS REGISTERED AT BABIES'R'US AND TARGET  
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!