

## MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

First I would like to wish everyone and their families a Happy and Healthy New Year. Thank you for electing me Worshipful Master. I would like to thank everyone that attended the installation. I hope everyone enjoyed everything as much as I did.

I also would like to thank my installing officers. SGW. RW. John Karroum (Installing Officer), W. Robert C Mandell (Installing Marshall), W. Brad Partridge (Installing Chaplin) & W. Michael Gambarrotti (Secretary). Thank you my Brothers for the Honor of installing me.

Some of my goals for this year are to have more family events as well as Brother only events. I'm always open to suggestions on events. I'm also eager for the speakers that our BLERG group has to offer us this year.

On February 4th, we will have our Centennial Celebration, commemorating Boynton Lodge No.236 100 birthday. The Reconsecration ceremony will begin at 5pm with Dinner to follow. This is an open celebration and I welcome your family and guests. Hope to see you all there. In closing I look forward to serving our lodge as Worshipful Master this year. With the help of **ALL** the Brothers working together. I'm sure it will be a great year.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
Stamatis "Steve" Stamatopoulos  
Worshipful Master

## MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

Brethren,

For the past few months I have had the instructions for the new Circumscribe System Grand Lodge has implemented. It is made to assist you in a wide range of tasks from paying your dues easier to making updates to your masonic profile.

In the upcoming weeks, Grand Lodge will be providing a permanent dues card (like a driver's license) that will have a scan code on the reverse side to help the Tyler determine if you are current on dues or not. The new dues cards will be mailed to you, so keep an eye out.

In 2007, RW Wayne Hansen worked hard to beautify us from portico, the results were outstanding and our Brick Program was born. Recently, brothers have been asking about how they can get their name on a brick and there have been a few brothers that have purchased a brick.

This year, our centennial year, would be a great time to fill our portico with the names of our brothers, where it will be in perpetuity. In past years, this was a very successful fund raiser and the WM hopes that we can make it successful once again. Please see the Brick Paver Program flyer that is published monthly in this Trestleboard for details.

In closing, I would like to thank you, my brothers, for electing me another year at secretary. I has been an honor and pleasure serving the lodge and I am humbled at the confidence you have in me to continue on. Thank you again.

As always, if anyone has questions concerning anything, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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 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, SGW  
at: 561-843-1219

## FEBRUARY 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)

**CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**  
**February 4th, 2017 at 5:00PM**  
RSVP Scott Kaapke (561) 504-8535  
[scottka03@msn.com](mailto:scottka03@msn.com)

**Stated Communication**  
**February 9th, 2017 at 7:30PM**  
Dinner at 6:30PM \$10.00 /Person  
RSVP Scott Kaapke (561) 504-8535  
[scottka03@msn.com](mailto:scottka03@msn.com)

**CALLED Communication**  
**February 23rd, 2017 at 7:30PM**  
**EA DEGREE**  
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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Scott Kaapke, Brad Partridge,  
Robert Mandell, W. Mark Bogert

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Scott Kaapke, Chairman  
W. Ross Cooper, Alan Cohen

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Matt Bennett, Alan Cohen,  
Jack Page, Joseph Rios III

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W. Michael Gambarrotti, Eric Hoffman,  
W. Brian Work, Scott Schwartzberg

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Eric Hoffman, Scott Kaapke

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Eric Hoffman, Scott Kaapke, Jason Fisher

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Alan Cohen, Jack Page, Joseph Rios III

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R.W. Sheldon Altenhaus, Chairman  
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**PUBLIC RELATIONS**

W. Ross Cooper

**INVESTIGATION**

**AWAITING E.A.**

Adolf Alexandre

**AWAITING F.C.**

Carlos Alejandro Nuguera  
Joseph Jay Gannon

**AWAITING M.M.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**February 4:** Centennial Celebration  
5pm - Boynton Lodge No. 236

**February 11:** Diamonds and Gold  
Ladies Night

**February 18:** Open Books &  
Proficiency Cards - 9am-12pm -  
Harmonia Lodge No. 138

**February 23:** CALLED  
Communication-EA DEGREE

**July 1:** BLERG Seminar - Chuck  
Dunning - 9am-3pm

**Passed to The Celestial  
Lodge 2017**

**Bro. Paul Wesley Graham**  
DOB: 06-22-1919  
Died: 01-02-2017



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

**Trestleboard Booster 2017**

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



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

*Request the pleasure of your company at the*

*Centennial Celebration of  
Boynton Lodge No. 236*

*Saturday, February 4th, 2017  
Reconsecration Ceremony at 5:00 p.m.  
Dinner at 6:00 p.m.*

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

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

*Kindly R.S.V. P. by February 1st, 2017  
Brother Michael Gambarrotti  
Telephone: (561) 267-8577  
or by email to: boyntonlodge236secretary@gmail.com*

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*Diamonds and Gold Ladies Night*



*"An Affair of the Heart"*



- Live Music
- Live Jewelry Auction
- Silent Jewelry Auction

*A Black Tie Gala*

**Date:** Saturday, February 11, 2017

**Location:** Tropical Acres Restaurant, 2500 Griffin Rd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

**Cocktail Hour Begins:** 6:00 pm

**Dinner Begins:** 7:00 pm

**Cost:** \$55.00 per person

**RSVP:** R:W: Mike Binder @ (954) 647-8422 or email [ABINDER4U@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ABINDER4U@GMAIL.COM)

**RSVP:** W: Luigi Gandolfo P.M. @ (561)445-6050 or email [ATOZGUNS@AOL.COM](mailto:ATOZGUNS@AOL.COM)

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