

## MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Greetings Brothers,

February was a great month. We started out with our 100th year Anniversary on February 4th. It was a great ceremony with MW Grand Master Stan Hudson and Brothers from the Grand line. A big thank you to all the Past Masters that took the time out on their Saturday to attend. I also want to thank all the officers for working as a team to make this event a success, and of course the Brothers and their wives that showed up and helped everyone.

On February 24th we had our first EA degree. We welcomed Brother Adolf Alexander to our lodge and Brother Ahmed Abuhatab from Harmonia lodge. It's always an honor to know that another lodge would entrust you with their candidate. Br Jason Fisher did an excellent job sitting in the East for his first time. As well as our other new officers. I was very proud to see that everyone did an excellent job for their first time. Thank you to W. Work for an excellent job with the lecture.

This upcoming Saturday we will be having our first family night. I hope to see you all join us. I wish everyone and their families an excellent month ahead.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
Stamatis "Steve" Stamatopoulos  
Worshipful Master

## MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

Brethren,

At our last stated communcation (Feb 9, 2017), it was discussed and agreed that we have an committee that provides transportation for those brothers who need a way to attend lodge. If you need a ride to lodge, please let me know and I will arrange for transportation to and from.

I hope to see all of you at our Pot Luck Dinner on Saturday, March 4th at 5pm at the lodge. Please RSVP to me at: [boyntonlodge236secretary@gmail.com](mailto:boyntonlodge236secretary@gmail.com) or (561) 267-8577.

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

## MARCH 2017

### **THE TRESTLEBOARD**

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

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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)

#### **POT LUCK DINNER**

**March 4th, 2017 at 5:00PM**

RSVP Mike Gambarrotti  
[boyntonlodge236secretary@gmail.com](mailto:boyntonlodge236secretary@gmail.com)

#### **Stated Communication**

**March 9th, 2017 at 7:30PM**

Dinner at 6:30PM \$12.00 /Person  
RSVP Scott Kaapke (561) 504-8535  
[scottka03@msn.com](mailto:scottka03@msn.com)

#### **Stated Communication**

**March 23rd, 2017 at 7:30PM**

Dinner at 6:30PM \$12.00 /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

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Scott Kaapke, Chairman  
W. Ross Cooper, Alan Cohen

**PETITIONS**

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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WM Stamatis Stamatopoulos,  
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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**

**AWAITING E.A.**

**AWAITING F.C.**

Carlos Alejandro Nuguera  
Joseph Jay Gannon  
Adolf Alexandre

**AWAITING M.M.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**March 4:** Pot Luck Dinner 5pm -  
Boynton Lodge No. 236

**March 8:** Master Mason Assoc.  
Meeting - 7:30pm - LWSR

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

**April 9:** Master Mason Association  
Picnic-12pm-4pm-Okeeheelee Park

**July 15:** BLERG Seminar - Chuck  
Dunning - 9am-3pm

**Passed to The Celestial  
Lodge 2017**

**Bro. Paul Wesley Graham**

DOB: 06-22-1919

Died: 01-02-2017

**Bro. Robert Hess**

DOB: 07-30-1963

Died: 01-27-2017



- Herbert Jacobson
- Luis Novation
- Nicholas Harvey
- Warnell Phillips
- Edmin Glass
- C Richard Brown
- Phillip Knowles
- Paul Bredner Jean
- William Pierre
- Victor Karroum
- Steven Kapnick
- Joseph Edouard
- Thomas Sawicz
- Kevin Sweeney
- Robert Landis
- Bill Winchester
- Robert Kenny

**Trestleboard Booster 2017**

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