

## MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Greetings Brethren,

July was a busy month. We had an EA degree and welcomed two new Brothers. Enea Ajazi and Brian Qualters. On behalf of all the Brothers of Boynton Lodge. Congratulations. We are all here to help you in any way through your journey.

We also had our DDGM visit by our very own member and Brother R.W John Jay Carter. It was a nice evening welcoming him to his home lodge. It was also nice seeing so many Past Masters attending. We must never forget our Past Masters they are the backbone of our lodge.

The Month ended with a Master Mason proficiency by Brother Thomas Console. Brother Console did an excellent job in his proficiency especially for doing it alone. A big thank you to Br Jason fisher and W. Cohen for helping with the catechisms and to R.W Philpott for mentoring. I hope everyone is prepared for Hurricane season I pray that nothing happens. Be well my Brothers.

Fraternally  
Stamatis Stamatopoulos  
Worshipful Master

## MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

Brethren,

Do not forget to contact should you need a ride to lodge, we have brothers that will assist.

The WM is bringing our education workshops back next month. As we did in the past, the 2nd Tuesday of every month will be dedicated to the Mater Mason Exams & the Lodge Officer Training Course. Next month we will pick up where we left off with the Lodge Officer Training Course Module 3. If you wish to attend, please RSVP to [boyntonlodge236secretary@gmail.com](mailto:boyntonlodge236secretary@gmail.com) or call the lodge.

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

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

W. Michael Gambarrotti, Secretary



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

## AUGUST 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)

**Stated Communication**  
**August 10th, 2017 at 7:30PM**  
Dinner at 6:30PM \$12.00 /Person  
RSVP Mike Gambarrotti  
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[boyntonlodge236secretary@gmail.com](mailto:boyntonlodge236secretary@gmail.com)

**Stated Communication**  
**August 24th, 2017 at 7:30PM**  
Dinner at 6:30PM \$12.00 /Person  
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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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W. Robert Mandell, W. Mark Bogert  
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W. Brian Work, Scott Schwartzberg  
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W. Ross Cooper

**INVESTIGATION**  
**AWAITING E.A.**  
**AWAITING F.C.**  
Adolf Alexandre  
Brian Qualters  
Enea Ajazi  
**AWAITING M.M.**

Joseph Jay Gannon

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**August 5: Masonic Leadership Training - Part 1 - 9:00am -**  
Harmonia Lodge No. 138  
**August 9: Master Mason Association - 7:30pm - Amara Shrine**  
**August 17 (rescheduled from Aug 16): BLERG - 7:30pm -**  
Boynton Lodge No. 236  
**August 19: Open Books & Proficiency Cards - 9:00am -**  
12pm - Harmonia Lodge No. 138  
**August 26: Masonic Leadership Training - Part 2 - 9:00am -**  
Harmonia Lodge No. 138  
**October 14: Grand Master Official Visit - District 25 -**  
5:00pm - Registration, 6:00pm - Dinner, 7:30pm Tiled Meeting -  
Amara Shrine  
**January 6, 2018: Boynton Lodge No. 236 Installation of Officers -**  
11:30am - Lunch, 1pm Installation -  
Boynton Lodge No. 236



Melvin Sacharow  
Emilio Diamantis  
Sheldon Altenhaus  
Scott Schwartzberg  
Andrew Pinder  
Daniel Cohen  
George Peshkin  
Jean Reid  
Eric Malloy  
Morton Goss  
James Bussey  
Terry Barnes  
Morris Mermelstein

**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

**Trestleboard Booster 2017**

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