

## MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Greetings Brethren,

August came and went. Looks like the summer is over. I wish it would finally cool off a little.

I'd like to personally thank W. Alan Cohen and Br. Scott Schwartzberg for stepping up and sitting in as JW pro tem and JD pro tem, respectively. It's an honor to have you both in those chairs. Also, thank you to Br. SW Eric Hoffman and our Stewards for working hard and continuing the tradition of having our meals. Teamwork is a big part of our brotherhood and it makes me proud to see everyone working so hard.

I would like to remind everyone that if you see a new person that is interested in joining our lodge. To walk up to them and extend a hand and welcome them to our lodge.

Finally, with Hurricane Irma on the horizon, please everyone stays safe and if anyone needs any help getting prepared, please call the secretary and he will do all he can to get you assistance.

Fraternally,

Stamatis. Stamatopoulos  
Worshipful Master

## MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

Brethren,

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

The WM is bringing our education workshops back next month. On October 1, we will be completing the Master Mason Exam 1. 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

## SEPTEMBER 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**  
**September 14th, 2017 at 7:30PM**  
Dinner at 6:30PM \$12.00 /Person  
RSVP Mike Gambarrotti  
(561) 267-8577  
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**Stated Communication**  
**September 28th, 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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**2017 COMMITTEES**

**FINANCE**

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

**VIGILANCE**

W. Alan Cohen, Chairman  
Eric Hoffman, W. Ross Cooper

**PETITIONS**

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

**MASONIC EDUCATION**

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

**BOARD OF RELIEF**

WM Stamatis Stamatopoulos,  
Eric Hoffman, W. Alan Cohen

**CHARITY**

RW John Karroum, Chairman  
Eric Hoffman, W. Alan Cohen,  
Jason Fisher

**LODGE PROPERTY**

W. Alan Cohen, Chairman  
Tim Napier, Eric Hoffman, Jack Page  
W. Robert Mandell, Joseph Rios III

**EDUCATION AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

W. Michael Gambarrotti, Chairman  
Scott Schwartzberg, W. Brian Work

**LODGE MENTORS**

W. Brian Work, W. Michael Gambarrotti

**RITUAL / LODGE INSTRUCTORS**

W. Michael Gambarrotti

**MASONIC FUNERALS**

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

**PUBLIC RELATIONS**

W. Ross Cooper

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

Joseph Jay Gannon

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**September 6: Master Mason Association** - 7:30pm - LWSR  
**September 7 : BLERG** - 7:30pm - Boynton Lodge No. 236  
**September 16: Open Books & Proficiency Cards** - 9:00am - 12pm - Harmonia Lodge No. 138  
**October 10: Master Mason Exam 1** - 7:00pm - Boynton Lodge No. 236  
**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

**Trestleboard Booster 2017**

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



Brad Partridge  
Roy Hernandez, III  
Scott Kaapke, Sr.  
Steven Albury  
Charles Field  
Carl Arfa  
Edward Dolins  
Lionel Brice  
Paulo Felipe, Jr.  
Clifford Bade  
Dennis Hartenstine  
Irwin Suna  
Enrique Diz  
Mark Bogert  
Matthew  
David Scheirich

**Passed to The Celestial Lodge 2017**

**Bro. William R. Hanshumaker**  
DOB: 10-25-1924  
Died: 12-12-2016  
**Bro. Paul Wesley Graham**  
DOB: 06-22-1919  
Died: 01-02-2017  
**Bro. Robert Hess**  
DOB: 07-30-1963  
Died: 01-27-2017  
**Bro. John Jelilian**  
DOB: 12-12-1930  
Died: 08-02-2017