

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Greetings Brethren,

I hope by now everyone has recovered from the hurricane. I pray we are done with them for the year. It's been a quick month. We only had one meeting in September due to the weather. I would like to thank those Brothers that came out and helped us put the shutters up and take them down.

I would like to remind everyone that the Grand Masters official visit is October 14. At 5pm. At Amara Shrine on RCA Blvd. I'd like to see as many Brothers as possible to come out and represent Boynton Lodge, and support our Brother, RW DDGM John Carter. I know he has a good event planned. Remember you must be a Master Mason because after dinner there is a Tiled meeting so don't forget your dues cards. I hope and pray that your families are well and have a great month.

Fraternally,

Stamatis. Stamatopoulos
Worshipful Master

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

Brethren,

The WM is bringing our education workshops back. On October 10, we will be completing the Lodge Officer Training No. 3. If you wish to attend, please RSVP to boyntonlodge236secretary@gmail.com or call the lodge.

It's that time of year, Dues notices have been mailed out. Please remit your dues for 2018 as soon as you can. If you have not uploaded your photo into Circumscribe, you have until the end of October to do so. If you do not, your permanent ID card will not have a picture and you will need to pay \$5 to order a new one.

Also, the GM Official Visit to our district is on Oct. 14. Please come out and support RW DDGM John Carter on our night to honor the GM.

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

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THE TRESTLEBOARD

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Boynton Lodge No.236 F&AM

2701 Quantum Blvd
Boynton Beach, FL 33426-8616
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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

Stated Communication
October 12th, 2017 at 7:30PM
Dinner at 6:30PM \$12.00 /Person
RSVP Mike Gambarrotti
(561) 267-8577
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Stated Communication
October 26th, 2017 at 7:30PM
Dinner at 6:30PM \$12.00 /Person
RSVP Mike Gambarrotti
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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

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

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

PETITIONS

W. Michael Gambarrotti, Chairman
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Scott Schwartzberg,
Jack Page, Joseph Rios III

MASONIC EDUCATION

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

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WM Stamatis Stamatopoulos,
Eric Hoffman, W. Alan Cohen

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Eric Hoffman, W. Alan Cohen,
Jason Fisher

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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

Juan Villar
AWAITING E.A.
AWAITING F.C.
Brian Qualters, Enea Ajazi
AWAITING M.M.
Joseph Jay Gannon

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 5 : BLERG - 7:30pm -
Boynton Lodge No. 236
October 10: LOTC 3 - 7:00pm -
Boynton Lodge No. 236
October 11: Master Mason
Association - 7:30pm - LWSR
October 14: GM Official Visit -
District 25 - 5:00pm Registration,
6:00pm Supper, 7:30pm Tiled
Meeting - Amara Shrine
October 21: Open Books &
Proficiency Cards - 9:00am -
12pm - Harmonia Lodge No. 138
December 1: Boynton Lodge No.
236 Holiday Party - 6:00pm -
Westminster Country Club
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



Michael Duseberg
Everett Tarter
James Thurber II
Elias Galaini Jr.
Jack Page Jr.
Patrick Harvey
Joshua Adams
Clifford Burg
Leslie Combs
Allan Mason
Philippe Antoine
Jean Fortuna
Andrew Roberts
Howard Gotkin

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

**BOYNTON LODGE No. 236 F. & A.M.
HOLIDAY PARTY**

FRIDAY DEC 1st, 2017 at 6:00 PM

WESTCHESTER COUNTRY CLUB

12250 Westchester Club Drive,

Boynton Beach, FL 33437

MENU:

Caesar Salad

**Sliced Beef Sirloin, or
Maple Glazed Salmon, or
Breast of Chicken Picatta
Potato and Vegetable**

Chocolate Cake or Cheese Cake

Coffee, or Tea and rolls

COST \$45.00 per person.

**Early Reservation is highly recommended.
Make your check payable to Boynton Lodge
No 236 and send it with your selection of
dinner and seating preference to:**

**Michael Gambarrotti, Secretary
Boynton Lodge No 236 F & A.M.
2701 Quantum Blvd
Boynton Beach , FL 33426**

Instructions for Circumscribe

At the 186th Annual Grand Communication of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of Florida, a new software application, Circumscribe, was presented and implemented during this Masonic year. The Lodge membership data migration is now complete, and you now have access to the new system. It is important for you to login as soon as possible, review your profile, make any appropriate changes to your contact information, and upload a current picture for your new permanent ID card.

To login to Circumscribe, simply follow these instructions:

1. Open your internet browser
NOTE: be sure to enable cookies, and disable private browsing
2. Navigate to: <https://glfl.circumscribe.net>
 - a. Enter your initial Username:
- "FL" + "Your Grand Lodge Number" + "@changeyouremail.info"
(example: FL1234567@changeyouremail.info)
NOTE: your Grand Lodge Number is printed on the top / middle of your current Dues card.
3. Enter your temporary Password:
 - a. "FL" + "Your Grand Lodge" (example: FL1234567)
 - i. You will be immediately prompted to change both your username and password
 1. Your NEW username can be any email address that you frequently use, or have regularly access to.
 2. Your NEW password must contain 8 characters and 1 number and you must enter it twice.
 - ii. Upon successfully entering both, you will be required to logout, and then log back in with your new credentials.
 - iii. Once you have successfully logged back in, navigate to your Masonic profile by selecting 'Profile' from the menu items on the left side of the screen. Review your profile and make any appropriate changes to your contact information, and upload a current picture for your new permanent ID card.

You must upload your picture before September 10. Otherwise, you will be sent a dues card without your picture, and replacement cards are \$5.00 each. When uploading your picture, use as high a resolution as possible, and your face should be positioned to take up as much of the photo square as possible. You should avoid hats, sunglasses, other individuals or animals in the picture.

- iv. Select 'Save Profile' to complete the process.

Online help is always available at <http://help.circumscribe.net>, or by clicking the question mark icon on the top right of the Circumscribe system once you are logged in. For additional support, please contact me at the Lodge. I thank you for your participation and feedback, and wish you all a prosperous Masonic year.

If you need any assistance, I will be at the lodge on Tuesdays from 6:30pm to 8pm. You can come to the lodge and I can get you all set up. Please let me know you are coming so that I can plan accordingly with other brothers.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
W.: Michael Gambarrotti