

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Greetings Brethren;

I hope everyone, and their families are doing well. October was a busy month. We had the Grand Masters visit. RW DDGM put on an excellent event and it was a memorable evening. Thanks to the Brothers that made it out. It was also bitter-sweet for myself, as I got to sit in the East for the tyled meeting. I was very proud to represent Boynton Lodge as I always am.

We also had a proficiency with Brother Ajazi. I heard he did very well. Our Brother SW got to sit in the East for the first time, so he can get a feel for it. I hope you enjoyed it and look forward to seeing you there next year.

We will be having a Fellow Craft Degree in November 16th. I hope to see as many Brothers in attendance as possible to support the Degree team that works very hard during the year. They meet every Tuesday night after work and practice for an hour. I know that sometimes we are all tired from work and our personal lives. But these men show up and work very hard to put these Degrees on. We as a lodge should show our support for the exceptional work that they do. We also will have a special treat. W. Robert C. Mandel will be doing the lecture. I speak for all the Brothers when I say we all enjoy having him do it.

In closing I hope everything has a Happy Thanksgiving. I hope everyone is thankful for something as I know I am. Enjoy your day and don't eat too much.

Fraternally,

W.M. Stamatis Stamatopoulos

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

Brethren,

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 paid your 2017 dues, please remit them ASAP as you will be suspended for non-payment of dues.

We have had some inquiries as to the ability to pay for dinner using a credit card and as I have told those who have asked, we have always had the ability. There will be a small service charge included with your payment when paying with your credit card, so please see me prior to dinner. We are also able to take payment over the phone so if you wish to RSVP and pay at the same time, feel free to. To sum up, you can pay for dinner with cash, credit card, and check.

Our Holiday Party is right around the corner. Do not forget to reserve your place. This year we will be having the event at the Westminster Country Club on December 1. See the attached flyer.

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

Sincerely & Fraternally,
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

NOVEMBER 2017

THE TRESTLEBOARD

Published Monthly

Boynton Lodge No.236 F&AM

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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

November 9th, 2017 at 7:30PM

Dinner at 6:30PM \$12.00 /Person

RSVP Mike Gambarrotti

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Called Communication

FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE

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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

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W. Ross Cooper

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AWAITING E.A.

Juan Villar

AWAITING F.C.

Brian Qualters, Enea Ajazi

AWAITING M.M.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 8: Lodge of

Instruction - 7:00pm - LWSR

November 8: Master Mason

Association - 7:30pm - LWSR

November 16: FELLOWCRAFT

DEGREE - Dinner 6:30pm -

7:30pm Degree- Boynton Lodge

No. 236,

November 18: 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



William Merkle
Barry Kotler
Robert Demott
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Marshall Faillace
Renol Geanty
Jean Salomon
John Jay Carter
Morris Horowitz
Donal Rusk
Ralph Warren
James Bowman

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

Bro. Seymour Simpson

DOB: 05-09-1917

Died: 08-08-2017

**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