

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Greetings Brethren,

Greetings Brethren and Happy Holidays! This is my last "Message from the East" and it is exciting, humbling and emotional. I will try to keep this short but have a feeling this may be my longest message all year. This year our lodge was honored and proud to be able to attend the 189th Annual Grand Communication in Orlando to witness and support our DGM John Karroum be elected to the Grand East! This is the first time a brother from Boynton Lodge No. 236 and our district, has been elected to be MWGM. We are very happy and proud of you. CONGRATULATIONS Most Worshipful Grand Master! To complement the year, our Worshipful Secretary Michael Gambarotti was appointed as Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master. Also, RW Richard Philpott & RW John Carter were installed as Senior Grand Steward and as Worshipful Grand Pursuivant respectively. Our lodge in 2018 also officially opened our library. The Schwartzberg foundation has been the founder of this special opportunity. Thank you BLERG who was very active again this year and hosted several highly regarded speakers into our lodge whom visiting brethren attended not only in our district, but even state wide.

I want to thank all the brethren and families who supported me this year. A special thank you to our officers who this year dedicated their personal time away from family and want to continue their work as officers in line next year. Thank you for all your help in participation with Tuesday practices, every Thursday all year and being an integral part of lodge events this year.

Thanks for the continued support of our Senior and Junior Wardens. Thank you to both our Senior Deacon and Junior Deacons, who were supporting all year long and a special comment to Luis Novatone for being so generous of his time and volunteering in assisting throughout the whole year to clean up and organize our lodge. A special thank you to all our Stewards: - Bro. Dennis Hartman who was ready for every Thursday communications and who was always there and would even show up during practices just to make sure the lodge was prepared. Bro. Stephen Otto - who so humbly served dinners this year did the same.

One more thank you to the brethren and officers who accompanied me with our lodge visits to our sister lodges this year.

In January, I will be passing on the WM pin to our new WM with strong emotion and high respect.

I am excited and looking forward to a great year in 2019.

Remember brothers, it is not what you can do what you think is best for lodge, but what you can do what is best for lodge.

Important dates for December.

Wednesday – Dec 12th - MMA – Palm Wood Lodge, No. 303 Dinner at 6:30pm Meeting at 7:30p.m.

Thursday – Dec 13th – Stated Communication, Boynton Lodge No. 236

Thursday – Dec 20th - Called Communication Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Meeting at 7:30 P.M.

It has been a pleasure to serve as Worshipful Master this year and look forward to serving our lodge next year.

Sincerely and Fraternaly

Eric Hoffman – Worshipful Master



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,
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THE TRESTLEBOARD

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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

ELECTION NIGHT

December 13th at 7:30PM

Dinner at 6:30PM

RSVP Jason Fisher

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Called Communication

ENTERED APPRECTICED DEGREE

DECEMBER 20th at 7:00PM

Dinner at 6:00PM

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DRESS CODE

**Officers & Brothers are required to dress
in coat and tie. Officers dress in white
tuxedo for degrees and official visitations**

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FINANCE

W. Alan Cohen, Chairman
MWGM John Karroum, W. Mark Bogert,
W. Brad Partridge, W. Robert Mandell,
RW Michael Gambarrotti, Jason Fisher

VIGILANCE

Jason Fisher, Chairman
W. Alan Cohen, W. Ross Cooper

PETITIONS

RW Michael Gambarrotti, Chairman
W. Alan Cohen, Scott Schwartzberg,
James Wooster, Dennis Hartenstine

MASONIC EDUCATION

Scott Schwartzberg, Chairman
W. Brian Work, Jason Fisher

BOARD OF RELIEF

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

CHARITY

MWGM John Karroum, Chairman
W. Alan Cohen, Jason Fisher,
Scott Schwartzberg

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W. Alan Cohen, Chairman
W. Robert Mandell, W. Stamatis
Stamatopoulos, RW Michael Gambarrotti

EDUCATION AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Tom Wotherspoon, Chairman
RW Michael Gambarrotti, W. Brent Ferns

LODGE MENTORS

W. Brian Work, RW Richard Philpott
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RW Michael Gambarrotti, W. Alan Cohen,
Jason Fisher

MASONIC FUNERALS

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

PUBLIC RELATIONS

W. Ross Cooper, W. Allan Mason

INVESTIGATION

Robert Schoener
Rodrigo Maltarollo
Anthony Kresty
Marc-Edouard Saint Hillien
AWAITING E.A.
AWAITING F.C.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 12: Master Mason Association - ELECTION NIGHT
6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting -
Palmwood Lodge No. 303
December 13: ELECTION NIGHT
6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Lodge
December 20: EA Degree -
6:00pm Dinner, 7:00pm Degree
January 5, 2019: Installation of Officers - 11:30am Lunch, 1pm Installation - Open to all

Trestleboard Booster 2018

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John Karroum, MWGM
Michael Gambarrotti, DDGM
Sheldon Altenhaus
Dennis Hartenstine
Raymond O'Connell
Bruce Leffler



- Stephen Shakerdge
- Joseph Rios III
- Jason Morris
- Leonard White
- Bernard Cormen
- Kenneth Aaron
- Barry Kimelstein
- Michael Yamrick
- Garland White
- Frederick Glass
- Gerard Hogan, Jr.
- Edward Wheat
- Martin Kaye

Passed to The Celestial Lodge 2018

- Bro. Steven Albury**
DOB: 09-03-1951
Died: 03-23-2018
- Bro. Gerald Midman**
DOB: 05-21-1931
Died: 04-24-2018
- RW William Merkle**
DOB: 11-02-1932
Died: 05-01-2018
- RW Murray Gold**
DOB: 02-28-1923
Died: 07-12-2018

DECEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Boynton Lodge No. 236 HOLIDAY PARTY Westchester Country Club
2	3 Hanukkah I (Holiday of lights)	4 Hanukkah II Officers Meeting 6:30 P.M. Lodge Practice 7:00 P.M.	5 Hanukkah III	6 Hanukkah IV Blerg's Meeting Boynton Lodge 236 7:00 P.M.	7 Hanukkah V	8 Hanukkah VI/Rosh Chodesh Tevet OPEN BOOKS Harmonia Lodge No. 138 9am-12pm
9 Hanukkah VII	10 Hanukkah VIII	11 Lodge Practice 7:00pm	12 Master Mason Association ELECTION NIGHT Palmwood Lodge No. 303 Dinner at 6:30pm Meeting at 7:30pm	13 Stated Communication ELECTION NIGHT Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Meeting at 7:30 P.M.	14	15
16	17	18 Lodge Practice 7:00pm	19	20 Called Communication EA DEGEE Dinner at 6:00 P.M. Meeting at 7:00 P.M.	21	22
23	24	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29
30	43465 NOTES: Saturday, Dec 1st - HOLIDAY PARTY !! - Westchester Country Club, 12250 Westchester Club Drive, Boynton Beach, FL 33437 - Dinner at 6:00pm. (\$45.00 per person) RSVP with Michael Gambarrotti - Secretary Saturday, Dec 8th - OPEN BOOKS Harmonia Lodge No. 138. Thursday, Dec 13th - Stated Communication - Election Night - Boynton Lodge No. 236. Thursday, Dec 20th - Called Communication - EA DEGREE - Boynton Lodge No. 236 Charity of the Quarter: Local Toy Drive					