



The Trestleboard

Message from the East

My Brothers,

This year seems to be zipping along. We have seen the fourth part of it pass by already.

We had our first degree of the year, and the first in just about 52 weeks as well. Please join me in welcoming our newly obligated Brethren, David Felker and Angel Abrego.

Don't forget to register to give blood at our first meeting in April, on the 8th, as we will have a big red bus from 4 PM - 7 PM, and possibly longer, if enough people sign up.

The business meeting that night will be brief, as we've invited our friends and family as well as neighbors who wish to give blood. This year we are refocusing on the community. Our ongoing food drive has been keeping our Senior Warden busy dropping off donations to the Palm Beach County Food Bank. Thank you for your generous donations of non-perishable and non-glass food items and money. We will also be hosting an MLT Class, please see the Message from the Secretary for details.

For our second meeting, we have been hard at work to allow us to Pass our Brothers Carlos Perdomo and Kelvin Tolentino to the degree of Fellow Craft. They just demonstrated their proficiency after spending a full year as Entered Apprentices.

Please note the time change on April 22nd.

Peace and Harmony Prevailing,
Scott Schwartzberg, Worshipful Master

Message from the West

My Brothers,

Wishing all a happy Passover and Easter season for those observing these holidays.

Thank you to all those participating in the Entered Apprentice degree for Bros. Felker and Abrego, whether at practices or on the degree night. We continue to strive to deliver exemplary degree work and enjoy your support.

As the Worshipful Master has mentioned, we have some nice events upcoming to support blood donor services with an invitation to the community to participate. The matching of MLT class on April 17th, from 9-12, followed by a family get-together and meal enhances our unity as well as providing needed classes for our advancing officers.

Please feel free to join us on Tuesday nights at 6pm for Masonic Education and degree practice at 7pm. Food donations appreciated and ongoing efforts help those less fortunate and in need locally. If you can remember to bring one item, if possible, each time you visit the lodge it may become a routine habit of charity.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Steve Otto, Sr. Warden

Boynton Lodge No. 236

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Visit Our Website

www.boyntonlodge236.com

Regular Communication
2nd and 4th Thursday of
each month at 7:30pm.

**Except November and
December when it shall
be the 2nd and 3rd
Thursday.**

Dinner Served at 6:30pm

RSVP to Eugenio Rosado

Dress Code

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

Meeting Schedule

- **April 8:** Stated
Communication-7:30pm
Blood Drive—4-8pm
- **April 22:** Called
Communication-7:00pm
FC Degree

District Deputy

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Steve Otto

W.: Brad Partridge

W.: Robert Mandell

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R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti

Marty Kaye

Eugenio Rosado

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Eugenio Rosado

Brad Partridge

W.: Ross Cooper

PETITIONS

W.: Jason Fisher

Anthony Kresty

John Reeve

W.: Ross Cooper

MASONIC EDUCATION

WM Scott Schwartzberg

W.: Brent Ferns, Sr.

W.: Brian Work

BOARD OF RELIEF

WM Scott Schwartzberg

Stephen Otto

Eugenio Rosado

Marty Kaye

CHARITY

W.: Brent Ferns, Sr.

Steve Otto

Marty Kaye

LODGE PROPERTY

Stephen Otto

W.: Stamatis Stamatopoulos

Alan Cohen

Message from the Secretary

My Brothers,

Thank you to those who have paid their 2021 dues. For those of you who have not yet remitted your 2021 dues, please send them in as soon as you can. For those of you who made arrangements for your 2020 dues, these are in serious arrears and cannot be ignored. If you are having any issues paying your dues, please contact me. We can only help if we know what is going on with you.

We will be kicking off our education series with an Masonic Leadership Training (MLT) class on April 17 from 9am-12pm. This class will be given by the district chairman, W. Mark Angstrom, and will be covering sections 11-15 (Lodge Renewal, Ritual-no ritual discussed, Service, Event Organization, Additional-Public Speaking or Etiquette). MLT is open to EA, FC, and MM. Unfortunately, this directly conflicts with open books. Either way we encourage you to go to open books if you have already taken the MLT class, if not, it is highly encouraged you attend and take part.

Immediately after the class, we will be rolling out the grill and having fun, food, and fellowship at 12pm. Families invited. All are welcome, even if you go to open books, stop by. We plan on having some games available for those interested.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
RW Michael Gambarrotti, Secretary

Chaplain's Chat

"When memories exceed dreams, the end is near."

—Michael Hammer

Brethren,

The spring is a time of renewal, demonstrated by the many spring holidays of various religions that focus on renewal or rebirth. As I have been working with our youngest Entered Apprentices on their catechism over the past weeks, thoughts of the future of the Craft linger in my mind. The quote above is not from a Freemason, at least not to my knowledge, but from a businessman on the topic of organizational renewal. It is meant as a caution for organizations not to stagnate by relying too much on the past without consideration for the future. Freemasonry has a long, distinguished, and honorable history. However, as much as we honor the past and consider our rituals and traditions to be of utmost importance, we must remember that our Fraternity has always been evolving, as any research into our history and ritual will clearly reveal.

For the future of Freemasonry, we should consider how we can continue the Masonic tradition of evolving to meet the needs of present time and of the good men seeking our Fraternity as a means to become better, while simultaneously keeping our traditions and history ever present and sacred. I am honored that Boynton Lodge No. 236 is a leader in this regard. We can, as a Lodge and as individuals, serve as a beacon to the Craft that it is possible to remain both relevant to today and loyal to our history.

Brent M. Ferns, Sr., PM
Chaplain

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Brick Program

Our brick program is alive and well. If you would like to purchase a brick, please remember:

- The Square and Compasses (Gold Bricks) are available for the cost of \$100.00 each.
- The Letter G (Blue Bricks) are available for the cost of \$200.00 to Past Masters of Boynton Lodge ONLY. These bricks are restricted to name, WM Date & DDGM date.
- No business advertisements are allowed on any brick.

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, W.: Ross Cooper at: (561) 702-0859

Birthdays

John Morris
Carmelo Mendoza
Brent Ferns Sr
Joseph Lotito
Edward Hillery Jr
Rodrigo Maltarollo
Joseph Brito
Stephen Otto



Investigations

Daniel Friedman Amit Patel

Awaiting Degrees

E.A.:

F.C.: Ryan Fernandez Robert Sayih Barry Arfa Erwin Gondesens
James St. Juste Angel Abrego David Felker

M.M.: JC Villar Carlos Perdomo Kelvin Tolentino

Upcoming Events

April 8: Blood Drive - 4pm-7pm
April 17: MLT —9am-12-pm
Boynton Lodge No. 236
April 17: Open Books—9am-12-pm
Harmonia Lodge No. 138
April 22: FC Degree-7pm

Boosters

R.:W.: Michael Gambarrotti
Raymond O'Connell
WM Scott Schwartzberg

DO GOOD FEEL GOOD.

DONATE BLOOD



Thursday, April 8, 2021

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Boynton Lodge No. 236

All donors will receive a Tie-Dye T-shirt and a \$10eGift card! Plus, a wellness checkup including COVID-19 antibody test, blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening!

*Appointments are encouraged, please visit
www.oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code #64376*

Do not present to donate if you have a fever. You must wait at least 14 days before donating if you have been exposed to someone who has or may have COVID-19, have recently been tested and are pending test results for COVID-19 or if you have a confirmed active case of COVID-19.

ID required. Donors must be at least 16 years old. Those who are 16 years old need parental permission. See website for more details. *One offer per donor, per donation. No cash value. Not-transferable. Not responsible for lost or stolen gift card. If you have recently donated, thank you. Please visit us when you are eligible to donate again. Donor must have successful donation to obtain results. If donor does not have account created in donor portal already, they must provide email address to phlebotomist at the time of registration so account can be created. Donor will receive email post donation with instructions. The same email provided at registration is used to activate donor portal account.

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ID REQUIRED

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