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# The Trestleboard

# Message from the East

Thank you, Brethren, for all your help and support to make this first quarter productive and fun.

We've been working hard to deliver a superb Fellow Craft Degree on Friday, April 29th for three of our Brothers. Dinner at 6 and Degree at 7. Please note the date change. There will be no meeting on Thursday, April 28th. We will welcome visiting Bahamian Brothers for this Degree from our sister Arawak Lodge. If anyone is willing to host our guests please let RW Gambarrotti know. Sunny and I are happy to help and will volunteer to pick up some of the Brothers at Fort Lauderdale airport. Anyone able to assist in their transport would be appreciated.

Thank you to all those that helped make our Corn Hole event with Boca Delray No. 171 a huge success. Over 50 people attended. It was nice to socialize with families and friends on such a beautiful day. Boca Delray looks to host at the end of April on the 30th so we will keep you posted.

Sincerely and Fraternally, Steve Otto, Worshipful Master

### Message from the West

Brothers,

We are beginning the next quarter of the year. We have had a great start. I thank everyone for working towards our goals.

Our Brother, Benjamin Franklin once said: "Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold and silver will be disappointed.

The wages of a Mason is in the dealings with one another; sympathy begets sympathy; kindness begets kindness; helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a Mason.

Let's continue to work with the same enthusiasm and energy knowing that our reward is certain.

Sincerely and Fraternally, Eugenio Rosado, Sr. Warden

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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 Anthony Kresty 236jrwarden@gmail.com

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 14: Stated Communication
- April 29: Called Communication—FC Degree

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### **Committees**

#### **FINANCE**

Eugenio Rosado

W:. Brad Partridge

W:. Robert Mandell

W:. Mark Bogert

R:.W:. Michael Gambarrotti

Marty Kaye

**Anthony Kresty** 

#### **VIGILANCE**

**Anthony Kresty** 

**Brad Partridge** 

W:. Ross Cooper

#### **PETITIONS**

R:.W:. Michael Gambarrotti

W:. Alan Cohen

John Reeve

W:. Ross Cooper

### **MASONIC EDUCATION**

**David Felker** 

W:. Scott Schwartzberg

W:. Ross Cooper

James Wooster

### **BOARD OF RELIEF**

**WM Stephen Otto** 

Eugenio Rosado

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### **CHARITY**

**WM Stephen Otto** 

Eugenio Rosado

**Anthony Kresty** 

#### **LODGE PROPERTY**

**WM Stephen Otto** 

W:. Stamatis Stamatopoulos

Alan Cohen

### Message from the South

Brethren,

Thank you brothers for the feedback I have received for the meals. Anything we can do to accommodate your diet or health restrictions, please let us know so that we may do so.

The cornhole tournament was a huge success and I thank all the brothers that helped make it so.

I look forward to attending Boca-Delray's tournament and the fellowship.

Fraternally.

Anthony Kresty, Jr. Warden

### Message from the Secretary

My Brothers,

It is that time of year again, legislation season. All of you should have now received (trough email) this year's legislation booklet which outlines what is being proposed at the next annual communication. If you have not received it, please let me know and I will get it to you. We will be discussing the upcoming legislation at our 1st meeting in May, Also a reminder, we will be dark our 2nd meeting in May due to the officers traveling to Orlando for the gran communication.

On Friday, April 29th, we have our brothers from our sister lodge Arawak Lodge No. 8877 making their official visit. It has been quite some time since we were able to sit with them and as our tradition when they visit, we will be having a Fellowcraft Degree, which they are looking forward to. They will be arriving that Friday and will need a ride to the airport and to the hotel or home of those brothers willing to host them. Please let me know if you are available to do so ASAP.

As always, if you need anything or have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

In closing, may God bless each and every one of you, may God bless our Fraternity, may God bless our Armed Forces, and may God bless the United States of America.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

RW Michael Gambarrotti, Secretary

# Chaplain's Chat

My Brothers,

Yet another month has flown by. Since our last Trestleboard we have seen events unfolding that affect us all. Some in small ways, others larger. I would like to ask you to keep our Brothers in Ukraine in your thoughts and prayers along with their families, friends, and countrymen.

"There never was a good war or a bad peace."
Benjamin Franklin July 1783.

On a happier note, our recent Cornhole Event with the Brothers from Boca Delray Lodge was an incredible day of fellowship, fun, and great food! The weather was beautiful and great times were had by all. If you were not able to attend this event, I'm sure there are more events planned for the rest of the year. We'd love to see all the Brothers who were not able to attend!

- April 4th 1778, Voltaire was initiated in "Les Neuf Soeurs" Lodge in Paris. His conductors were Benjamin Franklin and Count Gebelin.
- April 5th 1886, Rudyard Kipling received his first degree.
- April 20th 1884 Pope Leo XIII issued a famous Papal Bull against Freemasonry, title Humanum Genus
- April 22nd 1785 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart received his third degree.
- April 24th 1901 President Theodore Roosevelt received his third degree.

Sincerely and Fraternally, Eric Malloy, 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 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.
- The Square and Compasses (Gold Bricks) are available for the cost of \$100.00 each.
- The border (White Bricks) are available for the cost of \$50.
- 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**

William Diamond Alan Cohen Ian Goldstein Roy Hernandez Jr Carlee Lilly II Michael Morrow Ian Hunt Eric Hoffman Michael Floering Steven Rappaport Larstin Hand Jr Joseph Edouard Thomas Sawicz Kevin Sweeney Robert Landis Bill Winchester Robert Kenny John Reeve



# Investigations

# **Awaiting Degrees**

E.A.:

**F.C.:** Christopher Ellis , Michael Chapnick, Stephen Bernat **M.M.:** 

# **Upcoming Events**

**Apr 14:** Stated Communication

**Apr 16:** Open Books—9a-12p Harmonia Lodge No. 138

**Apr 29:** Called Communication FC Degree—6p Dinner, 7p Degree

**Apr 30:** Cornhole Tournament with Boca-Delray Lodge No. 171 at Boca-Delray Lodge No. 171 12pm—ALL ARE WELCOME

### **Boosters**

R:.W:. Michael Gambarrotti

W. Bruce Leffler