



The Trestleboard

Message from the East

Greetings from the East, Brethren.

The summer is moving along as we continue to prepare for upcoming Degrees with a couple expected Entered Apprentices as well as having three Fellow Crafts in waiting for the Master Mason Degree. At our July 14th meeting the Craft present approved increases in dues for the 2023 and 2024 years. Thank you for the work of the Finance committee that reviewed and discussed all aspects of the Lodge's needs since the beginning of this year before bringing forth this recommendation. The final vote for the dues increase will be at our Aug. 11 meeting. Please attend and if you need a ride, contact our secretary and one will be provided for.

The financial health of our Lodge is paramount in continuing the long tradition of Boynton Lodge No. 236 for many years to come.
Sincerely and Fraternally,
Steve Otto, Worshipful Master

Message from the West

Dear Brethren,

I recently read an essay by a Brother named Jeff Young. His paper read in part: "MEET UPON THE LEVEL. All men are equal in the eyes of The Great Architect of the Universe and our fraternal order. Material wealth or station in life does not make a man a better Mason, one over another. The rich man leaves his wealth outside the Lodge and the poor man finds respect and brotherly love around our altar. And when we are finally called to that "house, not made with hands, eternal in the heavens", we are not sorted out based on status or stature, we are treated as equals, truly meeting upon the Level."

This is the beauty of our Craft, our precepts. Brothers, I urge you to meditate on this piece. Let's continue to perfect our actions and conduct. May we never forget what we are, who we are and achieve our glorious purpose.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Eugenio Rosado, Sr. Warden

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.

Fraternally,
Anthony Kresty, Jr. 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 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

- **August 11:** Stated Communication
- **August 25:** Stated Communication

District Deputy

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FINANCE

Eugenio Rosado

W.: Brad Partridge

W.: Robert Mandell

W.: Mark Bogert

R.: W.: Michael Gambarrotti

Marty Kaye

Anthony Kresty

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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

Anthony Kresty

CHARITY

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Anthony Kresty

LODGE PROPERTY

WM Stephen Otto

W.: Stamatis Stamatopoulos

Alan Cohen

Message from the Secretary

My Brothers,

At our first meeting of the month, we will have the final vote for the dues increase for 2023 & 2024. The by-law revision is posted below.

Also this month, John E. Karroum Lodge No. 417 will be having their first meeting as a chartered lodge on Tuesday, August 9, dinner will be served at 6pm, and the lodge meeting at 8pm. Their meetings take place at Royal Palm Lodge No. 100 in Homestead (33 NW 15th St, Homestead, FL 33030).

The GMOV to District 25 is upcoming, please get your RSVPs into our DDGM Allan Mason as soon as you are able, the GMOVs are filling u fast and we want to make sure everyone who wants to attend, can. I hope for a large contingent coming from our lodge to honor our PGM Dr. John E. Karroum.

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.

4.01 - Dues - Every member of this Lodge shall pay to the Secretary, for the use of the Lodge, the sum of \$ 271 (2023) per annum plus the Grand Lodge Per-Capita Assessment, which sum shall be due and payable in advance on or before the first day of each Masonic Year, which Masonic Year shall begin on the 28th day of December of each year and end on the 27th day of December of the following year, except life members, honorary members and those members whose dues are remitted in accordance with Masonic Law. (2022).

4.01 - Dues - Every member of this Lodge shall pay to the Secretary, for the use of the Lodge, the sum of \$ 321 (2024) per annum plus the Grand Lodge Per-Capita Assessment, which sum shall be due and payable in advance on or before the first day of each Masonic Year, which Masonic Year shall begin on the 28th day of December of each year and end on the 27th day of December of the following year, except life members, honorary members and those members whose dues are remitted in accordance with Masonic Law. (2022).

Sincerely and Fraternally,
RW Michael Gambarrotti, Secretary

Chaplain's Chat

Dearest Brothers,

Where has the year gone. August is upon us, and before you know it, we will be knee deep into the holiday season. I hope everyone is enjoying their summer and staying safe in their travels. The rest of the year promises to be a busy one in our lodge and within the district. I hope to see many more of you in lodge in the coming months.

"The true Mason always carries his working tools everywhere" –
William Howard Taft

- August 4th - On this date in 1753, George Washington received his Master Mason degree in Fredericksburg Lodge in Virginia
- August 14th - On this date in 1826, William Morgan obtained a copyright for "Illustrations of Masonry, By One of the Fraternity Who Has Devoted Thirty Years to the Subject", a book that publicly exposed the secrets of Masonic ritual. Although many similar books had been published before, this caused great excitement, and led to the "Morgan affair" and the Antimasonic Party of the 1820s and 1830s.
- August 21st - On this date in 1993, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and thousands of Freemasons dedicated the Friend to Friend Masonic Monument in the cemetery in Gettysburg, commemorating acts of kindness between Freemasons who fought on opposite sides in the American Civil War.
- August 27th - On this date in 1920, Warren G. Harding (U.S. President 1921-1923) received his 3rd degree in Marion Lodge #70, Ohio.

Have a great August my Brothers!

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

Melvin Sacharow
Emilio Diamantis
Sheldon Altenhaus
Scott Schwartzberg
Andrew Pinder
Carlos Perdomo
Daniel Cohen
George Peshkin
Jean Reid

Giuseppe Masuzzo Castagna
Eric Malloy
James Bussey
Terry Barnes



Investigations

William Paxton, Richard Roselli, Lowell Levine, Samuel Cintron

Awaiting Degrees

E.A.: Salvatore Lutrario

F.C.:

M.M.: Christopher Ellis , Michael Chapnick, Stephen Bernat

Upcoming Events

Aug 11: Final Vote for Dues Increase
Boynton Lodge No. 236, Dinner 6:30p,
Meeting 7:30p

Aug 20: Open Books—9a-12p
Harmonia Lodge No. 138

Sep 17: GMOV to District 25
Boca Shrine Club

Boosters

R.:W.: Michael Gambarrotti

W. Bruce Leffler