

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

My Brothers,

My Brothers, February was a short month given that we only had one meeting due to Valentine's Day. We have voted to repair and upgrade all lights to LEDs in the banquet area, the foyer, the portico, and the flag. Any Brothers that can help with the expense of this project, please give or send your donation to our lodge secretary. All donations are most appreciated and will go along way to help with the appearance of our lodge. Remember: "You only have one chance to make a first impression."

Two brothers, Br. Rodrigo Maltarollo and Br. Anthony Kresty delivered their EA Catechisms with Br. SW Jason Fisher as the instructor. With Br., SW Jason Fisher's leadership and instruction our two brothers knocked their Proficiency out of the park with only six weeks of study. Congratulations to all three of you for a job well done. Their Fellow Craft degree will be on March 14 with W.B. Bob Mandell doing the lecture. The Committee on Work gave him a perfect score on this lecture.

One of the most important events of the year is "Pilgrimage Day" at the Masonic Home in St. Pete Saturday, March 16, 10 am to 2 pm when we can show our Brothers and Sisters how much we care and how important they are to us. We will be able to see our First Lady Carol Karroum's project to renovate the greeting area from top to bottom. Our attendance will also be in support of our First Lady Carol's project to redo the greeting area and is one of the most extensive projects ever undertaken as a First Lady's project; Lady Carol and our MW Grand Master have been working on this for a few years. Again remember: "You only have one chance to make a first impression."

Another important date is our Open Meeting to All on Thursday, April 11, 6:30 pm Dinner, 7:30 Presentation. We will hear from Brother Carl Arfa of Boynton Lodge. Brother Carl Arfa is a member of Boynton Lodge; now age 94, Brother Carl was a Battle of the Bulge Soldier/ Liberator and is not only an incredible speaker but at times very amusing. He has shared his story to more than 200,000 students and adults. He is an incredible speaker, and this is the only time that he will be able to address a Masonic Lodge. Our meals are catered, so please RSVP to Br. JW Scott Schwartzberg SSCHWARTZBERG@COMCAST.NET for dinner only. No RSVP is needed for the meeting. Fifteen-minute clip of Carl Speaking: <https://vimeo.com/105167835>

Fraternally,

John Jay Carter, Worshipful Master – (The Builders)

One Soldier's Story: Carl Arfa



Brother Carl Arfa is a member of Boynton Lodge No. 236. Now at age 94, Brother Carl was a Battle of the Bulge Soldier/ Liberator, and is not only an incredible speaker but at times very amusing. He has shared his story to more than 200,000 students and adults.

Carl Arfa was 16 years old when Pearl Harbor was attacked. Over the next four years, he would become a Sergeant, bazooka gunner, tank commander, Bronze Star and French Legion of Honor recipient.

There are many stories like Carl's but few are able to recall the facts, details, names and places that define this most pivotal time in world history: <https://vimeo.com/105167835>

BOYNTON LODGE NO. 236 • 2701 QUANTUM BLVD. BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33426
THURSDAY • APRIL 11, 2019 • 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM PRESENTATION AT OPEN MEETING
R.S.V.P. REQUESTED FOR THE DINNER BUT NOT THE EVENT TO: SCOTT SCHWARTZBERG
SSCHWARTZBERG@COMCAST.NET OR CALL 561-414-5023



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

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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**

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www.boyntonlodge236.com

Called Communication

March 14th at 7:30PM

FC DEGREE

Dinner at 6:30PM

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Stated Communication

March 28th at 7:30PM

Dinner at 6:30PM

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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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AWAITING F.C.

- Robert Schoener
- Rodrigo Maltarollo
- Anthony Kresty
- Marc-Edouard Saint-Hillien

AWAITING M.M.

Kerwin Rodriguez

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 13: Master Mason Association** - 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Meeting - Jupiter Light Lodge No. 340
- March 14: Called Communication** - FC Degree 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Degree (Tentative)
- March 16: Pilgrimage Day** Masonic Home of Florida - 10am-2pm
- March 23: Open Books & Proficiency Cards** - 9am-12pm Harmonia Lodge No. 138

Trestleboard Booster 2019

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- John Karroum, MWGM
- Michael Gambarrotti, DDGM
- Dennis Hartenstine
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Passed to The Celestial Lodge 2019