

## MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

My Brothers,

March was an excellent month for Boynton Lodge. We started out the month on March the 14th with a Fellowcraft degree when we had the pleasure of passing Two brothers, Br. Rodrigo Maltarollo and Br. Anthony Kresty. I want to thank W.B. Bob Mandell for a flawlessly delivered lecture; also, thanks to W.B. Eric Hoffman for providing the charge. With Br. JW Scott Schwartzberg sitting in the east and under his leadership the degree team did an incredible job which made us all proud.

We will have a Master Mason Degree for our two Brothers under the leadership of Br. SW Jason Fisher on FRIDAY, April 26th. This will also be the OFFICIAL VISIT OF ARAWAK LODGE No. 8877 – with several Bahamian Brothers in attendance.

April 14 from 12pm to 4pm MMA Picnic - Cost is free - Okeeheelee Park, Tuskegee Pavilion - 7715 Forest Hill Blvd, West Palm Beach, FL 33413

We had one of the highest attended Pilgrimage Days to the Masonic home ever. Our first Lady Carol Karroum with the assistance of our Most Worshipful Grand Master unveiled the most extensive project I have ever personally seen at the Masonic Home. The entire reception area was renovated front to back, side to side and top to bottom; included is a waterfall displaying the Masonic Home emblem. I have always said that "you have only one opportunity to make a first impression" and this renovation will be delivering dividends decades in the future. Thank you, Lady Carol and to your assistant Most Worshipful Grand Master John E. Karroum.

Picking up on the theme of a first impression: Brother Chaplin Rev. Mel is donating framed pictures of our sixteen presidents that were Masons. They will be prominently displayed in the dining room with the same craftsmanship as the Past Master photos in the lodge room. The dining room walls have been bare since we painted a few years ago. I look forward to this generous gift to our lodge and want to thank Brother Mel.

Thank you to all the Brothers that are making this year great.

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](mailto: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

## APRIL 2019

### **THE TRESTLEBOARD**

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#### **Boynton Lodge No. 236 F&AM**

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Boynton Beach, FL 33426-8616  
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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](http://www.boyntonlodge236.com)

#### Stated Communication

**April 11th at 7:30PM**

**Guest Speaker - Br. Carl Arfa**  
**OPEN MEETING (PARTLY)**

Dinner at 6:30PM

RSVP Scott Schwartzberg

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#### CALLED Communication

**FRIDAY, April 26th at 7:00PM**

**Master Mason Degree & Official**  
**Visit of ARAWAK LODGE No. 8877**

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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## AWAITING M.M.

Kerwin Rodriguez  
Rodrigo Maltarollo  
Anthony Kresty

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 1: Master Mason  
Association - Legislation  
Meeting - 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm  
Meeting - Jupiter Light Lodge  
No. 340**

**April 6: MLT Part 2 - 9:00 am –  
2pm – Bykota Lodge No. 333**

**April 11: Guest Speaker Br.  
Carl Arfa - 6:30pm Dinner,  
7:30pm Degree - Boynton Lodge  
No. 236 - OPEN MEETING**

**April 14: MMA Picnic - 12pm-  
4pm - Tuskegee Pavillion,  
Okeeheelee Park**

**April 20: Open Books &  
Proficiency Cards - 9am-12pm  
Harmonia Lodge No. 138**

**April 26: FRIDAY - Master  
Mason Degree - 6:00pm Dinner,  
7:00pm Degree - Boynton Lodge  
No. 236 - ARAWAK LODGE No.  
8877 OFFICIAL VISIT**



John Morris  
Carmelo Mendoza  
Donald Roxenberg  
Brent Ferns, Sr.  
Joseph Lotito  
Melville Herron  
Edward Hillery, Jr.  
Joseph Brito  
Stephen Otto

## Trestleboard Booster 2019

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John Karroum, MWGM  
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## Passed to The Celestial Lodge 2019