

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Greetings Brethren,

We are closely approaching the holidays! We will kick off the month on November 3rd, where we will have the Grand Master Official Visit to our district in honor of MW John E. Karroum. RW DDGM Mike Gambarrotti and Lady Shannon are organizing this wonderful event and I am sure the two of them will do an amazing job.

As we approach the end of the year, I am again asking that our brethren approach both me and our secretary regarding what repairs/improvements you would like to see done to our lodge. I cannot promise all will be done by the end of this year, but we certainly can discuss this during one of our meetings and put a plan of action into place. Feel free to send either one of us an email or approach us in person as I want to create a list of suggestions and prioritize it by what is most important.

We will be having a Master Mason degree on November 15 and we really need everyone to show to practice and be on time. Let's put on a great degree. As we enjoy thinking out of the box, RW DDGM Mike Gambarrotti has procured a special team of lecturers for the evening. RW DDGM Ryan Kilmartin and RW Donald Goolsby will be our lecturers for the evening. This will be a great night for all.

November is certain to go by quickly. Please remember to join us for our Turkey Dinner on Thursday, November 15th and be sure to RSVP. The menu has already been sent out. It is important to RSVP brethren. If you plan to attend please RSVP to our Junior Warden, Jason Fisher. We also will be visiting Jupiter Lodge No. 340 on Tuesday, Nov 20th to witness their EA degree. RW DDGM Mike Gambarrotti was asked to assist in helping find a lecturer for their degree and RW DDGM Ryan Kilmartin agreed to present the EA lecture. RW DDGM Kilmartin, I want to personally thank you in advance for your help not only in our lodge, but also in our district. I cannot thank you enough. I would really like to have a great turn out and support on this day. Officer's practice will be cancelled this day.

Remember that during the months of November and December we usually have meetings the 2nd and 3rd Thursdays due to the holidays.

Please see the important dates below.

Saturday, Nov 3rd - 25th Masonic District Honors MWGM at Amara Shrine. Registration 5:00pm & Dinner 6:00pm.

Thursday, Nov 8th - Stated Communication Dinner at 6:30pm Meeting at 7:30pm.

Wednesday, Nov 14th - Master Mason Association – Bykota Lodge No.333, Dinner at 6:30 Meeting at 7:30pm. RW Robert Lambert, a candidate for JGW will be in attendance.

Thursday, Nov 15th - Called Communication – TURKEY DINNER at 6:00pm Meeting at 7:00.

Saturday, Nov 17th – OPEN BOOKS Harmonia Lodge No. 138, 9:00am – 12:00pm

Tuesday, Nov 20th – Lodge visit to Jupiter Lodge No. 340, Dinner at 6:30pm Meeting at 7:30pm.

Saturday, Dec 1st – Boynton Lodge No. 236 F. & A.M. HOLIDAY PARTY! 6:00pm Westchester Country Club, Boynton Beach, FL

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Eric Hoffman – Worshipful Master



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**

Visit Our Website

www.boyntonlodge236.com

Stated Communication

November 8th at 7:30PM

Dinner at 6:30PM

RSVP Jason Fisher

(561) 386-0045

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Called Communication

MASTER MASON DEGREE

November 15th at 7:00PM

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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W. Alan Cohen, Chairman
MWGM John Karroum, W. Mark Bogert,
W. Brad Partridge, W. Robert Mandell,
RW Michael Gambarrotti, Jason Fisher

VIGILANCE

Jason Fisher, Chairman
W. Alan Cohen, W. Ross Cooper

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RW Michael Gambarrotti, Chairman
W. Alan Cohen, Scott Schwartzberg,
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W. Brian Work, Jason Fisher

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MWGM John Karroum

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MWGM John Karroum, Chairman
W. Alan Cohen, Jason Fisher,
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Jason Fisher

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W. Irwin Ettlinger, Tom Wotherspoon,
Jason Fisher

PUBLIC RELATIONS

W. Ross Cooper, W. Allan Mason

INVESTIGATION

Robert Schoener

AWAITING E.A.

AWAITING F.C.

AWAITING M.M.

Kerwin Rodriguez
Gordon Oreskovich

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 3: GMOV Dist. 25

5pm Registration, 6pm Dinner
Amara Shrine

November 14: Master Mason

Association - 6:30pm Dinner,
7:30pm Meeting - Bykota Lodge
No. 333

November 17: Open Books & Proficiency Cards - 9am-12pm

Harmonia Lodge No. 138

December 1: Holiday Party - 6pm

Westchester Country Club

January 5, 2019: Installation of

Officers - 11:30am Lunch, 1pm
Installation - Open to all

Trestleboard Booster 2018

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John Karroum, MWGM
Michael Gambarrotti, DDGM
Sheldon Altenhaus
Dennis Hartenstine
Raymond O'Connell
Bruce Leffler



Barry Kotler
Robert Demott
Jean Duval
Sean Callendar
Robert Green
Richard Boyd, Sr.
James Wooster, Jr.
David Centola, Jr.
Marshall Faillace
Edwin Salomon
John Jay Carter
Morris Horowitz
Donal Rusk
Ralph Warren
James Bowman

Passed to The Celestial Lodge 2018

Bro. Steven Albury

DOB: 09-03-1951

Died: 03-23-2018

Bro. Gerald Midman

DOB: 05-21-1931

Died: 04-24-2018

RW William Merkle

DOB: 11-02-1932

Died: 05-01-2018

RW Murray Gold

DOB: 02-28-1923

Died: 07-12-2018

NOVEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Blerg's Meeting Boynton Lodge No. 236 7:00 P.M.	2	3 GM Official Visit Amara Shrine 5pm Registration 6pm Dinner - PLEASE RSVP
4	5	6 Officers Meeting 6:30 P.M. Lodge Practice 7:00 P.M.	7	8 Stated Communication Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Meeting at 7:30 P.M.	9	10
11 Veterans Day	12 Veterans Day (observed)	13 Lodge Practice 7:00 P.M.	14 MMA Meeting Palmwood Lodge No. 303 Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30 pm	15 Called Communication Dinner at 6:00 P.M. Meeting at 7:00 P.M. (Turkey Dinner)	16	17 OPEN BOOKS Harmonia Lodge No. 138 9am-12pm
18	19	20 OFFICIAL LODGE VISIT JUPITER Light LODGE No. 340 Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Meeting at 7:30P.M. EA DEGREE	21	22 Thanksgiving Day	23	24
25	26	27 OFFICERS MEETING 6:30 pm. Lodge Practice 7:00 P.M.	28	29	30	
<p align="center">NOTES:</p> <p>Saturday, Nov 3rd - Grand Master Official Visit & Homecoming - Amara Shrine Address: 3650 RCA Blvd, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 5pm Registration - 6pm Dinner - PLEASE RSVP AT GMOVDIST25.COM Jupiter Light Lodge No. 340 - 600 S Loxahatchee Dr., JUPITER, FL 33458-5781</p> <p>Charity of the Quarter: Local Toy Drive</p>						

DECEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 Hanukkah I (Holiday of lights)	4 Hanukkah II Officers Meeting 6:30 P.M. Lodge Practice 7:00 P.M.	5 Hanukkah III	6 Hanukkah IV Blerg's Meeting Boynton Lodge 236 7:00 P.M.	7 Hanukkah V	8 Hanukkah VI/Rosh Chodesh Tevet
9 Hanukkah VII	10 Hanukkah VIII	11 Lodge Practice 7:00pm	12 Master Mason Association ELECTION NIGHT Palmwood Lodge No. 303 Dinner at 6:30pm Meeting at 7:30pm	13 Stated Communication Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Meeting at 7:30 P.M.	14	15 OPEN BOOKS Harmonia Lodge No. 138 9am-12pm
16	17	18 Lodge Practice 7:00pm	19	20 Stated Communication Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Meeting at 7:30 P.M.	21	22
23	24	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29
30	43465 NOTES: Saturday, Dec 1st - HOLIDAY PARTY !! - Westchester Country Club, 12250 Westchester Club Drive, Boynton Beach, FL 33437 - Dinner at 6:00pm. (\$45.00 per person) RSVP with Michael Gambarrotti - Secretary Thursday, Dec 13th - Stated Communication "Election Night", Boynton Lodge No. 236. Saturday, Dec 15th - OPEN BOOKS Harmonia Lodge, No. 138. Also a Master Mason degree at Bykota Lodge, No 333 9am - 2 pm. Thursday, Dec 20th - Stated Communication Boynton Lodge, No. 236 Charity of the Quarter: Local Toy Drive					

**BOYNTON LODGE No. 236 F. & A.M.
HOLIDAY PARTY**

Saturday, Dec 1, 2018 at 6:00 PM

WESTCHESTER COUNTRY CLUB

12250 Westchester Club Drive
Boynton Beach, FL 33437

MENU

Caesar Salad

Beef Sirloin, or Maple Glazed Salmon,
or Breast of Chicken Piccata

Potato and Vegetable

Chocolate Cake or Cheese Cake

Coffee, or Tea and rolls

COST \$45.00 per person

Early Reservation is highly recommended

Make your check payable to **Boynton Lodge No 236** and
send it with your selection of dinner preference to:

Michael Gambarrotti, Secretary

Boynton Lodge No 236 F & A.M.

2701 Quantum Blvd, Boynton Beach, FL 33426