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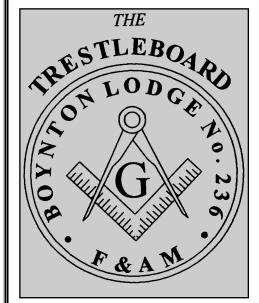
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FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

Our official visit to Arawak Lodge #8877 Freeport, Grand Bahama was well represented and a great success.

Congratulations to our Brothers: Treasurer John Jelilian and SD Jean-Albert Pun on becoming Shriners.

April was the first month this year that we did not have a Degree Ceremony; nevertheless it was quite busy with all our petitions.

Please note there will be a "Called Communication" on Saturday, May 21 for an EA Degree starting at 2:00 pm. We will have an "Awards Night" at our normal Stated Communication on Thursday, May 12 and business as usual on Thursday, May 26.

Remember to send in your money for the steak dinner (chicken and/or salad on request) being held next month on Saturday June 18th from 3 ~ 7pm at Boynton Lodge the day before Father's Day

In closing, I would like to thank the Trestle board Boosters and take this opportunity to encourage others to join in ... the \$20.00 helps to offset the cost of printing & postage. Many blessings, Fraternally, David F. Curtis, WM

MEMORIAL DAY

There are many stories as to its actual beginnings, with over two dozen cities and towns laying claim to being the birthplace of Memorial Day. There is also evidence that organized women's groups in the South were decorating graves before the end of the Civil War: a hymn published in 1867, "Kneel Where Our Loves are Sleeping" by Nella L. Sweet carried the dedication "To The Ladies of the South who are Decorating the Graves of the Confederate Dead" (Source: Duke University's Historic American Sheet Music, 1850-1920). While Waterloo N.Y. was officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day by President Lyndon Johnson in May 1966, it's difficult to prove conclusively the origins of the day. It is more likely that it had many separate beginnings; each of those towns and every planned or spontaneous gathering of people to honor the war dead in the 1860's tapped into the general human need to honor our dead, each contributed honorably to the growing movement that culminated in Gen Logan giving his official proclamation in 1868. It is not important who was the very first, what is important is that Memorial Day was established. Memorial Day is not about division. It is about reconciliation; it is about coming together to honor those who gave their all.