

## 2006 OFFICERS

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Secretary....S Altenhaus .....740-7674  
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## DRESS CODE

Brothers are requested to be neatly attired with jacket and full length trousers.

Officers dress is dark suit or white tuxedo for degrees and visitations.

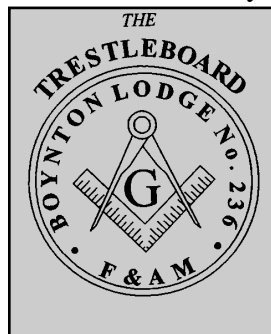
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### Boynton Lodge #236, F. & A. M.

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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**February 9, 2006**  
**Stated Communication**

**February 16, 2006**  
**Called Communication**  
**F.C. Degree**

**February 23, 2006**  
**Open meeting, Ladies and**  
**Guests Welcome.**  
**Followed by**  
**POT LUCK DINNER**

2701 Quantum Boulevard  
Boynton Beach, Florida 33426  
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## FROM THE EAST

Brethren

The installation on January 7th was a wonderful event for the lodge in general and for me in particular. Over 120 persons attended the ceremony. Many distinguished Brothers from overseas attended. I would like to thank the installing officers for their excellent work. R. W. Charlie Mead acted as installing Worshipful Master. W.B. Thomas Mangold was the Installing Marshall, and R.W. David Lund acted as the installing Chaplain. I would also like to thank all the Ladies, Brothers and Guests who brought a "covered dish" with them. We enjoyed the dinner as a big family.

Our first meeting was very busy. We had many new petitions to read. Seven young Brothers stood proficient in the Master Mason Degree and received their white leather Aprons. The Apron Presentation was delivered by W.B. Kevin Sweeney. In keeping with my plan for the Lodge this year, an educational video was played discussing the Masonic symbolism in Cleopatra's Needle, the Obelisk standing in Central Park, New York. It was presented as "The Missing Link" in Freemasonry.

The second meeting went very well. Three brothers stood proficiency in the E.A. degree. They were instructed by Our Senior Deacon, Bro. Michael Floering, who did a great job. Our visitors included two distinguished Grand Lodge officers from New York. The educational video dealt with Masonic Symbolism, and was narrated by Kevin Tucks. We adjourned our meeting around 9:00 PM.

The month of February is going to be a busy one for us all. The first stated meeting February 9th is for business, followed by an educational video or lecture.

We will have a Called Communication on February 16th at 7:30 PM to pass three brothers to the degree of Fellowcraft. The lecture will be delivered by W.B. Robert. C. Mandell. Please attend and show your support.

The second stated meeting will be an open meeting. Ladies, Brothers and guests are invited. We will celebrate George Washington's Birthday. A video entitled "George Washington visits his Masonic Lodge" will be shown. After the meeting, a Pot Luck Dinner will be organized and all who plan to attend are requested to bring a dish. I will make a list of what is needed, so plan to attend and bring with you that special person or guest who is interested in our Fraternity.

Brethren, I will do my best to keep the meetings punctual, educational and enjoyable. I would like to see you all attend.

The dress code for brothers and guests is Coat and Tie. The Officers will wear Black Tuxedos, with white dinner jackets when we have an official visit or degree work.

I hope to see you all. Until then...

Fraternally  
John Karroum  
Worshipful Master

## 2006 COMMITTEES

### FINANCE

S.W. Wayne Hansen, *Chairman*  
R.W. Charlie Mead  
W. Robert Mandell  
Bro. John Jelilian  
W. Tom Mangold  
J.W. Nabil Karroum

### VIGILANCE

J.W. Nabil Karroum, *Chairman*  
Bro. Michael Floering  
Bro. Jeremy P. Allen  
R.W. Richard Philpott

### PETITION

R.W. Richard Philpott  
W. Arnold Liebskind  
W. Irving Etlinger  
R.W. Alan I. Ehrlich  
Bro. Geoffrey Williams

### EDUCATION

W.M. John Karroum  
S.W. Wayne Hansen  
J.W. Nabil Karroum

### BOARD OF RELIEF

W. Thomas Mangold  
R.W. Charlie Mead  
W. Robert C. Mandell

### CHARITY

W.M. John Karroum  
S.W. Wayne Hansen  
J.W. Nabil Karroum

### LODGE PROPERTY

R.W. Charlie Mead  
Bro. Michael Floering  
Bro. Bob Polhamus

Bro. Geoffrey Williams

### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W. Geoffrey T. Shank  
Bro. Seymour L. Friedman  
R.W. Alan I. Ehrlich  
W. Robert C. Mandell  
Bro. Bill Diamond  
R.W. Murray Gold

### RITUAL & INSTRUCTION

R.W. David Lund  
W. Kevin Sweeney  
W. Robert C. Mandell

### AWAITING DEGREES

#### INTERVIEW

Pablo Felipe, Jr  
Edwin C. Grand  
Gerard Hogan  
Joseph Kessler  
Paul Patell  
Mitchell Wertheimer

#### E.A.

#### F.C.

Ross C. Cooper  
Melvin Fersko  
Brad Partridge  
William Peters  
Keith A. Roberts  
David B. Scheirich  
M.M.

### PENDING

#### DUAL MEMBERSHIP & AFFILIATION

HARVEY BEAVER  
RICHARD BRENNER  
STANLEY COOPER  
DAVID DYER  
EVON GUYER  
PAUL GRAHAM  
HARRY LENSON

### BRICK PROGRAM

THE ENGRAVED BRICK-PAVERS PROGRAM  
LOCATED IN THE DRIVEWAY AT THE  
ENTRANCE TO OUR LODGE IS STILL ALIVE.  
FOR \$ 50.00 A BROTHER OR EASTERN STAR  
SISTER MAY HAVE A BRICK ENGRAVED WITH  
ANY INSCRIPTION, DEDICATION OR MEMORI-  
AL OF YOUR CHOOSING (LIMIT OF 17 LET-  
TERS), AND PLACED IN OUR DRIVEWAY.  
SEND YOUR \$ 50.00 CHECK (FOR EACH  
BRICK) MADE OUT TO BOYNTON LODGE #  
236 ALONG WITH YOUR DESIRED ENGRAV-  
ING. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:  
R.W. CHARLIE MEAD  
561-737-8690

## BOOSTERS

**Sheldon Altenhaus**  
**Manny Bevitz**  
**Daniel Cohen**  
**Harry Ehrlich**  
**Michael Floering**  
**Murray Gold**  
**John Karroum, W.M.**  
**Nabil Karroum**  
**Bob Mandell**  
**Ed Pohl**

Brethren

The trestleboard is the only means of communication between the Lodge and its entire membership. This is especially true for those of us who do not have computers or are computer illiterate. I would like to keep sending the Trestleboard by first class mail, however it is one of the most expensive items in our Lodge Budget. Our cost for publishing and sending first class mail is about \$2400.00 per year. Next year, first class postage will be higher due to an increase in postage stamps and membership. I ask you to be a booster member for 2006 to defray some of this cost. Your donation of \$10, \$20, \$50, or \$100.00 will be most appreciated by your Lodge.

If you would like to receive it by email only, which also helps to defray the cost, please send me an email to:

[jkarroum@adelphia.net](mailto:jkarroum@adelphia.net).

## EXCERPT FROM GRAND ORATOR MESSAGE

.... Recently a brother expressed to me that the idea of making good men better is an over simplification of what Freemasonry is. He said, in fact, that if by one's association with Freemasonry it causes us to act in a more compassionate and caring manner towards our fellow man; and the people we come in contact with through our daily business and social encounters think positively about how we act and what we do and because of this wish to possibly emulate our behavior we have succeeded in spreading our conspiracy. We do not need to market Freemasonry as a product we need merely to live Freemasonry as a lifestyle and it will market itself. Freemasonry is spread by example my brothers. If we can influence people to act in a Masonic manner it matters not that they become Masons though I believe many will. They will see that Freemasons put aside their personal differences of opinion for the good of the fraternity and by extension mankind. They will see that Freemasonry allows us to disagree with each other on all but one important point, the existence of a Supreme Being and on that not to mandate one viewpoint.

By Michael G Beudet,  
W. : Grand Orator

2003 - 2004