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## **AUGUST 2007**

### **THE TRESTLEBOARD**

Published Monthly

#### **Boynton Lodge #236 F&AM**

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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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Stated Meeting Thursday.  
August 9th, 2007 at 7:30 PM

Stated Meeting Thursday  
August 23rd, 2007 at 7:30 PM

Called Communication FC Degree.  
Thursday August 30th, 2007, 7:30 PM  
Dress Code officers: tuxedo

#### **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 official visitations.**

## **F R O M T H E E A S T**

### **Brethren**

At our Stated Meeting on July 12th, we had an honors presentation to Bro. George Cohon, for 60 years and W. Bro. Melvin Sacharow, for 55 years service to the Craft. What an honor it was for us to have them join us in Lodge. Many more years for you, my Brothers. Brother Robert Slutzkin was elected for affiliation. Welcome Brother.

W. Bro. John Karroum presented the Blue proficiency card to R.W. Mort Goss and W. Bro. Bob Mandell. Congratulations on this well deserved and well earned certification.

At our Called Communications on July 19th, we initiated Mr. Rafael Mario George and George Soto, Jr. Welcome to the Craft my Brothers. The Degree was put on extremely well, led by our Junior Warden, Michael Floering. A special vote of thanks to Bro Jean Brinot Riviere who was our Junior Deacon, his first time participating in Degree in English!

In our Stated meeting July 26th W. Bro. David Deutsch delivered an educational lecture consisting of three very informative articles from The American Lodge of Research in New York. They were very well received by the Lodge.

On July 28th, the Palm Beach Masonic Square Club held a breakfast in the Lodge. Everyone attending had good food and great friendship as well as Brotherly Love. The proceeds go to their Scholarship Fund. One of the ways we can do our part to help our community.

We will have a Called Communication on August 30th to Pass several E.A.'s to the Degree of Fellowcraft. Our SW Nabil Karroum will be in the East and our own W. Bro. Bob Mandell will give the Lecture. You know it will be an exceptional Degree so try to be there to support our Degree team.

### **Plus Lux**

Fraternally and Sincerely  
Wayne A. Hansen, W.M.

## 2007 OFFICERS

W. Master...Wayne Hansen .....734-2669  
Sr. Warden..Nabil Karroum .....791-4653  
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Jr. Deacon..Ross C. Cooper ....731-3271  
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Jr. Steward..Rodney Gnoinsky .659-9052  
Jr. Steward.. Steve Chubbuck ..543-2403  
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## 2007 DUES!!

### **My Brothers**

**If you have not paid your dues for 2007 yet, please do so as soon as possible. If you have any question, call me at 561-843-1219**

**John Karroum, Secretary**

## 2007 COMMITTEES

### **Finance**

Nabil Karroum, *Chairman*  
Michael Floering, W. Bob Mandell  
John Jellian, R.W. Charlie Mead  
W. Kevin Sweeney, James Dunlap

### **Vigilance**

Michael Floering, *Chairman*  
R.W. Dick Philpot. David Scheirich

### **Petitions**

W. David Deutsch, *Chairman*  
W. Arnold Liebiskind, Bill Diamond  
W. Geoff Shank, Paul Pittell  
Bob Polhamus, Perry Cormen

### **Education and Primary Schools**

W. Irwin Ettlinger, *Chairman*  
Nabil Karroum, Michael Floering  
W. Geoff Shank, W. David Deutsch

### **Board Of Relief (almoners)**

W. Wayne Hansen, *Chairman*  
Nabil Karroum, Michael Floering  
W. Everett Tarter

### **Lodge Property**

R.W. Charlie Mead, *Chairman*  
Bob Polhamus, Michael Floering  
Tim Napier, Rodney Gnoinsky

### **Scholarship**

W. Geoff Shank, *Chairman*  
Bill Graham, W. Kevin Sweeney

### **Ritual**

R.W. Charlie Mead, *Chairman*  
W. Everett Tarter, W. John Karroum

### **Masonic Youth**

W. Kevin Sweeney, *Chairman*  
Ken Forbes, Geoff Williams

### **Masonic Funeral**

R.W. Alan Ehrlich, *Chairman*  
Sheldon Altenhaus, Lenny Tishberg  
Norris Fussel, Paul Bennet, Art Wolf

## INVESTIGATION

Jeffrey Schwartz  
Vincent Kenneth Britton  
Eric Scott Malloy  
Oswaldo Lanes, Jr.  
Blake M. Campbell

### E.A.

### F.C.

Lee Malkin  
James E. Wooster  
William Robert Eckert  
Thomas T. Sawicz  
Thomas Wesley Jones  
Justin Ronald Harris  
Robert L. Hess  
Rafael Mario George  
George Soto, Jr.

### M.M.

## AWAITING GRAND LODGE

ROBERT SLUTZKIN  
J CONZE KERNES

### PENDING

## DUAL MEMBERSHIP & AFFILIATION

FRANTZ HUGUES DORSANVIL  
JEAN SAINT-ELOI  
DAVID BROWN  
SEYMOUR HIMELSTEIN



## **Passed to The Celestial Lodge - 2007**

### **Bro. Errol Boris Sturt**

DOB: 10/10/1939  
Raised: 10/25/1990  
Died: 7/5/2007

### **W. Bro. Edward R. Pohl**

DOB: 3/25/1925  
Raised: 4/06/1959  
Died: 6/29/2007

### **Bro. Bernard Maurice Saipe**

DOB: 09/14/1912  
Raised: 11/18/1981  
Died: 06/09/2007

### **Bro. Lester F. Macek**

DOB: April 27, 1927  
Raised: 02/15/1967  
Died: 04/04/2007

### **Bro. Edward Romm**

DOB: 06/1/1914  
Raised: 10/28/1958  
Died: 03/18/2007

### **Bro. Robert A. Ochochi**

DOB: 12/07/1942  
Raised: 05/10/2001  
Died: 03/09/2007

### **W. Bro. George F. Goodwin**

DOB: 94 Year old  
Raised: ??  
Died: 03/16/2007

## Are you a Master Mason?

"I have been a Mason for a year now," remarked the Young Brother to the Old Past Master. "While I find a great deal in Masonry to enjoy and like the fellows and all that, I am more or less in the dark as to what good Masonry really is in the world. I don't mean I can't appreciate its charity or its fellowship, but it seems to me that I don't get much out of it. I can't really see why it has any function outside of the relationship we enjoy in the Lodge and the charitable acts we do."

"I think I could win an argument about you," smiled the Past Master.

"An argument about me?"

"Yes. You say you have been a Master Mason for a year. I think I could prove to the satisfaction of a jury of your peers, who would not need to be Master Masons, that while you are a Lodge member in good standing, you are not a Master Mason."

"I don't think I quite understand," puzzled the Young Mason. "I was quite surely initiated, passed, and raised. I have my certificate and my good standing card. I attend Lodge regularly. I do what work I am assigned. If that isn't being a Master Mason, what is?"

"You have the body but not the spirit," retorted the Old Past Master. "You eat the husks and disregard the kernel. You know the ritual and fail to understand its meaning. You carry the documents, but for you they attest but an empty form. You do not understand the first underlying principle, which makes Masonry the great force she is. And yet, in spite of it, you enjoy her blessings, which is one of her miracles. A man may love and profit by what he does not comprehend."

"I just don't understand you at all. I am sure I am a good Mason."

"No man is a good Mason who thinks the Fraternity has no function beyond pleasant association in the Lodge and charity. There are thousands of Masons who seldom see the inside of a Lodge and, therefore, miss the fellowship. There are thousands who never need or support her charity and so never come in contact with one of its many features. Yet these may take freely and largely from the treasure house which is Masonry.

"Masonry, my young friend, is an opportunity. It gives a man a chance to do and to be, among the world of men, something he otherwise could not attain. No man kneels at the altar of Masonry and rises again the same man. At the altar something is taken from him never to returned, his feelings of living for himself alone. Be he ever so selfish, ever so self-centered, ever so much an individualist, at the altar he leaves behind him some of the dross of his purely profane make-up.

"No man kneels at the altar of Masonry and rises the same man because, in the place where the dross and selfish were, is put a little of the most Divine spark which men may see. Where was the self-interest is put an interest in others. Where was the egotism is put love for one's fellow man. You say that the 'Fraternity has no function.' Man, the Fraternity performs the greatest function of any institution at work among men in that it provides a common meeting ground where all of us be our creed, our social position, our wealth, our ideas, our station in life what they may, may meet and understand one another.

"What caused the Civil War? Failure of one people to understand another and an inequality of men which this country could not endure. What caused the Great War? Class hatred. What is the greatest leveler of class in the world? Masonry. Where is the only place in which a capitalist and laborer, socialist and democrat, fundamentalist and modernist, Jew and Gentile, sophisticated and simple alike meet and forget their differences? In a Masonic Lodge, through the influence of Masonry. "Masonry, which opens her portals to men because they are men, not because they are wealthy or wise or foolish or great or small but because they seek the brotherhood which only she can give.

"Masonry has no function? Why, son, the function of charity, great as it is, is the least of the things Masonry does. The fellowship in the Lodge, beautiful as it is, is at best not much more than one can get in any good club, association, or organization. These are the beauties of Masonry, but they are also beauties of other organizations. The great fundamental beauty of Masonry is all her own. She, and only she, stretches a kindly and loving hand around the world, uniting millions in a bond too strong for breaking. Time has demonstrated that Masonry is too strong for war, too strong for hate, too strong for jealousy and fear. The worst of men have used the strongest of means and have but pushed Masonry to one side for the moment; not all their efforts have broken her, or ever will!

"Masonry gives us all a chance to do and to be; to do a little, however humble the part, in making the world better; to be a little larger, a little fuller in our lives, a little nearer to the G.A.O.T.U. And unless a man understands this, believes it, takes it to his heart, and lives it in his daily life, and strives to show it forth to others in his every act unless he live and love and labor in his Masonry. I say he is no Master Mason; aye, though he belong to all Rites and carry all cards, though he be hung as a Christmas tree with jewels and pins, though he be an officer in all Bodies. But the man who has it in his heart and sees in Masonry the chance to be in reality what he has sworn he would be, a brother to his fellow Masons, is a Master Mason though he be raised but tonight, belongs to no body but his Blue Lodge, and be too poor to buy and wear a single pin."

The Young Brother, looking down, unfastened the emblem from his coat lapel and handed it to the Old Past Master. "Of course, you are right," he said, lowly. "Here is my pin. Don't give it back to me until you think I am worthy to wear it."

The Old Past Master smiled. "I think you would better put it back now," he answered gently. "None are more fit to wear the Square and Compasses than those who know themselves unworthy, for they are those who strive to be real Masons.

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# August 2007

August 2007							September 2007						
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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jul 29 - Aug 4	<b>Jul 29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Aug 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
				7:30pm Gulfstream Lc	7:30pm Boca-Delray I		
Aug 5 - 11	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
		7:00pm Palm Beach C	6:30pm Lodge of Inst		7:30pm Boynton Lodç		
Aug 12 - 18	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
		7:30pm Bytko-Unity L 7:30pm Harmonia 13!	6:30pm Lodge of Inst 7:30pm Lantana Lodg	7:30pm Gulfstream Lc	DDGM visit Boca 7:30pm Boca-Delray I		9:00am Open Book H
Aug 19 - 25	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
		7:30pm York Rite Cou	6:30pm Lodge of Inst	11:30am BBSC Lunche 6:30pm Scottish Rite '	7:30pm Boynton Lodç		
Aug 26 - Sep 1	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Sep 1</b>
		7:30pm Bykota-Unity 7:30pm Harmonia 13!	6:30pm Lodge of Inst 7:30pm Lantatna Lodç		7:30pm FC Degree Bc		



## AUGUST HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Melvin Sacharow  
Joseph Taylor  
Emilio Diamantis  
Sheldon S. Altenhaus  
Frederick W. Birsdall  
Larry E. Ritz  
Frank A. Rocanello  
Harry P. Weger  
William E. Insprucker  
Daniel Cohen  
David S. Kimmel  
Arnold Liebskind  
George G. Peshkin  
Jean Robert Reid  
John S. Sullivan  
Harvey Allen Beaver  
Morton L. Goss  
James H. Bussey  
Terry L. Barnes  
Morris Mermelstein  
Kerry Malik St Vil

