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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 Meeting Thursday,
February 14th, 2008 at 7:30 PM

Called Meeting Thursday,
February 21st, 2008 at 7:00 PM
EA DEGREE

Stated Meeting Thursday
February 28th, 2008 at 7:30 PM

DRESS CODE

Brothers are requested to dress in coat and tie.

 Officers dress is dark suit for regular meeting and white tuxedo for degrees and official visitations.

LODGE LUNCHEON
SATURDAY MARCH 15TH, 2008

Time 12:00 noon - 2:00 PM
 Serving Hamburger
 (Beef/Turkey), Hot dog and
 desert, refreshments
 After 2:00 a movie will be shown.

Ticket \$ 10:00 per person
If you would like to buy tickets
ask any one of the officer.

**Trestleboard
Booster**

Clarence DeWale	Bill Winchester
Mark Bogert	Daniel Cohen
Norris Fussell	James Rhoden
Bill Diamond	Robert Slutzkin

Brethren
 I ask you to be a booster member for 2007. Your donation of \$10, \$20, \$50, or \$100 will be most appreciated by your Lodge.

When may we add your name to this growing list?
 Please send your contribution to our secretary!



**Passed to The Celestial
Lodge - 2008**

W. Bro. Harold L. Weinstein
 DOB: 01/12/1915
 Raised: 11/12/1951
 Died: 01/08/2008

OPEN BOOKS for District 31&32

Saturday, FEBRUARY 16th, 2008

Held at harmonia Lodge No 131 F. & A.M.
 Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 NOON
 1896 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd,
 West Palm Beach, FL
 Phone: (561) 640-9115

**District School of Instruction for
District 32**

With the open books
 Saturday, February 16th, 2008
 Harmonia Lodge No. 131 F & A.M.

INVESTIGATION

Randy Alper
Joseph S. Carosone
Anthony James Genna
James Kirkpatrick, III
Christian Anderson
Taylor Lucas
Greg T. Walker
Allan Mason

AWAITING E.A.

AWAITING F.C.

Lee Malkin
Thomas Wesley Jones
Rafael Mario George
Blake M. Campbell

AWAITING M.M.

Vincent Kenneth Britton
Eric Scott Malloy
Oswaldo Lanes, Jr.

AWAITING GRAND LODGE

PENDING DUAL & AFFILIATION

FRANTZ HUGUES DORSANVIL
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2008 COMMITTEES

Finance

Michael Floering, *Chairman*
RW Charlie Mead, Brad Partridge, John Jelilian
W. Bob Mandell, Bill Diamond, Barry Kimelstein

Vigilance

Brad Partridge, *Chairman*
R.W. Dick Philpot. David Scheirich

Petitions

R. W. Mort Goss, *Chairman*
Barry Kimelstein, Robet Kares, Paul Pittell

Education and Primary Schools

W. Irwin Ettlinger, *Chairman*
Nabil Karroum, Michael Floering

Board Of Relief (almoners)

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

Lodge Property

Geoffrey Williams , *Chairman*
William Peters, James Wooster, Brian Work,
William Eckert, Thomas Sawicz, Robert Hess,
Justin Harris

Scholarship

Wayne A. Hansen, *Chairman*
Michael Floering, Robert Kenney

Ritual

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

Masonic Youth

W. Wayne Hansen, *Chairman*

Masonic Funeral

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



Brethren:

Thanks to WM 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 driveway 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 are filled with Blue Bricks and reserved for Past Master of Boynton Lodge only, the cost is \$ 200.00 each. No bussiness advertisement is allowed on any brick. The Blue brick 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 an question you may call

R.W. Charlie Mead at :

561-737-8690

F R O M T H E E A S T

Brethren:

January 25th, our second meeting for this year we had the honor and privilege to receive the Grand Master of New York M.W. Neal I. Bidnick and his Grand Lodge officers on their official visit to our lodge. We had about 120 Brothers attending that meeting. We almost ran out of chair to accommodate every one. After the introduction of the Grand Master and his Grand Lodge Officers, we proceeded with our Fellow Craft Degree for three Brother from Boynton and three Brothers from Harmonia Lodge No 138 . Brother Brad Partridge was in the east. He and the degree team did an excellent ritual work. Not to forget W. Bro. Robert Mandell who delivered the best middle chamber lecture. Every one present was impressed with the ritual work of Boynton Lodge. After the lodge was closed, some Brothers got together with the Grand Master of New York and his Grand Lodge officers at Duffy for fellowship.

I was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason about five years ago. I am still new to masonry. As time has gone by, I learned a lot from it either through reading or through learning from other Veteran masons. The last meeting has shown me the wonderful things that masonry could bring to life.

I was among people from New York, Italy, Philippines, Florida, Minnesota, Ohio, Syria, Bahamas, South America, and Haiti. I looked around and I saw people speaking different languages. All have one thing in common, fraternity, brotherhood, harmony and love towards each other. We shared meal and drinks and gave each other hugs and hand shake. Then, when I was driving home with tears in my eyes because I did not want to depart from the brothers, I said to myself, if all the presidents of the countries became masons, we will have peace on earth. At the beginning, many brothers said to me, "you get what you put in it". I did not understand it then. Throughout the past five years, I have attended all the meetings that I could come to, shared the time with many brothers. From all the work I put, I got exactly what I was looking for. That is be surrounded by wonderful brothers that I cherish every moment I spend with them. I would like to thank the brothers who started and made the effort to see that the last meetings took place. Thanks to R.W. Sheldon Altenhaus, W. Wayne Hansen and R.H. John Karroum.

I am looking forward to have a wonderful year and hope to have enough time not only to run the business of the lodge but to have fun and increase our knowledge. Next month we will have a called communication for an E.A. degree followed by meal, which will be prepared by our senior warden Michael Floering. He did a great job last year as a junior warden that he volunteered to prepare us a light meal during the E.A. degree. Hopefully, we will see young brothers joining in the rituals. The meeting will take place on Thursday 2/21/2008 and starting at 7:00PM. I hope to see all of you there to support our Brothers.

Fraternally,
Nabil Karroum, WM

February 2008

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
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4	5	6	7	8	9
7:00pm Palm Beach Commandry # 18	6:30pm Lodge of Instruction Boynton	7:30pm Gulfstream Lodge Stated meeting	7:30pm Boca-Delray Lodge Meeting		
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11	12	13	14	15	16
7:30pm Bytko-Unity Lodge stated meeting	6:30pm Lodge of Instruction Boynton		7:30pm Boynton Lodge 236 Stated Meeting	6:30pm Valentine Dinner	
7:30pm Harmonia 138 Stated Meeting	7:30pm Lantana Lodge stated meeting				
8:00pm OES 238 meeting					17
18	19	20	21	22	23
7:30pm York Rite Council # 17	6:30pm Lodge of Instruction Boynton	7:30pm Gulfstream Lodge Stated meeting	7:00pm Boynton EA Degree	7:30pm Boca-Delray Lodge Stated meeting	
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25	26	27	28	29	
7:30pm Bykota-Unity Lodge stated meeting	6:30pm Lodge of Instruction Boynton	Mardi Gras or Shrove Tuesday			
7:30pm Harmonia 138 Stated Meeting	7:30pm Lantana Lodge Stated meeting	11:30am BBSC Luncheon Meeting	7:30pm Boynton Lodge 236 Stated Meeting		
8:00pm OES 238 meeting		6:30pm Scottish Rite Valle of Lake worth Consistory meeting			



FEBRUARY HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Brian K Work
- Herbert C. Metcalf
- Robert E. Bade
- Irwin Ettlinger
- John L. Peters
- Kinny C. Andris
- Donald Aron
- Timothy Napier
- Jerald Cooper
- Malcolm Myers
- Gerald E. Streb
- Irvin Meltzer
- Gary J. Dolins
- Morton Cominsku
- Peter J. Gregory
- Charles J Lund
- John C. Thurber
- William G. Graham
- Murray Gold