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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 Thursday

August 12th, 2010 at 7:30PM

Stated Communication Thursday

August 26th, 2010 at 7:30PM

OPEN MEETING

Master Masons Association 32
At JupiterLight Lodge No 342
Fourth Sunday of the Month rotating
between Lodges every month.
August 22nd, 2010 at 7:00PM

DRESS CODE

**Brothers are required to
dress in coat and tie.
Officers dress is dark suit
for regular meeting and
white tuxedo for degrees
and official visitations.**

2010 COMMITTEES

Finance

Rodney Gnoinsky, *Chairman*
Brad Partridge, John Jelilian, W. Bob Mandell,
William Diamond, Marty Kay, Justin Cherry

Vigilance

Brad Partridge, *Chairman*
R.W. Dick Philpot. Brian Work

Petitions

Allan Mason, *Chairman*
Thomas Wotherspoon, Barry Kimelstein,
Enrique Diz, Frederick VanWagenen,
Alan Cohen, Michael Gambarrotti

Education and Primary Schools

Rodney Gnoinsky, *Chairman*
Bill Graham, RW Dick Philpott, Tavit Smith

Board Of Relief / Charity

Ross C. Cooper, *Chairman*
Rodney Gnoinsky & Brad Partridge

Lodge Property

James Wooster, *Chairman*
Robert Hess, William Eckert, Scott Nelson,
Eric Malloy, Carmelo Mendoza, Enrique Diz,
Frederick VanWagenen

Scholarship

W. Wayne A. Hansen, *Chairman*
Daniel Cohen, PM, Irwin Ettlinger, PM
Robert Kenny, Brad Partridge, Bill Graham

Ritual / Lodge instructors

R.H. John Karroum, PDI
W. Everett Tarter

Masonic Youth

W. Wayne Hansen, *Chairman*
Brad Partridge, John Morris,
James Bowman, Marc Fareau

Masonic Funeral

R.W. Sheldon Altenhaus, *Chairman*
Bro. Lenny Tishberg, W. Carl Lipton,
W. Irwin Ettlinger, RW Murray Gold,

Trestleboard Booster

David Scheirich
In Memory of
Ruth Scheirich
Murray Gold
Beverly L. Berger
Michael Gambarrotti
Bill Diamond
C. Stanley Weaver
John Karroum
Bill Graham
Peter Van Leeuwen
John Morris
John R. Fortuna
Mark Bogert
Ralph Warren
Alan Cohen In Memory
of my wife Phyllis.

Nabil karroum
Daniel Cohen
Robert Mandell
The Aaron Family
Ken Fogelsanger
Sheldon Altenhaus
Robert Slutzkin
Robert J. Malloy
Cyrus Delong
Eric S. Malloy
Brian Work
Bill Winchester
Joseph Holmes
William Graham

Brethren

**I ask you to be a booster
member for 2010. Your
donation of \$10, \$20, \$50,
or \$100 will be most appre-
ciated by your Lodge.**

**When may we add your
name to this growing list?
Please send your contribu-
tion to our secretary!**

Thank You!

Ross C. Cooper, WM

INVESTIGATION

David James Simpson
Basil Lee Rudy
Bro. Scott Schwartzberg
Bro. George Goldschlag
Bro. Wayne Paul Blasi

AWAITING E.A.

Joseph A. Ciardullo
Farren Andrew Kahan
Jose Henrique Pereto Filho
Michael Albert Boccia, Jr
Stamatis Stamatopoulos

AWAITING F.C.

William Marrion Pierre
Michael Gary LaBonte
Edgar Estuardo Villegas
Michael Arlen Kenner
Ankit S. Shah
Franz Lafontant

AWAITING M.M.

Daniel Richard Dyson

OPEN BOOKS for District 32

Saturday August 14th, 2010

Held at
Harmonia Lodge No 138 F. & A.M.
Time: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
1896 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd,
West Palm Beach, FL
Phone: (561) 640-9115

**District School of Instruction for
District 32**

LOCATION: Harmonia Lodge No 138
Same time as open books



**Passed to The Celestial
Lodge - 2010**

Bro. Bert Eugene Eippert (236)

DOB: 03-05-1914
Raised: 01-06-1944
Died: 01-07-2010

R.W. Alan Irwin Ehrlich (236)

DOB: 07-25-1930
Raised: 04-30-1952
Died: 02-07-2010

Bro. Lawrence Richard Pierce (236)

DOB: 11-09-1917
Raised: 09-12-1996
Died: 02-21-2010

Bro. Milton Albert (Sojourner)

DOB:10-15-1922
Raised: 03-26-1947
Died: 03-04-2010

Bro. Devonde H. Dyer (236)

DOB:9/25/1932
Raised:9-18-1969
Died:03-13-2010

Bro. James Irvin Lacey (236)

DOB:12-11-1918
Raised:04-11-1946
Died:03-17-2010

Lodge Dues 2010

My Brothers,

If you have not paid your dues for 2010 by December 27th, 2009 you became delinquent.

Please check your dues card. If it does not say 2010, then you are delinquent.

If you already paid and have not received your card please email me at jkarroum@comcast.net or call me at 561-843-1219.

If you cannot pay your dues for financial reasons, Please call me.

Also Brothers if you move or have a change of address please notify me as soon as possible to help me update my file and Grand Lodge file.

Thank you

Fraternally,
John Karroum, Secretary



Brethren:

Thanks to 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 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 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

R.W. Charlie Mead
561-737-8690

F R O M T H E E A S T

Greeting Brethren,

I hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful hot South Florida Summer. Boynton Lodge was very busy in the month of July. A lot of business was taken care of. Our first meeting of the month was opened for the purpose of raising to the sublime degree of Master Mason Brothers Ulises Roine, Ian Jeremy Goldstein, Pedro Luis Merlo Leon, and Fidel Watlington of Boynton Lodge 236 and Brothers Bruce Ollis and Isidro Pentzke of Lantana Lodge No 372. I congratulate all of the newly raised brothers and look forward to seeing them at all of our regular meetings. It was a very long night, but the degree work was sensational. Special thanks to Brian Work, who completed the entire Master Mason lecture himself for the first time.

Our second meeting in July was also a long meeting as the lodge had much business to go over. During that meeting the lodge presented a 50 year pin to R.W. Redmond Manning of West Broward Lodge. Congratulations to R.W. Manning on his long service with this great fraternity.

Our final meeting for the month was a called communication for the purpose of initiating five new Entered Apprentices. Congratulations to our newest Masons, Brothers Michael Albert Boccia Jr., Stamatis Stamatopoulos, Joseph A. Ciardullo, Farren Andrew Kahan, and Jose Henrique Pereto Filho. Welcome to the craft brothers.

Moving into next month. Our first meeting which will be held on Thursday August 12th, and will be an official visit from the District Deputy Grand Master R.W. Wayne Hansen. I hope to see as many brothers present as possible to welcome our own lodge Brother R.W. Hansen on his first official visit to our lodge.

Our second meeting for the month will be on August 26th. This will be an open meeting and we will be having a special guest. Brother Dr. Edgar Mitchell who is one of 12 men to have ever walked on the moon. Dr. Mitchell was the lunar module pilot for the Apollo 14 mission which was commanded by Allen Shepard along with command module pilot Stuart Roosa. Dr. Mitchell will be visiting our lodge and speaking to our members, ladies, family members and guests. Dr. Mitchell is a fabulous speaker and I encourage as many brothers and their families to attend this possibly once in a lifetime event.

Fraternally yours,
Ross Cooper WM
Boynton Lodge No. 236 F&AM

THE CANDIDATE

The Lodge Investigating Committee

The Masonic life of the prospective candidate begins with the Lodge Investigating Committee. A committee that consists of one Past Master, one line officer, and one member at large, represents a cross section of the lodge.

The Master who dispatches the committee to the candidate's home with clearly defined directives takes the first step in laying a solid and dependable foundation.

In its visit with the petitioner and his family, the committee should emphasize what Freemasonry is and what it is not. Their discussion should include the following:

1. The purpose of our Ancient Order is to build temples in the hearts of men.
2. The pursuit of excellence is one of Freemasonry's noblest aims.
3. Freemasonry is religious in nature, but it has no Creed or theology and it is not incompatible with one's religious beliefs.
4. Freemasonry has an obligation to the community, but it is not a service club;
5. Freemasonry stands for citizenship of the highest caliber, but it does not engage in political activity;
6. Freemasonry emphasizes one's obligations to assist the needy, but it is not a welfare organization;
7. Freemasonry is not a benevolent society providing insurance benefits; a Mason must make proper provisions for the protection of his family in the event of illness or death.

These and many other points are proper for the Lodge Investigating Committee to discuss with the petitioner and his family. This approach enables the petitioner to gain a better understanding of our principles and purpose, and the lodge can better judge his motives for seeking membership.



August 2010 HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Melvin Sacharrow
Emilio Diamantis
Sheldon S. Altenhaus
Frederick W. Birsdall
Frank Rocanello
Daniel Cohen
David S. Kimmel
Arnold Liebeskind
George G. Peshkin
Jean Robert Reid
Harvey A. Beaver
Seymour Zwain
Eric Scott Malloy
Morton L Goss
James H. Bussey
Terry Lee Barnes
Morris Mermelstein
Kerry Malik St Vil