

## 2011 OFFICERS

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JS Farren Kahan 470-3492  
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### **District Deputy Grand Master**

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## DECEMBER 2011

### **THE TRESTLEBOARD**

Published Monthly

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

2701 Quantum Blvd  
Boynton Beach, FL 33426-8616  
**561-734-3727**

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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[www.boyntonlodge236.com](http://www.boyntonlodge236.com)

#### **Stated Communication Thursday**

**December 8th, 2011 at 7:30PM**

#### **ELECTION NIGHT**

#### **Stated Communication Thursday**

**December 15th, 2011 at 7:00PM.**

#### **MM DEGREE**

#### **Lodge installation of officers**

**Friday December 30th, 2011 at 6:30PM**

#### **Boynton Lodge #236**

**Holiday Party, Atlantis Country Club**

**December 2nd, 2011 7:00 PM**

#### **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.

## 2011 COMMITTEES

#### **Finance**

Brad Partridge, *Chairman*

*Brian Work, John Jelilian, W. Bob Mandell,  
W. Ross Cooper, Marty Kay, Justin Cherry*

#### **Vigilance**

Brian Work, *Chairman*

R.W. Dick Philpot. Mike Gambarrotti

#### **Petitions**

Michael Gambarrotti, *Chairman*

*Thomas Wotherspoon, Enrique Diz,  
Alan Cohen, Scott Schwartzberg*

#### **Education and Primary Schools**

Brad Partridge, *Chairman*

Bill Graham, RW Dick Philpott, Tavit Smith

#### **Board Of Relief / Charity**

Rodney Gnoinsky, *Chairman*

*Brad Partridge & Brian Work*

#### **Lodge Property**

Tim Napier, *Chairman*

*Robert Hess, William Eckert,  
James Wooster, Enrique Diz,*

#### **Scholarship**

R.W. Wayne A. Hansen, *Chairman*

*Robert Kenny, Brad Partridge,  
James Kirkpatrick, Scott Schwartzberg*

#### **Ritual / Lodge instructors**

R.H. John Karroum, PDI

W. Everett Tarter

#### **Masonic Youth**

R.W. Wayne Hansen, *Chairman*

*Brad Partridge, John Morris,  
James Bowman, Marc Fareau*

#### **Masonic Funeral**

Ziggy Friedman, *Chairman*

R.W. Sheldon Altenhaus, *Co-Chairman*

*Bro. Lenny Tishberg, W. Carl Lipton,  
W. Irwin Ettlinger, RW Murray Gold,*

## INVESTIGATION

Joseph Clair Yound  
Paul Matthew Polokoff

#### **AWAITING E.A.**

#### **AWAITING F.C.**

Nixon Jacquet  
Kevin C. Boden

#### **AWAITING M.M.**

Paul Bredner Jean  
Warren Phillips  
Marc Cholet Bien-Aime  
George Jason Morales

## **Trestleboard Booster**

Bill Diamond  
John Karroum  
Peter Van Leeuwen  
John Morris  
Mark Bogert  
Ralph Warren  
Alan Cohen  
Murry Gold  
Ed & Penny Glass (2y)  
Nabil Karroum  
Daniel Cohen  
Robert Mandell  
Sheldon Altenhaus  
Robert J. Malloy  
Brian Work  
Jack Witter  
Bob Slutzkin



The York Rite

Br:- Scott A. Schwartzberg



This Masonic research Paper was presented in Lodge meeting as part of Masonic Education on October 27th, 2011 by Bro. Scott Schwartzberg

In the United States, the York Rite is one of the Appendant Bodies that a Freemason may join to further his knowledge. In other parts of the world, this Rite is also known as the American Rite.

The York Rite is made up of a group of bodies working together to confer additional Degrees beyond that of Master Mason. The bodies making up the York Rite in a particular area are the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the Council of Royal and Select Masters (or Council of Cryptic Masons), and the Commandery of Knights Templar. Each of these bodies offers additional Degrees and Masonic knowledge. It is possible for a man to be a member of only the Chapter, the Chapter and Council, or the Chapter and Commandery, or he can join all three bodies. The Lodge of Master Masons deals with the Loss of the Master's Word; the Chapter with its Recovery; the Council with its Preservation.

In the majority of Craft Lodges in the United States, those that work the first three Degrees of Freemasonry, a variant of the same ritual is used. This is often called the "Preston-Webb" ritual. Between 1772 and 1774, William Preston revised existing Masonic Ritual, and is said to have done a beautiful job... but the result was a ritual that was too long – a half-day to recite the Lecture of the Master Mason Degree, for instance. Thomas Smith Webb, a colonial Mason, loved the ritual, but was also aware of this flaw, and in 1797, he published his *Freemason's Monitor, or Illustrations of Freemasonry*, in which he gave credit to Preston, while shortening and rearranging the work. The Ritual of nearly all regular Grand Lodges in the United States is descended from this work. The exceptions are found in Pennsylvania, and in parts of Louisiana and Kentucky.

The York Rite takes its name from the city of York, England, where Masonic Legend tells us that Freemasonry was brought by Æthelstan the Glorious, in 926 A.D., first King of all England. This is told in the *Regius Poem*, or *Halliwell Manuscript*, which talks of geometry spreading from Euclid and ancient Egypt through the world, and contains instructions for Masters and Craftsmen, both moral and for the operation of building sites.

The first body a Mason joins in the York Rite is the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. Every U.S. state has a Grand Chapter, which functions similarly to the way Grand Lodge oversees the Craft Lodge. A Chapter confers four degrees, known as Capitular Degrees because they are the capstone of Craft Masonry. The first of these, Mark Master, is considered to be an extension of the Fellow Craft Degree. The next Degree worked is the Past Master (Virtual) Degree. This was a Degree that was created due to a requirement that only Past Masters be admitted to the Royal Arch. The third Degree in a Chapter is the Most Excellent Master Degree, in which the building of King Solomon's Temple is completed. This ritual was written by Thomas Smith Webb, but is based on a ritual previously worked in Scotland. The fourth and final degree of Royal Arch Mason or Holy Royal Arch is concerned with the recovery and identification of "that which was lost" and for which the Master Mason degree provided only a substitute. At the formation of the United Grand Lodge of England in 1813, there was a statement inserted into the Act of Union, saying: It is declared and announced that pure Ancient Masonry consists of three degrees, and no more; viz: Those of the Entered Apprentice, the Fellow Craft and the Master Mason, including the Supreme Order of the Holy Royal Arch.

A Council of Royal and Select Masters confers the Cryptic Degrees of Masonry, so called because they are chiefly concerned with a crypt, an important subterranean vault known only to a select few of the Craft. In five states (and the province of Ontario), it is not required to be a member of the Council in order to progress to the Knights Templar.

The first Degree worked in the Council is that of Royal Master. This Degree focuses on the Fellow Crafts who were instrumental in building the Temple. The first part of the Degree takes place prior to the death of G.:M.:H.:A.:, while the second part depicts the events that follow. The second Degree in this body, Select Master, centers on the construction and furnishing of a Secret Vault beneath the Sanctum Sanctorum of the Temple, and the deposition of secrets pertaining to the Craft by our three ancient Grand Masters.

The last group making up the York Rite is the Chivalric Orders. These are not Degrees as in other bodies, but are named after Orders of Knighthood. There are three Orders as well as one passing Order.

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross places an emphasis on Truth. The Order of the Knights of Malta (or simply Order of Malta) emphasizes the lesson of Faith. The Order of the Temple emphasizes the lessons of self-sacrifice and reverence. There are other, additional bodies associated with the York Rite, some of which are by invitation only.

**BOYNTON LODGE No 236 F. & A.M.**

**HOLIDAY PARTY**

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 2nd, 2010 at 6:00 PM**

**Widows of Lodge members are invited as guests**

**ATLANTIS COUNTRY CLUB**

**190 Atlantis Blvd, Atlantis, FL 33462**

**MENU:**

**Caesar Salad**

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**Roasted Prime Rib of Beef, or**

**Broiled Mahi Mahi with Tartar Sauce, or**

**Breast of Chicken Picatta**

**(Medallions of Chicken topped with Lemon Butter Wine Sauce and Capers)**

**Potato and Vegetable**

**Walnut Layer Cake**

**Coffee , Tea or Soda**

**COST \$45.00 per person**

**Early Reservation is highly recommended.**

**Make your check payable to Boynton Lodge No 236 and send it with  
your selection of dinner and seating preference to:**

**John Karroum, Secretary**

**Boynton Lodge No 236 F & A.M.**

**2701 Quantum Blvd**

**Boynton Beach , FL 33426**

**PERPETUAL  
MEMBERSHIP**

THE GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA ISSUED A NEW PLASTIC PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES CARD FOR ALL PERPETUAL MEMBERS. THIS CARD IS PERMANENT FOR LIFE. YOU WILL NOT BE ISSUED A CARD EVERY YEAR ANYMORE. IF YOU LOSE IT THE REPLACEMENT COST IS \$10.00.

**MY BROTHER:**

AS A PERPETUAL MEMBER YOU ARE EXEMPT FROM PAYING ANNUAL DUES. HOWEVER, YOU ARE NOT FORBIDDEN FROM MAKING A DONATION TO THE MASONIC HOME OR TO YOUR LODGE. THAT ALSO APPLY TO BROTHERS 50 YEAR EXEMPT FROM PAYING DUES. IF YOU ALREADY FULFILLED THIS DUTY I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU FOR REMEMBERING YOUR OBLIGATION. THE MASONIC HOME IS OUR OBLIGATION. PLEASE DONATE AND BE GENEROUS.  
THANK YOU

JOHN KARROUM, DDGM 32,  
SECRETARY



Passed to The Celestial  
Lodge - 2011

**W. James Martin Rhoden (236)**

DOB:3-18-1931  
Raised: 4-28-1960  
Died: 02-19-2011

**John Henry Rickens (236)**

DOB:10-13-1919  
Raised: 05-23-1991  
Died: 02-23-2011

**Bro Cyrus DeLong (236)**

DOB:10-26-1926  
Raised: 09-07-1956  
Died: 03-23-2011

**Donald Aron (236)**

DOB:2-7-1929  
Raised: 4-10-1972  
Died: 4-18-2011

**Milton Maybaum (236)**

DOB:01-14-1914  
Raised:10-10-1967  
Died: 05-01-2011

**George Roberts (NY)**

DOB:07-26-1922  
Raised:05-11-1979  
Died:05-03-2011

**W. Lloyd J. Rhoden, Jr. (236)**

DOB: 11-28-1927  
Raised:03-11-1959  
Died: 05-31-2011

**Peter Bokisa (236)**

DOB: 01-26-1921  
Raised: 12-18-1974  
Died: 07-29-2011

**George Goldschlag (236)**

DOB: 2-8-1938  
Raised: 1-19-1993  
Died: 10-2-2011

**Samuel Dwight Koons ,Jr (236)**

DOB:4-16-1913  
Raised: 11-21-1967  
Died: 4-28-2011

**Richard Owens (236)**

DOB:09-07-1925  
Raised:10-01-1946  
Died:10-22-2010

**Hubert Earl Stewart (236)**

DOB:11-25-1923  
Raised:11/24/1953  
Died: 07-16-2004

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**MONTHS  
EVENTS**

**1- Friday December 2nd,  
2011,Boynton Lodge 236  
Holiday Party.**

**2- Thursday, Dec 15th  
Master Mason Degree start  
7:00PM sharp.**

**3- Lodge installation of  
Officers Friday December  
30th, 2011 at 6:30PM  
followed by dinner.**

**4- Masonic Seminar,  
Saturday March 3rd, 2012  
W. Andrew Hammer guest  
speaker.**

**MASONIC EDUCATION**

Jan 25 Lodge Officer Training #3 9AM

Feb 25 Master Mason Examination 1, 2 & 3

**Meetings will be held at  
Boynton Lodge.**

Please RSVP to

**Brian Work, District Chairman**

[brian\\_work@yahoo.com](mailto:brian_work@yahoo.com)

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**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 question  
you may call

**R.W. John Karroum, Secretary**  
at: 561-843-1219



**December 2011  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Stephen Shakerdge

Paul Pittell

Pedro Luis Merlo Leon

Albert Sarfati

Eldon T. Grove

Geoffrey T. Shank

Leonard E. White

Bernard Perry Cormen

Yale H. Newman

Kenneth J. Aaron

Ben Hayes Bell, III

John Jelilian

William C. Quinette

Aric R. McClory

Barry Kimmelstein

Leonard Tishberg

Garland A. White

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Frederick J. Glass

Gerald T. Hogan, Jr.

Edward Vernon Wheat