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## SEPTEMBER 2012

### **THE TRESTLEBOARD**

Published Monthly

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

2701 Quantum Blvd  
Boynton Beach,FI 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.

Visit Our Website

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

#### **Stated Communication Thursday**

Sept. 13th, 2012 at 7:30PM

#### **Stated Communication Thursday**

Sept. 27th, 2012 at 7:30PM

#### **GRAND MASTER VISIT**

##### **To District 32**

##### **Lake Worth Scottish Rite**

**Saturday September 8th, 2012**

**Registration at 5:00 PM**

**Dinner at 6:00 PM**

**Tyled meeting for Men and the Ladies**

**Program at 7:00 PM**

#### **Masonic Seminar**

**W. Bro. Robert C. Cooper**

**(Guest Speaker)**

**Saturday September 8th, 2012**

**9:00AM - 3:00PM**

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

## 2012 COMMITTEES

#### **Finance**

Brian Work, *Chairman*

*John Jelilian, W. Bob Mandell, Bill Diamond  
W. Ross Cooper, Marty Kay, Mike Gambarrotti*

#### **Vigilance**

Michael Gambarrotti, *Chairman*

R.W. Dick Philpot. Farren Kahan

#### **Petitions**

W. Ross Cooper, *Chairman*

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

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

Brian Work, *Chairman*

Scott Schwartzberg, RW Dick Philpott,  
Tavit Smith

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

Brad Partridge, *Chairman*

*Brian Work & Mike Gambarrotti*

#### **Lodge Property**

Tim Napier, *Chairman*

*Robert Hess, Joseppe Nocero, James Wooster,  
Enrique Diz, Mike Duseberg, Edwin Salomon,  
Warnell Phillips, Jose Pereto Filho*

#### **Scholarship**

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

*Robert Kenny, James Kirkpatrick,  
Scott Schwartzberg*

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

R.W. John Karroum, DDGM

W. Everett Tarter, W. Ross Cooper

#### **Masonic Youth**

R.W. Wayne Hansen, *Chairman*

*John Morris, James Bowman, Marc Fareau*

#### **Masonic Funeral**

R.W. Sheldon Altenhaus, *Chairman*

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

#### **INVESTIGATION**

**John Jay Carter**  
**Jamil Pierre**  
**Jean Pierre**  
**Eric David Hoffman**  
**AWAITING E.A.**  
**Steven Hinton**  
**Jacob Diamond**

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

**Paul Matthew Polokoff**  
**Kwame Kyeremanten-Afrani**  
**Scott A, Gardner**

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

### **Trestleboard Booster**

Bill Diamond  
John Karroum  
Peter Van Leeuwen  
John Morris  
Mark Bogert  
Ralph Warren  
Alan Cohen  
Murry Gold  
Nabil Karroum  
Daniel Cohen  
Robert Mandell  
Sheldon Altenhaus  
Robert J. Malloy  
Brian Work  
Jack Witter  
Bob Slutzkin  
Ron Bade  
Ed Wheat

# FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

Labor Day is upon us as we begin our entrance to the fall season. This season is an especially busy time for us at Boynton Lodge. September kicks off with the Grand Master's visit to our district on Saturday, September 8th. The event will take place at the Lake Worth Scottish Rite and I encourage all Brothers to attend. That is not all that is happenings on this day. Our very own Esoteric Research Group will be hosting Worshipful Brother Robert L.D. Cooper, the curator of the museum of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. The seminar will be taking place from 10:00am-3:00pm. Many of our Grand Line Officers will be in attendance, including the Grand Master.

The next event will take place the following week with our visit to Washington D.C and the Alexandria, Va. area September 13-16. The weekend includes an official visitation to George Washington's lodge, Alexandria-Washington Lodge No 22, a private tour of the House of the Temple of Scottish Rite and a trip to Mount Vernon. Additional lodge visits, as well as historic sightseeing in Washington, D. C. will take place. This should be quite an educational and exciting weekend for all.

Our second meeting in September, we are planning to perform a FC degree. The meeting will be a called communication and will begin at 7:00PM.

Our meetings in the month of August were spent attending to lodge business. This included much balloting, finances, masonic education and all around good fellowship. I'm looking forward to greater attendance in the months ahead. If, you have a suggestion on what you would like to see or do with regard to our meetings or other projects, please drop me a note. I would love to hear from you. My personal email address is; [partridge.brad@gmail.com](mailto:partridge.brad@gmail.com).

Included in this edition of the Trestleboard is a Survey for all members of this Lodge to help us improve. Please fill in the survey and send it to Boynton Lodge No 236, 2701 Quantum Blvd, Boynton Beach, FL 33426. Thank you.

Humbly, I remain, Your Worshipful Master,

Brad Partridge, WM

# MASONIC FUNERAL

Bill Diamond, Boynton Lodge #236  
Raised 1957

July 15, 2012

Brethren,

We became Freemasons for good reasons, certainly not by appointment since it took hard work and dedication to accomplish that. We became Freemasons in order to fulfill an intrinsic desire to better ourselves through service to others. Our dedication to that service is not a one time thing nor is membership in this ancient fraternity something temporary. Once a Mason, always a Mason is a matter of fact not just a saying.

When we became a Masons we were taught many things, all of which were designed to make us not just good men but better men. We learned that Masons are not only brothers but can be almost family. When we enter a lodge room for a meeting we may see more than just handshakes between brothers but also hugs and, sometimes even a kiss on the cheek, true expressions of brotherly or familial love expressed between brothers who really care about each other. This closeness is not uncommon because we are together as brothers... more than just friends. But what happens when a brother is chosen by the Grand Architect to come home to him?

What happens to the closeness that was present in lodge? When the Spirit leaves the body does it suddenly take with it all the memories and closeness of the past? Does it dissolve that love, that feeling of warmth, safety and closeness that was there when the deceased brother was looking at us from across the lodge room? I don't know and I can't answer that question. For some, maybe yes and for others no... since death is so permanent, so final, so devastating. Whatever the impact it may have it should NEVER take away the good memories of the past. It should never denigrate the memory of the brother who has come to the end of his travels. Just as every one of us attended the funeral of the man this brother emulated at his Raising we need to extend that same respectful recognition of his contribution to his family, the lodge, the Community and to the Fraternity.

You and I will some day travel that path and when the lid is closed on our lives, brothers of the Lodge should be there to bid our spirit Bon Voyage to wherever the next phase of existence takes us. When we are advised of a member's travel to the Celestial Lodge it is important that we honor his memory and give comfort to his family by attending his Masonic funeral. I know that if none of my brothers show up at mine, I'm going to be mighty pissed!

So Mote it Be,

Brother Bill

**BOYNTON LODGE ESOTERIC RESEARCH GROUP  
PRESENTS**

**WORSHIPFUL ROBERT L.D. COOPER  
CURATOR OF THE GRAND LODGE OF SCOTLAND  
MUSEUM AND LIBRARY**

**DATE**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2012**

**TIME**  
**9:30 AM : CHECK-IN**  
**10:00 AM—3:00 PM : SEMINAR**

**SEMINAR SCHEDULE**  
**10:00 AM-10:50 AM : WHAT IS FREEMASONRY**  
**11:00 AM-11:50 AM : COUNT CAGLIOSTRO - THE ULTIMATE  
CONDEMNATION (DEATH) OF A FREEMASON BY THE CHURCH**  
**11:50 AM—1:00 PM : LUNCH**  
**1:00 PM—1:50 PM : THE OLDEST MASONIC RITUAL IN THE WORLD**  
**2:00 PM—3:00 PM : ROSSLYN CHAPEL AND THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
TRUE OR FALSE? & MODERN ANTI-MASONRY**

**COST**  
**\$30 PRE-SALE \$40 AT THE DOOR**

**LOCATION**  
**BOYNTON LODGE NO. 236 F. & A.M.**

**MASTER MASON ONLY EVENT**  
**DUES CARD & ID REQUIRED FOR ENTRY**



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Passed to The Celestial  
Lodge - 2012

**W. Bro. William Sargent (236)**

DOB: 07-23-1935  
Raised: 06-02-1958  
Died: 01-25-2012

**Bro. Daniel Richard Smith, Jr (236)**

DOB: 10-16-1915  
Raised: 09-13-1962  
Died: 01-28-2012

**Bro Leonard Abe Raye (236)**

DOB: 06-12-1935  
Raised: 10-23-1974  
Died: 12-16-2009

**Bro. Donald Farber (236)**

DOB: 09-30-1933  
Raised: 04-12-1956  
Died: 02-12-2009

**Bro. Charles Hansen (236)**

DOB: 03-20-1927  
Raised: 06-07-1948  
Died: 06-11-2012

**Bro. Albert Cormen (MA)**

DOB: 10-16-1924  
Raised: 04-03-1956  
Died: 06-11-2012

**Bro. Norman L. Burg (236)**

DOB: 06-09-1931  
Raised: 09-29-1960  
Died: 07-11-2012

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**SEPTEMBER 2012  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Roy Cesar Hernandez, III
Brad Partridge
Alvin H. Rothstein
Steven W. Albury
Charles M. Field
Edward H. Dolins
Lionel Brice
Clarence L. DeWaele
Paulo Felipe, Jr
Edguar E. Villega
Clifford Edmond Bade
Irwin M. Suna
Rodner Desir
James E. Frazer
Scott T. Broedel
Curt Garret Campbell
Thomas C. Mangold
Carl E. Lipton
Enrique Diz
William H. Koppelman
Mark R. Bogert
Donald E. Faber
David B. Scheirich

## **SURVEY OF BOYNTON LODGE MEMBERS**

Your Lodge needs at least two (2) members capable of delivering the lectures and charges in each degree. Check the lecture(s) and/or charge(s) you are willing to learn. If you already know one or more of the lectures/charges, please so indicate.

### **ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE**

I would like to learn the Charge of the Degree  I know the Charge

I would like to learn the Lecture of the Degree  I know the Lecture

### **FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE**

I would like to learn the Charge of the Degree  I know the Charge

I would like to learn the Lecture of the Degree  I know the Lecture

### **MASTER MASON DEGREE**

I would like to learn the Charge of the Degree  I know the Charge

I would like to learn the Lecture of the Degree  I know the Lecture

### **2<sup>nd</sup> SECTION MASTER'S DEGREE TEAM**

Do you know any one or more of the speaking parts?  Yes  No

Do you know one or more of the non-speaking parts?  Yes  No

Would you like to take a speaking or non-speaking part?  Speaking  Non-speaking

### **FUNERALS**

I will learn the Masonic Funeral Service from memory.

I am retired, or my work will permit me to attend daytime funerals.

I can attend evening services if called upon.

I will make every effort to attend Lodge funerals.

I will be glad to join a telephone committee to notify Lodge members of funerals.

### **COMMITTEES/PROGRAMS:**

Only with the dedicated, capable assistance of its Committeemen can a Lodge continue to function and prosper. If you are willing to accept one of these important assignments, please check the appropriate item.

Annual Party & Formal Dinner Committee

Charity

Public Relations

Masonic Education

Lodge Property Committee

Investigating

Masonic Youth Committee

Funeral Committee

Lodge of Exoteric Fun Committee

Work & Instruction

Lodge of Esoteric Research Group

others, please list

## **SURVEY OF BOYNTON LODGE MEMBERS**

### **OTHER LODGE ACTIVITIES:**

#### **LODGE PRESS RELEASES**

I will help in getting out Lodge press releases as follows:

( ) Editor ( ) Mail Clerk ( ) Reporter ( ) Any other needed service ( ) Photographer

#### **LODGE MAINTENANCE**

( ) Carpentry ( ) Painting ( ) Electrical ( ) Air Conditioning ( ) Plumbing ( ) Grounds Maintenance

( ) Sound Equipment ( ) Other

### **FEEDBACK:**

1. What is our Lodge's greatest strength?

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2. What is our Lodge's greatest weakness?

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3. Do our stated meetings need to improve? \_\_\_\_\_. If so, what one thing could be done to improve them?

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4. Does our degree work need improvement? \_\_\_\_\_. If so, what one thing could be done to improve it?

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5. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 meaning very high, how would you rate the level of real fellowship in our Lodge? 1 2 3 4 5. If your rating was a 4 or 5, what most adds to the fellowship of our Lodge? If your rating is 3 or lower, what can be done to improve it?

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6. On a scale of 1 to 5, with meaning very high, how would you rate the level of awareness of our Lodge in our community? 1 2 3 4 5. If your rating was a 4 or 5, what enhances our image in our community? If you're rating 3 or lower, what can be done to improve it?

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7. Do you feel you are adequately informed about what occurs in our Lodge? \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, what keeps you informed about our Lodge? If no, what can be done to improve your awareness of what occurs in our Lodge?

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8. Would you like to have dinner before the meeting or just desserts after the meetings?

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- If Dinner, would you be willing to pay \$10 for enjoyable catered meals?

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9. What can our Lodge do that best meets your needs?

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The Master, Wardens and other Officers of this Lodge are charged with conducting the day-to-day business operations on your behalf. We are also responsible for making this an effective interesting, enjoyable activity for you to participate in. All of your Officers are dedicated to making things more enjoyable, improve upon attendance at our Communications, and generally making the Craft proud and happy that they are members. To accomplish these goals, we need everyone's assistance. If you have any suggestions for things you would like to see done in this Lodge, please write them below and return them with this talent. We will review them all and hope to be able to implement as many as possible. (Use extra sheet or the back if necessary)