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FEBRUARY 2013

THE TRESTLEBOARD

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Boynton Lodge #236 F&AM

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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.
Visit Our Website
www.boyntonlodge236.com

Stated Communication Thursday

February 14th, 2013 at 7:30PM
Dinner at 6:30PM \$10.00 /Person
RSVP Bro. Kahan 470-3492
FAKAH@aol.com

Stated Communication Thursday

February 28th, 2013 at 7:30PM

Child-ID event

Saturday February 2nd, 2013
Jupiter, Florida

Bowling night

Saturday February 9th, 2013

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**

2013 COMMITTEES

Finance

Michael Gambarrotti, Chairman
W. Brad Partridge, Bill Diamond, Marty Kaye
R.W. Wayne Hansen, W. Bob Mandell, Farren Kahan

Vigilance

Farren Kahan, Chairman
R.W. John Karroum, W. Bob Mandell.

Petitions

Michael Gambarrotti, Chairman
RW Richard Philpott, Farren Kahan
Mark Bogert, Warnell Phillips, Eugenio Rosado

Education and Primary Schools

RW Wayne Hansen, Chairman
Mike Gambarrotti, Farren Kahan, W. Bob Kenny

Lodge Mentors

W. Brian Work, Mike Gambarrotti

Board Of Relief

Brian Work , Chairman
Mike Gambarrotti & Farren Kahan

Charity

W. Brad Partridge, Chairman,
RW John Karroum, W. Robert Mandell,
Mike Gambarrotti, Farren Kahan

Lodge Property

Stamatis Stamatopoulos, Chairman
W. Robert Mandell, Warnell Phillips, Tim Napier,
Mike Gambarrotti, Farren Kahan

Ritual / Lodge instructors

W. Bro. John Jay Carter, PM

Masonic Youth

R.W. Wayne Hansen, Chairman
W. Brad Partridge, John Morris, Marc Fareau

Masonic Funeral

R.W. Sheldon Altenhaus, Chairman
Ziggy Friedman, W. Irwin Ettlinger,
RW Murray Gold,

Public Relation Committee

W. Ross Cooper

INVESTIGATION

Gaylord Taylor
Axel Bertrand De Balanda

AWAITING E.A.

AWAITING F.C.

Jacob Diamond
Eric Hoffman
Steven Hinton
Michael Boccia

AWAITING M.M.

Trestleboard Booster

Bill Diamond
John Karroum
Peter Van Leeuwen
John Morris
Mark Bogert
Nabil Karroum
Daniel Cohen
Robert Mandell
Sheldon Altenhaus
Ed Wheat
Zlggy & Selma Friedman

FROM THE EAST

My dear friends and brothers,

Our officer's installation day on January 5th had a great turnout and was wonderfully enjoyed by all. I am very happy that all officers were in attendance to be installed and I would like to thank our installing officer for a job well done. Our installing officers were as Installing Worshipful Master R.W. John E Karroum, Installing Marshall W. Robert C. Mandell and Installing Chaplain W. Everett Tarter. Please thank your family and friends on my behalf for their attendance in support of you and Boynton Lodge # 236 F. & A.M.

Our first stated communication on January 10th we had our first dinner together of the year as we have implemented catering a dinner for the first meeting of every month. We had approximately 30 brothers and guest in attendance. Two of our candidates were in attendance and I hope that you invite anybody who is interested in the craft to meet us first at dinner and open events. Meeting the candidates for a series of dinners and events will ensure that we know the candidates and they know us prior to the beginning of the petition process and ensure they have some type of commitment to the craft and understanding for it.

Our official lodge visit this month to Harmonia Lodge Monday, January 14 was attended by six brothers. It was an enjoyable moment to see the different manner in which their hold their dinners, candidates and meetings. I encourage you to come to our next official lodge visit to Boca-Delray Lodge on February 20 at 6:30 P.M. for Dinner and 7:30 P.M. for the meeting. They meet at 4093 NW 4th Ave, Boca Raton, FL 33431.

On our second stated communication on January 24th was well attended. We welcome Brother Dr. Barry Kotler as our new affiliate and Mr. Axel Bertran De Balanda who was elected to receive the three Symbolic Degrees of Freemasonry. In the meeting, we voted to accept the three proposed by-laws changes. The charity committee recommended and the lodge passed to support Home safe of Palm Beach County for the Golf Tournament charity. The finance committee recommended 100% of net proceeds to go to the charity selected. And recommended investment changes in the endowment funds and presented information on a borrowing funds from the endowment to pay for the roof replacement too be paid back when the Building Fund CD mature in May 2013. Brother Scott Schwartzberg presented for Masonic Education a Masonic Education Overview which I recommend all Brothers to read. It was a very fun filled meeting.

On January 26, the building committee with Brother Stamatis Stamatopoulos, chairman of property committee, led the way to a lodge work day. I would like to thank the brothers for taking their time to make our lodge more beautiful and enjoyable place for us to engage in our Sacred Work. Amongst the brothers were Stamatis Stamatopoulos, W. Robert C. Mandell, John Morris, Scott Gardner, Scott Schwartzberg, Herb Jacobson, Joseph Ciardullo and Thomas Wotherspoon.

Please support our Brother Senior Warden Michael Gambarrotti as the Chairman of the Child Identification Program as there will be an event on February 2nd from 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. at the Jupiter Community Center, 200 Military Trail Jupiter, FL. Contact him to RSVP and if you have not submitted the background check waiver at 561-267-8577 or mgambarrotti23@gmail.com .

For the month of February we have a presentation by Dr. Bill Beecham on "What is Truth?" on Thursday, February 7 at 6:30 P.M. check in and 7:00 P.M. seminar. Please RSVP for this seminar with Brother Scott Schwartzberg at 561-414-5023 or sschwartzberg@comcast.net . On Saturday, February 9 we have "bowling night" at the Palm Beach Strikes Zone Center 7:00-9:00 P.M. \$15/person which includes 2 hours of bowling with a pizza and a soda. Please RSVP for the "Bowling Night" with myself at 561-305-7459 or brian_work@yahoo.com .

Our first stated communication of the month is on February 14th. We will be serving dinner as we did last month for our first communication of every month at 6:30 P.M. in order to facilitate fellowship amongst the brethren of the craft as well as those that may be interested in the craft. Please ensure to RSVP Junior Warden, Brother Farren Kahan for dinner which will be at a cost of \$10 as this is not a budgeted item and therefore not included in our dues. Our second communication of the month is on February 28th.

Our official visit to Arawak Lodge 8877, Freeport, Grand Bahamas trip will be on the weekend of April 12-14 so please save the date. W: .M:.. Raymond Simpson of Arawak Lodge No.8877 has invited us to an Entered Apprentice degree on April 12th and on April 13th there is an installation of the Master of Ernest Sidney Lodge for the brothers that would like to attend the ceremony. I am working on the details for the trip. Please reach out to me if you are interested so I can get them to you as promptly as possible. Brethren I hope to see many of you throughout the month and different activities that the lodge will be involved in. Let's keep doing the "Great Work"

Your friend and brother,

Brian K. Work

Worshipful Master

**BOYNTON LODGE ESOTERIC RESEARCH GROUP
PRESENTS**

**WORSHIPFUL ARTURO DE HOYOS
GRAND ARCHIVIST AND GRAND HISTORIAN OF THE
SCOTTISH RITE FREEMASONRY**

DATE
SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2013

TIME
9:30 AM : CHECK-IN

10:00 AM—3:00 PM : SEMINAR WILL INCLUDE TOPICS SUCH AS THE
SYMBOLISM OF THE BLUES DEGREES OF FREEMASONRY AND MANY
MORE.

11:50 AM—1:00 PM : LUNCH

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

LOCATION
BOYNTON LODGE #236
2701 QUANTUM BOULEVARD, BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33426



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



If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Brian Work at: brian_work@yahoo.com or 561-305-7459

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2701 Quantum Boulevard,
Boynton Beach, FL 33426



**BOYNTON LODGE #236
FAMILY FUN
"BOWLING NIGHT"**



PLEASE JOIN WM. BRIAN WORK AT THE
PALM BEACH STRIKES ZONE CENTER

DATE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

TIME
7 P.M.-9 P.M. : BOWLING

COST
\$15 PER PERSON
INCLUDES THE 2 HOURS, BOWLING SHOES, 1 LARGE
PIZZA AND 1 LARGE PITCHER OF COKE PER 5 PERSON LANE.

LOCATION
PALM BEACH STRIKE ZONE CENTER
6951 SOUTH MILITARY TRAIL
LAKE WORTH, FL 33463

In order to RSVP, please contact Brian Work at:
brian_work@yahoo.com or 561-305-7459



**PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGES OF BOYNTON LODGE NO 236 F.& A.M.
January 24th, 2013 first reading and voting.
Second reading and final vote will be February 28th, 2013**

6.07 –Other Provisions. The Trustees, Styled “The Trustees of Boynton Lodge No. 236 F. and A.M.” shall be five in number, consisting of The Worshipful Master, The Secretary, and three other Brethren. At the Annual Election, one shall be elected for a term of one year. At the expiration of the term of each of these three Trustees, a Trustee shall be elected for the term of three years. The Worshipful Master and The Secretary shall be Trustees during their term of office. (2002) – **DELETED**

FEES FOR THE DEGREES

9.01 Fees for the Degrees.C The fee for the Background Check shall be \$15.00 non-refundable; for Initiation shall be \$250.00 ; for Passing \$100.00 ; and for Raising \$100.00 .In every case the fee shall be paid to the Secretary in advance, without which no petition or application shall be read or announced, and in every case of rejection the fee shall be promptly returned from the treasury, upon the Master's order.

FEES FOR AFFILIATION

9.02 Fee for Affiliation.C The fee for the Background Check shall be \$ 15.00 Non-refundable. The fee for affiliation with this Lodge shall be \$25.00. In addition the Current annual dues for the year shall be collected at the same time. In every case the fee shall be paid to the Secretary in advance, without which no petition or application shall be read or announced, and in every case of rejection only the dues shall be promptly returned from the treasury, upon the Master's order.

**PROPOSED USAGE OF ENDOWMENT FUND INTEREST FROM LAST YEAR
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7500.00 (SECOND HALF OF 50% OF INTEREST
GAINED IN THE YEAR 2012 THAT REQUIRED FIRST READING AND
BALLOTING BY HAND BALLOT AND SECOND READING AND WRITTEN
BALLOT).**

January 24th, 2013 first reading and voting - **PASSED.**
Second reading and final vote will be February 28th, 2013



Brethren:

Thanks to R.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 reult is an astounding success.

The Square and Compasses with the G is already placed in the drive way in the portico of the Lodge. The Square and Compasses arefilled with Gold Bricks for the cost of \$ 100.00 each. The Lette G is filled with Blue Bricks and reserved for Past Masters of Boynton Lodge only, the cost is \$ 200.00 each. No business avvertisement 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



**FEBRUARY 2013
HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Morton	A	Cominsky
Murray		Gold
Burdge	H.	Diamond
Herbert	Clayton	Metcalf
Irwin		Ettlinger
Ronald	Erwin	Bade
Malcolm	M	Myers
John	Louis	Peters
Kinny	Craig	Andris
Robert	James	Malloy
William	Galaspy	Graham
Peter	James	Gregory
Timothy		Napier
John	Craig	Thurber
Gary	Joseph	Dolins
Farren	Andrew	Kahan
Vincent	Kenneth	Britton
Eugenio		Rosado
Matthew	Robert	Eckert
Brian	Keith	Work
Jose	Henrique	Pereto Filho