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## MARCH 2013

### 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.  
Visit Our Website  
[www.boyntonlodge236.com](http://www.boyntonlodge236.com)

### Called Communication Thursday

#### EA DEGREE

March 14th, 2013 at 7:30PM  
Dinner at 6:30PM \$10.00 /Person  
RSVP WM Work 305-7459  
[Brian\\_Work@yahoo.com](mailto:Brian_Work@yahoo.com)

### Masonic Home Pilgrimage

Saturday, March 16th, 2012

### Stated Communication Thursday

March 28th, 2013 at 7:30PM

#### 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

AWAITING E.A.  
Axel Bertrand De Balanda

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  
Ziggy & Selma Friedman  
Eugenio Rosado

# FROM THE EAST

My dear Friends and Brothers,

The month of February may have seemed as a short month to some but as for the lodge we had a very busy month at labor. I hope you all enjoyed the programing that we had prepared prior to the year and the others that are still to come. We started the month by a wonderful presentation organized for and by the Boynton Lodge Esoteric Research group "BLERG" by Dr. Bill Beecham on "What is Truth? On Thursday, February 7th and we had over 30 brethren and guest in attendance at the event. It was an enjoyable evening and "BLERG" is looking to bring another local speaker for their meeting either in May or June. Our second event was our Lodge bowling night at the Palm Beach Strike Zone on February 9th which was attended by over 30 brethren, their families and friends. The bowling was very competitive and enjoyed with requests for us to hold another later in the year.

Our first stated communication on February 14th we had our second dinner together of the year and we had over 23 brethren which attended the dinner and over 30 to spend valentines together with the brethren. The dinners have been well received thus far as well as the program of getting to know our candidates better before anybody signs their petition. Remember to invite interested candidates if they are interested in knowing more about our Fraternity as well as considering knocking at our door and more importantly us considering if they are worthy.

Our official lodge visit this month was to Boca-Delray Lodge on February 21st. They held a Master Mason degree which was very beautifully executed and wonderful work. They also gave me the honor of presenting the Master Mason lecture to their newly raised brethren which I know they enjoyed. This month we will visit Gulfstream Lodge #245 which meets at 2000 N D Street Lake Worth FL 33460 at the Scottish Rite building. Their dinner starts at 6:30P.M. and their meeting at 7:30P.M. I hope to see some of you there.

On our second stated communication on February 28th was well attended with 41 brothers in attendance for the evening including our 4 Entered Apprentices. The Entered Apprentices performed marvelous work on their proficiency and will be passing to the Degree of Fellow Craft on April 18th. Our meeting was preceded by a wonderful presentation done by our DeMolay Chapter boys which did a magnificent job and if you know any boys between 12-20 years of age that are family, friends our acquaintances please let them know of the DeMolay Order. We had several by-law changes which 2 of the 3 were passed and our second vote for the funds to repair the roof also passed for the evening. The one that did not pass was referring to the increase in fees to the candidates. My brethren please remember that those elected, appointed and serving on committees are here to work on the lodge planning for today, tomorrow, 10 years and 50 years from now. The craft and the lodge has entrusted us with the continuance of Freemasonry for Boynton Lodge #236 F. &A.M. and with it needs to come the trust and support of the brethren on what is recommended by the committees and the principal officers that have the mission and the vision of the present and future at hand. This by-law change had been recommended by a majority of the finance committee and is one committee that has brought us forward to where we are today. Thanks to the long term planning of this committee we will be working on repairing our roof this year, painting the lodge inside and outside, pressure cleaning the parking lot and repainting its surface as well as beautifying the surroundings of the building. We need to move forward in our future planning and continue to be better builders.

Our first communication of the month is on March 14th. This meeting will be called for an Entered Apprentice degree for Mr. Axel Bertrand de Balanda. 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 myself for this dinner which will be at a cost of \$10 as this is not a budgeted item and therefore not included in our dues. My e-mail is [brian\\_work@yahoo.com](mailto:brian_work@yahoo.com) or feel free to call me at 561-305-7459. Our second communication of the month is on March 28th which will be a stated communication and we will ask for financial support for our DeMolay Boys. For the month of March we have the pilgrimage day on Saturday March 16th which will be held at the Masonic Home in Saint Petersburg. We have brethren traveling with their families. The Masonic Homes has rooms available for us there at a \$89 rate per night for March 15th and March 16th at La Quinta Inn and Suites 6638 4th Street North St. Petersburg, FL 33702 Phone # 727-525-1800 Mention "Masonic Home". Another option is the Comfort Inn St. Petersburg at 2260 54th Ave N, St Petersburg, FL 33714 Phone # 866-430-2692 Mention "Grand Lodge".

Other major dates coming up in April and May are our second annual visit to Hibiscus Lodge #275 on April 9th dinner at 6:00 P.M. and the meeting at 7:30 P.M. in Coral Gables. Our Bahamas trip which 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. W. Arturo de Hoyos as the Boynton Lodge Esoteric Research Group speaker on April 27th 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Our Charity Golf Tournament for HomeSafe on May 4, 2012 which details are soon to follow and the Grand Lodge session on May 26th-29th. Please support us through these events.

May the G.A.O.T.U bless you all and I hope to see you soon.

Your friend and brother,

Brian K. Work, Worshipful Master



**BOYNTON LODGE NO. 236 F. & A.M.**  
**OFFICIAL VISIT TO ARAWAK LODGE NO. 8877**  
**FREEPORT, GRAND BAHAMAS, BAHAMAS**

DATE

FRIDAY, APRIL 12—SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2013

ITINERARY

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2013

9:00 AM—12:00 PM : FERRY

6:30 PM : ARAWAK LODGE NO. 8877 MEETING (EA DEGREE)  
 FESTIVE BOARD TO FOLLOW

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2013

10:00 AM : INSTALLATION MEETING AT EARNEST SIDNEY LARKIN  
 LODGE OF RESEARCH AND INSTRUCTION NO. 9776  
 (EA'S WELCOME)

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2013

6:00 PM—9:00 PM : FERRY

COST

FERRY

\$196 ECONOMY FT. LAUDERDALE TO BAHAMAS (PASSPORT REQUIRED)  
 RESERVATION: WWW.FERRYEXPRESS.COM

LODGING

2 NIGHT STAY—\$345.54 (SINGLE OCCUPANCY) OR \$379.54 (DOUBLE  
 OCCUPANCY) \*\*FLORIDA ID REQUIRED FOR RATE\*\*

FOR RESERVATIONS, CALL SARAH AT THE GRAND LUCAYAN  
 (242) 350-5000. MENTION RATES GIVEN TO RAY SIMPSON IN FREEPORT

SUIT ATTIRE, DUES CARD & ID REQUIRED FOR ENTRY  
 WIVES AND LADIES ARE WELCOME ON THE TRIP



If you have any questions please reach out to Brian Work at: brian\_work@yahoo.com or 561-305-7459

**MONTHS  
 EVENTS**

March 14th, EA Degree

March 16th, Pilgrimage Day to  
 Masonic Home

Visit to Gulfstream Lodge No  
 245, Lake Worth Scottish Rite  
 6:30PM Dinner,  
 7:30 PM Meeting

Official visit to ARAWAK  
 Lodge No 8877, Freeport ,  
 Grand Bahamas  
 Aril 12-14th, 2013

Masonic Seminar  
 Arturo De Hoyos  
 Saturday, April 27th, 2013  
 10:00AM-3:00PM

Boynton Lodge 236 Charity  
 Golf Tournament to benefit  
 HomeSafe  
 Saturday, May 4th, 2013

**LODGE DUES 2013**

MY BROTHERS

PLEASE CHECK YOUR DUES  
 CARD AND IF DOES NOT SAY  
 2013, IT MEANS YOU HAVE NOT  
 PAID YOUR DUES YET.

I DO APPRECIATE IT IF YOU FOR-  
 FORWARD YOUR 2013 DUES TO THE  
 LODGE ASAP.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PAY YOUR  
 DUES IN TWO, THREE OR FOUR  
 PAYMENTS PLEASE DO SO AND  
 NOTIFY ME THAT YOU WISH TO  
 DO IT.

I WILL ACCOMODATE YOU AS  
 MUCH AS I CAN.

THANK YOU

JOHN KARROUM, DDGM 32,  
 SECRETARY  
 561-843-1219

**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**



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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

GL Member No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to: **Boynton Lodge 236**

**To pay by credit card online, please  
visit [www.blrg5.eventbrite.com](http://www.blrg5.eventbrite.com)**

**Please return this form to:**

Boynton Lodge 236  
2701 Quantum Boulevard,  
Boynton Beach, FL 33426



**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 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**



**MARCH 2013  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Seymour		Steinberg
William		Shumelda
Robert	Wilson	Landis
Nathaniel	Marion	Weems Jr
Herbert	Alvin	Jacobson
Bill	Ray	Winchester
Edwin	C	Glass
C	Richard	Brown
Kenneth	Rogers	Forbes
Wayne	Allen	Hansen
Steven	Michael	Kapnick
Robert		Kenny
H	Peter	Petrosky
Thomas	Theodore	Sawicz
Jean	Denis	Saintfort
Joseph	R	Edouard
Warnell	Maurice	Phillips
William	Marrion	Pierre
Steven		Vincent
Paul	Bredner	Jean