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DECEMBER 2013

THE TRESTLEBOARD

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Boynton Lodge No.236 F&AM

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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

December 12th, 2013 at 7:30PM

Election night

Dinner at 6:30PM \$10.00 /Person
RSVP Mark Bogert 371-8749

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Stated Communication Thursday

December 19th, 2013 at 7:30PM

Dinner at 6:30PM \$10.00 /Person
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January 4th, 2014

Installation of WM elect and
his officers for 2014

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, Mark Bogert

Vigilance

Mark Bogert, Chairman
R.W. John Karroum, W. Bob Mandell.

Petitions

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

Masonic Education

Scott Schwartzberg, Chairman
Brian Work, Michael Gambarrotti
RW John Karroum

Board Of Relief

Brian Work , Chairman
Mike Gambarrotti & Mark Bogert

Charity

W. Brad Partridge, Chairman,
RW John Karroum, W. Robert Mandell,
Mike Gambarrotti, Mark Bogert

Golf Committee:

James Butscher

Lodge Property

Stamatis Stamatopoulos, Chairman
W. Robert Mandell, Warnell Phillips, Tim Napier,
Mike Gambarrotti, Mark Bogert

Education and Primary Schools

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

Lodge Mentors

W. Brian Work, Mike Gambarrotti

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 Ettliger,
RW Murray Gold, Thomas Wotherspoon

Public Relation Committee

W. Ross Cooper

INVESTIGATION
Luis Gregorio Novaton

AWAITING E.A.

AWAITING F.C.
Ian Matthew Hunt
Phillip Rodney Knowles
Scott Edward Kaapke, SR
Jason Matthew Morris

AWAITING M.M.

T r e s t l e b o a r d
B o o s t e r

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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
Murray Gold
Ralph Warren

FROM THE EAST

Greetings Brethren and all,

I would like to first wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season for the month of December and I hope you are able to enjoy it with your family and friends. This is a great time to reflect upon our teachings of Faith, Hope and Charity. Please extend gratitude to your families for allowing us part of their time to partake in this beneficent and honorable institution. I would also like to thank you, all the officers and members of the Lodge for making this another smooth and wonderful year. Next year will be even a better year as we continue the building of our beehive making it stronger through our principal tenets of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth while improving ourselves by subduing our passions and seeking Further Light in Masonry.

The month of November was a very exiting one. On November 9th, members and friends of the Lodge met for paintball day at hot shots paintball. It was a great day filled with fun and excitement. On November 14th, the Lodge initiated Brothers Ian Hunt and Rodney Knowles into the Craft. It was another great Degree with Brother Alan Cohen in the East for the complete Degree and excellent work. The Degree team did a marvelous job with Brother Hinton delivering the working tools and W. Carter delivering the E.A. charge for the first time. We were in great company for the Degree with Most Worshipful Jorge L. Aladro, Worshipful Chris McClintock, Worshipful Master Robert Kenny and Worshipful Master Wayne Thibeault. On November 16th, we experienced the excellent speech by Worshipful McClintock on the right angle as an ancient symbol, the Sun and Stars in Masonic symbol ritual, Freemasonry and the great metronome of time and Washington, D.C. and the renewal days. There were over 40 brothers in attendance and we received very positive feedback from our guest visiting us from all over Florida.

On November 21st, we had a stated communication with the first reading of the petition for the Three Degrees for Mr. Luis Novaton. We also had a great presentation by Brother Wotherspoon of the leather Aprons to Brothers Eric Hoffman, Steven Hinton, Michael Boccia and Scott Gardner. Brother Scott Gardner was also presented with a purple card by the Zone Chairman Scott Schwartzberg for completing the Masonic Education program (Master Mason examinations 1, 2 and 3 as well as the Lodge Officer Training Courses 1, 2 and 3). At this meeting, we also presented a proposal to change our By-Laws concerning affiliation to \$100 from \$25 and concerning the fee for the Degrees to \$250 for Initiation, \$200 for the Passing and \$150 for the Raising. These will be presented for balloting on our 2nd meeting on December 19th.

Our first meeting on December 12th will be a stated communication for elections. Our second meeting will be a stated communication on December 19th. We will be serving dinner prior to both meetings at 6:30 P.M. Please ensure to RSVP with our Junior Warden, Brother Mark Bogert for the dinner which will be at a cost of \$10 as this is not a budgeted item and therefore not included in our dues. His e-mail is Mrbsfl@gmail.com or call 561-371-8749.

Other activities for the month of December and beyond:

- Thursday, December 5th – The Qabalah and the tree of life by Lynn Perrine Boatwright Doctor of Oriental Medicine, R.N. Registration at 6:30 P.M. Seminar at 7:00 P.M. For reservations please RSVP with Scott Schwartzberg sschwartzberg@comcast.net or 561-414-5023 or Brian Work brian_work@yahoo.com or 561-305-7459.
- Saturday, December 7th – Annual Holiday Party at 6:00 P.M. \$45 per person. The location is the Atlantis Country Club 190 Atlantis Blvd Atlantis, FL 33462. Dinner selection of roasted prime rib of beef, or broiled Mahi Mahi with tartar sauce, or breast of chicken picatta. It includes a ceasar salad, potato, vegetable and walnut cake. Make your check payable to Boynton Lodge No. 236 and send it to Lodge with your preference of dinner and seating.
- Thursday, December 12th – 7:30 P.M. Elections to be held at our stated communication.
- Tuesday, December 17th – 7:30 P.M. Brother Bowman will be presenting the Honor Flight movie for a long waited Veterans Night.
- Thursday, December 19th – 7:30 P.M. Stated communication.
- Saturday, January 4th – Lunch at 1:00 P.M. Installation of 2014 officers at 2:30 P.M.
- Friday, February 21- Sunday, February 23 – Arawak Lodge Visit. Bahamas Trip

Thank you Brethren for all the support to the lodge, we all need to feel very proud of the Lodge. 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:.

P.S. "Speak ill of no man, but speak all the good you know of everybody" By Most Worshipful Brother Benjamin Franklin.

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

SATURDAY DEC 7th, 2013 at 6:00 PM

ATLANTIS COUNTRY CLUB

190 Atlantis Blvd, Atlantis, FL 33462

MENU:

Caesar Salad

**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**

BOYNTON LODGE ESOTERIC RESEARCH GROUP

PRESENTS

THE QABALAH AND THE TREE OF LIFE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2013

THIS COURSE WILL INTRODUCE BASIC CONCEPTS OF THE TREE OF LIFE AS IT PERTAINS TO THE QABALAH. IN HOLY QABALAH, THE TREE OF LIFE DIAGRAM IS AN INTRIGUING COLLECTION OF SYMBOLS THAT CONVEYS ESOTERIC KNOWLEDGE. IT IS A MAP OF CONSCIOUSNESS, OF THE ATTRIBUTES OF THE DIVINE, THAT ILLUSTRATES THE CREATIVE PROCESS AND THE VARIOUS INTELLIGENCES AT WORK, IN BOTH THE MACROCOSM AND THE MICROCOSM. IT IS A TOOL THAT HELPS US TO THINK ABOUT, TALK ABOUT, AND EXPERIENCE THE SPIRITUAL PART OF OURSELVES, IN ORDER TO AID EACH OF US TO CONTINUE EVOLVING OUR CHARACTER AND SOUL PERSONALITY.

**BY LYNN PERRINE BOATWRIGHT
DOCTOR OF ORIENTAL MEDICINE, R.N.**

DR. BOATWRIGHT IS A LONG-TIME ROSICRUCIAN STUDENT AND MEMBER OF THE TRADITIONAL MARTINIST ORDER (T.M.O.), AND IS PART OF THE RITUALISTIC TEAM AT MIAMI LODGE. SHE SERVED LONG AGO AS A SEMINAR INSTRUCTOR FOR THE ENGLISH GRAND LODGE ON SUCH SUBJECTS AS HARMONY, INNER SPACE, AND LIFE AFTER LIFE. SHE HAS SERVED THE ROSICRUCIAN ORDER, A.M.O.R.C. IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES OVER THE YEARS, AND HAS PRESENTED MANY SEMINARS ON SUCH TOPICS AS HEALTH AND HEALING, SACRED SYMBOLS, SACRED NUMBERS, THE KYBALION, AND QABALAH. SHE FACILITATES THE MONTHLY QABALAH CLASSES AT MIAMI LODGE AND FACILITATES QABALAH SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS ON BEHALF OF THE ENGLISH GRAND LODGE.

TIME

6:30 PM : CHECK-IN

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM: THE QABALAH AND THE TREE OF LIFE.

COST

FREE EVENT

REFRESHMENTS AND SNACKS TO BE SERVED

LOCATION

BOYNTON LODGE NO.236

2701 QUANTUM BOULEVARD, BOYNTON BEACH, FLORIDA 33426



**THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL
COAT & TIE REQUIRED ATTIRE**



RSVP to Scott Schwartzberg at (561) 414-5023 sschwartzberg@comcast.net or

Brian Work at 561-305-7459 brian_work@yahoo.com

PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGE FOR BOYNTON LODGE NO 236 F. & A.M.

FEES FOR AFFILIATION

9.02 Fee for Affiliation.C The fee for the Background Check shall be \$ 15.00. The fee for affiliation with this Lodge shall be \$_100.00. 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.

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 \$_200.00 _; and for Raising \$_150.00 _ .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.

Both Proposed changes were read in the Lodge and unanimously approved on Thursday November 21st, 2013. The second and final vote will take place on the second meeting of December 19th, 2013.



DECEMBER 2013 HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bernard	Perry	Cormen
Stephen		Shakerdge
Edward	Vernon	Wheat
John		Jelilian
Leonard	Eugene	White
Martin		Kaye
Garland	Alvin	White
Yale	Hershyl	Newman
Paul		Pittell
Leonard	Howard	Tishberg
Barry	R	Kimelstein
Ben	Hayes	Bell III
Frederick	Jay	Glass
Kenneth	Jay	Aaron
Geoffrey	Thomas	Shank
Gerard	T.	Hogan Jr
Gaylord	Donovan	Taylor
Adam	Paul	Whiting
Pedro	Luis	Merlo Leon

Passed to The Celestial Lodge - 2013

Bro. Edward Moyles (236)
DOB: 01-27-1927
Raised: 04-25-1950
Died: 03-04-2013

Bro Llewellyn Keene Fernald (236)
DOB: 06-10-1918
Raised: 01-05-1970
Died: 03-20-2013

Bro. Emanuel Bevitz (236)
DOB: 06-08-1921
Raised: 10-24-1957
Died: 04-18-2013

Bro. Eldon Taylor Grove (236)
DOB: 12-08-1924
Raised: 06-13-1968
Died: 04-22-2013

W. Bro. Robert Edward Miller (PM 236)
DOB: 04-05-1919
Raised: 03-22-1949
Died: 05-20-2013

Bro. Jean MarieMercier Augustin(236)
DOB: 06-19-1956
Raised: 04-14-2004
Died: 07-22-2013

Bro. Emanuel D. Fayer (236)
DOB: 01-09-1921
Raised: 11-07-1962
Died: 08-11-2013

Bro. David Maurice Freeman (236)
DOB: 11-26-1929
Raised: 12-4-1981
Died: 11-11-2012

S. Richard Brenner (236)
DOB: 04-03-1935
Raised: 01-01-1962
Died: 10-17-2013