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NOVEMBER 2015

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

November 12th, 2015 at 7:30PM
Dinner at 6:30PM \$10.00 /Person
RSVP Steve Stamatopoulos
(561) 301-7925

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Stated Communication Thursday

Master Mason Degree
November 19th, 2015 at 7:30PM
Dinner at 6:30PM \$10.00 /Person
RSVP Steve Stamatopoulos
(561) 301-7925

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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

2015 COMMITTEES

Finance

Alan Cohen, Chairman

W. Brian Work, Marty Kaye, W. Brad Partridge

W. Bob Mandell, Ian Goldstein

Vigilance

Steve Stamatopoulos, Chairman

James Butscher, W. Ross Cooper

Petitions

Jason Morris, Chairman

Steven Hinton, Scott Kaapke,

W. Mike Gambarrotti, James Wooster

Masonic Education

Scott Schwartzberg, Chairman

W. Brian Work, W. Michael Gambarrotti

Matt Bennett, Tom Wotherspoon

Board Of Relief

Mark Bogert, Chairman

Alan Cohen, Steve Stamatopoulos

Charity

W. Brad Partridge, Chairman,

Ian Hunt, Mark Bogert, Alan Cohen

Golf Committee:

Ian Hunt

Lodge Property

Scott Kaapke, Jr, Chairman

Tim Napier, Mark Bogert,

Alan Cohen, Steve Stamatopoulos

Education and Primary Schools

Scott Gardener, Chairman

Matt Bennett, Rodney Knowles

Lodge Mentors

W. Brian Work, R.W. Richard Philpott,

Ritual / Lodge instructors

R.H. John Jay Carter, PM

Masonic Funeral

R.W. Sheldon Altenhaus, Chairman

W. Irwin Ettliger, Thomas Wotherspoon

Public Relation Committee

W. Ross Cooper

INVESTIGATION

AWAITING E.A.

*Eliecer Hernandez
Joseph John Rios III
Jack Raymond Page Jr*

AWAITING F.C.

AWAITING M.M.

*Patrick Harvey
Jason Fisher*

Trestleboard Booster 2015

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*Bill Diamond
John Karroum
Peter Van Leeuwen
Mark Bogert
Nabil Karroum
Robert Mandell
Sheldon Altenhaus
Ed Wheat
Ziggy & Selma Friedman
Ralph Warren
Daniel Cohen
Murray Gold*

FROM THE EAST

Greetings Brothers and Masonic Family of Boynton Lodge No. 236 F. & A.M.

As I stepped outside my front door this morning to load my little ones into the car I was met by a scary “whhooo” from the sound of the Halloween character my wife hung the night before. This means we are closing in to the end of October and will soon be preparing for the Holidays! At our first Stated communication of October our Br S.W. Alan Cohen sat in the East while I attended a family function out of town. Thank you Brother Cohen for holding down the Fort and congratulations to Eli Hernandez, Joseph Rios III & Jack Raymond Paige who’s petition were read for the second time and received clear ballots. That’s exciting news my brothers as all three of these gentlemen have regularly attended our dinners for numerous months and have a sincere desire to be part of our Lodge and Masonry as a whole.

During our second Stated meeting the Finance committee provided its quarterly report. A deeper discussion evolved regarding the change in land usage the City of Boynton has placed on Quantum Park. It is clear that we are currently grandfathered by this recent change. However, it was clear by many Brothers that we must begin contingency planning immediately. More will be communicated to you my brothers and I don’t want to signal any panic alarm today regarding the lodge having to leave our beautiful home. A subcommittee will be developed to further explore the scope of the changes made by the City, and all findings will be reported to the craft. I’m saddened to report the passing of Br. Howard M. Green to the Celestial Lodge above on October 13, 2015. Bro. Green will certainly be missed by all of us.

We closed the month of October with two special events. October 23rd was the official visit of M.W. Stephen P. Boring, Grand Master of Masons of Florida to our district. Hosted by R.W. Roy D. Strohacker. The dinner and Tiled meeting were equally enjoyable. Thank you Boynton Brothers who attended the event. On the following day we held our 3rd annual Golf Tournament for our flagship charity HomeSafe. Special thanks to Bro. James Butscher for coordinating the event and to all the brothers who participated. Player attendance was lighter this year however we still managed to raise close to \$5,000.00 for this special cause.

Announcements:

- CHILD ID – Kooky Halloween – Friday, October 30, 2015, – Jupiter Community Center, 5pm-9pm
- District Open Books and Proficiency Cards – Saturday, October 31, 9:00am to 12:00pm, Harmonia Lodge No. 138
- CALLED COMMUNICATION – MM Degree – Thursday, November 19, 2015, – Boynton Lodge No. 236, Dinner 6:30pm, Degree 7:30pm
- Boynton Lodge Holiday Party – Friday, December 11th, Atlantis Golf & Country Club – 6:30pm Dinner
- Installation of Officers – Saturday, January 2, 2016, Lunch 12:30pm, Installation 2pm, Boynton Lodge No. 236 – Open Meeting

Peace and Harmony my Brothers!

Fraternally,
Mark Bogert

Worshipful Master, Boynton Lodge No. 236 F. & A. M.

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BOYNTON LODGE No 236 F. & A.M.
HOLIDAYS PARTY
FRIDAY DEC 11th, 2015 at 6:00 PM
ATLANTIS COUNTRY CLUB
190 Atlantis Blvd, Atlantis, FL 33462

MENU:
Caesar Salad

Roasted Prime Rib of Beef, or
Broiled Salmon with Dill Sauce, or
Breast of Chicken Picatta
Potato and Vegetable

French Style Cheese Cake

Coffee, or Tea and rolls

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

RESOLUTION TO UPDATE BY-LAW SECTION 4.01

BOYNTON _____ Lodge No. _236_____

WHEREAS, the Craft voted to accept Legislation increasing the Grand Lodge Per-Capita Assessment from \$14.00 to \$20.00; and WHEREAS, the acceptance of this change affected Chapter 24, By-Law Section 4.01, as follows: "4.01 Dues. Every member of this Lodge shall pay to the Secretary, for the use of the Lodge, the sum of \$221.00 per annum plus the Grand Lodge Per-Capita Assessment, which sum shall be due and payable in advance on or before the first day of each Masonic Year, which Masonic Year shall begin on the 28th day of December of each year and end on the 27th day of December of the following year, except life members, honorary members, and those members whose dues are remitted in accordance with Masonic Law. (2014)"; and

WHEREAS, in order to be in compliance with the change of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida it is necessary to update Chapter 24, By-Law Section 4.01.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodge Dues be changed to \$__221.00_ plus the Grand Lodge Per-Capita Assessment (currently \$20.00). This dues amount plus the Grand Lodge Per-Capita Assessment does not include any voluntary contributions to the Let Your Pennies Make Good Cents Program or any other assessments billed by the Lodge on their Dues Notices.

Respectfully submitted:

MARK R. BOGERT, WM

JOHN E. KARROUM, JGW, Secretary

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In God We Trust

The code to purchase: Freemasons Tag FQR

All of the proceeds from the sale of this tag go directly to the

Masonic Home Endowment Inc.

Your local Tag Agency should now have these tags in stock.

Please get yours when it is time to renew your tag.

Help your Masonic Home.



NOVEMBER 2015 HAPPY BIRTHDAY

First	Middle	Last
Morris		Horowitz
Robert	G	Green
Donal	Shumake	Rusk
David	Maurice	Freeman
Richard	Oliver	Boyd Sr
Ralph	M	Warren
William	Robert	Merkle
Barry	M	Kotler
Marshall	Mova	Faillace
John	Jay	Carter
Renol		Geanty
Robert	Gustav	Demott
James	R	Bowman
Jean	Carlo	Duval
James	Edward	Wooster Jr
Sean	Bradley	Callender
Kwame		Kyerematen-
Jean	Edwin	Salomon

Passed to The Celestial Lodge - 2015

W. Bro. Thomas C. Mangold (PM Boynton 1999)
 DOB: 09-24-1935
 Raised: 06-08-1962
 Died: 01-23-2015

Bro. Sidney Gelman (Boynton 236)
 DOB: 06-17-1924
 Raised: 02-13-1963
 Died: 03-17-2015

III Bro. Ruolf "Rudy" Roth (Honorary Member of Boynton Lodge No 236)
 DOB: 01-31-2015
 Died: 05-15-2015

R.W. Wayne Allen Hansen (PM Boynton 236-2007, PDDGM 2010)
 DOB:03-19-1942
 Raised:11-19-1968
 Died: 05-26-2015

Bro. Wayne Paul Blasi (Boynton 236)
 DOB: 07-30-1940
 Raised: 11/21/1972
 Died: 05-30-2015

W. Bro. James Frazer (PM Boynton 236)
 DOB: 11-20-1931
 Raised: 05-08-1973
 Died: 05-30-2015

Richard B. Prince, Jr (BLI236)
 DOB: 06-08-1945
 Raised:05-05-1969
 Died:03-12-2012

Vernon Frank Brumbaugh, Sr (BL236)
 DOB: 05-02-1926
 Raised: 04-08-1976
 Died: 04-01-2014

Max Edward Mcleier (BL236)
 DOB: 01-15-1923
 Raised: 06-07-1984
 Died: 12-18-2009

Howard M. Green (BL236)
 DOB: 07-19-1940
 Raised:11-23-2011
 Died: 10-13-2015