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## FEBRUARY 2016

### **THE TRESTLEBOARD** Published Monthly **Boynton Lodge No.236 F&AM**

2701 Quantum Blvd  
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**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.

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[www.Boyntonlodge236.com](http://www.Boyntonlodge236.com)

### **Called Communication Thursday** **February 11th, 2016 at 7:30PM** **EA Degree**

Dinner at 6:30PM \$10.00 /Person  
RSVP Eric Hoffman  
954-295-7014  
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### **Stated Communication Thursday** **February 25th, 2016**

Dinner at 6:30PM \$10.00 /Person  
RSVP Eric Hoffman  
954-295-7014  
[ericdh@bellsouth.net](mailto:ericdh@bellsouth.net)

### **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

## 2016 COMMITTEES

### **Finance**

*Steve Stamatopoulos, Chairman*  
*R.W. John Karroum, W. Michael Gambarrotti,*  
*Eric Hoffman, Scott Kaapke,*

### **Vigilance**

*Eric Hoffman, Chariman*  
*James Butscher, W. Ross Cooper*

### **Petitions**

*W. Michael Gambarrotti, Chairman*  
*Ian Hunt, Scott Kaapke, Jaso Morris,*  
*James Wooster, Matt Bennett*

### **Masonic Education**

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### **Board Of Relief**

*Alan Cohen, Chairman*  
*Steve Stamatopoulos, Eric Hoffman*

### **Charity**

*R. W. John Karroum, Chairman,*  
*Alan Cohen, Eric Hoffman, Steve Stamatopoulos*

### **Golf Committee:**

*Ian Hunt / James Butscher*

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*Scott Kaapke, Chairman*  
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### **Education and Primary Schools**

*, Scott Gardener, Chairman*  
*Matt Bennett, Tom Wotherspoon, W. Bob Kenny*

### **Lodge Mentors**

*W. Brian Work, R.W. Richard Philpott,*  
**Ritual / Lodge instructors**

*W. Michael Gambarrotti, R.W. Richard Philpott,*  
*R.W. John Karroum*

### **Masonic Funeral**

*R.W. Sheldon Altenhaus, Chairman*  
*W. Irwin Ettliger, Thomas Wotherspoon*

### **Public Relation Committee**

*W. Ross Cooper*

**INVESTIGATION**  
Bro. Nicholas Harvey, Dual  
Bro. Harold Gotkin, Affiliation

**AWAITING E.A.**  
Jack Raymond Page Jr

**AWAITING F.C.**  
Eliecer Hernandez  
Joseph John Rios III

**AWAITING M.M.**

**T r e s t l e b o a r d**  
**B o o s t e r 2 0 1 5**

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John Karroum  
Peter Van Leeuwen  
Nabil Karroum

Ed Wheat

# FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

Thank you to all who attended our officer's installation day on January 2nd, we had a great turnout and was enjoyed by all. Thank you to our installing officers for a great job. Our installing officers were as Installing Worshipful Master R.W. John E. Karroum, JGW, Installing Marshall RH John Jay Carter and Installing Chaplain W. Brian Work.

Our first month of the year was a busy one. At our first stated communication on January 14th, we continued our dinners together and had approximately 40 brothers, petitioners and guests in attendance. I appreciate you inviting those who are interested in the craft to dinner as well as our family events, keep it up.

During the first meeting, RW Karroum continued the installation by installing W. Michael Gambarrotti as Secretary & Br. Johnny Carreon as Steward as both were absent on installation day. Also, the accepted the petitions for Affiliation and Dual Membership from Br. Howard Gotkin & Br. Nicholas Harvey respectively.

Our second meeting, a Called Communication on January 21st, was a wonderful night where we initiated into the fraternity Br. Joseph Rios III and Br. Eliecer Hernandez. As most of you know, there was to be a third candidate, Mr. Jack Page. Unfortunately, his mother passed away the night before the ceremony and was unable to attend. Therefore, on February 11, we will conduct an EA Degree for Mr. Jack Page. I hope to see as many of you there as possible.

At the last meeting of the month on January 28th, we discussed and approved the budget for 2016. Thank you to W. Robert Mandell for all his years of service as Treasurer over the last 9 years. We also had the pleasure of presenting W. Hal Pertiz with his 40 year service pin and certificate on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Michigan. Congratulations W. Pertiz.

We have a few events that are quickly approaching:

February 6 the Child ID Program will be participating in the Jupiter Jubilee, if you are interested in helping. Please email me.

February 11 we have a EA degree for Mr. Jack Page. We will be serving dinner at 6:30 P.M as usual.

February 13 District School with Open Books and Proficiency Cards, 9:00am to 12:00pm, Harmonia Lodge No. 138

February 20 we have Bowling Night at 6:00 P.M. Details to follow.

February 27 District Open Books and Proficiency Cards, 9:00am to 12:00pm, Harmonia Lodge No. 138

April 17 is the date for the Master Mason's Assn. Annual picnic.

As our secretary requested, please email him to confirm your information is correct on the rolls. Also, do not forget to RSVP to our JW Eric Hoffman for dinner. His email is [ericdh@bellsouth.net](mailto:ericdh@bellsouth.net)

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Alan Cohen  
Worshipful Master

## Boynton 100th anniversary

Our lodge was chartered on January 18, 1917 and Boynton Lodge will be celebrating our 100th anniversary in 2017. This will be an important milestone for us. To think what the Boynton Lodge has endured through one hundred years, survived depressions, recessions, wars and everything else that could challenge us. The fact that Boynton Lodge has remained strong and energetic is quite impressive. After 100 years we have a great facility and a strong brotherhood, all of which we should be very proud and should celebrate.

A few weeks ago a committee was formed to plan the 100th anniversary celebration. The main goal of this committee is to develop a thorough plan for the 100th celebration. When we have the plan developed, we will present it before the Lodge Officers and Craft for their approval and vote.

While the committee stands at seven members, it is important that all members should have the right to voice their opinions, thoughts and ideas of what should be involved in the celebration. People, not necessarily committee members, are welcomed and encouraged to participate. It will take the efforts of all to make this the best ever 100th anniversary celebration. All I ask is that the opinions, thoughts or ideas to be expressed be either written or emailed to me so I can best communicate them to others. My email is:

[gardner01@gmail.com](mailto:gardner01@gmail.com).

A celebration a couple of years away may seem like plenty of time to plan, but it really is not. For any success there needs to be ample attention to detail. We need to determine what 100 years of Boynton Lodge means to us and how best to celebrate all the efforts of those who made it possible.

So, what does 100 years of Boynton Lodge No. 236 mean to you?

# ADVERTISING ORDER FORM

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## FEBRUARY 2016 HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Herbert	Clayton	Metcalf
Irwin		Ettlinger
Malcolm	M	Myers
John	Louis	Peters
Kinny	Craig	Andris
Robert	James	Malloy
William	Galaspy	Graham
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



**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 drive way 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, JGW**  
 at: 561-843-1219