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## MAY 2016

### **THE TRESTLEBOARD** Published Monthly **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.

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### Called Communication Thursday May 12th, 2016 at 7:30PM

Dinner at 6:30PM \$10.00 /Person  
RSVP Eric Hoffman  
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### Stated Communication Thursday May 26th, 2016

Dinner at 6:30PM \$10.00 /Person  
RSVP Eric Hoffman  
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**Grand Lodge of Florida**  
**187th annual communication,**  
**Jacksonville, FL**  
**May 30th- June 1st, 2016**

### DRESS CODE

Brothers are required to  
dress in coat and tie.  
Officers dress in 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**

W. Brian Work, Chairman  
, W. Michael Gambarrotti, Eric Hoffman  
Matt Bennett, Patrick Harvey, Tom Wotherspoon

### **Board Of Relief**

Alan Cohen, Chairman  
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### **Charity**

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

### **Golf Committee:**

Ian Hunt / James Butscher

### **Lodge Property**

Scott Kaapke, Chairman  
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Alan Cohen, Steve Stamatopoulos

### **Education and Primary Schools**

, Tom Wotherspoon, Chairman  
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### **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

### AWAITING E.A.

### AWAITING F.C.

Victor Alexander Karroum  
Thomas Anthony Console  
Eliecer Hernandez  
Joseph John Rios III  
Jack Raymond Page Jr

### AWAITING M.M.

## **Trestleboard Booster 2015**

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John Karroum  
Peter Van Leeuwen  
Nabil Karroum  
Ed Wheat  
Daniel Cohen

# FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

I hope everyone enjoyed the month of April. Our Masonic Education prior to our meetings, for the purpose of allowing those who are interested in masonry to get a more in depth look at the fraternity and to also help our EAs in their journey, has been getting excellent reviews and constructive feedback. Please continue the comments, so that we can continue to bring interesting and informative topics.

At our first stated communication on April 14th, we had the privilege of presenting Br. Robert Wilson Landis with his 60-year service award and certificate. Congratulations again brother Landis.

On April 28th, we had the privilege of initiating into Freemasonry Brother Victor Karroum & Brother Thomas Console. I want to congratulate the new brothers and remind them that, as in life, you get out of Freemasonry what you put it. I am excited about your journey and the brothers are here to assist you in any way they can. I also would like to congratulate the degree team. Your hard work and commitment made this degree great not only for the those in attendance on Thursday evening, but for those brothers the degree was for. I thank you and look forward to seeing your hard work and effort pay off on the next degree.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention that Br. Matt Bennett awarded those who won the "I Love America Contest." Those winners we grateful and thanked the lodge for the opportunity.

A quick reminder, the 187th Annual Grand Communication will be held in Jacksonville this year and next year it will return to Orlando. We will be discussing the legislation on May 26th ahead of our officers making their journey to Jacksonville.

June will be rapidly approaching and I wanted to let everyone know that our Scholarship & Public Safety Awards Night will be on June 9th. This will be an OPEN Meeting meaning all family and friends are welcome. Please come out and celebrate these awards with us. I hope to see you all there.

Here are a few of upcoming May and beyond events:

- Child ID Event – Saturday, May 7, 8am-12pm - Autism Awareness – FAU Jupiter Campus
- Shriners Golf Tournament – Saturday, May 21, 7am Registration/8am Tee Time – Atlantis Country Club
- 187th Annual Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge – Monday, May 30 - June 1, 2016 - Jacksonville, FL
- Scholarship & Public Safety Awards Night – Thursday, June 9, 6:30pm Dinner/7:30pm Meeting – Boynton Lodge No. 236
- Best Road Trip of the Year 2016 – Thursday, August 18th-Sunday, August 20th, 2016 – Kingson, TN

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Alan Cohen  
Worshipful Master

RESOLUTION TO UPDATE BY-LAW SECTION 13.05 Scholarship Fund

BOYNTON \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_236\_\_\_\_\_

13.05 Other Provisions-Lodge Scholarship Fund-There is hereby established a fund to be designated the Scholarship Fund of Boynton Lodge No. 236 Free and Accepted Masons of Florida. The principal amount thereof shall not be expended for any purpose or purposes whatsoever save for investment and reinvestment. The sum of \$500.00 per \$10,000.00 of invested principal in said Scholarship Fund shall be disbursed for scholarships each year.

The Management of said Lodge Building Fund shall be consistent with the provision enumerated in Section 13.04 above. (2010).

**REVISION**

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The management of said fund shall be the responsibility of the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee shall make investment recommendations to the Craft and shall be open to and consider suggestions and recommendations from the Craft with regard to said investment recommendations. A vote shall be taken and a majority of the Brethren there present shall be required in order to implement said investment recommendation. Said Finance Committee shall maintain an investment strategy which adheres to a conservative approach characteristic for a scholarship fund of this nature.

Respectfully submitted:

ALAN COHEN, WM

MICHAEL R. GAMBARROTTI, PM, Secretary

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Seymour		Simpson
Joseph	Morris	Lopin
William	Wolfe	Diamond
Seymour	L	Friedman
Gerald		Midman
Rodney	Charles	Aton
Robert	B	Slutzkin
Larstin		Hand Jr
Roy	Cesar	Hernandez Jr
Alan	Steven	Cohen
Carlee	Jackson	Lilly II
Michael		Floering
Eric	David	Hoffman
Michael	Wade	Morrow
Ian	Jeremy	Goldstein
Rodney	Wayne	Gnoinsky
Steven	James	Hinton



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, JGW**  
 at: 561-843-1219