

**BOYNTON LODGE No 236 F. & A.M.
HOLIDAYS PARTY
FRIDAY DEC 2nd, 2016 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:
Michael Gambarrotti, Secretary
Boynton Lodge No 236 F & A.M.
2701 Quantum Blvd
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 questions
you may call,
R.W. John Karroum, SGW
at: 561-843-1219

DECEMBER 2016

THE TRESTLEBOARD

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Boynton Lodge No.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

**CALLED Communication
December 1st, 2016 at 6:00PM
MASTER MASON DEGREE**

**Stated Communication
December 8th, 2016 at 7:30PM
ELECTION NIGHT**

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

**CALLED Communication
December 19th, 2016 at 7:30PM
MASTER MASON DEGREE**

Dinner at 6:30PM \$10.00 /Person
RSVP Eric Hoffman 954-295-7014
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

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2016 COMMITTEES

Finance

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

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Eric Hoffman, Chariman
James Butscher, W. Ross Cooper

Petitions

W. Michael Gambarrotti, Chairman
Ian Hunt, Scott Kaapke, Jason 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
Steve Stamatopoulos, Eric Hoffman

Charity

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

Golf Committee:

Ian Hunt / James Butscher

Lodge Property

Scott Kaapke, Chairman
Tim Napier, Eric Hoffman

Alan Cohen, Steve Stamatopoulos

Education and Primary Schools

Tom Wotherspoon, Chairman
Matt Bennett, 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 Ettlinger, Thomas Wotherspoon

Public Relation Committee

W. Ross Cooper

ADVERTISING ORDER FORM

Boynton Lodge No. 236 100th Anniversary 1917 – 2017 Anniversary Celebration

Please publish the following advertisement

Name _____	Telephone _____
Address _____	City, State, Zip _____
Size & Type of ad ordered _____	Signature _____

Deadline For All Ads.- August 31, 2017

Copy of Advertisement Here

Please print or attach Business Card

ADVERTISING RATES

BACK COVER..... 4.5" w X 7.25" h	\$350.00	INSIDE COVERS..... 4.5" w X 7.25" h	\$250.00		
GOLD PAGE	4.5" w X 7.25" h	\$175.00	HALF-PAGE	4.0" w X 3.25" h	\$85.00
QUARTER PAGE 1.75" w X 3.25" h.....	\$ 65.00	<i>Dimensions shown are the "Print Areas"</i>			

PLEASE SUBMIT REMITTANCE WITH ORDER

Please make checks payable: Boynton Lodge No.236
 Mail to: 2701 Quantum Boulevard, Boynton Beach, Florida 33426-8616

Solicited By: _____	Lodge: _____
Date Received _____	Paid _____ Cash or Check # _____

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

As our year comes to a close, I want to thank all of you for your help and support throughout the year. It has been an honor and pleasure serving as your Worshipful Master.

I would like our year to finish on a good note and hope that you all can join us for our 2 Master Mason Degrees this month. Also, do not forget about our election night that is on December 8th.

Thank you all again for a year I will always remember and cherish.

The month of December is going to fly by and I hope to see as many of you at the events and meetings.

Happy Holidays to all of you and your families!

Fraternally yours,
Alan Cohen
Worshipful Master

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 1: Called Communication - MM Degree
6pm, Boynton Lodge No. 236

December 2: Boynton Lodge Holiday Party-6pm,
Atlantis Country Club - 6pm

December 3: Breakfast with Santa, 8am-11am, Lake
Worth Scottish Rite

December 8: Election Night - 7:30pm, Boynton Lodge
No. 236

December 19: Called Communication - MM Degree
6pm, Boynton Lodge No. 236

January 7: Boynton Lodge Installation of Officers

February 11: BLERG Seminar - Chris Hodapp - 9am-3pm

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

Brethren,

At the 186th Annual Grand Communication of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of Florida, a new software application, Circumscribe, was presented and implemented during this Masonic year. The Lodge membership data migration is now complete, and you now have access to the new system. It is important for you to login as soon as possible, review your profile, make any appropriate changes to your contact information, and upload a current picture for your new permanent ID card.

To login to Circumscribe, simply follow these instructions:

1. Open your internet browser
NOTE: be sure to enable cookies, and disable private browsing
2. Navigate to: <https://gflf.circumscribe.net>
 - a. Enter your initial Username:
- "FL" + "Your Grand Lodge Number" + "@changeyouremail.info"
(example: FL1234567@changeyouremail.info)
NOTE: your Grand Lodge Number is printed on the top / middle of your current Dues card.
3. Enter your temporary Password:
 - a. "FL" + "Your Grand Lodge" (example: FL1234567)
 - i. You will be immediately prompted to change both your username and password
 1. Your NEW username can be any email address that you frequently use, or have regularly access to.
 2. Your NEW password must contain 8 characters and 1 number and you must enter it twice.
 - ii. Upon successfully entering both, you will be required to logout, and then log back in with your new credentials.
 - iii. Once you have successfully logged back in, navigate to your Masonic profile by selecting 'Profile' from the menu items on the left side of the screen. Review your profile and make any appropriate changes to your contact information, and upload a current picture for your new permanent ID card.
 - iv. Select 'Save Profile' to complete the process.

You must upload your picture before September 10. Otherwise, you will be sent a dues card without your picture, and replacement cards are \$5.00 each. When uploading your picture, use as high a resolution as possible, and your face should be positioned to take up as much of the photo square as possible. You should avoid hats, sunglasses, other individuals or animals in the picture.

Online help is always available at <http://help.circumscribe.net>, or by clicking the question mark icon on the top right of the Circumscribe system once you are logged in. For additional support, please contact me at the Lodge. I thank you for your participation and feedback, and wish you all a prosperous Masonic year.

If you need any assistance, I can be at the lodge on Tuesdays from 6:30pm to 8pm. You can come to the lodge and I can get you all set up. All profiles and pictures must be completed no later than DECEMBER 1. Otherwise, you will not have your picture on the new dues cards.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
W.: Michael Gambarrotti

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 committee has been 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.

It is important that all members have their voice heard, thoughts and ideas of what should be involved in the celebration. Everyone is encouraged and welcomed to participate. It will take the efforts of all to make this the best ever 100th anniversary celebration. Please email me any suggestions, ideas or if you are willing to volunteer for any tasks that need accomplished. My email is ericdh@bellsouth.net.

One of the ways for us to raise money for our event is through an advertising booklet that RW Sheldon Altenhaus is developing. This is a great way for anyone, masons and non-masons alike, to advertise their business. The order form is to the right and we look forward to your advertisement.

The celebration is only 4 months away and 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?

INVESTIGATION

Carl Arfa

AWAITING E.A.

AWAITING F.C.

Carlos Alejandro Nuguera

Joseph Jay Gannon

AWAITING M.M.

Eliecer Hernandez

Joseph John Rios III

Jack Raymond Page Jr

Victor Alexander Karroum

Thomas Anthony Console

Steven Coble, II

Passed to The Celestial Lodge

2016

Bro. Philip Bryan Traylor

DOB: 07-23-1929

Raised: 12-15-1966

Died: 03-01-2016

Bro. Arnold Liebeskind

DOB: 08-14-1928

Raised: 02-06-1947

Died: 09-05-2016

Bro. Herbert Metcalf

DOB: 02-02-1929

Raised: 07-18-2003

Died: 09-06-2016

Bro. William Koppelman

DOB: 09-27-1919

Raised: 02-26-1941

Died: 10-07-2016

Bro. Seymour "Ziggy" Friedman

DOB: 05-21-1931

Raised: 09-25-1964

Died: 10-14-2016

Bro. Seymour Steinberg

DOB: 03-21-1921

Raised: 03-11-1958

Died:



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Stephen		Shakerdge
Jason	Matthew	Morris
Leonard	Eugene	White
Geoffrey	Thomas	Shank
Bernard	Perry	Cormen
John		Jelilian
Kenneth	Jay	Aaron
Barry	R	Kimelstein
Michael	Stephen	Yamrick
Garland	Alvin	White
Frederick	Jay	Glass
Gerard	T	Hogan Jr
Edward	Vernon	Wheat
Martin		Kaye
Gaylord	Donovan	Taylor

Trestleboard Booster 2016

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John Karroum
 Peter Van Leeuwen
 Nabil Karroum
 Ed Wheat
 Daniel Cohen
 Bill Diamond
 Michael Gambarrotti
 Patrick Harvey
 Nicholas Harvey