

## 2010 OFFICERS

W.M.	Ross Cooper	702-0859
S.W.	Rodney Gnoinsky	582-1877
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Sec	John Karroum, PM	843-1219
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S.D.	Brian Work	734-0814
J.D.	James Wooster	540-6271
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J.S.	Curt Campbell	736-6396
J.S.	Justin Cherry	954-254-7996
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J.S.	Enrique Diz	801-2537
J.S.	Joseppe Nocero	374-2525
J.S.	Michael Gambarrotti	2678377
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Tyler	Robert Hess	843-2970

### **District Deputy Grand Master**

32nd Masonic District  
R.W. Wayne A. Hansen  
Phone: 561-436-5688  
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### **District Instructor**

R.H. Gerald I. Strohacker  
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## DECEMBER 2010

### **THE TRESTLEBOARD**

Published Monthly

#### **Boynton Lodge #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](http://www.boyntonlodge236.com)

#### Called Communication Saturday

December 4th, 2010 10:00AM

#### Master Mason Degree

#### Holiday Party

Atlantis Country Club

December 4th at 6:00PM

#### Stated Communication Thursday

December 9th, 2010 at 7:30PM

#### ELECTION NIGHT

#### Stated Communication Thursday

December 16th, 2010 at 7:30PM

#### Cancelled

Master Masons Association 32  
NO MEETING THIS MONTH

#### 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.

## 2010 COMMITTEES

#### **Finance**

Rodney Gnoinsky, *Chairman*  
Brad Partridge, John Jelilian, W. Bob Mandell,  
William Diamond, Marty Kay, Justin Cherry

#### **Vigilance**

Brad Partridge, *Chairman*  
R.W. Dick Philpot. Brian Work

#### **Petitions**

Allan Mason, *Chairman*  
Thomas Wotherspoon, Barry Kimelstein,  
Enrique Diz, Frederick VanWagenen,  
Alan Cohen, Michael Gambarrotti

#### **Education and Primary Schools**

Rodney Gnoinsky, *Chairman*  
Bill Graham, RW Dick Philpott, Tavit Smith

#### **Board Of Relief / Charity**

Ross C. Cooper, *Chairman*  
Rodney Gnoinsky & Brad Partridge

#### **Lodge Property**

James Wooster, *Chairman*  
Robert Hess, William Eckert, Scott Nelson,  
Eric Malloy, Carmelo Mendoza, Enrique Diz,  
Frederick VanWagenen

#### **Scholarship**

W. Wayne A. Hansen, *Chairman*  
Daniel Cohen, PM, Irwin Ettlinger, PM  
Robert Kenny, Brad Partridge, Bill Graham

#### **Ritual / Lodge instructors**

R.H. John Karroum, PDI  
W. Everett Tarter

#### **Masonic Youth**

W. Wayne Hansen, *Chairman*  
Brad Partridge, John Morris,  
James Bowman, Marc Fareau

#### **Masonic Funeral**

R.W. Sheldon Altenhaus, *Chairman*  
Bro. Lenny Tishberg, W. Carl Lipton,  
W. Irwin Ettlinger, RW Murray Gold,

## **Trestleboard Booster**

David Scheirich	Nabil karroum
In Memory of	Daniel Cohen
Ruth Scheirich	Robert Mandell
Murray Gold	The Aaron Family
Beverly L. Berger	Ken Fogelsanger
Michael Gambarrotti	Sheldon Altenhaus
Bill Diamond	Robert Slutzkin
C. Stanley Weaver	Robert J. Malloy
John Karroum	Cyrus Delong
Bill Graham	Eric S. Malloy
Peter Van Leeuwen	Brian Work
John Morris	Bill Winchester
John R. Fortuna	Joseph Holmes
Mark Bogert	William Graham
Ralph Warren	
Alan Cohen In Memory of my wife Phyllis.	

### **Brethren**

**I ask you to be a booster  
member for 2010. Your  
donation of \$10, \$20, \$50,  
or \$100 will be most appre-  
ciated by your Lodge.**

**When may we add your  
name to this growing list?  
Please send your contribu-  
tion to our secretary!**

**Thank You!**

**Ross C. Cooper, WM**

**INVESTIGATION**

Bro. George Goldschlag  
Bro. Wayne Paul Blasit  
George Jason Morales

**AWAITING E.A.**

Nixon Jacquet  
Marc Cholet Bien-Aime  
Jean Edwin Salomon

**AWAITING F.C.**

Michael Arnold Duseberg

**AWAITING M.M.**

Joseph A. Ciardullo  
Farren Andrew Kahan  
Jose Henrique Pereto Filho  
Stamatis Stamatopoulos  
William Marrion Pierre  
Michael Arlen Kenner  
Ankit S. Shah  
Edgar Estuardo Villegas

**OPEN BOOKS for District 32**

**December ???, 2010**

Held at  
Harmonia Lodge No 138 F. & A.M.  
Time: 6:00 PM-9:00 PM  
1896 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd,  
West Palm Beach, FL  
Phone: (561) 640-9115

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**District School of Instruction for  
District 32**

**LOCATION:** Harmonia Lodge No 138  
Same time as open books



Passed to The Celestial  
Lodge - 2010

**Bro. Bert Eugene Eippert (236)**

DOB: 03-05-1914  
Raised: 01-06-1944  
Died: 01-07-2010

**R.W. Alan Irwin Ehrlich (236)**

DOB: 07-25-1930  
Raised: 04-30-1952  
Died: 02-07-2010

**Bro. Lawrence Richard Pierce (236)**

DOB: 11-09-1917  
Raised: 09-12-1996  
Died: 02-21-2010

**Bro. Milton Albert (Sojourner)**

DOB: 10-15-1922  
Raised: 03-26-1947  
Died: 03-04-2010

**Bro. Devonde H. Dyer (236)**

DOB: 9/25/1932  
Raised: 9-18-1969  
Died: 03-13-2010

**Bro. James Irvin Lacey (236)**

DOB: 12-11-1918  
Raised: 04-11-1946  
Died: 03-17-2010

**W. C. Stoney Waever (PM 236)**

DOB: 01-19-1922  
Raised: 03-13-1947  
Died: 09-01-2010

**Bro Joseph Otto Holmes (236)**

DOB: 11-14-1916  
Raised: 10-11-1956  
Died: 10-20-2010

**W. Bro. James Daniel McLelland (PM 236)**

DOB: 03-02-1925  
Raised: 06-22-1956  
Died: 11-20-2010

**Bro. Kenneth Dale Fogelsanger (236)**

DOB: 07-31-1931  
Raised: 02-24-1960  
Died: 11-21-2010

**Bro. Marvin Liebenson (Sojourner)**

DOB: 05-02-1955  
Died: 11-18-2010

**Lodge Dues 2010**

My Brothers,

If you have not paid your dues for 2010 by December 27th, 2009 you became delinquent.

Please check your dues card. If it does not say 2010, then you are delinquent.

If you already paid and have not received your card please email me at jkarroum@comcast.net or call me at 561-843-1219.

If you cannot pay your dues for financial reasons, Please call me.

Also Brothers if you move or have a change of address please notify me as soon as possible to help me update my file and Grand Lodge file.

Thank you

Fraternally,  
John Karroum, Secretary



**Brethren:**

Thanks to 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. Charlie Mead  
561-737-8690

# F R O M T H E E A S T

Greeting Brethren,

Well it is December; I can't believe the year has gone by so quickly. As this is the last "From the East" letter I will write, I would like to give credit to all the brothers that helped to make 2010 a great year for Boynton Lodge #236 F. &A.M.

To begin with I would like to thank all of my officers, starting with the Tyler, Brother Bob Hess who took upon himself one of the toughest jobs the lodge has. Bob was there on meeting days early to greet members and guests, sign people in and then spend countless hours outside the door making sure our meetings are secure. Thank you Brother Hess. Next I would like to thank our Organist, Brother Seymour (Ziggy) Friedman. What would life be like without background music. Fortunately we do not have to know the answer to that question. Thank you Ziggy for always being there and keeping us entertained, and adding so much to our meetings and ceremonies with your beautiful music. Moving on, I would like to thank all of my Stewards for the hard work that they put in setting up the break room before meetings and special functions, serving food, and cleaning up afterwards. Not only where you guys there as Stewards but you also worked hard as part of the degree teams throughout the year. Thank you Brothers Justin Cherry, Joseppe Nocero, Mathew Eckert, Michael Gambarrotti, Enrique Diz, Curt Campbell, Alan Cohen and Allan Mason. Thank you Brother Eric Malloy. Eric did a wonderful job as Chaplain. He worked hard as an active member of all the degree teams, filled in where ever he was needed in the lodge and also put together two wonderful bowling nights. They were a lot of fun, and helped to bring together many brothers, their ladies and families. Thank you Brother James Wooster, our Junior Deacon. James worked hard on degree teams, and also was there and took charge when any lodge maintenance needed to be done. And of course many thanks to our Senior Deacon Brian Work who is always an integral part of the lodge, very active in degree work, and performed both the Master Mason and Entered Apprentice Lectures.

Thank you to our Junior Warden Brad Partridge. Even though Brad had a lot going on in his personal life, he was always there as an integral part of our degree teams, and made sure that the Brothers always had plenty to eat after and during lodge meetings. Brad also made time to be important part of Finance Committee.

Thank you Brother Rodney Gnoinsky. As Senior Warden you were always there for me to bounce ideas and problems off of. Rodney was also always there as a part of the degree teams, even when he could not attend a degree, he was there to fill in and help the other brothers with their parts. Rodney also did a great job as the chairman of the Finance Committee. A lot of big issues came before the committee, and Rodney took charge and worked us all through it. I wish you the best of luck next year.

Thank you Worshipful Bob Mandel for your fiscal responsibility in taking care of lodge funds. I know at many times Bob had a difficult job but he did a great job, and spent many hours of time, most of which nobody saw, as the Lodge Treasurer. Bob also was recognized as the best Fellow Craft Degree lecturer in the State, and we had the privilege to have him perform it for us on numerous occasions.

I would like to thank R.W. Sheldon Altenhaus and his committee for all the funeral services they performed for our departed Brothers. Also, the petition and investigation committees for their diligent work in interviewing and investigating candidates.

R.H. John Karroum. Thank you, Thank you, and Thank you. I do not know how I would have made it through the year without you. The Lodge Secretary is a full time job, and John always worked tirelessly at it. I would like to list all of the things John did as Secretary but I don't think there is enough room in this format. John was also the Lodge Instructor and was always there for the degree teams and helped to make our degrees the envy of the 32nd district if not the State as a whole. John was always there for me and any Brothers of the Lodge who needed him. He always put the Lodge first, and worked vigorously to help make Boynton Lodge as successful as it can be. John, I can only say that I appreciate all of your hard work and diligence more than you can know.

Finally I would like to apologize to any brother I did not thank or mention by name, as it is all the members of a lodge that make it work as a cohesive organization. So thank you to all of the Brothers of Boynton Lodge #236 for all of your support, work and effort that you gave me and the Lodge this year. You have all helped to make Boynton Lodge, the best Lodge in the entire State of Florida. I am proud and humbled that you elected me to serve as your Worshipful Master for 2010 and I can only hope that I lived up to the ideals, principals and standards you entrusted to me.

My Brothers, we have a called communication for a Master Mason Degree for Eight FCs, Saturday December 4th at 10:00AM. Please come out and help raising these Brothers. Also, do not forget our Holiday Party on the same day Saturday December 4th at 6:00PM at Atlantis Country Club. Please join us and be part of the festivities.

**NO MEETING ON DECEMBER 16th, 2010.**

I want to wish you and your family Happy Holidays and Happy Prosperous New year. May God Bless this great country of ours, The United States of America, our Masonic Fraternity and the servicemen and women wherever they are.

Fraternally yours

Ross C. Cooper W.M.

Boynton Lodge No 236 F. & A.M.



**BOYNTON LODGE No 236 F. & A.M.**  
**HOLIDAY PARTY**  
**DEC 4TH, 2010 at 6:00 PM**  
**ATLANTIS COUNTRY CLUB**  
**190 Atlantis Blvd, Atlantis, FL 33462**

**MENU:**

**Caesar Salad**

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**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**

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**Coffee , Tea or Soda**

**COST \$40.00 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**



**DECEMBER 2010**  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Stephen Shakerdge  
Paul Pittell  
Pedro Luis Merlo Leon  
Albert Sarfati  
Eldon T. Grove  
Geoffrey T. Shank  
Leonard E. White  
Bernard Perry Cormen  
Yale H. Newman  
Kenneth J. Aaron  
Ben Hayes Bell, III  
John Jelilian  
Ben Hayes Bell, III  
William C. Quinette  
Aric R. McClory  
Barry Kimmelstein  
Leonard Tishberg  
Garland A. White  
Frederick J. Glass  
Adam Paul Whiting  
Gerald T. Hogan, Jr.  
Edward Vernon Wheat