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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
February 10th, 2011 at 7:30PM

Stated Communication Thursday
February 24th, 2011 at 7:00PM
FC DEGREE.

Master Masons Association 32
MEETING THIS MONTH
Sunday, February 27th at 7:00PM
Boca-Delray Lodge # 171

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

Brad Partridge, *Chairman*
Brian Work, John Jelilian, W. Bob Mandell,
W. Ross Cooper, Marty Kay, Justin Cherry

Vigilance

Brian Work, *Chairman*
R.W. Dick Philpot, Mike Gambarrotti

Petitions

Michael Gambarrotti, *Chairman*
Thomas Wotherspoon, Enrique Diz,
Alan Cohen, Scott Schwartzberg

Education and Primary Schools

Brad Partridge, *Chairman*
Bill Graham, RW Dick Philpott, Tavit Smith

Board Of Relief / Charity

Rodney Gnoinsky, *Chairman*
Brad Partridge & Brian Work

Lodge Property

Tim Napier, *Chairman*
Robert Hess, William Eckert,
James Wooster, Enrique Diz,

Scholarship

R.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

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

Masonic Funeral

Ziggy Friedman, *Chairman*
R.W. Sheldon ALtenhaus, Co-Chairman
Bro. Lenny Tishberg, W. Carl Lipton,
W. Irwin Ettlinger, RW Murray Gold,

Lodge Dues 2011

My Brothers,

If you have not paid your dues for
2011 by December 27th, 2010 you
are delinquent.

Please check your dues card. If it
does not say 2011, 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 the Lodge and Grand
Lodge file.

Thank you
Fraternally,

John Karroum, Secretary

INVESTIGATION

AWAITING E.A.

Nixon Jacquet

Marc Cholet Bien-Aime

Jean Edwin Salomon

George Jason Morales

AWAITING F.C.

Michael Arnold Duseberg

AWAITING M.M.

OPEN BOOKS for District 32

Saturday, February 12th, 2011

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

District School of Instruction for

District 32

LOCATION: Harmonia Lodge No 138

Same time as open books



Passed to The Celestial
Lodge - 2011

David Kimmel (236)

DOB:08-13-1928

Raised:02-28-1952

Died: 01/01/2011

The Three Pillars of Masonry

Bro. James Robert Kirkpatrick III

Presented at the Lodge meeting January 13th, 2011

The pillars we are familiar with in masonry "Boaz" and "Jachin" are symbolic of the two opposing forces in life, darkness and light, creation and destruction, yin and yang, male and female, above and below. The key to understanding their meaning is not in what the pillars themselves stand for, but in understanding our polarity as masons in relation to them.

The construction of the pillars imparts the first clue to their differences in polarity. The left pillar is a Doric pillar, the pillars of this Greek order of architecture were known for their strength and stability. The right hand pillar is a Corinthian pillar, which were the most ornate and beautiful of the Greek architectural orders.

This difference in polarity continues in what the pillars symbolically represent in masonry. The left pillar "Boaz" represents strength and is topped with a globe representing the heavens. While the right pillar "Jachin" represents establishment is topped with a globe which represents the earth. From this we see that the left hand pillar is representative of masculinity, strength the heavens and all that is above, and the right hand pillar stands for feminine beauty, establishment the earth and all that is below.

The symbolism of polar opposites is also reflected in the image of the monad between two parallel lines found on the altar in the first degree tracing boards. The center point represents the sun, and the circle represents the cycle of the sun. The points where the lines intersect with circle are representative of the summer and winter solstices. This solar polarity is further represented in masonry by the two St. John's, who are celebrated on the two solstices. The winter solstice when the sun is at its lowest (darkest) and Summer Solstice when it is at its highest (lightest) points. These two parallel lines are the left and right hand pillars. The point in the middle, which represents the sun, or god, is the third pillar, pointing up to the heavens, juxtaposing the earthly and celestial pillars.

This symbolism is further extended into the Masonic lodge and how we move about it. There are two parallel rows of seated masons who represent the left and right hand pillars. We move about the lodge in a circular motion, representing the solar cycles. The altar sits in the center as the point within the circle, the third pillar pointing to the heavens. Our lodge's construction, where we are seated and how we move about it is a perfect representation of the monad between two parallel lines, and the three pillars.

The third pillar is of particular interest, it is and Ionic pillar and was used in the building of temples to the rulers of the gods. It is called the Master pillar, the pillar of wisdom. It symbolizes harmony, balance and consciousness. When we are first led into the lodge as initiates, we pass between the two pillars, taking the first steps on a life long journey to learn how to find harmony and balance between them. We are given the working tools to use in our conscious efforts to remain harmoniously balanced between the left and right pillars.

In some Masonic images there are representations of the third pillar, as a broken pillar. From this it can be inferred that it is the duty of a mason to restore and maintain the third pillar within himself, and repair the spiritual bond between himself and the grand architect of the universe. Masonry is the art of free thinking. It allows us to not only look back upon the knowledge of those who passed before us, but also to look deeper into ourselves, and temper our own understanding of the universe within us. Masonry is not a static thing; it has evolved and adapted over the centuries. Its symbols are as flexible in their representation as they are in the way they are interpreted by each brother.

Contemplation of the pillars and Masonic symbolism challenges us as Masons to overcome the social, psychological and dogmatic constraints that have been imposed upon us by society, and strive to attain a higher form of consciousness, and become better men. Men formed in the harmonic image of the Grand Architect of the Universe.

You can read the full article at Boynton Lodge website under Masonic Education.

F R O M T H E E A S T

Brethren,

January 8th was a great day for all officers of Boynton Lodge. I would like to thank all that attended Boynton's installation of officers and making a truly memorable experience for all of us. I again, would like to thank all the installing officers... RWDDGM Wayne Hansen – Installing Officer, W Everett Tarter - Marshal, W Robert Mandell – Chaplin.

The first meeting of the year was January 13th and we were again lucky enough to have our very own RWDDGM Wayne Hansen present. I would like to congratulate Brother Michael Duseberg for standing proficient in the EA degree. Bro Duseberg did a wonderful job and I look forward to his advancement in the craft. I would like to thank Bro Pedro Merlo and RH John Karroum for their catechism instruction with brother Duseberg. We presented and approved the budget for 2011 and I would like to thank our finance committee for their hard work. We ended the meeting with a Masonic presentation from our Brother James Kirkpatrick. Brother Kirkpatrick created a PowerPoint presentation and wrote a paper on the three pillars of masonry and did a wonderful job presenting thanks.

The second meeting in January was an EA degree for four new brothers. George J. Morales, Jean Edwin Salomon, Marc Cholet Bien Aime, Nixon Jacquet. I was out of the country at the time, but I was informed that the degree went off wonderfully. We had seventy-two brothers in attendance. Bro. Michael Gambarrotti sat in the East and opened the Lodge in the EA degree. Bro. Enrique Diz was the Senior Deacon. Bro. Allen Cohen presented The Working Tools. The Charge was delivered by our Chaplin Thomas Wotherspoon and the lecture was given by our Junior Warden Brian Work. It is so nice to have such great officers that step up when they are called upon and do wonderful degree work with help from our Lodge instructor RH John Karroum.

February is now upon us and the first meeting of the month will be a stated communication Feb 10th at 7:30pm. The second meeting in February will be a called communication for a Fellow craft degree Feb 24th starting at 7pm.

Boynton Lodge has a lot of interesting things coming up in the next few months

Brother Brian Work is working on organizing a guest speaker. Next month we will be hosting District 32 Town hall meeting being put on by R.:W.: J L "George" Aladro Senior Grand Warden at 7:30 pm, March 10, 2011.

We were invited to Nassau Bahamas for the District Grand Master of the Bahamas Brother Charles Wilson Johnson's Installation March 19th. I do know there are several brothers from Boynton attending. If you are interested in attending, contact myself or RH John Karroum for more information.

See you all in Lodge brothers.
Rodney Gnoinsky WM

District 32 Town Hall Meeting With



R.W. J L "George" Aladro
Senior Grand Warden

AT
7:30 pm, March 10, 2011
Boynton Lodge No. 236 F. &A.M.
2701 Quantum Blvd.
Boynton Beach, FL 33426

This is not just for Officers only, it is for ALL MASTER MASONS, R\W\ Aladro will be making an in-depth presentation of where we are as a Fraternity and give you facts that have never been given before. Further and most important once that information is given, he wants to know what you think of it. Where we want to be in the future is most important and he's looking for the Craft's input.

My Brothers, your input is most important and urgently requested. We hope you can see the unique opportunity this Town Hall meeting offers all Brothers to have their voice heard. Hope to see you all there. Again this meeting is for every Master Mason that is interested in Masonry well being, its present condition, and its future. "Sideliners" and "Not-So-Active" are especially requested to attend.

Trestleboard Booster

Bill Diamond	Nabil karroum
John Karroum	Daniel Cohen
Peter Van Leeuwen	Robert Mandell
John Morris	Sheldon Altenhaus
Mark Bogert	Robert J. Malloy
Ralph Warren	
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Brethren

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

When may we add your name to this growing list?
Please send your contribution to our secretary!

Thank You!
Rodney W. Gnoinsky, WM



FEBRUARY 2011 HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Brian Keith Work
Herbert Clayton Metcalf
Robert Edwin Bade
Irwin Ettlinger
John Louis Peters
Farren Andrew Kahan
Kinny Craig Andris
Donald Aron
Timothy Napier
George Goldschlag
Malcolm Myers
Gary Jospeh Dolins
Burdge Hansen Diamond
Morton Cominsky
Jose Henrique Pereto Filho
Vincent Britton
Peter James Gregory
Charles-Johan Gustave Lund
Justin Alexander Cherry
Robert James Malloy
John Craig Thurber
Matthew Robert Eckert
William Galaspy Graham
Murray Gold