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## JULY 2012

### **THE TRESTLEBOARD**

Published Monthly

### **Boynton Lodge #236 F&AM**

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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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**July 4th 2012**  
**Happy Independence Day**

### **Stated Communication Thursday**

July 12th, 2012 at 7:30PM

### **DDGM OFFICIAL VISIT**

### **Stated Communication Thursday**

July 26th, 2012 at 7:30PM

### **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.**

### **2012 COMMITTEES**

#### **Finance**

Brian Work, *Chairman*  
*John Jelilian, W. Bob Mandell, Bill Diamond*  
*W. Ross Cooper, Marty Kay, Mike Gambarrotti*

#### **Vigilance**

Michael Gambarrotti, *Chairman*  
R.W. Dick Philpot. Farren Kahan

#### **Petitions**

W. Ross Cooper, *Chairman*  
*Thomas Wotherspoon, Enrique Diz,*  
*Alan Cohen, Scott Schwartzberg*

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

Brian Work , *Chairman*  
Scott Schwartzberg, RW Dick Philpott,  
Tavit Smith

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

Brad Partridge, *Chairman*  
*Brian Work & Mike Gambarrotti*

#### **Lodge Property**

Tim Napier, *Chairman*  
*Robert Hess, Joseppe Nocero, James Wooster,*  
*Enrique Diz, Mike Duseberg, Edwin Salomon,*  
*Warnell Phillips, Jose Pereto Filho*

#### **Scholarship**

R.W. Wayne A. Hansen, *Chairman*  
*Robert Kenny, James Kirkpatrick,*  
*Scott Schwartzberg*

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

R.W. John Karroum, DDGM  
W. Everett Tarter, W. Ross Cooper

#### **Masonic Youth**

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

#### **Masonic Funeral**

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

### **INVESTIGATION**

**Eugenio Rosado**  
**Nesly Leonvil**

### **AWAITING E.A.**

### **AWAITING F.C.**

**Joseph Clair Yound**  
**Paul Matthew Polokoff**  
**David Laurence Avidon**  
**Kwame Kyeremanten-Afrani**  
**Scott A, Gardner**

### **AWAITING M.M.**

### **Trestleboard Booster**

Bill Diamond  
John Karroum  
Peter Van Leeuwen  
John Morris  
Mark Bogert  
Ralph Warren  
Alan Cohen  
Murry Gold  
Nabil Karroum  
Daniel Cohen  
Robert Mandell  
Sheldon Altenhaus  
Robert J. Malloy  
Brian Work  
Jack Witter  
Bob Slutzkin  
Ron Bade  
Ed Wheat

# FROM THE EAST

**Brethren,**

**Summer is here and we are entering the second half of our Masonic year. As a Lodge we have made great strides and will continue to do so with the support of all our brothers to make it happen!**

**June was another very active month at Boynton Lodge. We started off the month with a Cleanup Day at the Lodge. 12 brothers actively participated and much was accomplished. As you enter the Lodge you can see the immediate results with the pressure cleaning and the general sprucing up of the grounds. Our first stated meeting in June started with a Flag Ceremony conducted by the Boy Scouts and our Scholarship Night. We recognized two very deserving high school seniors, Armisha Roberts and Jamil Pierre with a \$1,000 scholarship each. The rest of the evening was to conduct Lodge business.**

**The second meeting was an Entered Apprentice degree for Mr. Scott Gardner. I would like to extend our congratulations on behalf of the Lodge to Brother Gardner on his initiation into Freemasonry. The degree team did an outstanding job and performed all aspects of the evening from the opening right through the closing. Our Senior Deacon Farren Kahan sat in the East, Senior Steward Alan Cohen in the West, Junior Steward Steve Stamatopoulos in the South, Junior Deacon Mark Bogert as Senior Deacon, Marshall Scott Schwartzberg as Junior Deacon, Asst. Secretary Robert Hess as Senior Steward, Senior Warden Brian Work as Junior Steward, Tom Wotherspoon as Chaplain and John Morris as Tyler.**

**July marks our Independence Day as a nation. I wish all brothers a day of peace and understanding among family and friends.**

**The first meeting in July will be the official visit of our DDGM RW Jim Schmidt. I would like as many brothers as possible to attend and show their support to RW Schmidt and the craft.**

**I have one last thought to leave with all of you and that word is “Harmony”. Harmony that is shown amongst our brothers, harmony towards our family and friends, and harmony to the world at large.**

**As Always, I remain your Worshipful Master,**

**Fraternally,  
Brad Partridge, WM**

**Subject: The Old Guard vs. Old Boys Club**

The Old Guard are the foundation of the Lodge and guardians of its knowledge and tradition; the "old boys' club" want to get the ritual over as quickly as possible so they can have a drink or a social chat.

The Old Guard instruct and guide young Brethren in Freemasonry; the "old boys' club" sit in the PM's corner and criticize.

The Old Guard try understand more about Freemasonry; the "old boys' club" prefer to confine "Freemasonry" to what they understand.

The Old Guard guide the Stewards in laying out the Lodge Room; the "old boys' club" wait until they enter the room before complaining that this or that is two inches too far to the right.

The Old Guard look to the future that will never be theirs, while passing on the lessons of the past; the "old boys' club" can't get beyond "back in my day, we.."

The Old Guard says "give someone else a chance"; the "old boys' club" says :they'll get their chance".

The Old Guard says "I'll do that"; the "old boys' club" says "I refuse to do that!"

The Old Guard slips the Almoner a few coins to help a Brother in Need; the "old boys' club" complain about rising dues.

The Old Guard want what's best for the Lodge; the "old boy's club" want what's best for them.

The Old Guard have been Freemasons for 25 years; the "old boys' club" have been Freemasons for one year, 25 times over, and still haven't learned anything.

Please don't confuse the two. And don't worry about the fall-out because inevitably, the boots that are thrown the hardest are the ones that fit best, but then as mentioned, we're an Idealist Order populated by infinitely and wonderfully diverse, and eminently fallible human beings.

Andrew Bergman

**BOYNTON LODGE ESOTERIC RESEARCH GROUP  
PRESENTS**

**WORSHIPFUL ROBERT L.D. COOPER  
CURATOR OF THE GRAND LODGE OF SCOTLAND  
MUSEUM AND LIBRARY**

**DATE  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2012**

**TIME  
9:30 AM : CHECK-IN  
10:00 AM—3:00 PM : SEMINAR**

**SEMINAR SCHEDULE  
10:00 AM-10:50 AM : WHAT IS FREEMASONRY  
11:00 AM-11:50 AM : COUNT CAGLIOSTRO - THE ULTIMATE  
CONDEMNATION (DEATH) OF A FREEMASON BY THE CHURCH  
11:50 AM—1:00 PM : LUNCH  
1:00 PM—1:50 PM : THE OLDEST MASONIC RITUAL IN THE WORLD  
2:00 PM—3:00 PM : ROSSLYN CHAPEL AND THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
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## 2012 LEGISLATION SUMMARY

June 11, 2012

To: Worshipful Masters and Officers of All Particular Lodges Grand Lodge Officers  
Past Grand Masters District Deputy Grand Masters  
Re: Summary of Legislation 183rd Annual Grand Communication

Dear Brethren:

In compliance with Chapter 13.04 of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida, listed below are the Resolutions enacted at the 183rd Annual Grand Communication held in Orlando, Florida, on May 28, 29, and 30, 2012. This summary should be reviewed by the Elected Lodge Officers and reported to the Brethren in open Lodge at the next Stated Communication after its receipt. At the 183rd Annual Grand Communication of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida the following Grand Lodge Officers were Elected and Installed:

M.:W.: Jorge L. Aladro, Grand Master R.:W.: Danny R. Griffith, Deputy Grand Master R.:W.: James W. Ford, Senior Grand Warden R.:W.: Steven P. Boring, Junior Grand Warden M.:W.: Elmer G. Coffman, P.G.M., Grand Treasurer M.:W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary

This report contains three (3) Resolutions adopted which will amend various Regulations.

### Regulation Changes Adopted:

1. Resolution to Allow Active Duty Military Personnel to Petition for the Three Degrees of Freemasonry Without Regard to the Time of Residence – The adoption of this Resolution will allow active duty military men, while based or stationed in the State of Florida to Petition for the Three Degrees of Freemasonry once a residency requirement of 90 days is met in the State of Florida and in the jurisdiction of the Lodge rather than the current 1 year residency requirement.

2. Resolution for the Admittance of Ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star to the Masonic Home – The adoption of this Resolution will allow Ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star to be admitted to the Masonic Home of Florida under the Private Pay Plan.

3. Resolution on Chapter 48, Digest of Masonic Law Masonic Home of Florida – The adoption of this Resolution allows the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida, specifically Chapter 48 (Masonic Home Rules and Regulations) to be amended to reflect the change in the structure of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home that was adopted at the 182nd Annual Grand Communication in 2011; in addition to the change in the laws of the Order of the Eastern Star that discontinued their sponsorship of their members for admittance in the Masonic Home under the Life Care Program.

**This Summary has been prepared by M.:W.: Joe A. Fleites, P.G.M., Chairman of the Masonic Jurisprudence Committee.**



## Passed to The Celestial Lodge - 2012

### W. Bro. William Sargent (236)

DOB: 07-23-1935

Raised: 06-02-1958

Died: 01-25-2012

### Bro. Daniel Richard Smith, Jr (236)

DOB: 10-16-1915

Raised: 09-13-1962

Died: 01-28-2012

### Bro Leonard Abe Raye (236)

DOB: 06-12-1935

Raised: 10-23-1974

Died: 12-16-2009

### Bro. Donald Farber (236)

DOB: 09-30-1933

Raised: 04-12-1956

Died: 02-12-2009

### Charles Hansen (236)

DOB: 03-20-1927

Raised: 06-07-1948

Died: 06-11-2012

### Albert Cormen (MA)

DOB: 10-16-1924

Raised: 04-03-1956

Died: 06-11-2012

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## JULY 2012 HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Peter Christian Anderson

Arthur Aaron

Marc Fareau

Larry-Jay Nagelbush

Charles Clinton Schenck

Stanley L. Cooper

Greg T. Walker

Jeremy Patrcik Allen

Ross Craig Cooper

Peter Van Leeuwen

Albert E. Krantzberg

Philip Bryan Traylor

Timothy Wayne Hensley

Thomas Yuile Wotherspoon

Wayne Paul Blasi

Robert Lloyd Hess