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MARCH 2012

THE TRESTLEBOARD

Published Monthly

Boynton Lodge #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.

Visit Our Website

www.boyntonlodge236.com

OpenCommunication Thursday

March 8th, 2012 at 7:30PM
Relatives, Friends and Guests

Stated Communication Thursday

March 22nd, 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*
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Petitions

W. Ross Cooper, *Chairman*
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Education and Primary Schools

Brian Work , *Chairman*
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Board Of Relief / Charity

Brad Partridge, *Chairman*
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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

AWAITING E.A.

AWAITING F.C.

Joseph Clair Yound
Paul Matthew Polokoff
David Laurence Avidon
Kwame Kyeremanten-Afrani

AWAITING M.M.

George Jason Morales

Trestleboard Booster

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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

FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

As we enter the month of March, I anticipate our lodge will be very active. For that I'm extremely happy and looking forward too. Let us first take a look back at the month of February. At our first meeting we initiated four brothers as Entered Apprentices; Joseph Young, Paul Polokoff, David Avidon and Kwame Kyerematen-Afrani. Please join me in congratulating them and welcoming them into our lodge. The degree team performed excellent ritual work with our SD Farren Kahan sitting in the East. The lecture was given by our SW Brian Work and the charge from our Asst. Secretary Robert Hess.

On Saturday March 3rd, W. Bro. Andrew Hammer PM of Alexandria-Washington No.22 will be speaking on his book, "Observing the Craft". My brothers, you do not want to miss this opportunity to listen learn and participate with W. Bro. Hammer as he discussing the commitment needed to be a true Masonic Lodge.

Our lodge meeting on March 8th will be an open meeting, so all family members and friends are welcome to join us for this special event. MW Elmer Coffman Past Grand Master 2004 and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Florida will be speaking to us on "The Building of King Solomon's Temple". A dinner will be served prior to the meeting at 6:30pm.

March 13th Boynton Lodge 236 will visit Hibiscus Lodge # 275 in Miami

Then, Saturday March 17th is the Masonic Home Visitation Day for all Masons and their families to join together and honor the Masonic Home in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Additionally, we are in the process of organizing a trip to Arawak Lodge, our sister lodge in the Bahamas. The trip will take place the weekend of April 20-22. Our Treasurer W Bob Mandel will have the honor of delivering the Fellowcraft lecture in their lodge.

Many brothers in the lodge are actively working on the MMRL sponsored golf event, hosted by Boynton Lodge. This event will take place on Saturday May 12th. We can use the assistance of all the brothers in the lodge, as this is a huge undertaking. So, whether it's participation in the event, volunteering or soliciting sponsors we are grateful for your help.

With Fraternal Love & Harmony,

Brad Partridge, WM

MASONIC HOME DAY VISITATION



SATURDAY, ST. PATRICK'S DAY

March 17, 2012

FOR ALL MASONS, AFFILIATES
AND FAMILY



BUS



-CONT. BREAKFAST

-LUNCH

ONLY

\$35.00 /PERSON

DEPART 6:30AM SHARP: Lakeworth SCOTTISH RITE



RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Call 561-568-5016; John Van Sickle



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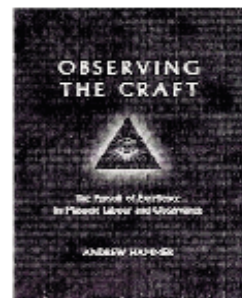
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Boynton Lodge No. 236 F.&A.M &

The Boynton Lodge Esoteric Research Group (BLERG)



Are pleased to announce another exciting Masonic Education event. On Saturday, March 3, 2012, W:. Andrew Hammer, PM of Alexandria-Washington No. 22, will be speaking on "*Observing the Craft*," his book, which calls for a reverent and philosophically serious approach to the practice of Freemasonry. It is a stringent argument for the Symbolic Lodge as being the whole of Masonry, calling for nothing but the utmost effort and commitment to be put into the operation of a Masonic lodge and its meetings. This four hour seminar is for Master Masons only, and the \$25 entrance fee includes lunch. Seating is limited. Purchase tickets at <http://blerg3.eventbrite.com> now! or mail a check to 2701 Quantum Boulevard, Boynton Beach, FL 33426 Payable to Boynton Lodge #236

Seminar Schedule (Formal or Suit Attire)

10:00A.M.-10:50A.M

Observing the Craft: Establishing the Value of Masonry

11:00A.M.-11:50A.M.

Dealing with Distractions

11:50A.M.-1:00P.M.

Lunch

1:00P.M.-1:50P.M.

The Observant Lodge: What Masonry Is and Is Not

2:00P.M.-3:00P.M.

Open discussion and questions on any of the topics previously discussed.

**PERPETUAL
MEMBERSHIP**

THE GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA ISSUED A NEW PLASTIC PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES CARD FOR ALL PERPETUAL MEMBERS. THIS CARD IS PERMANENT FOR LIFE. YOU WILL NOT BE ISSUED A CARD EVERY YEAR ANYMORE. IF YOU LOSE IT THE REPLACEMENT COST IS \$10.00.

MY BROTHER:

AS A PERPETUAL MEMBER YOU ARE EXEMPT FORM PAYING ANNUAL DUES. HOWEVER, YOU ARE NOT FORBIDDEN FROM MAKING A DONATION TO THE MASONIC HOME OR TO YOUR LODGE. THAT ALSO APPLY TO BROTHERS 50 YEAR EXEMPT FROM PAYING DUES. IF YOU ALREADY FULFILLED THIS DUTY I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU FOR REMEMBERING YOUR OBLIGATION. THE MASONIC HOME IS OUR OBLIGATION. PLEASE DONATE AND BE GENEROUS. THANK YOU

JOHN KARROUM, DDGM 32,
SECRETARY

**MONTHS
EVENTS**

March 3rd
Masonic Seminar
W. Bro. Andrew Hammer

March 8th
Our first stated meeting is an open meeting. Family, Friends and guest are welcome.
MW Elmer Coffman

guest speaker
March 13th
Boynton Lodge 236
visit to Hibiscus Lodge
275 in Miami

March 17th
Masonic Home trip,
\$35.00 per person.

April 20-22nd
Official visit to
Arawak Lodge,
May 12th
Cardiac Research Institute
MMRL
Charity Golf Outing



Brethren:

Thanks to W. Wayne Hansen the new brick program is on track. W.M. Hansen worked so hard the week-end of December 8-9th, 2007 with his brick paver specialist and the reult is an astounding success.

The Square and Compasses with the G is already placed in the drive way in the portico of the Lodge. The Square and Compasses arefilled with Gold Bricks for the cost of \$ 100.00 each. The Lette G is filled with Blue Bricks and reserved for Past Masters of Boynton Lodge only, the cost is \$ 200.00 each. No business avvertisement 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, Secretary
at: 561-843-1219



**MARCH 2012
HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

NAME	Day	Year	Age
Morris Weidenfeld	3	1922	89
Steven Vincent	3	1982	29
Jean D Sainfort	6	1955	56
Nathaniel M Weems, Jr	7	1927	84
Edwin C. Glass	13	1938	73
C. Richard Brown	13	1939	72
Kenneth R Forbes	16	1941	70
Paul B Jean	17	1984	27
Seymour Herman	18	1928	83
Wayne A Hansen	19	1942	69
Warnell M. Phillips	19	1971	42
William M Pierre	19	1977	34
Charles C Hansen	20	1927	84
Seymour Steinberg	21	1921	90
Steven M Kapnick	21	1943	68
Joseph R. Edouard	23	1965	46
H Peter Petrosky	24	1949	62
Thomas T Sawicz	26	1951	60
William Shumelda	28	1925	86
Kevin P Sweeney	28	1956	56
Robert W Landis	29	1927	84
Bill R Winchester	30	1933	78
Robert Kenny	30	1943	68