

2008 OFFICERS

W. M.	Nabil Karroum	791-4653
S.W.	Michael Floering	964-9650
J.W.	Brad Partridge	731-3993
Treasr	Bob Mandell, PM	793-7308
Sec	John Karroum, PM	865-8242
Chap	Robert Kenny	883-5968
Marsl	Steve Chubbuck	228-1211
S.D.	Ross Cooper	731-3271
J.D.	Rodney Gnoinsky	582-1877
S.S.	Brian K, Work	734-0814
J.S.	William Peters	848-5348
J.S.	James Wooster	540-6271
J.S.	William Eckert	954-818-2445
J.S.	Thomas Sawicz	649-1232
J.S.	Robert Hess	843-2970
J.S.	George Soto	628-8242
Musi	Ziggy Friedman	735-9933
Tyler	Everett Tartar,PM	966-0474

DRESS CODE

Brothers are requested to dress in coat and tie.

Officers dress is dark suit for regular meeting and white tuxedo for degrees and official visitations.

**MAY 2008**

**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)

Stated Meeting Thursday,  
May 8th, 2008 at 7:30 PM

Visit to Arawak Lodge No 8877  
Freeport, Grand Bahamas  
May 16-18 Weekend

Stated Meeting Thursday  
May 22nd, 2008 at 7:30 PM

GRAND LODGE COMMUNICATION  
MAY 25TH- 28TH, 2008  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Called Communication Thursday  
May 29th, 2008 at 7:00PM  
EA DEGREE

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE  
JUNIOR WARDEN POSITION  
JUNE 12TH, 2008

**Trestleboard  
Booster**

Clarence DeWale	Bill Winchester
Mark Bogert	Daniel Cohen
Norris Fussell	James Rhoden
Bill Diamond	Robert Slutzkin
Ed Phol	Sy Zwain
Emanuel Bevitz	Ralph Warren
C. Stanley Weaver	Eric Scott Malloy
Murray Gold	Leclesse Louine
John Karroum	Nabil karroum
???	???
???	???
???	???
???	???
???	???

**Brethren**

I ask you to be a booster member for 2008. 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!



**Passed to The Celestial  
Lodge - 2008**

**W. Bro. Harold L. Weinstein**

DOB: 01/12/1915  
Raised: 11/12/1951  
Died: 01/08/2008

**Bro. John M. Arnold**

DOB: 11/9/1920  
Raised: 11/29/1951  
Died: 01/27/2008

**OPEN BOOKS for District 32**

Saturday, May 17th, 2008  
Held at  
Harmonia Lodge No 138 F. & A.M.  
Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 NOON  
1896 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd,  
West Palm Beach, FL  
Phone: (561) 640-9115

**District School of Instruction for**

**District 32**  
MAY 2008

DARK

**INVESTIGATION**

Maurice Shanefield  
Johnny Robert Carreon  
Jeffrey S. Vlahos  
Spyros Vlahos

**AWAITING E.A.**

Joseph S. Carosone  
David Michael Ogman  
Justin Alexander Cherry  
Alan Steven Cohen  
Tavit Kenneth Smith

**AWAITING F.C.**

Damian Ramos  
Rafael Mario George  
Randy Alper  
Anthony James Genna  
James Kirkpatrick, III  
Christian Anderson  
Greg T. Walker  
Allan Mason  
Jason Chance Weisberger  
Taylor Lucas

**AWAITING M.M.**

**AWAITING GRAND LODGE**

**PENDING DUAL & AFFILIATION**

**District Deputy Grand Master**

32nd Masonic District  
R.W. Brant C. Bayer  
Home: (954) 612-8473  
email: [ddgm07@earthlink.net](mailto:ddgm07@earthlink.net)

**District Instructor**

R.H. John E. Karroum  
Cell : (561) 843-1219  
email: [jkarroum@comcast.net](mailto:jkarroum@comcast.net)

**2008 COMMITTEES**

**Finance**

Michael Floering, *Chairman*  
RW Charlie Mead, Brad Partridge, John Jelilian  
W. Bob Mandell, Bill Diamond, Barry Kimelstein

**Vigilance**

Brad Partridge, *Chairman*  
R.W. Dick Philpot. David Scheirich

**Petitions**

R. W. Mort Goss, *Chairman*  
Barry Kimelstein, Robet Kares, Paul Pittell

**Education and Primary Schools**

W. Irwin Ettlinger, *Chairman*  
W. Nabil Karroum, Michael Floering

**Board Of Relief**

W. Nabil Karroum, *Chairman*  
Michael Floering, W. Everett Tarter

**Lodge Property**

Geoffrey Williams , *Chairman*  
William Peters, James Wooster, Brian Work,  
William Eckert, Thomas Sawicz, Robert Hess,  
George Soto

**Scholarship**

W. Wayne A. Hansen, *Chairman*  
Michael Floering, Robert Kenny

**Ritual**

R.W. Charlie Mead, *Chairman*  
W. Everett Tarter, R.H. John Karroum

**Masonic Youth**

W. Wayne Hansen, *Chairman*

**Masonic Funeral**

R.W. Sheldon Altenhaus, *Chairman*  
R.W. Alan Ehrlich, Lenny Tishberg,  
Paul Bennet, Art Wolf, W. Carl Lipton



**Brethren:**

Thanks to WM 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 are filled with Blue Bricks and reserved for Past Master of Boynton Lodge only, the cost is \$ 200.00 each. No bussiness advertisement is allowed on any brick. The Blue brick 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 an question you may call

R.W. Charlie Mead at :

561-737-8690

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

Brethren:

Knowledge is power and reading makes you more knowledgeable.

Lately, I have been reading two interesting books. The first one is called Cracking the Freemasons Code by Robert L.D. Cooper. It Talks about how Freemasonry originated and the meaning of the symbols and the degrees in Freemasonry. He believes that the craft originated from the stonemasons and gradually shaped itself as society changed with time. The second book which I found more interesting is Freemasons for Dummies. It is written by Christopher Hodapp who is a 32 degree mason. It explained the origin of freemasons and all the appendant bodies. He explained how the Prince Hall developed. He goes further in talking about the myths, religion and politics influence on Freemasonry. I have not finished the book yet. But it is so enjoyable that I want to take my time reading it.

Two committees are about to complete their task for this year. The Scholarship committee chaired by W. Wayne Hansen made their final decision on electing two students for the scholarship awards. W. Wayne Hansen will be presenting the awards to the students on our first meeting in May which will be on May 8th. The Educational Committee chaired by W. Irwin Ettlinger also finalized their election of the teacher of the year, who will be presenting the award to the elected teacher on May 22nd.

So far we have initiated 9 brothers this year. On May 29th 2008, we will have more candidates to be initiated into the fraternity. The degree will start at 7:00PM. Like in our previous degrees this year, we will have a light meal between the first and second part of the degree. I hope to see all of you there.

As I have told you before, I have been visiting other lodges. So far, some brothers and I visited Harmonia and Gulf Stream Lodges. I will continue visiting other lodges in the district and you are welcome to join me. On May 16th, we will be visiting Arawak Lodge in Bahamas. Two brothers from Boynton Lodge will be joining Arawak Lodge and will be inducted into that lodge. You can still make your reservation in the hotel and airline to celebrate the Bahamian hospitality and the brotherhood. On April 4th, four brothers from Boynton Lodge visited the Garibaldi Lodge in New York and witnessed an E.A. degree. They spoke Italian. It was a very interesting experience. Our Treasurer, W. Bob Mandell spoke enthusiastically of the trip in our lodge meeting.

I am very sad to report to you that our Junior Warden, Brother Brad Partridge is leaving us on May 5th 2008. He accepted a job offer, which seems to be a great opportunity he could not pass, in Portland, Main. He has been a wonderful brother and an officer. He has been a great asset to the lodge and I am very heartbroken to see him leave. Let's wish him success and good luck in his new career.

Due to the vacancy created by our Junior Warden a special election will be held to elect a brother to the JW position on Thursday June 12th, 2008. Our Secretary has already obtained a special dispensation from the Grand Master for that purpose.

Fraternally,  
Nabil Karroum, WM

# May 2008

May 2008							June 2008						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
							29	30					

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
			May 1	2	3
			7:30pm Boca-Delray Lodge Meeting		MM Degree Boca-Delray
			7:30pm Palmwood Lodge 303		
					4
5	6	7	8	9	10
7:00pm Palm Beach Commandry # 18	6:30pm Lodge of Instruction Boynton 7:30pm Garden Lodge 366	7:30pm Gulfstream Lodge 245	7:30pm Boynton Lodge 236		
					11
12	13	14	15	16	17
7:30pm Bykota Lodge 333 7:30pm Harmonia Lodge 138 8:00pm OES 238 meeting	6:30pm Lodge of Instruction Boynton 7:30pm Jupiter Light 340 7:30pm Lantana Lodge 372		7:30pm Boca-Delray Lodge 171 7:30pm Palmwood Lodge 303	ARAWAK Lodge Visit, Freeport	
					18
					ARAWAK Lodge Visit, Freeport
19	20	21	22	23	24
7:30pm York Rite Council # 17	6:30pm Lodge of Instruction Boynton 7:30pm Garden Lodge 366	Michael Floering's Birthday 7:30pm Gulfstream Lodge 245	7:30pm Boynton Lodge 236 Stated Meeting		
					25
26	27	28	29	30	31
<b>GRAND LODGE</b>					
7:30pm Bykota Lodge 333 7:30pm Harmonia Lodge 138 8:00pm OES 238 meeting	6:30pm Lodge of Instruction Boynton 7:30pm Jupiter Light 340 7:30pm Lantana Lodge 372	Rodney Wayne Gnoinsky's Birthday 11:30am BBSC Luncheon Meeting 6:30pm Scottish Rite Valle of Lake worth Consistory meeting			



## MAY HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Vernon Frank Brumbaugh, Sr
William Wolfe Diamond
Michael Lew Winsted
Roy Cesar Hernandez, Jr
Carlee Jackson Lilly, II
Michael Wade Morrow
Seymour Simpson
George Cohon
Abraham Ackerman
Renice Miller Lansing
Michael Floering
Arnold Harvey Fram
Seymour Friedman
Gerald Midman
Leo Miller
Rodney Charles Aton
Joseph Morris Lopin
Jack Fred Rosen
Rodney Wayne Gnoinsky
Larstin Hand, Jr
Robert B. Slutzkin