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## MAY 2013

### **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 Communication Thursday**

May 9th, 2013 at 7:30PM  
Dinner at 6:30PM \$10.00 /Person  
RSVP Mark Bogert 371-8749

[Mrbsfl@gmail.com](mailto:Mrbsfl@gmail.com)

### **ELECTION OF JUNIOR WARDEN**

### **Stated Communication Thursday**

May 23rd, 2013 at 7:30PM

### **Grand Lodge Communication**

**May 27-29, 2013**  
**Rosen Plaza**  
**Orlando, Florida**

### **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**

## **2013 COMMITTEES**

### **Finance**

*Michael Gambarrotti, Chairman*  
*W. Brad Partridge, Bill Diamond, Marty Kaye*  
*R.W. Wayne Hansen, W. Bob Mandell, Farren Kahan*

### **Vigilance**

*Farren Kahan, Chairman*  
*R.W. John Karroum, W. Bob Mandell.*

### **Petitions**

*Michael Gambarrotti, Chairman*  
*RW Richard Philpott, Farren Kahan*  
*Mark Bogert, Warnell Phillips, Eugenio Rosado*

### **Education and Primary Schools**

*RW Wayne Hansen, Chairman*  
*Mike Gambarrotti, Farren Kahan, W. Bob Kenny*

### **Lodge Mentors**

*W. Brian Work, Mike Gambarrotti*

### **Board Of Relief**

*Brian Work , Chairman*  
*Mike Gambarrotti & Farren Kahan*

### **Charity**

*W. Brad Partridge, Chairman,*  
*RW John Karroum, W. Robert Mandell,*  
*Mike Gambarrotti, Farren Kahan*

### **Lodge Property**

*Stamatis Stamatopoulos, Chairman*  
*W. Robert Mandell, Warnell Phillips, Tim Napier,*  
*Mike Gambarrotti, Farren Kahan*

### **Ritual / Lodge instructors**

*W. Bro. John Jay Carter, PM*

### **Masonic Youth**

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

### **Masonic Funeral**

*R.W. Sheldon Altenhaus, Chairman*  
*Ziggy Friedman, W. Irwin Ettlinger,*  
*RW Murray Gold,*

### **Public Relation Committee**

*W. Ross Cooper*

## INVESTIGATION

AWAITING E.A.

AWAITING F.C.

AWAITING M.M.

Jacob Diamond  
Eric Hoffman  
Steven Hinton  
Michael Boccia

## **Trestleboard Booster**

Bill Diamond  
John Karroum  
Peter Van Leeuwen  
John Morris  
Mark Bogert  
Nabil Karroum  
Daniel Cohen  
Robert Mandell  
Sheldon Altenhaus  
Ed Wheat  
Ziggy & Selma Friedman  
Eugenio Rosado

## FROM THE EAST

**My dear Friends and Brothers,**

The month of April was a very busy one indeed and very enjoyable. We started the month with the Boynton Lodge Esoteric Research Group meeting discussing the Landmarks of Freemasonry recognized by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida. We discussed each of the landmarks as well as the principal attributes we thought they contained of which were either Antiquity or Universality. We visited Hibiscus Lodge No.275 in Coral Gables on April 9th and we had a wonderful experience as we did in 2012. The W.M. Michael D. Araguez welcomed us and stated they will be visiting Boynton Lodge No.236 in the near future.

We had a great first stated meeting of the month on April 11th with a catered meal for the brethren and guest. We had one interested gentleman make it to the dinner to discuss and learn more about our Order. On this communication we read a dispensation from the Grand Master to hold elections for the station of the Junior Warden and was set for our May 9th meeting. I hope to have a great turn out for it. On April 12th, a group of us traveled to the Bahamas and were able to visit W.M. Raymond Simpson and the brethren of Arawak Lodge No.8877 for an Entered Apprentice degree which was eloquently delivered. Amongst the traveling brethren were R.W. Wayne Hansen, W. Hank Shaffer, W.M. Robert Kenny, George Soto and myself. On April 13th we were able to attend a closed installation ceremony of Earnest Sidney Larkin Lodge of Research and Instruction No.9776. Both lodge meetings were followed by festive boards and we were met the Brethren for dinner and breakfast. The fellowship, brotherly love and affection were just incredible and any brother who have not made it to the Bahamas needs to plan to go on our next trip.

On our called communication on April 18th, we had a wonderful Fellow Craft degree performed by the degree team with Brother Mark Bogert sitting in the East. Brother Wotherspoon presented a beautiful charge with

Brother Clay Gordon from Jupiter Light Lodge presenting an excellent lecture. We passed to the degree of Fellow Craft Brothers Jacob Diamond, Eric Hoffman, Steve Hinton and Michael Boccia. We also had a courtesy degree for Brother John Piedrahita from Village Lodge No.315 and Brother Oscar Rivera from Palmwood Lodge No.303.

Our second stated communication of the month on April 25th was our Youth Education Night. Our guest speaker of the evening Mr. Charles E. Shaw delivering a wonderful message to our winners. He instructed them that they write their plans and dreams of the accomplishments and goals they would like to obtain in life and reflect on them as they were attained and kept working towards them. Our two \$1,000 scholarships went to Brianna Patel which will be going to the University of Florida and Dominique Luongo going to Harvard University. Please reach out to thank the committee for selecting the candidates and working on the event for the evening; R.W. Wayne Hansen, W.M. Robert Kenny, Michael Gambarrotti and Mark Bogert. Our DeMolay International Boys also received a \$2,500 donation from the Wells Fargo Foundation this evening as well. If you know any young gentlemen between the ages of 12-21 please invite them to our chapter which meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month.

The Boynton Lodge Esoteric Research Group was able to bring in W. Arturo de Hoyos the Grand Archivist and Grand Historian of the Scottish Rite Freemasonry as our speaker on April 27th. We had over 40 brothers in attendance for the event. I really wish we would have had at least 40 from our Lodge as he was a very profound and knowledgeable speaker on all aspects of Freemasonry. For those who missed this once in a lifetime opportunity, remember that "If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest" by Benjamin Franklin. We had the fortunate presence of M.W. Jorge L. Aladro Grand Master of the Masons of the State of Florida. We also had the pleasure of having the two Brethren running for the role of the Junior Grand Warden R.W. Stan Hudson and R.W. Raymond Ali who introduced themselves and were open to questions from the Brethren present.

# FROM THE EAST

Our first communication of the month is on May 9th at 7:30P.M. This meeting will be a stated communication and we will have a guest speaker for a Masonic presentation on "Behind the Letter G" for the evening from Hibiscus Lodge No.275 Brother Adrian Castro. We will be serving dinner this month at 6:30 P.M. Please ensure to RSVP with Brother Mark Bogert for the dinner which will be at a cost of \$10 as this is not a budgeted item and therefore not included in our dues. His e-mail is Mrbsfl@gmail.com or call 561-371-8749. On May 23rd, we will have our second stated communication of the month to discuss the Grand Lodge legislation. On May 21st, we will have R.W. Karroum and Brother Michael Gambarrotti discuss the legislation meeting in April and explain how they were presented to the District at 7:30P.M.

Other activities for the month of May, we have our visit to Palmwood Lodge No.303, and we are in luck as they have the traveling gavel, on May 2nd with dinner at 6:30P.M. and the Lodge meeting at 7:30P.M. Our Charity Golf Tournament for HomeSafe on May 4, 2013 of which we hope that many of you can participate by playing, donation of items or financial support and showing up to represent our Lodge. Remember the duty we as Freemasons should always be to God, our neighbor and ourselves.

May the G.A.O.T.U bless you all and I hope to see you soon.

Your friend and brother,

Brian K. Work  
Worshipful Master



## MAY 2013 HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Seymour		Simpson
George		Cohon
Joseph	Morris	Lopin
Vernon	Frank	Brumbaugh Sr
William	Wolfe	Diamond
Seymour	L	Friedman
Gerald		Midman
Rodney	Charles	Aton
Robert	B	Slutzkin
Arnold	Harvey	Fram
Larstin		Hand Jr
Roy	Cesar	Hernandez Jr
Alan	Steven	Cohen
Carlee	Jackson	Lilly II
Tavit	Kennet	Smith
Michael		Floering
Michael	Wade	Morrow
Ian	Jeremy	Goldstein
Rodney	Wayne	Gnoinsky
Ankit	S.	Shah
George	Jason	Morales

## MONTHS EVENTS

Visit to Palmwood Lodge no  
303 F. & A.M.  
Thursday May 2nd.

Boynton Lodge 236 Charity  
Golf Tournament to benefit  
Home Safe  
Saturday, May 4th, 2013

First Stated meeting  
Thursday May 9th, 2013  
**ELECTION OF JUNIOR WARDEN**  
**BOYNTON LODGE NO 236**

Second Stated meeting  
Thursday May 23rd, 2013  
Discussion of Proposed  
Legislation at G.L.

Grand Lodge Communication  
May 27,28,29th, 2013  
Rozen Plaza Hotel, Orlando

BLERG Seminar  
Thursday June 6th at 6:30PM  
Guest Speaker  
Simon Glynn

**BOYNTON LODGE ESOTERIC RESEARCH GROUP  
PRESENTS**

**SIMON GLYNN  
PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY AT  
FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY**

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND RESEARCH: CONTEMPORARY CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY, PHILOSOPHY OF THE HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, CULTURAL ANALYSIS, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY, PHILOSOPHY OF TECHNOLOGY, PHILOSOPHY OF MIND AND PHILOSOPHY OF THE NATURAL SCIENCES.

**DATE**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 6 2013**

**TIME**

**6:30 PM : CHECK-IN**

**7:00 PM : SEMINAR WILL BE ON REASON, EXPERIENCE AND TRUTH.**

**COST**

**FREE EVENT**

**LOCATION**

**BOYNTON LODGE NO.236  
2701 QUANTUM BOULEVARD, BOYNTON BEACH, FLORIDA 33426**



**THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL  
COAT & TIE REQUIRED ATTIRE**



RSVP to Brother Scott Schwartzberg at (561) 414-5023 or  
sschwartzberg@comcast.net



**Brethren:**

Thanks to R.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 question  
you may call  
R.W. John Karroum, Secretary  
at: 561-843-1219

Passed to The Celestial  
Lodge - 2013

**Bro. Edward Moyles (236)**

DOB: 01-27-1927  
Raised: 04-25-1950  
Died: 03-04-2013

**Bro Llewellyn Keene Fernald (236)**

DOB: 06-10-1918  
Raised: 01-05-1970  
Died: 03-20-2013

**Bro. Emanuel Bevitz (236)**

DOB: 06-08-1921  
Raised: 10-24-1957  
Died: 04-18-2013

**Bro. Eldon Taylor Grove (236)**

DOB: 12-08-1924  
Raised: 06-13-1968  
Died: 04-22-2013