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AUGUST 2011

THE TRESTLEBOARD

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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

August 11, 2011 at **7:30PM**

Stated Communication Thursday

August 25, 2011 at **7:30PM.**

Master Masons Association 32
MEETING 4TH SUNDAY EVERY MONTH
August 28, 2011 7:00 PM
Jupiter Light Lodge #340 f.&a.m.

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.

2011 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*
Robert Kenny, Brad Partridge,
James Kirkpatrick, Scott Schwartzberg

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,

INVESTIGATION

AWAITING E.A.

AWAITING F.C.

Paul Bredner Jean
Warren Phillips
Nixon Jacquet
Marc Cholet Bien-Aime
George Jason Morales
Kevin C. Boden

AWAITING M.M.

Jean Edwin Salomon

2011 DUES!!

6 MONTHS IN ARREARS

My Brothers

**Please check your dues
card, if it does not say
2011 that means you have
not paid your dues yet.
there are many Brothers
who have not yet done so.
Please send your check
ASAP. If you have any
questions, call me at 561-
843-1219 or email me at :
jkarroum@comcast.net**

Thank you.

John Karroum, Secretary

“THE POINT WITHIN THE CIRCLE.”

As is stated in the dictionary of Freemasonry by Robert Macoy, the definition of symbolical is that “Freemasonry being confessedly an allegorical system, all its points, parts, and secrets must partake in common of its emblematical construction. Every doctrine and ceremony has its mystical references. – Every landmark its legitimate explanation. But there are often more important antitypes than those which are commonly assigned, and though they do not appear on the surface, are nevertheless worthy of our serious consideration. Hence arises the necessity, in these times of scientific and philosophical research, of maintaining Freemasonry in its proper rank, by investigating the tendency of its numerous details, that we may correctly ascertain whether their import be uniform, and their typical reference valuable.”¹ As per this definition we can see that the further study of its symbols must be researched to find it’s deeper and correct meaning as Symbols can have many different interpretations to different cultures, groups, civilizations and religions. The discussion here will describe how the point within the circle in ancient times was to represent God.

The point within a circle was called by Pythagoras the Monad and was his God or the one that is everything. In the Secret Teachings of All Ages, Manly P. Hall writes “He described God as the Supreme Mind distributed throughout all parts of the universe – the Cause of all things, the Intelligence of all things and the Power within all things.”² Pythagoras of Samos lived from 570bc to 495bc. He was an Ionian Greek philosopher, mathematician and founder of this philosophical movement called Pythagoreanism.

We see closer to our time where the Monad is discussed once more. Gottfried Wilhelm von Leibniz (July 1, 1646- November 1716) which was a German mathematician and philosopher. He believed that matter reduced to its ultimate particles cease to exist as a substantial body, being resolved into a mass of immaterial ideas or metaphysical units of power, to which Leibnitz called “Monad”³. All things were considered to him to consist of single Monads of varying magnitudes or of aggregations of bodies. To him all of these exist as physical, emotional, mental, or spiritual substances. The first and greatest Monad was God.

We have learned in the Entered Apprentice lecture that “there is represented in every regular and well governed Lodge, a certain point within a circle - the point representing an individual Brother; the circle, the boundary-line of his conduct toward God and man; beyond which he is never to suffer his passions, prejudices or interests to betray him, on any occasion”. In my opinion if we take this interpretation and borrow the interpretations of Pythagoras which was similarly borrowed from Leibniz take our explanation of the Monad a lot further than our explanation. We can put ourselves as a Monad since we are a piece of the greatest Monad which is God. This is where our teaching of morality can be taken further to the point which if our goal is to be as pure and perfect as God we are to try to stay in the point within the circle and if we let our passions, prejudices or interest get in our way we will defray from the center of the circle. Therefore no longer being in the center of it and letting ourselves to be overcome by imperfection.

1 A Dictionary of Freemasonry by Robert Macoy Page 680

2 The Secret Teachings of All Ages by Manly P. Hall Pages 195-196

3 The Secret Teachings of All Ages by Manly P. Hall Page 28

The Boynton Lodge Esoteric Research Group meeting 7/7/11 7:00 P.M. at the Scottish Rite Library.

PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP

Your legacy.... your Lodge.....
forever supported by your dues, even
in memorium.

With the cost of dues constantly
increasing due to maintenance costs
and expenses accrued by obtaining
outside services now is the time to
invest in your future savings.

By paying in full or in 5 equal
payments you can assign a perpetual
membership to your Lodge. Your dues
will be stabilized at its present rate and
be returned to your Lodge in annual
amounts equal to 5% of your deposit.

The cost is 20 times your present
dues. By signing up now you can
freeze your costs at our present rate.

This plan is maintained by The
Grand Lodge of Florida and cannot be
used for any other purpose.

ACT NOW!

Master Mason Examination I, II, III
September 24 9:00 A.M.
Officers Training 1 October 29 9:00 A.M.
Officers Training 2 November 19 9:00 A.M.
Officers Training 3 January 28 9:00 A.M.
Master Mason Examination I, II, III
February 25 9:00 A.M.

**Meetings will be held at
Boynton Lodge.**

Please RSVP at
brian_work@yahoo.com

LODGE OF EXOTERIC FUN

Brethren,

Our first LOEF meeting was fun for all, as we planned our
Events and Adventures for 2011.....

Below is a snapshot of what's in store....

Next meeting - Friday - August 19, 5:30 pm at Hurricane Alley

Calendar of Events.....

August 27, Saturday

Shooting Sports Event - Palm Beach Shooting Center
501 Industrial St., Lake Worth

Chair - Bro Scott Schwartzberg

September 24, Saturday

Drift Fishing Trip - Location T.B.D. -

Chairs Bro Enrique Diz & Bro Bowman

October 29, Saturday

Coral Castle

Chair W Bro Ross Cooper

November 12, Saturday

Golf Adventure - Location T.B.D. -

Chair Bro Mike Kenner

December

Lodge Holiday Extravaganza - Date T.B.D.

Monthly event Chairs will brief their event to the L.O.E.F. Committee at the
monthly meeting immediately preceding their monthly adventure.....

MEETING 3rd Friday of each month Hurricane Alley

December L.O.E.F. meeting - Friday, December 16

Planning meeting for January- June 2012

L.O.E.F - Events & Adventures.....

Adventures on the Menu...

Family Softball Game

Gents Club Road Trips - Monthly Recon - Bro Wooster - Chair

Dive Trip - Certification Available

Wine Tasting

Outback Bahamas Fishing & Diving to Lee Stocking Island

Key West - Spanish Speaking Lodge...Duval Crawl....

St. Augustine Lodge - Old City & Grand Lodge Road Trip

Cigar & Brandy - Float Trip

Poker Night

Everglades City

Cruise to Nowhere

We need 1 additional Committee member and we can hold 1 event/adventure
per month (Exclude December- Holiday Break/Lodge Party)

Please RSVP ASAP, so we can provide head count to Alley.....

VETERANS SALUTE BILL S.1877

AN ACT

To amend title 4, United States Code, to prescribe that members of the Armed Forces and Veterans out of uniform may render the military salute during hoisting, lowering, or passing of flag.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. Conduct by members of the Armed Forces and Veterans out of uniform during Hoisting, Lowering, or passing of Flag.

Section 9 of Title 4, United States Code, is amended by striking "all persons present" and all that follows through the end and inserting "those present in uniform should render the military salute. Members of the Armed Forces and Veterans who are present but not in uniform may render the military salute. All other persons present should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart, or if applicable, remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Citizens of other countries should at attention. All such conduct toward the flag in a moving column should be rendered at the moment the flag passes."

Passed the Senate July 25, 2007

Attest

Secretary

110th Congress

1st Session

S. 1877

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Passed to The Celestial
Lodge - 2011

W. James Martin Rhoden (236)

DOB: 3-18-1931
Raised: 4-28-1960
Died: 02-19-2011

John Henry Rickens (236)

DOB:10-13-1919
Raised: 05-23-1991
Died: 02-23-2011

Bro Cyrus DeLong (236)

DOB: 10/26/1926
Raised: 09/07/1956
Died: 03/23/2011

Donald Aron (236)

DOB: 2-7-1929
Raised: 4-10-1972
Died: 4/18/2011

Milton Maybaum (236)

DOB:01/14/1914
Raised:10/10/1967
Died: 05/01/2011

George Roberts (NY)

DOB:07/26/1922
Raised:05/11/1979
Died:05/03/2011

W. Lloyd J. Rhoden, Jr. (236)

DOB:1927
Raised:03/11/1959
Died:2011

**MONTHS
EVENTS**

**1- Friday August 5th,
2011, Palm Beach Square
Club luncheon. Shanghai
Garden, Boynton Beach**

**1.A Friday August 26,
2011. Palm Beach Shooting
Center**

**2- September 9th, 2011,
Installation of Officers
ARAWAK Lodge No 8877,
Freeport, Grand Bahamas.**

**3- Saturday October 1st
2011: Masonic Seminar at
Boynton Lodge. Dr Nagy
Guest speaker.**

**4- Saturday October 1st,
2011: Grand Master Home
Coming, Vero Beach. At
6:00PM.**

**5- Sunday October 2nd,
2011: District 32 Family
Picnic at Okeeheelee Park
12 noon until 4: pm.
NO COST TO YOU.**

**6- Saturday October 22nd,
2011: Grand Master official
visit to our district 32.
5:00pm registration,
6:00PM dinner,
7:00PM Tyled meeting, at
Lake Worth Scottish Rite**

**Trestleboard
Booster**

Bill Diamond
John Karroum
Peter Van Leeuwen
John Morris
Mark Bogert
Ralph Warren
Alan Cohen
Murry Gold
Ed & Penny Glass (2y)

Nabil karroum
Daniel Cohen
Robert Mandell
Sheldon Altenhaus
Robert J. Malloy
Brian Work
Jack Witter

Palm Beach Shooting Center

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Friday August 26

We will have 12 shooting lanes set aside for our use only... there is also a lounge area with windows onto the range for people who want to observe without shooting. Family/friends can come too.

I will make the announcement at the next (2) Lodge meetings... apparently the Trestleboard went out with all of the information found below, from the original planning.

We will get a 25% discount on range fees - \$6 per shooter, for the entire time we are there, plus ammunition. The prices they have on ammunition are better than I have seen in other ranges, and even better than Wal-Mart.

Let's get started with a positive event!

Br. Scott A. Schwartzberg



**AUGUST 2011
HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Stamatis Stamatopoulos

Melvin Sacharrow

Emilio Diamantis

Sheldon S. Altenhaus

Frederick W. Birsdall

Frank Rocanello

Joseppe Philip Nocero

Daniel Cohen

David S. Kimmel

Arnold Liebeskind

George G. Peshkin

Jean Robert Reid

Harvey A. Beaver

Seymour Zwain

Eric Scott Malloy

Morton L Goss

James H. Bussey

Terry Lee Barnes

Morris Mermelstein

Kerry Malik St Vil

Master Mason Only Event - Dues Card and ID Required for Entry

TICKETS ARE LIMITED \$25

Saturday, October 01, 2011 from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

(Lunch and refreshments included) Book signings at event

Mail Check to 2701 Quantum Blvd Boynton Beach, FL 33437 or

Purchase online by visiting www.nagy.eventbrite.com



Dr. John S. Nagy

Brother Nagy Entered into Freemasonry in 2001. Having been Prepared in his heart for many years before Entering, he quickly embraced the Tenants of Freemasonry and engaged in several Lodge support activities while learning what he could about the Craft. Brother John steadily progressed through the Symbolic Degrees, earned his White Lambskin Apron and proceeded to support Lodge Degree activities. Immediately following his initial experiences of the Junior Warden's chair, he found himself migrating toward providing Music for Lodge Communications and Degrees along with providing continuing Masonic Education as his expressed Masonic passions. His offerings were favorably noticed and because he provided a wide variety of Masonic Education pieces, his Lodge Brothers encouraged him to consolidate his Work into a book that could be shared with Brothers around the world. That effort was eventually named "Building Hiram – Uncommon Catechism for Uncommon Masonic Education – Volume 1." With its successful creation, publication and distribution, Volumes 2, 3 and 4, quickly followed Volume 1. Those volumes are now collectively referred to as "The Building Series."

Seminar Schedule

*Each session includes a lecture,
discussion and a ten minute
break*

**9:30A.M.-9:55A.M.
Introduction**

**10:00A.M.-10:50A.M.
Building Boaz
E.A. Veil**

**11:00A.M.-11:50A.M.
Building Athens
F.C. Veil**

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

**1:00P.M.-1:50P.M.
Building Janus
M.M. Veil**

**2:00P.M.-3:00P.M.
Building Hiram
Completion**

In between his research, writing and publication of these books, John also co-authored another book, "Lifting the Veil – Esoteric Masonic Thought", a collection of esoteric Masonic writings by Masonic authors from around the world. Additionally, Brother Nagy has published numerous Masonic Education articles that have appeared in "Further Light Magazine", Lodgeroom International Magazine, The Working Tools Magazine and on his Masonic Web-log, "Building Builders." He has been interviewed live on several webcasts (Masonic Central, Freemason Information) on his Works. He is currently featured as one of the Intenders on the "Worldwide Exemplification of Freemasonry" project supported by the Grand Lodge of Indiana. That feature is called "The Coaches Coach: Building Builders" and it is based on the research behind his Building Series of books.

Brother John is a North American Freemason who practices Freemasonry within the Jurisdiction of the State of Florida in the South-Eastern United States. He is a perpetual member of Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252 and a lifetime member of the Florida Lodge of Research No. 999. He continues to provide Music to his two Lodges as their Lodge Musician and provides occasional Masonic Education to a select group of other Lodges as time permits. Upon request, Brother Nagy also facilitates Masonic Education Workshops based upon his research and writings.