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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

October 13, 2011 at 7:00PM

Fellowcraft Degree

Stated Communication Thursday

October 27, 2011 at 7:30PM.

Master Masons Association 32

October 30, 2011 7:00 PM
Lantana Lodge #372
Lake Worth Scottish Rite

Trip to Masonic Home
November 5, 2011

Boynton Lodge #236
Holiday Party, Atlantis Country Club
December 2, 2011

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

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Michael Gambarrotti, *Chairman*
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Alan Cohen, Scott Schwartzberg

Education and Primary Schools

Brad Partridge, *Chairman*
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Rodney Gnoinsky, *Chairman*
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Lodge Property

Tim Napier, *Chairman*
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Scholarship

R.W. Wayne A. Hansen, *Chairman*
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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.

2012 DUES!!

***My Brothers
Please check your mail. If
you have not received
your invoice for 2012 Dues
or you have any ques-
tions, call me at 561-843-
1219 or email me at :***

jkarroum@comcast.net

Thank you.

John Karroum, Secretary

The Regius Poem (Haliwell Manuscript) Oldest Masonic Document 1390 1st Half
Here begin the constitutions of the art of Geometry according to Euclid.

Whoever will both well read and look
He may find written in old book
Of great lords and also ladies,
That had many children together, certainly;
And had no income to keep them with,
Neither in town nor field nor enclosed wood;
A council together they could them take,
To ordain for these children's sake,
How they might best lead their life
Without great disease, care and strife;
And most for the multitude that was coming
Of their children after great clerks,
To teach them then good works;

And pray we them, for our Lord's sake.
To our children some work to make,
That they might get their living thereby,
Both well and honestly full securely.
In that time, through good geometry,
This honest craft of good masonry
Was ordained and made in this manner,
Counterfeited of these clerks together;
At these lord's prayers they counter-
feited geometry,
And gave it the name of masonry,
For the most honest craft of all.
These lords' children thereto did fall,
To learn of him the craft of geometry,
The which he made full curiously;

Through fathers' prayers and mothers' also,
This honest craft he put them to.
He learned best, and was of honesty,
And passed his fellows in curiosity,
If in that craft he did him pass,
He should have more worship than the less,
This great clerk's name was Euclid,
His name it spread full wonder wide.
Yet this great clerk ordained he
To him that was higher in this degree,

That he should teach the simplest of wit
In that honest craft to be perfect;
And so each one shall teach the other,
And love together as sister and brother.

Furthermore yet that ordained he,
Master called so should he be;
So that he were most worshipped,
Then should he be so called;
But masons should never one another call,
Within the craft amongst them all,
Neither subject nor servant, my dear brother,
Though he be not so perfect as is another;
Each shall call other fellows by friendship,
Because they come of ladies' birth.
On this manner, through good wit of geometry,
Began first the craft of masonry;
The clerk Euclid on this wise it found,
This craft of geometry in Egypt land.

In Egypt he taught it full wide,
In divers lands on every side;
Many years afterwards, I understand,
Ere that the craft came into this land.
This craft came into England, as I you say,
In time of good King Athelstane's day;
He made then both hall and even bower,
And high temples of great honour,
To disport him in both day and night,
And to worship his God with all his might.
This good lord loved this craft full well,
And purposed to strengthen it every part,
For divers faults that in the craft he found;
He sent about into the land

After all the masons of the craft,
To come to him full even straight,
For to amend these defaults all
By good counsel, if it might fall.
An assembly then could let make

Of divers lords in their state,
Dukes, earls, and barons also,
Knights, squires and many more,
And the great burgesses of that city,
They were there all in their degree;
There were there each one always,
To ordain for these masons' estate,
There they sought by their wit,
How they might govern it;

Fifteen articles they there sought,
And fifteen points there they wrought,

Here begins the first article.

The first article of this geometry;-
The master mason must be full securely
Both steadfast, trusty and true,
It shall him never then rue;
And pay thy fellows after the cost,
As victuals goeth then, well thou knowest;
And pay them truly, upon thy faith,
What they may deserve;
And to their hire take no more,
But what that they may serve for;
And spare neither for love nor dread,

Of neither parties to take no bribe;
Of lord nor fellow, whoever he be,
Of them thou take no manner of fee;
And as a judge stand upright,
And then thou dost to both good right;
And truly do this wheresoever thou goest,
Thy worship, thy profit, it shall be most.

Second article.

The second article of good masonry,
As you must it here hear specially,
That every master, that is a mason,
Must be at the general congregation,
So that he it reasonably be told
Where that the assembly shall be held;

And to that assembly he must needs go,
Unless he have a reasonable excuse,
Or unless he be disobedient to that craft
Or with falsehood is overtaken,
Or else sickness hath him so strong,
That he may not come them among;
That is an excuse good and able,
To that assembly without fable.

Third article.

The third article forsooth it is,
That the master takes to no 'prentice,
Unless he have good assurance to dwell
Seven years with him, as I you tell,
His craft to learn, that is profitable;

Within less he may no be able
To lords' profit, nor to his own
As you may know by good reason.

Fourth article.

The fourth article this must be,
That the master him well besee,
That he no bondman 'prentice make,
Nor for no covetousness do him take;
For the lord that he is bound to,
May fetch the 'prentice wheresoever he go.
If in the lodge he were taken,
Much disease it might there make,
And such case it might befall,
That it might grieve some or all.

For all the masons that be there
Will stand together all together.
If such one in that craft should dwell,
Of divers disease you might tell;
For more ease then, and of honesty,
Take a 'prentice of higher degree.
By old time written I find
That the 'prentice should be of gentle kind;
And so sometime, great lords' blood
Took this geometry that is full good.

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

TICKETS ARE LIMITED \$25

Saturday, October 01, 2011 from 9:30 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."

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.

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.-1:00 P.M.
Lunch

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

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

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Fifth article.

The fifth article is very good,
So that the 'prentice be of lawful blood;
The master shall not, for no advantage,

Make no 'prentice that is deformed;
It is mean, as you may hear
That he have all his limbs whole all together;
To the craft it were great shame,
To make a halt man and a lame,
For an imperfect man of such blood
Should do the craft but little good.
Thus you may know every one,
The craft would have a mighty man;
A maimed man he hath no might,
You must it know long ere night.

Sixth article.

The sixth article you must not miss

That the master do the lord no prejudice,
To take the lord for his 'prentice,
As much as his fellows do, in all wise.
For in that craft they be full perfect,
So is not he, you must see it.
Also it were against good reason,
To take his hire as his fellows do.

This same article in this case,
Judgeth his prentice to take less
Than his fellows, that be full perfect.
In divers matters, know requite it,
The master may his 'prentice so inform,
That his hire may increase full soon,
And ere his term come to an end,
His hire may full well amend.

**TO BE CONTINUED
NEXT MONTH WITH
ARTICLE 7**

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!

MASONIC EDUCATION

Oct 29 Lodge Officer Training # 1 9AM
Nov 19 Lodge Officer Training #2 9AM
Jan 25 Lodge Officer Training #3 9AM
Feb 25 Master Mason Examination 1, 2 & 3

**Meetings will be held at
Boynton Lodge.**
Please RSVP to
Brian Work, District Chairman
brian_work@yahoo.com



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

Peter Bokisa (236)

DOB:1921
Raised: 12-18-1974
Died: 07-29-2011

**MONTHS
EVENTS**

**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
Bob Slutzkin

Brethren:

Thanks to 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 drive way in the portico of the Lodge. The Square and Compasses are filled 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 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 questions
you may call
R.W. Charlie Mead 561-737-8690



**Octoberr 2011
HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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| Everett Ray Tartar | 10 | 2 | 1930 | 81 |
| James Cameron Thurber, II | 10 | 3 | 1965 | 46 |
| Ronnie Edwin Welch | 10 | 7 | 1935 | 73 |
| Elias J. Galianis, Jr | 10 | 8 | 1924 | 87 |
| William Russell Peters | 10 | 16 | 1960 | 51 |
| Daniel Richard Smith, Jr | 10 | 16 | 1915 | 96 |
| Joshua Christen Adams | 10 | 16 | 1985 | 26 |
| Clifford F. Burg | 10 | 17 | 1941 | 70 |
| Stuart Sindel | 10 | 19 | 1928 | 83 |
| Leslie Donald Combs | 10 | 20 | 1932 | 79 |
| Allen Dewitt Mason | 10 | 20 | 1947 | 64 |
| Philippe Michel Antoine | 10 | 22 | 1952 | 59 |
| Jean Robert Fortuna | 10 | 23 | 1962 | 49 |
| William Robert Hanshumaker | 10 | 25 | 1924 | 87 |
| Andrew Kenneth Roberts | 10 | 26 | 1964 | 47 |