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DRESS CODE

Brothers are requested to be neatly attired with jacket and full length trousers.

Officers dress is dark suit or white tuxedo for degrees and visitations.

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Boynton Lodge #236, F. & A. M.

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.

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March 9, 2006 7:30PM
Stated Communication

March 23, 2006 7:30PM
Stated Communication

March 30, 2006 7:30PM
Called Communication
E.A. Degree

2701 Quantum Boulevard
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FROM THE EAST

Brethren

The month of February was a very busy one. We had three meetings. The first meeting we balloted on Bro. Stanley Cooper (father of Fellowcraft Mason Ross Cooper) for affiliation with our Lodge and he was accepted. An educational video entitled "The origins of Freemasonry" with Dr. Wallace E. McLeod. was shown and very well received. We celebrated the birthday of the brothers who were in attendance and were born in February.

The second meeting was a called communication to Pass to the degree of Fellowcraft Brothers Ross Cooper, Brad Partridge and David Scheirich. I was in the East, Bro. Wayne Hansen in the West and Bro. Nabil Karroum in the South. Senior Deacon Bro. Michael Floering, Junior Deacon Bro. Jeremy Allen, Senior and Junior Stewards Bro. Timothy Napier and Barry Kimelstein, who also delivered the working tools. The lecture was outstanding and was delivered by W. Bro. Bob Mandell. The charge was delivered by R.W. David Lund. The degree team has done an excellent job especially considering that this is their first Fellow Craft Degree and that each officer sat in his on position!. I would like to thank all the Brothers who participated in the degree for the hard work and dedication they have shown for the craft.

The third meeting was an open meeting and dedicated to George Washington's birthday. Ladies and Guests were welcome followed by a pot luck dinner. About seventy Brothers, sisters and guests were in attendance. A Memorial Perpetual Membership was presented to Marie Love Pun, the widow of our dearly departed Bro. Jean-Albert Pun. This Memorial Perpetual Membership was purchased by the young masons in the Lodge and were friends of Bro. Pun as a token of Appreciation, Friendship and Brotherly Love for Bro. Johnny Pun. We celebrated the birthday of the brothers who were in attendance and born in February. The meeting ended with an educational and entertaining video entitled "George Washington visits his Masonic Lodge". The dinner was fabulous consisting of various plates of delicious homemade food.

March will be busy too. We will have our usual stated communications on March 9th and 23rd, and one called communication for the EA degree on March 30th at 7:30 PM. I would like to see all the brothers attending these meetings. Also, if you have a Masonic Brother visiting with you please bring him with you to Lodge. All he needs is his up-to-date dues card and wear at LEAST dress pants and a blazer. I do prefer coat and tie.

I have few announcements: On Saturday, March 18th 2006, I will represent Boynton Lodge No. 236 F & A.M. at the installation of Brother Lebonne Edgar Michael Moxey as Right Worshipful District Grand Master of the District Grand Lodge of the Bahamas, Scottish Constitution. The event will take place in Nassau, Bahamas. All Master Masons are encouraged to attend. If you are interested, please call me at 561-843-1219.

We have Boynton Lodge No. 236 official visits to Carleton Lodge in Abaco, Bahamas attending the installation of their elected master and officers, the weekend of April 7th through the 9th. If anyone is interested to go, please contact me at 561-843-1219.

Our official visit to ARAWAK Lodge 8877 will be the weekend of May 19th-21st. Please plan to travel with us, and of course your wife or girlfriend are welcome. There will be a program for the ladies.

I hope to see you all. until then be safe...

Fraternally
John Karroum, Worshipful Master

2006 COMMITTEES

FINANCE

S.W. Wayne Hansen, *Chairman*
R.W. Charlie Mead
W. Robert Mandell
Bro. John Jelilian
W. Tom Mangold
J.W. Nabil Karroum

VIGILANCE

J.W. Nabil Karroum, *Chairman*
Bro. Michael Floering
Bro. Jeremy P. Allen
R.W. Richard Philpott

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R.W. Richard Philpott
W. Arnold Liebskind
W. Irving Etlinger
R.W. Alan I. Ehrlich
Bro. Geoffrey Williams

EDUCATION

W.M. John Karroum
S.W. Wayne Hansen
J.W. Nabil Karroum

BOARD OF RELIEF

W. Thomas Mangold
R.W. Charlie Mead
W. Robert C. Mandell

CHARITY

W.M. John Karroum
S.W. Wayne Hansen
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LODGE PROPERTY

R.W. Charlie Mead
Bro. Michael Floering
Bro. Bob Polhamus
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SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W. Geoffrey T. Shank
Bro. Seymour L. Friedman
R.W. Alan I. Ehrlich
W. Robert C. Mandell
Bro. Bill Diamond
R.W. Murray Gold

RITUAL & INSTRUCTION

R.W. David Lund
W. Kevin Sweeney
W. Robert C. Mandell

AWAITING DEGREES

INTERVIEW

Pablo Felipe, Jr
Edwin C. Glass
Paul Patell

E.A.

F.C.

William Peters

M.M.

Ross C. Cooper
Brad Partridge
David B. Scheirich

PENDING

DUAL MEMBERSHIP & AFFILIATION

HARVEY BEAVER
RICHARD BRENNER
STANLEY COOPER
DAVID DYER
EVON GUYER
PAUL GRAHAM
HARVY LENSON

BRICK PROGRAM

THE ENGRAVED BRICK-PAVERS PROGRAM
LOCATED IN THE DRIVEWAY AT THE
ENTRANCE TO OUR LODGE IS STILL ALIVE.
FOR \$ 50.00 A BROTHER OR EASTERN STAR
SISTER MAY HAVE A BRICK ENGRAVED WITH
ANY INSCRIPTION, DEDICATION OR MEMORI-
AL OF YOUR CHOOSING (LIMIT OF 17 LET-
TERS), AND PLACED IN OUR DRIVEWAY.
SEND YOUR \$ 50.00 CHECK (FOR EACH
BRICK) MADE OUT TO BOYNTON LODGE #
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ING. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
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Ed Pohl
Bill Winchester

Brethren

The trestleboard is the only means of communication between the Lodge and its entire membership. This is especially true for those of us who do not have computers or are computer illiterate. I would like to keep sending the Trestleboard by first class mail, however it is one of the most expensive items in our Lodge Budget. Our cost for publishing and sending first class mail is about \$2400.00 per year. Next year, first class postage will be higher due to an increase in postage stamps and membership. I ask you to be a booster member for 2006 to defray some of this cost. Your donation of \$10, \$20, \$50, or \$100.00 will be most appreciated by your Lodge.

If you would like to receive it by email only, which also helps to defray the cost, please send me an email to:

jkarroum@adelphia.net.

District Legislative Meeting

Wed. April 5, 7:30 PM

Lantana Lodge

Legislation Voted On At The Last Communications

The resolution to admit Dual Members into the Masonic Home. PASSED

The resolution to change the name of the "Organist" to "Musician". PASSED

The resolution to change the "Adopted Forms and Ceremonies" by the Committee on Work . PASSED
The resolution to allow the use of nonsectarian and non-offensive prayers in lodge . PASSED

The resolution allowing copies of a particular Lodge's by-laws to be produced and distributed to Lodge members upon request. PASSED

The resolution to allow Brothers from other jurisdictions to be admitted into the Masonic Home (on a "pay as you go" basis) PASSED.

The resolution to change the admittance policy of the Masonic Home from five days to ten days prior to the next regular Board of Trustees meeting. PASSED

The resolution to allow Past Masters from other jurisdictions to attend Florida's Past Master degree. PASSED

The resolution to produce a large print edition of all Masonic forms and booklets. DEFEATED

The resolution to allow particular lodges to solicit funds from the public. DEFEATED

The resolution to allow one-day classes to be performed by particular lodges (based on a decision by the lodge and not the Grand Master) . DEFEATED

The resolution to allow EA and FC Brothers to attend business meetings. DEFEATED

The resolution allowing a particular lodge to be chartered by plural members . DEFEATED.

The resolution to rotate District Deputies and District Instructors among the Lodges in a given District. DEFEATED

The resolution to mandate a person be both a Past Master and a Past District Deputy Grand Master as a prerequisite to run for the Grand Line. DEFEATED

The resolution to allow Brothers from other jurisdictions to be admitted into the Masonic Home (provided the Grand Lodge of the foreign jurisdiction be responsible for applicable fees). DEFEATED

The resolution to allow residents of the Masonic Home to keep his/her car and/or powered wheelchair. DEFEATED

The resolution to charge Florida Masons with an assessment of \$100 per year for two years (or \$10 per month) to replenish the \$12,000,000 loss from the Masonic Home Endowment Fund. DEFEATED