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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.

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Called Opened Communication **Thursday**

June 12th, 2014 at 7:30PM
Dinner at 6:30PM \$10.00 /Person
RSVP Alan Cohen 373-30999
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Stated Communication Thursday

DDGM Official visit
June 26th, 2014 at 7:30PM
Dinner at 6:30PM \$10.00 /Person
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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

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FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

May was a great month, which seemed to quickly come to a close. Our first communication was a called communication for an EA Degree for Luis Novaton and Matthew Bennett of Boynton Lodge 236 & Jansel Amoedo Martinez and Vasken Lakhoyan of Palmwood Lodge 303. It was a great degree. Congratulations brothers.

Not to be out done, on May 15th, the Lodge was called to pass to the degree of fellowcraft Brothers Ian Hunt and Rodney Knowls of Boynton Lodge No 236 The degree team did a excellent job and, as usual, W. Robert Mandell gave a wonderful lecture. A lot of time and effort went into preparing for these degrees and it really showed. I thank the degree teams for their time and dedication.

The third communication of the month was dedicated to the legislation at our annual Grand Lodge meeting. At the 185th Grand Lodge Communication, W. John Carter was installed as our new District Instructor. I would like to congratulate him on his achievement and look forward to a great year. I would also like to congratulate RW Karroum for a very good and hard fought campaign. I know that you will continue to serve and fight for the craft as well as you have throughout your masonic career.

Kicking off the month, our first communication of the month is a CALLED communication on June 12; we will be awarding our scholarship recipient as well as our public safety officials in our 1st OPEN meeting of the year. The Youth Scholarship and Public Safety Appreciation Night will begin with dinner at 6:30 pm and our presentation beginning at 7:30pm. All family and friends are welcome to help us show our support to those who we are recognizing. Please RSVP with our JW Alan Cohen.

Our second communication of the month is a STATED communication on June 26; we will be welcoming our new District Deputy Grand Master, RW William Bates. Dinner will be at 6:30pm and lodge will begin promptly at 7:30pm.

The month of June seems like a busy one, but I hope to see as many of you at our events and meetings. Here are a few of upcoming June events:

June 3: Officer Meeting & Miscellaneous Procedures Practice

June 5: BLERG Meeting – Boynton Lodge No. 236, 7:30pm

June 7: MM Degree – Bykota Lodge No. 333, Breakfast at 9am, Degree at 10am, Lunch to follow

June 11: District 32 Master Mason Association – Lake Worth Scottish Rite, 7:30pm – ALL Master Masons welcome

June 12: Youth Scholarship and Public Safety Appreciation Night – Boynton Lodge No. 236, Dinner at 6:30pm, Presentations at 7:30pm CALLED COMMUNICATION – OPEN MEETING

June 16: Boynton Lodge Visit to Bykota Lodge No. 333, Dinner at 6:30pm, Lodge at 7:30pm

June 21: Zone 9 Masonic Education Workshop – Boynton Lodge No. 236, 9am-12pm

June 23: Mason Day with the Miami Dolphins Ticket Purchase Deadline

June 26: DDGM Official Visit – Boynton Lodge No. 236, 9am-12pm – STATED COMMUNICATION

June 28: Boynton Lodge Family Event

June 30: Open Books – Harmonia Lodge No. 138 – 6pm-9pm

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Michael Gambarrotti

Worshipful Master

THE THREE PILLARS

by W. Brother R. A. L. Harland, P.M.

On the Tracing Board of the First Degree appear three Pillars (Doric, Ionic, and Corinthian), springing from the ground, rising into the heavens, supporting no visible structure, and yet forming conspicuous emblems. These are said to allude to Wisdom, Strength, and Beauty, which to the uninstructed are nothing more than sentimental abstractions. The three Pillars, however, here represent an indissociable trinity of Divine attributes. In the same way as the white light of the Sun is invisible until passed through a prism which decomposes it into seven constituent colors, of which three are primaries, so when "that Light which is from above" falls upon the prism of the human soul, the sevenfold properties then begin to manifest, and of these also three are primaries, called in the Craft system Wisdom, Strength, and Beauty. Moreover, like the Master and Wardens of the Lodge, who always act in concert, these triple attributes are inseparable; and if Wisdom from on high visits the soul, Strength comes likewise, whilst Beauty shapes the structure and irradiates it with spiritual graces.

The significance of the three Pillars has a further intimate relationship with members of the Craft, which is seldom recognized. When a candidate submits himself to the Masonic rites, professedly entering them "by the help of God" and to seek the Light as "the predominant wish" of his heart, by that act the Supernal Light is solemnly invoked upon him and he becomes brought into organic relationship with spiritual powers.

Not only does he enter the Craft in his temporal Lodge; he is spiritually incorporated with the Grand Lodge above, and, through the invisible hierarchy, with the Great Architect over all. He, as it were, "signs on" as a Fellowcraftsman in the Scheme of Divine Building, and becomes sealed as such. In a literally true sense he is "made a Mason," for a subtle change is wrought in his soul which does in fact make him spiritually different from those who have not been initiated. It matters not whether he or those who perform our rites for his benefit are aware of this truth; he may be assured that our Ceremonies, even if performed with but an imperfect knowledge of their value, are not worked in vain. Indeed, a ray of that Supernal Light, whose rainbow elements are symbolized by the Pillars named Wisdom, Strength and Beauty, falls upon his soul; and it rests with himself to profit by the experience. Subsequently, should he examine the Certificate granted to every Brother on the completion of the three Degrees, he would observe thereon the identical three Pillars prominently displayed to remind him of having once, of his "own free will and accord," been drawn within that Celestial Glory whose indivisible attributes are Wisdom, Strength, and Beauty.

One other important point connected with the three Pillars will be of interest to students. The terms Wisdom, Strength, and Beauty, in their Hebrew originals, are the equivalents of what are otherwise translated from the Greek as "the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory." These words form the concluding phrase of the Gospel according to St. Matthew version of the Lord's Prayer, but are of much greater age, and will be found in the prayer of David: "Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory and the majesty; for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is Thine; Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and Thou art exalted as Head above all." (1 Chronicles, chapter 29, verse 11). The prominence given in the Craft to the triad of Wisdom, Strength, and Beauty, is one of the many links definitely associating modern Freemasonry with the stream of the traditional ancient doctrine. There is an old Masonic rhyme which declares cryptic language:-

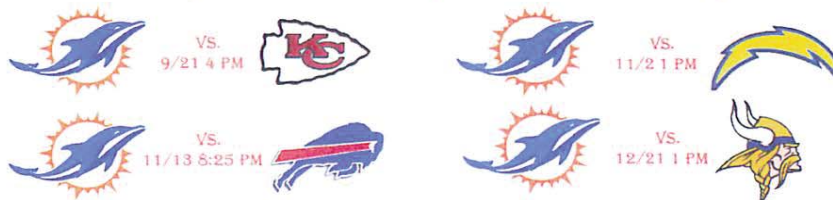
Who would a Master Mason be, Must always observe the Rule of Three."

This curious "rule of three," it need hardly be added, is not the one learned by schoolboys; nor does it refer only to the numerous triadic combinations found in Freemasonry and cognate systems. The real rule is concerned with the practical teaching embodied in the Craft system, which is intended to assist earnest Brethren to a conscious knowledge of the realization of Wisdom, Strength, and Beauty, but this being a matter for personal reflection and observance it must be left to the student himself to interpret. Suffice it to say that the Hebrew words of the mystical tradition, or Kaballah, have technical meanings, which connote a wealth of significance to those studying our Masonic science. Of especial value are the chapters of the Book of Wisdom, where Solomon describes Wisdom and the conditions upon which it may be attained, and emphasizes that it is the result of persistent effort in which every faculty must be disciplined and concentrated on the goal. Hence the insistence in the Craft system upon the necessity of candidates when advanced in each degree being "properly prepared," and in possession of the requisite qualifications.



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JUNE 2014 HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Jack	Arnold	Buckley
Nathan		Margolis
William	Henry	Hallock Jr
Ralph	J	Diaz
Maurice		Shanefield
Jack	Raymond	Witter
Richard	B	Prince Jr
Michael	Arlen	Kenner
Robert	Claude	Mandell
Scott	A.	Gardner
Joseph		Salomon
Paul	Matthew	Polokoff
Stamatis		Stamatopoulos
Michael	Albert	Boccia Jr
James	Robert	Kirkpatrick III
Michael	Robert	Gambarrotti

Passed to The Celestial
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R.W. Charles Leonard Mead (PM 236)
DOB: 04-18-1929
Raised: 12-21-1967
Died: 01-22-2014

Bro. Stuart Sindell (236)
DOB: 10-19-1928
Raised: 06-09-1970
Died: 04-21-2014

Bro. Charles Clinton Scheck (236)
DOB: 07-05-1928
Raised: 12-15-1966
Died: 10-27-2013
