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## JANUARY 2015

### **THE TRESTLEBOARD**

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**Boynton Lodge No.236 F&AM**

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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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### **Installation of Officers January 3rd, 2015**

**Stated Communication Thursday**  
**January 8th, 2015 at 7:30PM**  
Dinner at 6:30PM \$10.00 /Person  
RSVP Steve Stamatopoulos  
(561) 301-7925

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**Stated Communication Thursday**  
**January 22nd, 2015 at 7:30PM**  
Dinner at 6:30PM \$10.00 /Person  
RSVP Steve Stamatopoulos  
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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

## 2015 COMMITTEES

### **Finance**

*Alan Cohen, Chairman*  
*W. Brian Work, Marty Kaye,*  
*W. Bob Mandell, Ian Goldstein*

### **Vigilance**

*Steve Stamatopoulos, Chairman*  
*James Butscher, W. Ross Cooper*

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*W. Mike Gambarrotti, James Wooster*

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*Matt Bennett, Tom Wotherspoon*

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*Mark Bogert, Chairman*  
*Alan Cohen, Steve Stamatopoulos*

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*W. Brad Partridge, Chairman,*  
*Ian Hunt, Mark Bogert, Alan Cohen*

### **Golf Committee:**

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### **Lodge Property**

*Scott Kaapke, Jr, Chairman*  
*Tim Napier, Mark Bogert,*  
*Alan Cohen, Steve Stamatopoulos*

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*Scott Gardener, Chairman*  
*Matt Bennett, Rodney Knowles*

### **Lodge Mentors**

*W. Brian Work, R.W. Richard Philpott,*

### **Ritual / Lodge instructors**

*R.H. John Jay Carter, PM*

### **Masonic Funeral**

*R.W. Sheldon Altenhaus, Chairman*  
*W. Irwin Ettliger, Thomas Wotherspoon*

### **Public Relation Committee**

*W. Ross Cooper*

### **INVESTIGATION**

**Patrick harvey**  
**Michael Critelli**  
**Mr. Jason Fisher**

### **AWAITING E.A.**

### **AWAITING F.C.**

**AWAITING M.M.**  
**Luis Gregorio Novaton**

## **T r e s t l e b o a r d B o o s t e r 2 0 1 5**

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Bill Diamond  
John Karroum  
Peter Van Leeuwen  
Mark Bogert  
Nabil Karroum  
Robert Mandell  
Sheldon Altenhaus  
Ed Wheat  
Zlgyy & Selma Friedman  
Ralph Warren  
Daniel Cohen  
Murray Gold

# FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

Welcome Brethren, family and friends to our fraternal and Masonic year of 2015. I'm very proud to have been elected as your Worshipful Master, and even more humbled to be aligned with a team of officers and brethren that I know will excel the traditions of our lodge to new heights.

It was only a few years ago that after being recently raised and attending lodge for the first time that a brother carrying a staff in the course of our ritual work, whispered to me , "your next". I was a new brother at the time, a little confused as to the ritual of our craft, but understanding well enough that this brother was inviting me to become a part of the future of Boynton Lodge No. 236. It was SD. Punn who softly spoke to me. He knew something that day that I couldn't have begun to envision. I came to the realization that as masons we all take various paths of learning through our fraternity.

Years later after marrying my bride and fathering three children I found myself back at lodge. Practicing and learning our craft, preparing myself to follow our basic tenants: that of making good men better men.

My wish and goal for our lodge in 2015 is to strengthen our craft through Harmony. To prepare our brothers and officers for the future of Masonry; a very bright future.

Brothers, we stand for harmony. Bolstered by the understanding that as Masons we accomplish great things in light of turbulent waters. It is he who best can work and best agree that defines our excellence. This is my charge for the New Year.

As our centennial approaches I look to continued brotherhood and harmony and much success for our lodge and the craft.

Activities and Events for the month of January:

- January 3: Installation of officers, lunch Served at 1:00 followed by installation of officers at 2:30 PM
- January 8: STATED Communication
- January 22: Stated Communication

Fraternaly yours,

W. M. Elect  
Mark Bogert

## **Boynton 100th anniversary**

Our lodge was chartered on January 18, 1917 and Boynton Lodge will be celebrating our 100th anniversary in 2017. This will be an important milestone for us. To think what the Boynton Lodge has endured through one hundred years, survived depressions, recessions, wars and everything else that could challenge us. The fact that Boynton Lodge has remained strong and energetic is quite impressive. After 100 years we have a great facility and a strong brotherhood, all of which we should be very proud and should celebrate.

A few weeks ago a committee was formed to plan the 100th anniversary celebration. The main goal of this committee is to develop a thorough plan for the 100th celebration. When we have the plan developed, we will present it before the Lodge Officers and Craft for their approval and vote.

While the committee stands at seven members, it is important that all members should have the right to voice their opinions, thoughts and ideas of what should be involved in the celebration. People, not necessarily committee members, are welcomed and encouraged to participate. It will take the efforts of all to make this the best ever 100th anniversary celebration. All I ask is that the opinions, thoughts or ideas to be expressed be either written or emailed to me so I can best communicate them to others. My email is: [gardner01@gmail.com](mailto:gardner01@gmail.com).

A celebration a couple of years away may seem like plenty of time to plan, but it really is not. For any success there needs to be ample attention to detail. We need to determine what 100 years of Boynton Lodge means to us and how best to celebrate all the efforts of those who made it possible.

So, what does 100 years of Boynton Lodge No. 236 mean to you?

*The Worshipful Master and Brethren of  
Boynton Lodge No. 236 F. & A.M.*

*Request the pleasure of your company at  
The Installation Of*

*Brother Mark Roger Bogert  
As Worshipful Master  
And the Investiture of Lodge Officers  
For the year 2015*

*Saturday, January 3rd, 2015  
Luncheon at 1:00 p.m.  
Installation at 2:30 p.m.*

*Boynton Lodge No 236  
2701 Quantum Blvd, Boynton Beach, Florida 33426  
Lodge Phone: 561-734-3727*

*This is an open installation, ladies, family and guests are welcome.*

*Kindly R.S.V.P by January 1st, 2015  
Brother Mark Bogert  
Telephone: (561) 371-8749  
or by email to: [mrbsfl@gmail.com](mailto:mrbsfl@gmail.com)*



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**JANUARY 2015**  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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Joseph	A	Ciardullo
Sheldon	Benedict	Hall
Gerald	Kent	Haught
David	M	Haycock
Robert	Michael	Kares
John	E	Karroum
Nabil		Karroum
Nesly		Leonvil
Max	Edward	McLeieer
Shane	Frederick	Nelson
Scott	Grant	Nelson
Richard	Edward	Philpott
Jean	Brinot	Riviere
Albert		Sarfati
Fidel	Louis	Watlington
Geoffrey	Ray	Williams

Passed to The Celestial  
 Lodge - 2014

**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

**Bro. Seymour "Sy" Zwain (236)**

DOB: 08-17-1926  
 Raised: 03-28-1995  
 Died: 06-18-2014

**Bro. George Cohon (236)**

DOB: 05-10-1920  
 Raised: 11-20-1946  
 Died: 04-21-2014

**W. Bro. David Frank Curtis (171)**

DOB: 03-24-1939  
 Raised: 06-23-2000  
 Died: 08-30-2014

**Bro. William Shumelda (236)**

DOB: 03-28-1925  
 Raised: 04-02-1953  
 Died: 09-06-2014

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