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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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**Stated Communication Thursday**  
**February 12th, 2015 at 7:30PM**  
Dinner at 6:30PM \$10.00 /Person  
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**Stated Communication Thursday**  
**February 26th, 2015 at 7:30PM**  
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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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**Jason Fisher**  
**AWAITING F.C.**

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

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

# FROM THE EAST

Greetings Brothers and Masonic Family of Boynton Lodge No. 236 F. & A.M .

It's hard to believe we are stepping into February already! However with the Holiday season behind us I hope everyone had a pleasant New Year and that this year brings you and your family much harmony and prosperity. We started the month of January with our annual Ceremonial Installation of Officers. I would like to personally thank everyone that attended and give special credit to the brothers who organized the lodge room and prepared the fellowship hall to receive and serve our guests. In addition, I would like to thank W. Bro. Brad Partridge, W. Bro. Bob Mandell and W. Bro. Kevin Sweeney, who on short notice served as our Installing Officer, Marshal and Chaplain. Our first Stated Communication of the year was productive as we reviewed and approved our 2015 budget. In addition, we revisited our 2014 closing financial statements. We closed with a discussion from Br. Gardner regarding his efforts in preparing the scholarship letters for this year's scholarship awards. On that note, I would personally like to thank and recognize the Palm Beach Square club for their significant donation to our scholarship fund. Due to their generous donation our lodge is positioned to significantly increase the award we provide college bound students in the Boynton Beach area that have demonstrated excellence in academics. We closed our first meeting with a discussion from Bro. Bennett regarding the "I love America Essay" contest Boynton Lodge will begin this year. This program provides local elementary and middle school students with an award for the best essay on why we live in the best county in the world. Thank you Bro. Bennett for spearheading this effort.

I'm pleased to announce that at our second Stated Communication of the month, the lodge voted to proceed in the progression of Messrs: Jason Fisher, Michael Critelli and Patrick Harvey to receive the three Symbolic degrees of Freemasonry. This is exciting for us brothers, as all three gentlemen have attended our dinners for some time now, and show a sincere interest in being part of our craft. So keep an eye on the trestle board as we announce the date for our first official degree of the year. As we reviewed old business, Bro. Gardner reported on the meeting of the 100 Anniversary committee. This committee has met several times now and has begun the initial planning of our 100 year celebration that will take place in 2017. Bro. Scott reported that customized polo shirts, coins and pins are in design. Please reach out to Bro. Gardner if you have further ideas on how we can make this a wonderful experience for our lodge.

It is with great sadness my brothers that I report the passing of one of our Past Master: W. Bro. Thomas C. Mangold. I was notified yesterday via email from R.W. Karroum who was very close to W. Bro. Thomas C. Mangold. The following is an excerpt from R.W. Karroum's email:

"It is my very sad duty to inform you of the passing of my good friend and Brother, W. Bro. Thomas C. Mangold to the Lodge high on Friday, January 23rd, 2015. He was 52 years and seven months Mason, Past Master of Boynton Lodge No 235 F&AM, member of Arawak Lodge No 8877 (UGLE) Freeport Grand Bahamas, member of Lake Worth Scottish Rite, Amara Shrine, York Rite in Scotland, Member of St Andrews Lodge No 25 in St Andrew, Scotland and Founding member of an English Lodge in England"

Brothers and friends, please keep his widow, Mrs. Kathy Mangold in your thoughts and prayers. Mrs. Mangold has requested that any donations in memory of W. Bro. Mangold be sent to the Masonic Home of Florida.

The following are announcements of upcoming special events:

- 1- Saturday, January 31, 2015 9:00 to 12:00 pm Open Books and Proficiency cards
- 2- Child ID – Saturday, February 7, 2015 10am – Jupiter Jubilee – Jupiter Community Center
- 3- Saturday, February 21, 2015 9:00 to 12:00 pm Open Books and Proficiency cards, school to cover 1st section of MM degree
- 4- Child ID – Sunday, February 22, 2015 11am – Town of Jupiter Touch A Truck – Jupiter Community Center
- 5- Saturday, February 28, 2015 9:00 to 12:00 pm Open Books and Proficiency cards
- 6- Thursday March 12, 2015 EA Degree at Boynton Lodge No 236
- 7- Masonic Home Pilgrimage - Saturday, March 21, 2014
- 8- Masonic Seminar, W. Anthony Mongelli, March 28th, \$30.00 / Ticket

Thank you Brothers for a great start to the year!

Fraternally,  
Mark Bogert, WM

# 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?

## BOYNTON LODGE ESOTERIC RESEARCH GROUP PRESENTS

### WORSHIPFUL ANTHONY MONGELLI JR

WRITER OF THE CRAFTMAN'S SYMBOLOGY, FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF THE SOCIETY FOR MASONIC RESEARCH. HIS ARTICLES HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE WORKING TOOLS AND LIVING STONES MAGAZINES.

#### DATE

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2014

#### TIME

9:30 AM : CHECK-IN

10:00 AM—3:00 PM :

THE CIRCUMPUNCT  
LUCIFER AND THE CRAFT  
THE TWIN PILLARS

APPROACHES TO COMPARATIVE SYMBOLOGY

11:50 AM—1:00 PM : LUNCH

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Eugenio		Rosado
Matthew	Robert	Eckert
Brian	Keith	Work
Jose	Henrique	Pereto Filho

Passed to The Celestial  
 Lodge - 2015

**W. Bro. Thomas C. Mangold (PM Boynton 1999)**

DOB: 09-24-1935

Raised: 06-08-1962

Died: 01-23-2015

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