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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
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Stated Communication Thursday
April 9th, 2015 at 7:30PM
Dinner at 6:30PM \$10.00 /Person
RSVP Steve Stamatopoulos
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Stated Communication Thursday
April 23rd, 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

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AWAITING E.A.

AWAITING F.C.

Patrick Harvey
Michael Critelli
Jason Fisher

AWAITING M.M.

Trestleboard Booster 2015

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Bill Diamond
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Sheldon Altenhaus
Ed Wheat
Ziggy & Selma Friedman
Ralph Warren
Daniel Cohen
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FROM THE EAST

Greetings Brothers and Masonic family:

Welcome to April! I would like to begin this message by congratulating our newly initiated brothers who at our first called communication of the month were initiated as Entered Apprentices. Br. Patrick Harvey, Br. Jason Fisher, Br. Michael Critelli and Br. Eric Fahnoe from Boca Delray Lodge No. 171. Welcome Brothers! as you have now made your first step in seeking light in our fraternity. I wish you continued success with your catechism and future journey in Masonry.

These brothers were initiated at our first called communication of the month by an outstanding team of officers who for many, performed their roles for the first time. A Special thank you to W. Br. Brian Work, who as our lodge instructor did an outstanding job in preparing the Degree Team. To our Br. J.W. Steve Stamatapolous who resided in the East. It was evident Br. Steve that your time and energy lead the team and created a special experience for all who were present. At Boynton lodge we are fortunate to have brothers and officers who are willing to step up, stretch their skills and perform outstanding work. Thank you Br. Hinton for sitting in the South and delivering a flawless charge. To Br. Bennett for delivering the working tools, and I would be remiss for not recognizing Br. Tom Wotherspoon, who conducted the Entered Apprentice lecture in a conversational manner that once again has set the bar for the ritual work we are accustomed to at our lodge. I'm sure I've missed some well-deserved kudos, however thank you to all who participated and attended the degree.

Providing courtesy work is an honor for any lodge, and as we assisted Boca Delray this month the favor was returned by Clyde MacLaren Lodge No. 395 of Hialeah. On Wednesday March 25th 2015 our very own, Br. Luis Novaton was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Five Boynton lodge brothers traveled to Miami to support Br. Novaton. A special thank you to the Brothers of Clyde MacLaren for assisting Br. Novaton through his catechisms and Raising. Congratulations Br. Novaton!

At our second called communication we paused for a month of silence for our recently departed Br. Sidney Gelman, may he rest in peace in the celestial lodge above.

This month the Finance committee met to review the potential of reducing our overhead by obtaining liability insurance from a new carrier. Due diligence on the new company is being performed and the committee will provide the craft with a recommendation soon. Br. S.W. Cohen reported to the craft and recommended that we retain Mr. Orin Rosenfeld to explore potential lease candidates for the fellowship hall. The craft accepted the motion. I would like to express clarity on this opportunity and make it very clear that whomever Mr. Rosenfeld presents as a potential lessee, the craft will have the final vote and say on their acceptance. This would include all aspect of a lease agreement, including duration and use of the property.

Our 100 year Centennial committee is hard at work in their early stages of fund raising. R.W. Altenhaus presented an advertisement concept that has worked well in the past as a fund raiser in other districts. Brothers and family can purchase a page (or smaller) of a bound commemorative book where all proceeds would go to the expenses associated with our centennial. Thank you R.W. Altenhaus for spearheading this effort. Special thanks to Brother Gardner our Centennial chair-person for keeping the wheels moving in anticipation of this special event. We start this new month with various religious holidays and some well-deserved time off. I wish you all the very best as you celebrate this time with your families.

Fraternally,
Mark Bogert, Worshipful Master
Boynton Lodge, No. 236 F. & A.M.

Announcements:

Amara Shrine Circus – Friday, April 3-Sunday, April 5, 11am Fri., 10:30am Sat., 1:30pm Sun. – CHILD ID will be there on Saturday

Legislative Meeting – Tuesday, April 7, 7:30pm – Jupiter Light Lodge No. 340

Master Mason Association District Picnic – Sunday, April 12, 12pm – Okeeheelee Park, – CHILD ID will be there

NASA Apollo 14 Astronaut HPM Edgar Mitchell, Ph.D. – Monday, April 13, 6:30am to 8:30pm, Harmonia Lodge No. 138

District School of Instruction - Saturday, April 18, 9:00am to 12:00pm, Harmonia Lodge No. 138

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.

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?

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Edward	G	Hillery Jr
Philip	Lewis	Litman
John		Morris
Norman	Morris	Strell
George		Soto Jr
Joseph	Sousa	Brito
James	Arthur	Butscher
Joseph	George	Lotito
Carmelo	Rafael	Mendoza

**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

Bro. Sidney Gelman (Boynton 236)

DOB: 06-17-1924
 Raised: 02-13-1963
 Died: 03-17-2015



Brethren:

Thanks to R.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 driveway in the portico of the Lodge. The Square and Compasses are filled with Gold Bricks for the cost of \$ 100.00 each. The Letter 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 question
 you may call
R.W. John Karroum, Secretary
 at: 561-843-1219