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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

www.Boyntonlodge236.com

Called Communication Thursday

April 14th, 2016 at 7:30PM

Dinner at 6:30PM \$10.00 /Person

RSVP Eric Hoffman

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Stated Communication Thursday

April 28th, 2016

EA Degree

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

2016 COMMITTEES

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Steve Stamatopoulos, Chairman

R.W. John Karroum, W. Michael Gambarrotti,

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Matt Bennett, Patrick Harvey, Tom Wotherspoon

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Alan Cohen, Chairman

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Joseph John Rios III
Jack Raymond Page Jr

AWAITING M.M.

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John Karroum
Peter Van Leeuwen
Nabil Karroum
Ed Wheat
Daniel Cohen

FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

The month of March was indeed a busy one. We continued doing our Masonic Education prior to our meeting, for the purpose of allowing those who are interested in masonry to get a more in depth look at the fraternity and to also help our EAs in their journey. It has been well received and we will continue to provide that education to those in attendance.

At our first stated communication on March 10th, we were presented with the by-laws revision concerning the cap on which can be distributed for scholarship awards. After discussion and revision of the original draft, the Lodge voted to disburse a max of \$2000 per year and will ballot on this at our 1st meeting in May. Also, I asked RW John Karroum and RH John Jay Carter to install Br. Nicholas Harvey as a Junior Steward. Thank you again RW & RH for your help and support. Welcome Br. Harvey to the officer corps.

On March 15th, we had the privilege of presenting Br. William Koppelman with his 75-year service award and certificate. Thank you to RW Sheldon S. Altenhaus, W. Irwin Ettlinger, RH John Carter, Br. Patrick Harvey, Br. Nicholas Harvey, & Br. Luis Novaton for accompanying me. Congratulations Br. Koppelman.

At our second stated communication on March 24th, our DDGM RW Roy Strohacker made his second official visit to our lodge. We did very well on the inspection and continue to be on the right path.

For the 1st quarter charity this year, we continued to support the "I Love America" Essay contest. Br. Matt Bennett has done a great job again spearheading this and I would like to thank him again for all his hard work. Earlier this month, I asked that you brothers dig a little deeper and help bridge the gap of what was pledged for the award and what has been collected so far. I am asking again to help raise additional funds as we are short by a considerable amount. I would like to have the awards of 9-\$50 gift cards for the winners as we are getting close to the end of the year. Please brothers I ask for your help in awarding those kids in their efforts.

Since 2011, we have been donating to the Child ID Program. As we begin the 2nd quarter, I hope that you will help W. Gambarrotti continue the work he has done as your donations will go toward CDs, labels, authorization forms and a new tent for the program. Anything helps brothers, thank you.

Here are a few of upcoming April and beyond events:

MLT Part 2 – Saturday, April 16 – 9am-3pm – Harmonia Lodge No. 138

Master Mason Association District Picnic – Sunday, April 17, 12pm - 4pm – Buttonwood Park

Shriners Golf Tournament – Saturday, May 21, 7am Registration/8am Tee Time – Atlantis Country Club

187th Annual Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge – Monday, May 30 - June 1, 2016 - Jacksonville, FL

Best Road Trip of the Year 2016 – Thursday, August 18th-Sunday, August 20th, 2016 – Kingson, TN

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Alan Cohen

Worshipful Master

RESOLUTION TO UPDATE BY-LAW SECTION 13.05 Scholarship Fund

BOYNTON _____ Lodge No. _236_____

13.05 Other Provisions-Lodge Scholarship Fund-There is hereby established a fund to be designated the Scholarship Fund of Boynton Lodge No. 236 Free and Accepted Masons of Florida. The principal amount thereof shall not be expended for any purpose or purposes whatsoever save for investment and reinvestment. The sum of \$500.00 per \$10,000.00 of invested principal in said Scholarship Fund shall be disbursed for scholarships each year.

The Management of said Lodge Building Fund shall be consistent with the provision enumerated in Section 13.04 above. (2010).

REVISION

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The management of said fund shall be the responsibility of the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee shall make investment recommendations to the Craft and shall be open to and consider suggestions and recommendations from the Craft with regard to said investment recommendations. A vote shall be taken and a majority of the Brethren there present shall be required in order to implement said investment recommendation. Said Finance Committee shall maintain an investment strategy which adheres to a conservative approach characteristic for a scholarship fund of this nature.

Respectfully submitted:

ALAN COHEN, WM

MICHAEL R. GAMBARROTTI, PM, Secretary

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Philip	Lewis	Litman
Joseph	George	Lotito
Carmel o	Rafael	Mendoza
John		Morris
Donald		Roxenberg
Norman	Morris	Strell



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
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