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## MAY 2015

### **THE TRESTLEBOARD**

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

2701 Quantum Blvd  
Boynton Beach, FL 33426-8616  
**561-734-3727**  
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](http://www.boyntonlodge236.com)

### Stated Communication Thursday

**May 14th, 2015 at 7:30P**  
Dinner at 6:30PM \$10.00 /Person  
RSVP Steve Stamatopoulos  
(561) 301-7925  
[Omegaprofclean@bellsouth.net](mailto:Omegaprofclean@bellsouth.net)

### Grand Lodge communication

**May 25-27th, 2015**

### Stated Communication Thursday

**May 28th, 2015 at 7:30PM**  
Dinner at 6:30PM \$10.00 /Person  
RSVP Steve Stamatopoulos  
(561) 301-7925  
[Omegaprofclean@bellsouth.net](mailto:Omegaprofclean@bellsouth.net)

### **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. Brad Partridge*

*W. Bob Mandell, Ian Goldstein*

### **Vigilance**

*Steve Stamatopoulos, Chairman*

*James Butscher, W. Ross Cooper*

### **Petitions**

*Jason Morris, Chairman*

*Steven Hinton, Scott Kaapke,*

*W. Mike Gambarrotti, James Wooster*

### **Masonic Education**

*Scott Schwartzberg, Chairman*

*W. Brian Work, W. Michael Gambarrotti*

*Matt Bennett, Tom Wotherspoon*

### **Board Of Relief**

*Mark Bogert, Chairman*

*Alan Cohen, Steve Stamatopoulos*

### **Charity**

*W. Brad Partridge, Chairman,*

*Ian Hunt, Mark Bogert, Alan Cohen*

### **Golf Committee:**

*James Butscher*

### **Lodge Property**

*Scott Kaapke, Jr, Chairman*

*Tim Napier, Mark Bogert,*

*Alan Cohen, Steve Stamatopoulos*

### **Education and Primary Schools**

*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

AWAITING E.A.

AWAITING F.C.

**Patrick Harvey**  
**Jason Fisher**

AWAITING M.M.

**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  
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.

Well that was a very fast April and as we head into the summer I would like to wish all of our Brethren who are snowbirds, safe travels to your Northern destinations.

I would like to thank all of our visiting brothers who attended Boynton Lodge in April, specifically Br. Nicholas Harvey of St. Johns, Boston, Massachusetts and Br. Louis Balducci of James K. Lodge No. 759 of North Carolina. We love visitors and I would like to thank Br. Balducci for his gift to the archives of the lodge that consisted of a coin from James K Polk Lodge as well as a NYPD patch bearing the Square and Compasses. Both gifts were presented by Br. Balducci on behalf of WM Jerry Voiles. At our second communication, traveling Br. Chris Delong of San Mateo Lodge No. 226 was in town and took a seat among his brothers. Thanks for joining us Brother Chris!

As for old business, at both April communications we discussed the further research and work being performed by the Finance committee to attract a potential tenant for the fellowship hall. As we voted and agreed to retain Mr. Orin Rosenfeld as our commercial real-estate broker to assist us in renting the hall, we did not vote on the terms of the lease. That work is being performed now and all brethren will be given the opportunity to provide their feedback in open lodge as to the final terms of any potential lease, should one exist.

Unfortunately in sickness and distress, I'm saddened to report the passing of Brother Farren Kahan's father to the celestial lodge above. Farren, our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family in this tough time. In April we also grieved for our P.M. Brian Work's Uncle who passed to the celestial lodge above, in addition to Br. Ian Hunt's grandmother who passed.

I am pleased to report that R.W. Dick Philpott is recovering from prostate cancer surgery. R.W. Philpott has been, and I know will continue to be an integral part of Masonry and Boynton Lodge No. 236. Dick, we miss you at lodge and practice and look forward to seeing you very soon!

Finally, as our JPM Gambarrotti predicted, shortly after the holidays our mail box was filled with scholarship applications. Br. Scott Gardner has reported that as in years past, we have some very bright students within our community and I look forward to the Education committee's final decision and Scholarship night presentations set for Thursday June 11, 2015.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- District Open Books – Thursday, April 30, 6:00pm to 9:00pm, Harmonia Lodge No. 138
- Stated Communication, May 14, Proposed Legislation of 2015 Grand Lodge of Florida
- District School of Instruction Saturday, May 16, 9:00am to 12:00pm, Harmonia Lodge No. 138
- Stated Communication, May 28 Prior to lodge, presentation of CapTel phones by Kim Grajcar, Outreach representative for Cap-Tel. Free phone for hard of hearing paid for by the American Disabilities Act.
- 186th Annual Grand Lodge Communication – Sunday, May 25 to Wednesday, May 27, Rozen Plaza, Orlando FL.
- District Open Books 9 Saturday, May 30, 9:00am to 12:00pm, Harmonia Lodge No. 138
- Open Lodge June 11, 2015 Scholarship and Public Safety Award Night
- BEST ROAD TRIP OF THE YEAR 2015 @ THE ROCK QUARRY in Blue Ridge, Georgia 9 Thursday, August 20, 2015 through Sunday, August 22, 2015

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

## 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?

# ADVERTISING ORDER FORM

## Boynton Lodge No. 236 100th Anniversary 1917 – 2017 Anniversary Celebration

Please publish the following advertisement

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Size & Type of ad ordered _____	Signature _____

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Mail to: 2701 Quantum Boulevard, Boynton Beach, Florida 33426-8616

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**MAY 2015  
 HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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Joseph	Morris	Lopin
Vernon	Frank	Brumbaugh Sr
William	Wolfe	Diamond
Seymour	L	Friedman
Gerald		Midman
Rodney	Charles	Aton
Robert	B	Slutzkin
Larstin		Hand Jr
Roy	Cesar	Hernandez Jr
Alan	Steven	Cohen
Carlee	Jackson	Lilly II
Michael		Floering
Eric	David	Hoffman
Michael	Wade	Morrow
Ian	Jeremy	Goldstein
Rodney	Wayne	Gnoinsky
Steven	James	Hinton

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

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