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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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www.boyntonlodge236.com

Stated Communication Thursday

Ocotober 11th, 2012 at 7:30PM

Called Communication Thursday

Ocotber 25th, 2012 at 7:30PM

EA DEGREE

OPEN BOOKS

Tuesday October 30th, 2012.

6:00-9:00PM

Harmonia Lodge No 138

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.

2012 COMMITTEES

Finance

Brian Work, *Chairman*

*John Jelilian, W. Bob Mandell, Bill Diamond
W. Ross Cooper, Marty Kay, Mike Gambarrotti*

Vigilance

Michael Gambarrotti, *Chairman*

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Petitions

W. Ross Cooper, *Chairman*

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Alan Cohen, Scott Schwartzberg*

Education and Primary Schools

Brian Work, *Chairman*

Scott Schwartzberg, *RW Dick Philpott,
Tavit Smith*

Board Of Relief / Charity

Brad Partridge, *Chairman*

Brian Work & Mike Gambarrotti

Lodge Property

Tim Napier, *Chairman*

*Robert Hess, Joseppe Nocero, James Wooster,
Enrique Diz, Mike Duseberg, Edwin Salomon,
Warnell Phillips, Jose Pereto Filho*

Scholarship

R.W. Wayne A. Hansen, *Chairman*

*Robert Kenny, James Kirkpatrick,
Scott Schwartzberg*

Ritual / Lodge instructors

R.W. John Karroum, *DDGM*

W. Everett Tarter, *W. Ross Cooper*

Masonic Youth

R.W. Wayne Hansen, *Chairman*

John Morris, James Bowman, Marc Fareau

Masonic Funeral

R.W. Sheldon Altenhaus, *Chairman*

*Ziggy Friedman, Lenny Tishberg, W. Carl
Lipton, W. Irwin Ettlinger, RW Murray Gold,*

INVESTIGATION

*Gaylord Taylor
John Jay Carter
Jamil Pierre
Jean Pierre*

AWAITING E.A.

*Jacob Diamond
Eric Hoffman
Steven Hinton*

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AWAITING M.M.

*Paul Matthew Polokoff
Kwame Kyeremanten-Afrani
Scott A, Gardner*

Trestleboard Booster

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John Morris
Mark Bogert
Ralph Warren
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Nabil Karroum
Daniel Cohen
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Robert J. Malloy
Brian Work
Jack Witter
Bob Slutzkin
Ron Bade
Ed Wheat*

FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

What a terrific month of September our lodge experienced! We started the month off with the hosting of Worshipful Robert Cooper, the curator of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. The seminar took place on Saturday September 8th with nearly 100 brothers in attendance. Many of the Grand Line Officers were present, including our Grand Master. The knowledge received, as well as the fellowship made for an outstanding event. Special thanks to Brian Work and Scott Schwartzberg for making this happen.

The day was not over yet as we had the Grand Master's visit that evening at Scottish Rite. Our lodge was well represented with 25 brothers and many of our ladies present. We presented a check to the Grand Master charity and First Lady's project. Also, on behalf of Boynton Lodge, Wells Fargo Bank made a significant contribution to the Masonic charities. The evening concluded with a tyled meeting and a good time was had by all.

10 brothers travelled to the Washington D.C./Alexandria, Va. area from September 13-16. We were able to attend lodge at George Washington's lodge, have a private tour of the Scottish Rite North American Headquarters, plus a visit to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial and Mt. Vernon. We capped off the trip by attending lodge at the Fiat Lux lodge in Washington D.C. It just so happened that it was the Grand Master of the District of Columbia's Official Visit that night. The evening capped off with a very special festive board. Speaking on behalf of the group, the trip was an unbelievable experience. We will be sharing the experience with our brothers in lodge at the first meeting in October.

Our second meeting in September was dedicated to the passing of three brothers to the degree of Fellowcraft. Congratulations to brothers, Scott Garner, Paul Polokoff and Kwame Kyeremanten-Afrani on their achievement. The degree team performed excellent ritual work and were the following; WM – Mike Gambarrotti , SW – WM Brad Partridge, JW – RW Wayne Hansen, SD – Alan Cohen, JD – W Ross Cooper, SS – James Wooster, JS – Bob Hess, Chaplain – Tom Wotherspoon and Tyler - W Irwin Ettlinger. W Bob Mandell was terrific performing the FC Lecture, with assistance from Brian Work. The degree team will be busy practicing next month, as we will be conducting an Entered Apprentice Degree at our second meeting in October.

Humbly, I remain, Your Worshipful Master,

Fraternally,

Brad Partridge, WM

Lodge Mentor: Knowledge is Power

“With great power, comes great responsibility” -Francois-Marie Arouet aka Voltaire.

Knowledge equals power; with this power, it is our responsibility to share our knowledge with our newly initiated brothers; to guide them from darkness into light. Being new to the fraternity, these brothers need guidance and instruction to find what it is that they came looking for in masonry. If you ask a handful of brothers what brought them here and what masonry means to them, you will get 5 different answers. This is why our fraternity has been so strong for so many generations.

Some lodges have an appointed mentor (usually a past master) to help assist the instructors. Others appoint a few brothers as the mentors so to have an even cross section of the meaning of freemasonry. The mentor should try to expand and intensify the lessons of the ritual, mouth-to-ear of course, while stressing the importance of the individual.

The mentoring should begin right after the candidate is elected into the fraternity. By doing this, the mentor can help the candidate prepare himself; both mentally and spiritually, for the fourth coming events and to show a broad view of Freemasonry. After the initiation, the lessons become more focused on the respective degree in which the brother is conferred and his mentor will be alongside him every step of the way. For instance, under the Grand Lodge of Florida, the mentor work is broken up into lectures that cover topics from pre-initiation, the three degrees and some of the orders of Freemasonry.

Each of these lectures will be given at its appropriate time on the brother's journey and are designed to give a more in-depth look at the degrees that are not covered during regular instruction. As part of the education committee, it is not only the new brothers that the lodge mentor must make be available for. In his charge is the education of the lodge, alongside of the lodge instructor. They work in tandem to help those brothers who have questions that have piqued their interest or for clarification on a certain topic.

We hear many times that a good mason is an educated one, but how does one become educated? We are charged to converse with knowledgeable brethren and to grow our masonic knowledge during our spare time; therefore what better way to educate each other than utilizing your mentor. This is an invaluable tool that all masons should tap to further their light into our time honored fraternity. These brothers have a vast institutional knowledge that cannot be replaced, for they are regarded as the old guard rather than the “old boys club”.

The Old Guard are the foundation of the Lodge and guardians of its knowledge and tradition, they instruct and guide young Brethren in Freemasonry and try to understand more about Freemasonry; the "old boys' club" want to get the ritual over as quickly as possible so they can have a drink or a social chat, they sit in the Past Master's corner and criticize and prefer to confine Freemasonry to what they understand. This comparison comes from an article authored by Andrew Bergman and goes on to explain that the Old Guard have been Freemasons for 25 years; the "old boys' club" have been Freemasons for one year, 25 times over, and still haven't learned anything.

The idea of being a Freemason for 1 year, 25 times over, and still haven't learned anything is baffling. How are we expected to lead when all we do is follow those who “know” about Freemasonry? The attitude of knowing what you need to get by is a darwinistic approach to your life as a mason. Only the strong survive should not be the modus operandi though your journey, it becomes the responsibility of the knowledgeable to assist the lodge mentor in discharging his duties.

Whether our lessons are from mouth to ear or through printed literature, we as a collective need to take it upon ourselves to help make good men better and keep the Old Guard as alive as our time honored fraternity.

Presented at Boynton Lodge No 236 meeting as part of Masonic Education on September 27th, 2012.

**BOYNTON LODGE ESOTERIC RESEARCH GROUP
PRESENTS**

WORSHIPFUL CLIFF PORTER

**FOUNDING MEMBER AND PAST MASTER OF
ENLIGHTENMENT LODGE 198, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO**

**DATE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2013**

**TIME
9:30 AM : CHECK-IN
10:00 AM-3:00 PM : SEMINAR**

**SEMINAR SCHEDULE
10:00 AM-10:50 AM : UNDERSTANDING PYTHAGORAS
11:00 AM-11:50 AM : THE SECRET PSYCHOLOGY OF THE
FREEMASONRY-A CERTAIN POINT WITHIN A CIRCLE
11:50 AM-1:00 PM : LUNCH
1:00 PM-1:50 PM : PERFECTION AND COMMUNICATION
THE WINDING STAIRS
2:00 PM-3:00 PM : PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF OUR WORKING
TOOLS & TRADITIONAL OBSERVANCE**

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Raised: 06-02-1958
Died: 01-25-2012

Bro. Daniel Richard Smith, Jr (236)

DOB:10-16-1915
Raised: 09-13-1962
Died: 01-28-2012

Bro Leonard Abe Raye (236)

DOB: 06-12-1935
Raised: 10-23-1974
Died: 12-16-2009

Bro. Donald Farber (236)

DOB: 09-30-1933
Raised: 04-12-1956
Died: 02-12-2009

Bro. Charles Hansen (236)

DOB: 03-20-1927
Raised: 06-07-1948
Died: 06-11-2012

Bro. Albert Cormen (MA)

DOB: 10-16-1924
Raised: 04-03-1956
Died: 06-11-2012

Bro. Norman L. Burg (236)

DOB:06-09-1931
Raised:09-29-1960
Died: 07-11-2012



**OCTOBER 2012
HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Everett Ray Tartar
James Cameron Thurber, II
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Elias J. Galianis, Jr
William Russell Peters
Joshua Christen Adams
Clifford F. Burg
Stuart Sindel
Leslie Donald Combs
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