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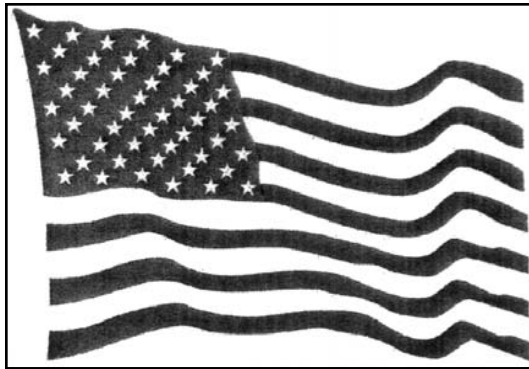
THE  
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BOYNTON LODGE No. 236  
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**Calendar of Events**

- Nov 27th Thanksgiving  
Dec 11 Elections  
Dec 12 Palm Beach Sq Club Dinner  
Dance At Atlantic CC  
Dec 14 Amara Shrine Christmas Party  
Dec 27 Installation of Officers  
A new calendar will be published each month at the command of the Worshipful Master.

*We wish all  
A Happy &  
Healthy  
Holiday Season!*

**PENDING**

**DUAL MEMBERSHIP**  
1- CLARENCE DEWAELE  
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W. Master .....Chuck Field.....279-2768  
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## 2003 COMMITTEES

### FINANCE

Geoff Shank - Chairman  
Robert Mandell, Tom Mangold  
Gary Dolins, Charlie Mead

### VIGILANCE

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### TRESTLEBOARD

Sheldon Altenhaus

## FROM THE EAST

As the words of the song relate: " as the days dwindled down...these precious days I spend with you." Which are my sentiments exactly.

The month of November has been filled with tremendous activity ... each of you is to be congratulated for your involvement and participation. You make the difference in making our Lodge well and vibrant.

We were particularly delighted that the following Brothers were approved by ballot for affiliation, they are; Edward Romm, Emanuel Bevitz, Morton Goss, Joel Feldman, Harry Ehrlich. According to Bro. John Karroum this brings our new member count to 62 Brothers who have joined us either through affiliation, dual and plural memberships. 10 have joined us for the three degrees. This is a total of 72 new Brothers for Boynton Lodge, seven brothers are further awaiting second reading and balloting...thanks to you the petitions continue to come in.

At our last meeting we also voted on our By Law changes which were approved and have been submitted to Grand Lodge for approval. The essence of the changes was raising dues for 2004 to \$55.00. This change is a result of Grand Lodge increasing the per capita Tax.

We are all saddened by the passing of our Brother Dr. Jack Crespin. Special thanks to the Master Masons Club of So. Palm Beach County who performed the funeral.

On Saturday, November 15, Boynton Lodge No. 236 proudly raised five new Brothers to the Sublime

Degree of Master Mason, the Brothers are; Don Swartwood, Nabil Karroum, Jeremy Allen, Jim Butscher, Ray Schilke. The chairs for this step up degree were occupied by: East...Geoff Shank, West...David Curtiss, South...David Lund, Senior Deacon...John Karroum, Junior Deacon...Jean-Albert Pun, Stewarts...Ben Karsenty and Bob Polhamus. The second section had an All Star cast of RW Charlie Mead, WB Peter Gregory, RW Leonard Harper, WB Bob Mandell, WB Gary Dolins and WB Tim Hensley.

The entire degree teams did an outstanding job. My personal congratulations to SW Geoff Shank and Bro. John Karroum who as Worshipful Master and Senior Deacon did an excellent job in their first Third Degree.

After the degree 52 Brothers and their guests reconvened at Atlantis Country Club for an Awards Evening and a Past Masters dinner. Special recognition was given to Bro. Dr. Malcolm Myers on the occasion of his 40 years of faithful service to Masonry. Perpetual Memberships were presented to WB Tom Mangold and WM Chuck Field.

The highlight of the evening was recognizing our Past Masters each of who have made a significant contribution to our Lodge...and to other Lodges. BROTHERS...THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE!

A word of "Thanks" to our Lodge Organist Ziggy Friedman who's music contributed greatly to the day's proceedings. Speaking of music...we are seeking your contributions so that we may purchase a keyboard for the Lodge. Your check, marked Organ Fund, will be greatly appreciated.

Special "Congratulations" to WB Tim

Hensley who was recently elevated to KCCH by the Lake Worth Valley of Scottish Rite. Bro. Tim...we salute your elevation. And to WB Roy Hernandez II who was elevated to the 33rd Degree. We congratulate our Brothers and are very proud of their efforts.

Our December 11th Meeting is Lodge Elections. This is the most important meeting of the Year where you cast your ballot as to who will lead the Lodge in 2004. We are fortunate to have a dedicated and talented line who will guide us in the years ahead. Plan on attending this meeting and showing our Brothers your support.

Most importantly to each of our Brothers I wish you and yours a wonderful and joyous Thanksgiving Holiday. Your efforts are producing positive results. Pause for a moment and give "Thanks" for each and every Brother...if he is in need extend a prayer in his behalf. Remember "Ozzie Grimstad" in your prayers for without his generosity we would not have our beautiful Lodge. Remember that we are blessed to be living in this wonderful Nation of ours, for Masonry that allows us to bond together in peace and harmony, for the Brotherhood that we have at Boynton Lodge...we are indeed fortunate to have one another.

Brothers...as this year winds down I thank you for allowing me to serve you in the East. It has been my sincere honor and privilege!.

Your Brother  
Chuck Field, WM