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**AWAITING DEGREES
INTERVIEW**

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Calendar of Events

Boca-Delray #171- 1st and 3rd Thur, 7:30 p.m.
4083 NW 4th Ave, Boca Raton, FL

Phone: (561) 368-5841

Lantana #372- 2nd and 4th Tues, 7:30 p.m.

Scottish Rite, 2000 N D St, Lake Worth, FL

4th Wed Dinner 6:30 Program 7:30

Phone (561) 582-6794

Gulf Stream #245- 1st and 3rd Wed, 7:30 p.m.

421 Jennings Ave, Greenacre, FL 33463

Phone: (561) 965-0339

Unity #333- 1st and 3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m.

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Harmonia #138- 2nd and 4th Mon, 7:30 p.m.

1896 Palm Bch Lakes Blvd, W Palm Beach, FL

Phone: (561) 640-9115

Palmwood #303- 1st and 3rd Mon, 7:30 p.m.

845 Bradley St, West Palm Beach, FL

Jupiter #340-2nd and 4th Tues, 7:30 p.m.

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**DECEMBER 9, 2004
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AMBASSADOR TO PALM BEACH SQUARE CLUB

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TRESTLEBOARD Sheldon Altenhaus

FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

This will be my final Trestleboard of the year. I want to thank all the Brothers of Boynton Lodge 236 who have made this a wonderful year for our lodge. Those of you who regularly attended lodge and those who rose to the occasion when called upon by your lodge have done well this year – I congratulate you!

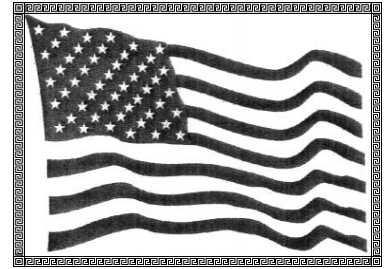
At the beginning of the year I created a list of ideas and goals for the year. I am pleased to say that every one of those goals was accomplished. We created and funded our own Scholarship Fund. We established an emergency building fund. Twice we gained the Traveling Gavel. In fact, it is in our possession as the year comes to an end. We conducted several Awards Nights recognizing many brothers for their years of dedicated service to The Craft. The “Ozzie”, Boynton Lodge’s annual golf tournament in honor of Ozzie Grimstead, took place for the fourth consecutive year. Brethren, these were all important functions in our past year at Boynton Lodge.

We saw our ranks continue to expand with brothers petitioning for Dual Affiliation and The Three Degrees. We conducted five degree ceremonies this year. Equally important was the involvement of our newer and younger officers in the degree work; not one degree was conducted by a P.M. Our ritual work was superb this year. The quality of our work was testi-

mony to the countless hours of practice our dedicated officers logged in preparation for these special evenings. The behind-the-scenes efforts of our Lodge Instructors came to light as candidates demonstrated proficiency in each of the Three Degrees. Masonic Education blossomed in our lodge this past year. Our bi-monthly meetings were regularly attended by an average of over fifty brothers, even during the summer months. The fact that Boynton Lodge continues to thrive is attributable to our members embracing Freemasonry *as a way of life*.

Our lodge shares in Freemasonry on a global perspective. An entourage of approximately twenty from Boynton Lodge made an annual visitation to St. Andrews Lodge in Scotland. The special relationship we share with Arawak Lodge No. 8877 of Freeport, Grand Bahamas and, many other Bahamian Lodges has deepened over the past year. The annual visitation of Arawak Lodge to Boynton Lodge saw ninety-five Masons in attendance. The fellow Masons in attendance came to share in this fraternal bond from points around the globe! Hurricanes Frances and Irene devastated the West End of Grand Bahama Island and our lodge raised over five thousand dollars worth of relief for the people of the Bahamas. We should be so proud, and yet, as Masons I know that we will remain humble because we simply did the right thing at the right time.

It is impossible for me to thank all those who deserve recognition for this



past year, as there are simply too many people to thank. There are those to whom I owe a great deal of thanks and gratitude and you know who you are. In closing I would like to thank all those who share in the spirit of The Craft.

Fraternally,
 W.M. Geoffrey T. Shank

Brethren:

You now have a marvelous opportunity to become a part of the permanent living history of Boynton Lodge # 236. We have revived the long dormant program of ENGRAVED BRICK-PAVERS located in the driveway at the entrance to our Lodge.

For \$ 50.00 a Brother or Eastern Star Sister may have a brick engraved with any inscription, dedication or memorial of your choosing (limit of 17 letters), and placed in our driveway.

Please send your \$ 50.00 check (for each brick) made out to Boynton Lodge # 236 along with your desired engraving. Within 1-2 month, your brick will be in place!!!

W. Carl Lipton
 561-364-1088