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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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Stated Communication Thursday **December 11th, 2014 at 7:30PM** **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Dinner at 6:30PM \$10.00 /Person
RSVP Alan Cohen 373-3099
cohenalan23@yahoo.com

Stated Communication Thursday **December 18th, 2014 at 7:30PM**

Dinner at 6:30PM \$10.00 /Person
RSVP Alan Cohen 373-3099
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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

2014 COMMITTEES

Finance

Mark Bogert, Chairman
W. Brad Partridge, Marty Kaye, Alan Cohen
Stamatis Stamatopoulos, W. Bob Mandell,

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Alan Cohen, Chairman
R.W. John Karroum, W. Bob Mandell.

Petitions

Scott Schwartzberg, Chairman
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Warnell Phillips, Eric Hoffman

Masonic Education

Scott Schwartzberg, Chairman
Brian Work, Michael Gambarrotti
RW John Karroum

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W. Brad Partridge, Chairman,
RW John Karroum, W. Robert Mandell,
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Golf Committee:

James Butscher

Lodge Property

Stamatis Stamatopoulos, Chairman
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Mike Gambarrotti, Mark Bogert

Education and Primary Schools

W. Brian Work, Chairman
Mike Gambarrotti, W. John Jay Carter,
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Lodge Mentors

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Ritual / Lodge instructors

W. Bro. John Jay Carter, PM

Masonic Youth

W. Brad Partridge, Chairman
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R.W. Sheldon Altenhaus, Chairman
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Public Relation Committee

W. Ross Cooper

INVESTIGATION

Patrick harvey
Michael Critelli
Mr. Jason Fisher

AWAITING E.A.

AWAITING F.C.

AWAITING M.M.
Luis Gregorio Novaton

T r e s t l e b o a r d **B o o s t e r 2 0 1 4**

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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

Brethren,

As the year comes to a close and a new master begins his year in the East, it gives me pause to sit back and see all that we have accomplished this year. We have had the privilege of raising 6 brothers that have jumped in and have given so much for the success of the lodge. We also have a number of candidates knocking on our door to be a part of our fraternity. As many of you know, our building was in dire need of repair. The building exterior and driveway pressure cleaned, the interior and exterior have been painted, and our landscape is now well maintained. We have accomplished much together this year and I am sad that the sun is setting on this year, but immensely hopeful and excited for the next chapter in our lodge.

I thank all my officers for their support and hard work this year. We had a busy degree schedule and a testament to their dedication was their ability to confer a Master Mason Degree WITHOUT a Past Master. The brothers have become very proficient in the work and I am very proud of all of them. A heartfelt thank you to you my brothers, you make the lodge proud.

In closing, I want to thank all of the brothers of Boynton lodge 236 for making this year a great one, one that I am going to miss. When I received my WM Square pin at my installation, brothers asked me "what's the happiest time in a WM life?" puzzled by the question and not having an appropriate answer, they enlightened me. "The day he gets his pin and the day his gives it to the next master." I can tell you that it will not be easy for me to hand off that pin, because of you my brothers, I enjoyed this year and wish it could go on.

I hope you enjoyed this year as much as I did and I hope that I was able to give you more light in your journey.

This being our last quarter of the year, our charity is the District Toy Drive. Please consider donating to this worthy effort to bring underprivileged children gifts for Christmas. You can drop as many unwrapped gifts as you would like at the lodge or you can make a monetary donation. We have made huge donations over the last few years and I hope we can do better than years past.

Please remember, we meet on the 2nd & 3rd Thursday this month and next.

I hope your Holidays are filled with blessings and joy. I wish all of you and yours a safe and Happy New Year.

The month of November may seem like a busy one, but I hope to see as many of you at our events and meetings. Here are a few of upcoming events:

December 4: BLERG – Boynton Lodge No. 236, 7pm

December 11: STATED Communication – ELECTIONS – Boynton Lodge No. 236, Dinner at 6:30pm, Meeting at 7:30pm

December 12: Boynton Lodge Holiday Party – Atlantis Golf and Country Club – 6:30pm

December 13: MM Degree – Jupiter Light Lodge – 8am

December 18: STATED Communication – Boynton Lodge No. 236, Dinner at 6:30pm, Meeting at 7:30pm

December 20: Masonic Home Christmas Party – The Masonic home, St. Petersburg

December 30: 2015 Installation PRACTICE

January 3: 2015 Installation of Officers – Boynton Lodge No. 236, Lunch at 1:00pm, Installation at 2:30pm – OPEN TO PUBLIC

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Michael Gambarrotti
Worshipful Master

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.

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?

BOYNTON LODGE No 236 F. & A.M. HOLIDAYS PARTY

FRIDAY DEC 12th, 2014 at 6:00 PM

ATLANTIS COUNTRY CLUB

190 Atlantis Blvd, Atlantis, FL 33462

MENU:

Caesar Salad

Roasted Prime Rib of Beef, or
Broiled Mahi Mahi with Tartar Sauce, or
Breast of Chicken Picatta

(Medallions of Chicken topped with Lemon Butter
Wine Sauce and Capers)

Potato and Vegetable

Walnut Layer Cake

Coffee, Tea or Soda

COST \$45.00 per person.

Early Reservation is highly recommended.
Make your check payable to Boynton Lodge
No 236 and send it with your selection of
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John Karroum, Secretary

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DECEMBER 2014
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|--------|----------|---------|------------|
| 12 | Kenneth | Jay | Aaron |
| 12 | Ben | Hayes | Bell III |
| 11 | Bernard | Perry | Cormen |
| 24 | Frederic | Jay | Glass |
| 26 | Gerard | T | Hogan Jr |
| 12 | John | | Jelilian |
| 28 | Martin | | Kaye |
| 19 | Barry | R | Kimelstein |
| 6 | Jason | Matthe | Morris |
| 11 | Yale | Hershyl | Newman |
| 3 | Stephen | | Shakerdge |
| 8 | Geoffre | Thoma | Shank |
| 28 | Gaylord | Donova | Taylor |
| 28 | Edward | Vernon | Wheat |
| 23 | Garland | Alvin | White |
| 8 | Leonard | Eugene | White |

Passed to The Celestial
 Lodge - 2014

R.W. Charles Leonard Mead (PM 236)

DOB: 04-18-1929
 Raised: 12-21-1967
 Died: 01-22-2014

Bro. Stuart Sindell (236)

DOB: 10-19-1928
 Raised: 06-09-1970
 Died: 04-21-2014

Bro. Charles Clinton Scheck (236)

DOB: 07-05-1928
 Raised: 12-15-1966
 Died: 10-27-2013

Bro. Seymour "Sy" Zwain (236)

DOB: 08-17-1926
 Raised: 03-28-1995
 Died: 06-18-2014

Bro. George Cohon (236)

DOB: 05-10-1920
 Raised: 11-20-1946
 Died: 04-21-2014

W. Bro. David Frank Curtis (171)

DOB: 03-24-1939
 Raised: 06-23-2000
 Died: 08-30-2014

Bro. William Shumelda (236)

DOB: 03-28-1925
 Raised: 04-02-1953
 Died: 09-06-2014
