

BYKOTA LODGE NO. 333

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Chartered April 21, AD1960 AL5960 **Stated Communication:**

Second and Fourth Monday's SEE CALENDAR FOR DINNER AND MEETING TIMES

JULY 2025

MESSAGES 2025 LODGE OFFICERS

MONDAY JULY 7 MASTER MASON ASSOCIATION

BOCA-DELRAY LODGE NO. 171 4OP3 NW 4TH AVENUE • BOCA RATON, FL 33431

SATURDAY JULY 12

BYKOTA PAST MASTER DINNER 421 JENNINGS AVENUE • GREENACRES, FL 33463

SUNDAY JULY 13

BYKOTA BREAKFAST

421 JENNINGS AVENUE • GREENACRES. FL 33463

MONDAY JULY 14

BYKOTA STATED COMMUNICATION 6:30 PM DINNER • 7:30 PM MEETING 421 JENNINGS AVENUE • GREENACRES. FL 33463

FRIDAY JULY 18 SEM-I-NO GROTTO MEETING 6:30 PM DINNER • 7:30 PM MEETING

SATURDAY JULY 19

OPEN BOOKS • HARMONIA LODGE NO.138 | 9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM 1896 PALM BEACH BLVD. WPB, FL 33409

MONDAY JULY 28 BYKOTA STATED COMMUNICATION IS DARK: OFFICERS MEETING AND FC **DEGREE PRACTICE**

Brethren.

With the summer upon us we welcome the annual and traditional festivities of the 4th of July. Family, friends, picnics, barbecues, and fireworks all mark the occasion. This day is when all Americans celebrate the independence of our great nation. This date is also memorable and especially meaningful for our fraternity. What I wish to share with you about our Independence Day is taken from the Historical Intersection: Freemasonry and the Declaration of Independence as published in Masonic Find

"The signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, was not merely a political act but a philosophical declaration steeped in Masonic principles. Several of the Declaration's key architects were freemasons, including Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and John Hancock.

"These men, influenced by their membership in Masonic lodges, infused the declaration with principles such as equality, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness -values that resonate deeply within both Freemasonry and American democracy.

"The Masonic influence on the Declaration extends beyond its drafters to its signatories. Of the 56 signers, at least nine are confirmed Freemasons with others strongly suspected of membership.

"This Masonic presence underscores the fraternity's significant role in shaping the nation's foundational document and ideals." The same Masonic principles are taught in our lodges today. With the hope of influencing good men to be better. As we celebrate this holiday let us not forget the traditions and pride knowing that our great fraternity was involved in the birth of our great Nation!

May the blessing of heaven shine down on America and continue to bless our nation, the world's beacon of freedom and democracy!

Fraternally, W:.M:. Mark A. Higgs Bykota Lodge No. 333

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LODGE MEETINGS DISTRICT 25

BOCA-DELRAY 171	1ST AND 3RD THURSDAY
BOYNTON BEACH 236	2ND AND 4TH THURSDAY
BYKOTA-PALMS 333	2ND AND 4TH MONDAY
GARDEN 366	1ST AND 3RD TUESDAY
GULFSTREAM 245	1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAY
LANTANA 372	2ND AND 4TH TUESDAY
HARMONIA 138	2ND AND 4TH MONDAY
JUPITER LIGHT 340	2ND AND 4TH TUESDAY
PALMWOOD 303	1ST AND 3RD THURSDAY

DISTRICT 25 MMA INFORMATION



There are a few district 25 lapel pins available. See R:. W:. Allan Mason • PDDGM 2022-23 for your pin.

http://MasterMasonAssociation.com

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1960 John Luke* 1961 Garth W. Staley* 1962 Robert E. Conklin* 1963 Ernest A. Hurley* 1964 Rex R. Stoddard* 1965 Clifford Del Santos* 1965 William A. Horejs** * 1966 Richard H. Cate* 1967 Ted Goddard* 1967 Kenneth C. Bachtel** * 1967 Dean W. Christian* 1968 Raymond F. Kindred* 1969 Joseph E. Miller* 1970 Roy E. Church* 1971 Homer D. Doyle* 1972 William B. Hawkins* 1972 N.W. Sutton. Sr. ** * 1973 Dean W. Christian* 1973 William L. Hopper** * 1974 Frank Balash* 1975 Wilbur J. Smith* 1976 Ronald J. Schmitt 1977 Joseph Spinazzola* 1978 N.W. Sutton, Sr.* 1979 Richard C. Moran* 1980 Walter F. Brown, Jr. 1981 Walter F. Brown, Sr.* 1982 Jack B. Gardner 1983 John C. Gee 1984 James S. Cole 1985 John W. Peak 1986 N.W. Sutton, Sr.* 1986 George A Perkins** 1986 Frank Balash* 1987 John T. Irvine 1988 Billy M. Taylor* 1989 W. Vonn Edwards 1990 Frank K. West, Jr.* 1991 J. Steven Reynolds* 1992 Michael C. Shearer 1993 Jerome T. Gill 1994 J. Doug English 1995 James Weitkamp 1995 Dick Adams** * 1996 Raymond I. Mosley* 1997 Ed Handy 1997 James Keller*** 1998 Leonard Volpe* 1999 Wayne Sinot* 2000 Wayne Miller

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Wellington Lodge

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