



BYKOTA LODGE NO. 333

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Stated Communication:

Second and Fourth Monday's

SEE CALENDAR FOR DINNER AND MEETING TIMES

AUGUST 2025	MESSAGES	2025 LODGE OFFICERS
<p>SATURDAY AUGUST 3 REAL LIFE CHILDREN'S RANCH PICNIC 7777 US 441 EAST • OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974</p> <p>MONDAY AUGUST 4 MASTER MASON ASSOCIATION LANTANA LODGE NO. 372 244 NORTH CONGRESS AVENUE DELRAY BEACH, FL 33426</p> <p>SUNDAY AUGUST 10 BYKOTA BREAKFAST 421 JENNINGS AVENUE • GREENACRES, FL 33463</p> <p>MONDAY AUGUST 11 BYKOTA STATED COMMUNICATION 6:30 PM DINNER • 7:30 PM MEETING 421 JENNINGS AVENUE • GREENACRES, FL 33463</p> <p>FRIDAY AUGUST 15 SEM-I-NO GROTTTO MEETING 6:30 PM DINNER • 7:30 PM MEETING</p> <p>SATURDAY AUGUST 16 OPEN BOOKS • HARMONIA LODGE NO.138 9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM 1896 PALM BEACH BLVD. WPB, FL 33409</p> <p>TUESDAY AUGUST 19 JUPITER LIGHT FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE FOR BROTHER RICHARD SKAHILL 600 LOXAHATCHEE DRIVE, JUPITER, fl 33458. 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM CEREMONY</p> <p>MONDAY AUGUST 25 BYKOTA STATED COMMUNICATION IS DARK: OFFICERS MEETING AND MM DEGREE PRACTICE</p>	<p>Brethren,</p> <p>Brothers often question why should I attend lodge? What's the point, all we do is read the minutes! Many Masons, young and old, may reach a point where they feel burned out with the same experience of meeting after meeting. So, what is the point? What do we do, what do we learn?</p> <p>Freemasonry imparts lessons centered on morality, virtue, and self-improvement through symbolism and allegory. Key lessons include the cardinal virtues of Fortitude, Prudence, Temperance, and Justice, as well as the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief (or Morality), and Truth. Additionally, Freemasonry emphasizes the importance of soft skills like collaboration, communication, and empathy, and encourages members to refine their character and become better citizens.</p> <p>Let us reflect on some of the important lessons we are taught as Masons and hopefully we practice in and out of Lodge. <i>The following principles are borrowed from various Masonic writings...</i>Freemasonry emphasizes the importance of perfecting four cardinal virtues:</p> <p>Fortitude: Courage and strength in the face of adversity. Prudence: Wisdom and discretion in decision-making. Temperance: Moderation and self-control. Justice: Fairness and righteousness.</p> <p>Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth: These are foundational principles guiding Masons' interactions with each other and the world.</p> <p>Character Development: Freemasonry uses symbolism to illustrate how to identify and refine personal flaws, promoting self improvement. Practical Life Lessons: Freemasonry fosters essential soft skills such as collaboration, communication, teamwork, empathy, flexibility, conflict resolution, active listening, and trustworthiness.</p> <p>Good Citizenship: Freemasons are encouraged to be honest, fair, and kind, contributing positively to society.</p> <p>Perseverance: Freemasonry teaches the importance of hard work and determination in pursuing goals.</p> <p>Humility and Self-Reflection: Members are encouraged to recognize their own limitations and strive for continuous improvement.</p> <p>Freemasonry aims to instill a strong moral compass and provide tools for personal growth, ultimately leading to.</p> <p>Fraternally, W.:M.: Mark A. Higgs Bykota Lodge No. 333</p>	<p>WORSHIPFUL MASTER Mark Higgs, 561-671-9194 amarapote2022@gmail.com</p> <p>SENIOR WARDEN Frankie Rodriguez 561-632-9780 frankie9432@gmail.com</p> <p>JUNIOR WARDEN Dan Murphy 561-779-7855 dan@answerdan.net</p> <p>TREASURER Allan Mason, PDDGM 561-715-7173 amason@PBSproducer.com</p> <p>SECRETARY Matthew Johnson, PM 561-718-1250 matthew@matthewjohnson.org</p> <p>CHAPLAIN James Liliestedt, 561-252-3625 tazchloe13@yahoo.com</p> <p>SENIOR DEACON Henry Buchholtz, 954-495-0670 HTBL36@aol.com</p> <p>JUNIOR DEACON Patrick Nacarato 561-523-8496 Pnac126@gmail.com</p> <p>SENIOR STEWARD Robert Masterson 561-951-9251 Pnac126@gmail.com</p> <p>JUNIOR STEWARD W.: John McIntosh 561-323-8189 Mcintoshjohn005@gmail.com</p> <p>MARSHAL Kenneth Camer III 267-325-0507 kencamer@yahoo.com</p> <p>TYLER Richard Moberg 561-584-1664</p>
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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>

DECEASED BROTHER - Robert G. Stearns

It is with a heavy heart we announce the passing of
Robert "Bobby" Stearns. He laid down his working
tools on July 7, 2025. Our thoughts and prayers are
with his family.

BYKOTA LODGE No.333 PAST MASTERS

1960 John Luke*	2001 Raymond Hart
1961 Garth W. Staley*	2001 Henry Johnson** *
1962 Robert E. Conklin*	2002 Michael Cribbet+
1963 Ernest A. Hurley*	2003 Dean Heasley++
1964 Rex R. Stoddard*	2004 Robert Schooley++
1965 Clifford Del Santos*	2005 David McGrew++
1965 William A. Horejs** *	2005 Mike Wheelles**
1966 Richard H. Cate*	2015 Gerry Moore* **
1967 Ted Goddard*	2006 Patrick Paynter++
1967 Kenneth C. Bachtel** *	2007 Patrick Reardon++*
1967 Dean W. Christian*	2008 Ed Handy
1968 Raymond F. Kindred*	2009 John McIntosh
1969 Joseph E. Miller*	2010 Ken Reese
1970 Roy E. Church*	2011 Daniel Larsson
1971 Homer D. Doyle*	2012 Evan Richtman*
1972 William B. Hawkins*	2013 Wayne M. Thibeault
1972 N.W. Sutton, Sr.** *	2014 Wayne M. Thibeault
1973 Dean W. Christian*	2015 Kenneth W. Gray
1973 William L. Hopper** *	2015 Gerry Moore ** *
1974 Frank Balash*	2016 Allan D. Mason
1975 Wilbur J. Smith*	2017 Bill Comer
1976 Ronald J. Schmitt	2018 Beau Cisco
1977 Joseph Spinazzola*	2019 Matthew Johnson
1978 N.W. Sutton, Sr.*	2020 Joseph Harvey
1979 Richard C. Moran*	2021 Joseph Harvey
1980 Walter F. Brown, Jr.	2021 Scott Frum **
1981 Walter F. Brown, Sr.*	2022 Walter Arnett
1982 Jack B. Gardner	2023 Barry Fay
1983 John C. Gee	2024 Kenneth Camer III
1984 James S. Cole	2025 Mark Higgs
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	
	Wellington Lodge
	1985 Moe Evans*
	1986 Moe Evans*
	1987 George O. Kinard
	1988 Ralph L. Leighton*
	1989 Robert G. Stearns*
	1990 Richard M. Gray
	1991 William Hess*
	1992 Walter C. Johnson
	1993 Robert Flachosky*
	1993 Sam Schooley** *
	1994 Charles F. Alderson
	1995 Stephen E. Henwood*
	1996 John A. Angevine *
	1997 Timothy Church*
	1998 Shawn P. Hinman
	1999 Gary G. Robeson
	2000 Scott F. Thompson
	2001 Michael Grace

TABLE

* DECEASED + UNITY ++ BYKOTA UNITY ** HPM

2025 LODGE COMMITTEES

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