



BYKOTA LODGE No. 333 F.&A.M.
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Chartered April 21, AD1960 AL5960

Stated Communication:

2ND & 4TH Mondays

Dinner 6:30 P.M. | Meeting 7:30 P.M.

FLAG PRESENTATION OPEN TO PUBLIC

MASONIC EDUCATION

Presented by: **Bro. Walter Arnet** on our
January Stated Communications.

JANUARY 2016

SETTING THE CRAFT TO WORK

Saturday, January 2

Installation of 2016 Lodge Officers 4:30 PM Ceremony 5:30 PM Dinner

Sunday, January 10

Fellowship Breakfast at BYKOTA Lodge 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM
GOOD FOOD AND FINE FELLOWSHIP

Monday, January 11

Stated Communications, Dinner at 6:30 P.M. and Meeting at 7:30 P.M.
NOTICE: WE WILL BE REVISITING THE JR. GRAND WARDEN'S HOMECOMING VOTE.

Monday, January 18

Officers Meeting 7:00 P.M. at BYKOTA Lodge

Monday, January 25

Stated Communications, Dinner at 6:30 P.M. and Meeting at 7:30 P.M.
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AFTER THE MEETING

Saturday, January 30

Open Books from 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. at Harmonia Lodge

WIDOWS SONS BYKOTA CHAPTER

Scott Frum, President 561-252-9546

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Stated Meetings: 2nd Monday of Each Quarter

Saturday, January 30

Romp in the Swamp | Contact: Scott Frum for details.
Dinner at Okeechobee Shrine Club | Reserve Rooms Now.



BYKOTA Trestleboard

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Happy New Year from the East

Brothers,

Thank you Brother's all for having confidence in your newly elected lodge officers. Our Lodge has assembled an excellent team of brothers who can best work and best agree; and all look forward to a well rounded Masonic year. Join us January 10 for breakfast, and the opportunity to greet your newly installed officers.

W.: M.: Ken Gray, continued to grow our membership raising nine brothers in 2015, and we thank him for his service and dedication to the Lodge. Congratulations on having a successful year.

We anxiously await our newly raised brothers to experience enlightenment as they grow in Masonry, and we are pleased to report they have accepted places in the line, and committees. By their words they are ready, by their actions... Involved. *A side note to our veteran brothers with knowledge to share... We have nine brothers who are desirous.*

The 2015 BYKOTA Car and Bike Show was a great start, and our newly elected officers have committed to a 2016 car and bike show. Now is the time to start promoting the show; contact any lodge officer and join in the fun. September 17 or 24 is the tentative date, pending location availability. The Lodge thanks the Widows Son's for their participation last year, and we are happy to announce they have renewed commitment for 2016.

Our breakfast attendance has doubled last year's record. We must be doing something right... Don't know if it's the secret sauce or the "patent pending" Mike Wheelles, magic touch. Whichever it is, you are encouraged to join us for Fellowship with Breakfast every second Sunday of the month.

Faternally,



Allan Mason, W.:M.: 2016

AWAITING DEGREES AND INVESTIGATIONS

DEGREE DATE: MAR 12, 2016 ENTERED APPRENTICE	DEGREE DATE: TBA FELLOW CRAFT	DEGREE DATE: TBA MASTER MASON
YOUR BEST FRIEND OR WORTHY CO-WORKER MAY BE SEEKING YOUR HELP.	THEY COME, AND WE BUILD THEM... ONE GOOD MAN AT A TIME.	NO MORE PASSES.
		INVESTIGATIONS
		INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE NEEDS CANDIDATES.
	ATTENTIVE DATE JULY 2016	

2016 LODGE OFFICERS

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DISTRICT INSTRUCTOR

R.:H.: JOHN JAY CARTER

2016 LODGE COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Bill Comer, SW
John McIntosh, PM
Wayne Thibeault, PM Secretary
Ken Gray, PM, Marshal
Joe Harvey, Treasurer

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman: John McIntosh, JW
David Devor, Chaplain
Bill Comer, SW
Ken Reese, PM

PETITIONS COMMITTEE

Chairman: Scott Frum
David Zemola, SS
Matthew Johnson, SD

MASONIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Chairman: John McIntosh, JW
Ken Gray, PM
Walter Arnet

BOARD OF RELIEF

Chairman: Bill Comer, SW
John McIntosh, JW
David Devor, Chaplain

CHARITY COMMITTEE

Chairman: David Devor, Chaplain
Ken Reese, PM
Joe Harvey, Treasurer
Ken Gray, PM, Marshal

LODGE PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Chairman: Bill Comer, SW
Mike Wheelles, HPM
Mitchell Lamb

LODGE INSTRUCTORS

Chairman: Wayne Thibeault, PM, Sec
Scott Frum | Instructor
Robert Jarkowski | EA Instructor
Bobby Sterns, PDDGM

MEALS AND DINING ROOM

John McIntosh, JW
David Zemola, SS
James Levy, JS
Mike Wheelles HPM

SICKNESS AND VISITATIONS

David Devor, Chaplain
Bill Comer, SW
James Levy, JS

Message from the South

Brothers:

Thank you for your confidence in electing me as your Junior Warden for the coming year. Welcome with me our Stewards and newly raised brothers at our January Breakfast. We have a great group of knowledgeable culinary experts ready to satisfy your appetite before and after lodge meetings, and during special events.

Many thanks to Mike Wheelles, and the newly appointed Stewards for their pledge of assistance for the coming year, and I am glad to report their promise of great dinners and tasty desserts for the upcoming year.

I am glad to announce lodge breakfast attendance is up, and I know we can keep growing using our own testimonials. Remember to tell your friends and brothers about the Fellowship Breakfast every second Sunday of the month.

Fraternally,

John McIntosh, PM; JW

January's Masonic Birthdays

ICE CREAM AND CAKE SERVED AFTER MEETING

Wayne Thibeault	James Mertes	Garrett Sutcliffe
Nicholas Budjinski	Gerry Moore	Harold Weinhofer
Dennis Fick	Philip Nace	Michael Wheelles
Edward Handy	Kenneth Olmstead	Charles Matthews
Gary Jennings	Patrick Paynter	William Pirkle

Message from the West

Greetings Brethren,

First off, I hope all of you had a safe and happy holiday season. The opportunity to step back and reflect on the past year is often a wonderful exercise to understand and plan where you want to be a year from now.

As I think ahead to our goals this upcoming year, the level of excitement continues to build. I am truly flattered the craft was willing to bestow me with the Senior Warden position. Know that I will do everything within my power to earn this honor.

As we move into 2016, our Worshipful Master has outlined several key goals for our lodge. Chief among them is growing the craft through quality members and raising the level brotherhood felt throughout the membership. To these ends, I challenge our brothers to get involved. Learn the ritual work, attend both meetings and social events (we are planning a bunch), and feel free to bring new and fresh ideas to the table.

Only through your participation will we be able to build upon the successes of 2015. I look forward to both a fun and prosperous 2016. Make sure you are along for what will be a fantastic ride.

Bro. Bill Comer
Senior Warden 2016



Dress Code for all Lodge Communications

Brethren are **encouraged** to wear slacks and dress shirt; Officers are required to wear provided Lodge shirts; and Tuxedo's with white jacket when specified by the Worshipful Master.

Charity of the Quarter

To be discussed during our January 2016 Meeting


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JANUARY 2016

EVENT CALENDAR

01	HAPPY NEW YEAR
02	INSTALLATION PALMWOOD 9:00AM BOYNTON 2:00 PM BYKOTA 4:30 PM
03	SUNDAY GARDEN LODGE BREAKFAST 8:00 AM—11:00 AM
04	
05	INSTALLATION GARDEN #336 4:00 PM OPEN 4:30 PM CEREMONY 5:30 PM DINNER
06	GULFSTREAM #245 INSTALLATION 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM CEREMONY
07	BOCA-DELRAY #171 PALMWOOD #303 ST COM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEET
08	
09	JUPITER LIGHT #340 INSTALLATION 4:00 PM CEREMONY 5:30 PM DINNER
10	SUNDAY BYKOTA FELLOWSHIP - BREAKFAST 8:00AM—11:00 AM
11	BYKOTA #333 ST COM HARMONIA #138 INSTALLATION 6:30 DINNER 7:30 MEET
12	LANTANA #372 JUPITER #340 STATED COM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING
13	MASTER MASON ASSOCIATION 7:30 PM MEETING
14	BOYNTON #236 STATED COM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING
15	
16	
17	SUNDAY
18	BYKOTA #333 OFFICERS MEETING AT LODGE 7:00 PM [DUNKIN DOUGHNUT DEGREE]
19	GARDEN #366 STATED COM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEET
20	GULFSTREAM #245 ST COM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEET
21	PALMWOOD #303 BOCA-DELRAY #171 STATED COM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM
22	
23	
24	SUNDAY
25	BYKOTA #333 HARMONIA #138 STATED COM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEET
26	JUPITER #340 LANTANA #372 ST COM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEET
27	
28	BOYNTON #236 STATED COM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING
29	
30	OPEN BOOKS HARMONIA LODGE #138 9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM
31	SUNDAY GULFSTREAM LODGE BREAKFAST 8:00 AM—11:00 AM

BYKOTA LODGE Past Masters

*Deceased | +Unity Lodge | **Honorary | ++BYKOTA-Unity

BYKOTA Lodge

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
 2001 Raymond Hart
 2001 Henry Johnson** *
 2002 Michael Cribbet+
 2003 Dean Heasley++
 2004 Robert Schooley++
 2005 David McGrew++
 2005 Mike Wheelles**
 2006 Patrick Paynter++
 2007 Patrick Reardon++*
 2008 Ed Handy
 2009 John McIntosh
 2010 Ken Reese
 2011 Daniel Larsson
 2012 Evan Richtman
 2013 Wayne M. Thibeault
 2014 Wayne M. Thibeault
 2015 Kenneth W. Gray



Wellington Lodge

1985 Moe Evans
 1986 Moe Evans
 1987 George D. Kinard
 1988 Ralph L. Leighton*
 1989 Robert G. Stearns
 1990 Richard M. Gray
 1991 William Hess*
 1992 Walter C. Johnson
 1993 Robt. 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

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