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## BYKOTA Lodge #333 F.&A.M.

EPHESIANS CHAPTER 4 VERSE 32 "AND *BE YE KIND ONE TO ANOTHER...*"

421 JENNINGS AVENUE • GREENACRES, FLORIDA 33463

W:.M.: Allan Mason 561-715-7173

[www.bykotalodge.com](http://www.bykotalodge.com)

Chartered April 21, AD1960 AL5960

**Stated Communication:**

**2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> Mondays**

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

FLAG PRESENTATION OPEN TO PUBLIC

**MASONIC EDUCATION**

Presented by: **WALTER ARNETT** for  
February's Stated Communication.

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### FEBRUARY 2016

SETTING THE CRAFT TO WORK

#### Monday, February 8

**Stated Communication, Dinner at 6:30 P.M. and Meeting at 7:30 P.M.**

**NOTICE: EA DEGREE PRACTICE THURSDAYS AT 7:00 PM**

#### Sunday, February 14 Valentine's Day

**Fellowship Breakfast at BYKOTA Lodge 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM**

**GOOD FOOD AND FINE FELLOWSHIP**

#### Monday, February 15

**Officer's Meeting 7:00 P.M. at BYKOTA Lodge**

**FOLLOWED BY DUNK'EN CIGARS**

**AND WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

#### Monday, February 22

**Stated Communication, Dinner at 6:30 P.M. and Meeting at 7:30 P.M.**

**MEMBER'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AFTER THE MEETING**

#### Saturday, February 27

**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**

421 JENNINGS AVENUE • GREENACRES, FLORIDA 33463

Stated Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of Each Quarter

#### Saturday, February 6

**Branding Ceremony | Contact: Scott Frum for details.**

#### Monday, February 15

**Dunk'N Cigars Celebrating George Washington's Birthday**

**8:00 PM TO 8:45 PM BYKOTA LODGE #333 PARKING LOT**



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## Message from the East

Brothers,

Before we throttle up February, let's give another round of congratulations to W:. Kenneth Reese, recipient of the 2015 Hiram



Abiff Award. Presented by JPM Ken Gray during January's Stated Communication, W:. Reese said he was surprised and grateful for the honor, and is planning on a second journey to the East in due time.

Valentine's Day sets the theme for February's 2nd Sunday Fellowship Breakfast. Join your Brethren

and Friends for a hearty breakfast, and celebrate St. Valentine's Day with Heart shaped Reese's Peanut Butter Pancakes. Table topers are Mason Jars filled with Hersey's Kisses available for donation, and free carnations for the Ladies.

Congratulations to our Deacons and Stewards for an excellent demonstration of their floor work... It would be worth coming to Lodge just to watch them at labor when the Senior Warden is not satisfied.

BYKOTA Brothers set a record attendance at January's Master Mason Association meeting with a total of seven BYKOTA Brothers. The MMA Annual picnic will be held at Okeeheelee Park, tentatively on April 17, 2016 from noon to 4:00 PM.

Opportunity is missed by most people, because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work... Lodge is missed by most Brothers, because overall, it looks like work and instruction. It's W Y M O I.

Fraternally,

Allan Mason, W:.M.: 2016

## 2016 LODGE OFFICERS

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### **DISTRICT DEPUTY DIRECTOR**

R:.W:. ROY STROHACKER

### **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

My Brothers:

Greeting from the South, I would like to invite all our Brothers to Lodge. The W.:M.: has a lot of good things coming up this year, so we would like to see your smiling face at Lodge, even if it is just one meeting a month we will be glad to see you.

For those Brothers that need a ride please get in touch with myself or S.W. Bill Comer or W.:M.: Allan Mason, and we will make arrangements to get you to and from Lodge.

Sincerely,

John McIntosh P.M.

### February's Masonic Birthdays

ICE CREAM AND CAKE SERVED AFTER MEETING

Joel Benn	John Buchan	William Comer
Gary Flowers	Evan Richtman	Mitchell Rieger
August Spinelli	Larry Waits	Roger Weiland
W. Terry Wilkerson		

## Message from the Secretary

Greetings Brothers,

Please open your wallets and see what year your membership card says. In order to be current for 2016, your dues should be paid no later than six months after January 1st of the current year, or be received no later than Dec 27, 2016. Make sure your card says 2016. If you have any questions, please call me at: 561-294-2981.

Fraternally yours,

Wayne M. Thibeault, PM, Secretary



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## Message from the West

Brethren,

January is now in the rearview mirror and we have the opportunity to catch our breath and think about the rest of 2016. I am excited by some of the ideas being presented by the craft to increase fellowship while continuing our service to the community. However, great ideas are often the victim of a lack of participation. I understand that many have cable ties that are stretched to their limits. But, if something is preventing you from attending meetings or events, reach out and we can see what arrangements can be made.

Speaking of upcoming events, I am excited to announce that we will be having a Masonic Day at the South Florida Renaissance Fair on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. The theme that weekend is "Voyage to the Orient" and will feature some special guest performers. Also, we are looking at setting up "Meet and Eat" event at a local restaurant in April as a way to bring everyone together. If you want some more details on these upcoming events or have some ideas, please let me know.

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 with white jacket when specified by the Worshipful Master.

### Charity of the Quarter

**CPR FLORIDA LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM**

MANAGED BY BRO. NICK BUDJINSKI

### AWAITING DEGREES AND INVESTIGATIONS

DEGREE DATE: MAR 21, 2016 ENTERED APPRENTICE	DEGREE DATE: TBA FELLOW CRAFT	DEGREE DATE: TBA MASTER MASON
YOUR BEST FRIEND OR WORTHY CO-WORKER	THEY COME, AND WE BUILD THEM... ONE GOOD MAN AT A TIME.	NO MORE PASSES HERE.
PETITIONS		INVESTIGATIONS
ROBERT FRUM	TENTATIVE DATE JULY 2016	INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE NEEDS CANDIDATES.

# FEBRUARY 2016

# EVENT CALENDAR

<b>01</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>
<b>02</b>	<b>GARDEN #366</b> STATED COM   6:30 PM DINNER   7:30 PM MEETING 9463 ROAN LANE, PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33420
<b>03</b>	<b>GULFSTREAM #245</b> STATED COM   6:30 PM DINNER   7:30 PM MEETING 2000 NORTH D STREET—LAKE WORTH, FL 33419
<b>04</b>	<b>BOCA-DELRAY #171   PALMWOOD #303</b> ST COM   6:30 PM DINNER   7:30 PM MEET BOCA DELRAY: 4093 N.W. 4TH AVENUE—BOCA RATON, FL 33431
<b>05</b>	
<b>06</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>   WIDOWS SONS BRANDING CEREMONY   CONTACT SCOTT FRUM
<b>07</b>	<b>SUNDAY   GARDEN LODGE BREAKFAST 8:00 AM—11:00 AM</b>
<b>08</b>	<b>BYKOTA #333   HARMONIA #138</b> STATED COM 6:30 PM DINNER   7:30 PM MEETING BYKOTA: 421 JENNINGS AVENUE, GREENACRES, FL 33463
<b>09</b>	<b>LANTANA #372   JUPITER LIGHT #340</b> ST COM   6:30 PM DINNER   7:30 PM MEETING LANTANA: 2000 N. D STREET—LAKE WORTH, FL 33419
<b>10</b>	<b>MASTER MASON ASSOCIATION</b>   7:30 PM MEETING 2000 N. D STREET—LAKE WORTH, FL 33419
<b>11</b>	<b>BOYNTON #236</b> STATED COM   6:30 PM DINNER   7:30 PM MEETING 2701 QUANTUM BLVD, BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33426
<b>12</b>	
<b>13</b>	<b>DISTRICT SCHOOL   HARMONIA LODGE #138</b>   9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM
<b>14</b>	<b>SUNDAY   BYKOTA FELLOWSHIP - BREAKFAST 8:00AM—11:00 AM</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>BYKOTA #333</b> OFFICERS MEETING AT LODGE 7:00 PM 8:00 PM LODGE PARKING LOT DUNK'EN CIGARS CELEBRATING WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
<b>16</b>	<b>GARDEN #366</b> STATED COM   6:30 PM DINNER   7:30 PM MEETING 9463 ROAN LANE, PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33420
<b>17</b>	<b>GULFSTREAM #245</b> STATED COM   6:30 PM DINNER   7:30 PM MEETING
<b>18</b>	<b>PALMWOOD #303   BOCA-DELRAY #171</b> ST COM   6:30 PM DINNER   7:30 PM MEET PALMWOOD: 845 BRADLEY STREET—WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33405
<b>19</b>	
<b>20</b>	<b>MASTER MASON EXAM 1-2-3</b> SCOTTISH RITE CENTER   9:00 AM
<b>21</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>BYKOTA #333   HARMONIA #138</b> STATED COM   6:30 PM DINNER   7:30 PM MEETING HARMONIA: 1896 PALM BEACH LAKES BLVD. #200 - WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33409
<b>23</b>	<b>JUPITER #340   LANTANA #372</b> STATED COM   6:30 PM DINNER   7:30 PM MEETING JUPITER: 600 SOUTH LOXAHATCHEE DRIVE, JUPITER, FL 33458
<b>24</b>	<b>SCOTTISH RITE</b> 6:30 PM DINNER   7:30 PM MEETING
<b>25</b>	<b>BOYNTON #236</b> STATED COM   6:30 PM DINNER   7:30 PM MEETING
<b>26</b>	
<b>27</b>	<b>SATURDAY: OPEN BOOKS   HARMONIA LODGE #138</b>   9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM
<b>28</b>	<b>SUNDAY   GULFSTREAM LODGE BREAKFAST 8:00 AM—11:00 AM</b> SCOTTISH RITE: 2000 N. D STREET—LAKE WORTH, FL 33419
<b>29</b>	
<b>30</b>	
<b>31</b>	<b>THANK YOU BROTHER MATTHEW JOHNSON, FOR POSSESSING SUCH A KEEN EYE.</b>

# 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\*  
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 1971 Homer D. Doyle\*  
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 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\*  
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 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  
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 2015 Kenneth W. Gray



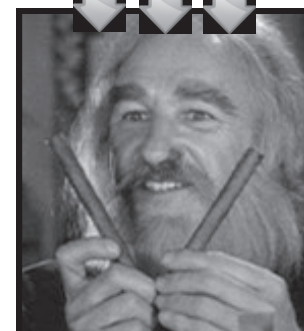
## Wellington Lodge

1985 Moe Evans  
 1986 Moe Evans  
 1987 George D. Kinard  
 1988 Ralph L. Leighton\*  
 1989 Robert G. Stearns  
 1990 Richard M. Gray  
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 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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 BILL COMER  
 SCOTT CARNEGIE, PM  
 JOHN MCINTOSH, PM  
 JOE HARVEY  
 MIKE BECK, PM  
 PATRICK PAYNTER, PM  
 MIKE WHEELLES, HPM  
 MATTHEW JOHNSON

## CELEBRATING GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY



**Dunk'en CIGARS!**  
**MONDAY FEBRUARY 15**  
 LODGE PARKING LOT  
 FROM 8:00 PM TO 8:45 PM  
 DIRECTLY AFTER OFFICERS MEETING