



**BYKOTA LODGE No. 333 F.&A.M.**  
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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

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[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: **Bro. Walter Arnet** on our  
April Stated Communications.

### APRIL 2016

SETTING THE CRAFT TO WORK

#### Sunday, April 10

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

#### Monday, April 11

Stated Communication, Dinner at 6:30 P.M. and Meeting at 7:30 P.M.  
NOTICE: EA DEGREE (BRO. MATTHEW JOHNSON IS IN THE EAST).

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 17

MMA District 32 Annual Picnic at Buttonwood Park  
5300 LANTANA ROAD, LAKE WORTH, FL 33463

#### Monday, April 18

Officers Meeting 6:30 P.M. Located at Alacranes Cigar Company  
708 LUCERNE AVENUE, LAKE WORTH, FL

#### Monday, April 25

Stated Communication, Dinner at 6:30 P.M. and Meeting at 7:30 P.M.  
SPECIAL AWARDS PRESENTATION FOR SANFORD LODGE  
BRO. LARRY MADDOX—40 YEAR SERVICE AWARD  
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AFTER THE MEETING

#### Saturday, April 30

STEAKFEST DINNER AT BYKOTA 4:30 PM TO 6:00 PM  
MOVIE AFTER DINNER: ANCIENT ALIENS | THE POWER OF THREE  
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



## BYKOTA Trestleboard

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**APRIL 2016**

# Message from the East

Brothers,

March was an exciting and productive month. Our second Sunday Breakfast is drawing potential members, plus many Brothers who are unable to attend our Stated Communication show up for fine fellowship and good food. It's exciting to meet and greet passionate Brothers and their families.

BYKOTA Fellowship Day at the Renaissance Festival was like stepping back in time. Thanks to SW Bill Comer for organizing the event, and sharing his vast expertise of the era. The festival has been at Quiet Waters Park for more than 20 years, so if you missed this year's event, consider the 2017 festival.

The DDGM visit on March 14, shined a positive light on our Lodge during R:W: Strohacker's evaluation. He remarked how well the newly installed officers performed their duties, and that the Lodge was in order.

March 19, was Pilgrimage Day at the Masonic Home. The newly renovated Beauty Salon and Barbershop was dedicated by Most Worshipful Steven Boring, and the residents showed their appreciation to Mary Jane Boring, the First Lady of Masonry with love and gratitude, represented by a beautiful plaque mounted at the entrance. The Masonic Home tour, directed by Bro. Jim Hughey (Masonic Chaplin) was very complete, and instilled the meaning and purpose of why we support our five star facility. I



strongly recommend making the trip. We met many fine Masons who reside at the home during our visit, plus a chance to see Northside Lodge #283 located on the premises.

Our Lodge received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Wellington High School Band, presented by Bro. David Zemola in recognition of our support. They are our charity for the second quarter. We wish them well.

Remember, STEAKFEST coming up on April 30, at the Lodge. See the Message from the South for details. Bring your family and friends for this special BYKOTA occasion. Where else can you get a hearty steak dinner/supper/chow for \$15?

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, PM  
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, PM  
Ken Gray, PM, Marshal  
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, JS

### **LODGE INSTRUCTORS**

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

### **MEALS AND DINING ROOM**

John McIntosh, JW PM  
David Zemola, SS  
Mitchell Lamb, JS  
Mike Wheelles, HPM

### **SICKNESS AND VISITATIONS**

David Devor, Chaplain  
Bill Comer, SW  
James Levy

## Message from the South

### BYKOTA HAS IT... STEAKFEST SATURDAY!



CORN ON THE COB • POTATOES • GREEN BEANS • BREAD ROLL • SALAD • DESSERT

**Come and get it.**  
**APRIL 30, 2016 | 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM**

421 JENNINGS AVENUE • GREENACRES, FL 33463  
\$15.00 SUGGESTED DONATION | DETAILS 561-715-7173

Brothers;

Bring your family and friends for an evening of good food and extra fine fellowship. This is not a fundraiser... It's a fun raiser with good food.

For those seeking further light in Masonry take a look at "The Power Of Three" video presentation after the dinner. Total run time is 43:59.

Fraternally,

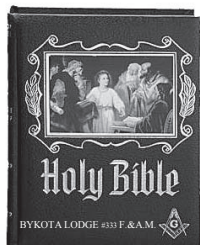
John McIntosh, PM; JW

### April's Masonic Birthdays

ICE CREAM AND CAKE SERVED AFTER MEETING

Gregory Beck	Anthony Combs	William Edwards
Gerard Fernandez	Larry Fick	Scott Frum
Carson LaMarca	Alan Marshall	John McIntosh
Lynn Moorhouse	John Nesbitt II	Richard Newbery
Kenneth Reese	Thomas Ross	Robert Schooley
Michael Shearer	Scott Slauson	James Weitkamp
Steven Wood	James Wright	

### MASONIC FAMILY EDITION



Order your 9x11.75x2.25 Masonic Bible as the official Bible of BYKOTA Lodge. \$25.95 including gold stamped Lodge name on cover.

### PIKE TAXES

**Capt. Bill Pike, EA**

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P.O. Box 19368 • West Palm Beach, FL 33416

**PikeTaxes@aol.com**

**PREPARATION OF INCOME TAXES  
AND REPRESENTATION**

## Message from the West

Greetings Brethren,

First off, I would like to invite all of you to join us for an EA degree on April 11<sup>TH</sup>. Many of us are first generation Masons and found the Craft during our travels. However, that evening we have the opportunity to witness the making of a 4<sup>TH</sup> generation Mason who has grown up around the Craft. What an awesome impression we could make upon him by having a strong group of supporters there to welcome our new Brother. If you have the ability to come that night, please make the effort.

I am also reaching out to the craft for some help. Over the next few weeks, we will begin planning the 2016 Car And Motorcycle Show. Last year, we had a terrific kick off to this annual event, and I want to build on that success. However, these events do not happen on their own. We need support from members of the Craft to help us make this happen. If you can lend a hand, 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's with white jacket when specified by the Worshipful Master.

### Charity of the Quarter

**WELLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BAND**

SUPPORTING THE GRAND MASTERS CHARITY FOR YOUTH INVOLVEMENT

### AWAITING DEGREES AND INVESTIGATIONS

DEGREE DATE: APR 11, 2016 ENTERED APPRENTICE	DEGREE DATE: TBA FELLOW CRAFT	DEGREE DATE: TBA MASTER MASON
ROBERT FRUM	THEY COME, AND WE BUILD THEM... ONE GOOD MAN AT A TIME.	NO MORE PASSES.
	ATTENTIVE DATE JULY 2016	

# APRIL 2016

# EVENT CALENDAR

01	DID YOU KNOW THE WORD GULLIBLE IS NOT IN THE DICTIONARY? APRIL FOOLS DAY!
02	
03	<b>SUNDAY   GARDEN LODGE BREAKFAST 8:00 AM—11:00 AM</b> 9463 ROAN LANE, PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33420
04	
05	<b>GARDEN #366</b> STATED COM   6:30 PM DINNER   7:30 PM MEETING 9463 ROAN LANE, PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33420
06	<b>GULFSTREAM #245</b> STATED COM   6:30 PM DINNER   7:30 PM MEETING 2000 NORTH D STREET—LAKE WORTH, FL 33419
07	<b>BOCA-DELRAY #171   PALMWOOD #303</b> ST COM   6:30 PM DINNER   7:30 PM MEET <b>BOCA-DELRAY:</b> 4093 N.W. 4TH AVENUE—BOCA RATON, FL 33431
08	
09	
10	<b>SUNDAY   BYKOTA FELLOWSHIP - BREAKFAST 8:00AM—11:00 AM</b> 421 JENNINGS AVENUE, GREENACRES, FL 33463
11	<b>BYKOTA #333   HARMONIA #138</b> STATED COM 6:30 PM DINNER   7:30 PM MEETING <b>BYKOTA:</b> 421 JENNINGS AVENUE, GREENACRES, FL 33463
12	<b>LANTANA #372   JUPITER LIGHT #340</b> ST COM   6:30 PM DINNER   7:30 PM MEETING 2000 NORTH D STREET—LAKE WORTH, FL 33419
13	<b>MASTER MASON ASSOCIATION</b>   7:30 PM MEETING 2000 NORTH D STREET—LAKE WORTH, FL 33419
14	<b>BOYNTON #236</b> STATED COM   6:30 PM DINNER   7:30 PM MEETING 2701 QUANTUM BLVD, BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33426
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16	
17	<b>SUNDAY MMA PICNIC AT BUTTONWOOD PARK   12:00 PM - 4:00 PM</b> 5300 LANTANA ROAD, LAKE WORTH, FL 33463
18	<b>BYKOTA #333</b> OFFICERS MEETING 6:30 PM ALACRANES CIGAR COMPANY—708 LUCERNE AVENUE—LAKE WORTH, FL
19	<b>GARDEN #366</b> STATED COM   6:30 PM DINNER   7:30 PM MEETING 9463 ROAN LANE, PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33420
20	<b>GULFSTREAM #245</b> STATED COM   6:30 PM DINNER   7:30 PM MEETING 2000 NORTH D STREET—LAKE WORTH, FL 33419
21	<b>PALMWOOD #303   BOCA-DELRAY #171</b> ST COM   6:30 PM DINNER   7:30 PM MEET <b>PALMWOOD:</b> 845 BRADLEY STREET—WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33405
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23	
24	<b>SUNDAY   GULFSTREAM LODGE BREAKFAST 8:00 AM—11:00 AM</b> 2000 NORTH D STREET—LAKE WORTH, FL 33419
25	<b>BYKOTA #333 - HARMONIA #138</b> STATED COM   6:30 PM DINNER   7:30 PM MEET- <b>HARMONIA:</b> 1896 PALM BEACH BLVD. #200 - WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33409
26	<b>JUPITER #340   LANTANA #372</b> STATED COM   6:30 PM DINNER   7:30 PM JUPITER: 600 SOUTH LOXAHATCHEE DRIVE, JUPITER, FL 33485
27	<b>SCOTTISH RITE</b> 6:30 PM DINNER   7:30 PM MEETING 2000 NORTH D STREET—LAKE WORTH, FL 33419
28	<b>BOYNTON #236</b> STATED COM   6:30 PM DINNER   7:30 PM MEETING 2701 QUANTUM BLVD, BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33426
29	
30	<b>STEAKFEST AT BYKOTA LODGE “COME AND GET IT!”</b> 421 JENNINGS AVENUE, GREENACRES, FL 33463 <b>SATURDAY APR 30 - OPEN BOOKS HARMONIA LODGE #138</b>   9:00 AM TO 12:00 <b>HARMONIA:</b> 1896 PALM BEACH BLVD. #200 - WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33409

# 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

## TRESTLEBOARD BOOSTERS

WAYNE THIBEAULT, PM  
KEN GRAY, PM  
ALLAN MASON  
SCOTT FRUM  
BILL COMER  
SCOTT CARNEGIE, PM  
JOHN MCINTOSH, PM  
JOE HARVEY  
MIKE BECK, PM  
PATRICK PAYNTER, PM  
MIKE WHEELLES, HPM  
MATTHEW JOHNSON  
CHARLES MATTHEWS  
BRUCE D. LEFFLER

## OFFICERS MEETING AND CIGAR NIGHT. APRIL 18



Why not? The meeting starts at 6:30 PM and the cigar's light up at 7:00 PM. If one draws into the other, so be it. Join us at **Alacranes Cigar Company** located at **708 Lucerne Avenue** in Lake Worth. BYOC or buy one there.