



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

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: **W.: Wayne Thibeault** at our
May Stated Communication.

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MAY 2016

SETTING THE CRAFT TO WORK

Sunday, May 8

Fellowship Breakfast at BYKOTA Lodge 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
GOOD FOOD AND FINE FELLOWSHIP

Monday, May 9

Stated Communication, Dinner at 6:30 P.M. and Meeting at 7:30 P.M.
SPECIAL BIRTHDAY & 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR W.: PATOOKIAN
NOTICE: Conclusion of Grand Lodge Jurist Prudence Report.

Monday, May 16

Officers Meeting 6:30 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.
FOLLOWED BY CIGAR NIGHT AT ALCRANES CIGAR COMPANY
708 LUCERNE AVENUE—LAKE WORTH, FL

Monday, May 23

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

Monday—Wednesday, May 30-June 1

GRAND LODGE 187TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
Hyatt Regency Jacksonville, Florida

WIDOWS SONS BYKOTA CHAPTER

Scott Frum, President 561-252-9546

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Stated Meetings: 2ND Monday of Each Quarter



BYKOTA Trestleboard

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Message from the East

Brothers,

April 11, 2016 will go down in the BYKOTA history books as an all time record breaker. Of the 89 Brothers present, 15 were sitting or Past Masters; 8 past and current Potentates; 22 First Time Visitors, and two Lodges competing for the Traveling Gavel. Garden Lodge captured the gavel with 8 Brothers. Harmonia meets on the same night as BYKOTA, and they had 7 members in attendance. Plus a special thanks to District 33, Doric Lodge with 9 members attending.



TWENTY-TWO FIRST TIME VISITORS (Photos by: W.: Scott Carnegie)

Congratulations to Matthew Johnson and his degree team for an excellent EA Degree; many thanks to R.:W.: Jim Schmidt for a fluid EA Lecture, and to W.: Rex Bradford (Boca-Delray Lodge #171) for performing the open, close and EA Charges,

Widows Sons President Scott Frum, expressed his gratitude to all Brothers for attending his son's initiation to the craft, there couldn't have been a prouder father. Robert Frum advanced one step closer to becoming a 4th Generation Master Mason on this night... In his case we are definitely making a good man better.

Cigar Night is in its third month and it just keeps getting better. The hospitality at Alacranes Cigar Company is outstanding, and their facility is top shelf. Our thanks to Beau Cisco for making the contact.

The 187th Grand Lodge Communication starts May 30th. This is a great opportunity to represent our Lodge, and individually experience Grand Lodge Ceremonies. We continue covering Grand Lodge Proposed Legislation, and I encourage, "nay challenge" the members of this Lodge to take notice thereof, come to Lodge, and cast vote for or against proposed changes... It's your Grand Lodge, you decide how your representatives vote.

Fraternally,

Allan Mason, W.:M.: 2016

2016 LODGE OFFICERS

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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, PM, 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, PM, JW
Ken Gray, PM, Marshal
Walter Arrnet

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

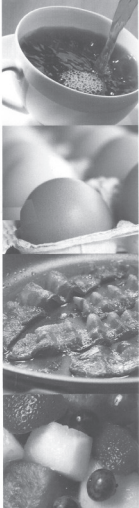
SICKNESS AND VISITATIONS

David Devor, Chaplain
Bill Comer, SW
James Levy

Message from the South



BYKOTA Lodge #333
421 Jennings Ave.
Greenacres, FL



BYKOTA Breakfast Menu

Served 8:00am - 11:00am
The Second Sunday Every Month

Favorite Fixin's

Scrambled Eggs
Biscuits & Gravy
Bacon
Sausage Patties
Kielbasa
Grits
Hash Browns

Fresh Cut Fruit

Watermelon
Pineapple
Cantaloupe
Strawberries
Blueberries

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ONLY
ALL YOU CAN
EAT

Made to Order

Eggs Your Way
Buttermilk Pancakes
French Toast

Beverages

Orange Juice
Coffee
Bottled Water
Soda

Your Friends and Family Are Always Welcome

Brothers:

Remember, our Fellowship Breakfast is every second Sunday of the month. Attendance is steadily growing, and we are pleased to see the parents and family members of our Lodge Brothers enjoying our breakfast.

Many thanks to HPM Mike Wheelles, and the kitchen crew for an out standing job, well done.

Spaghetti & Meat Balls/
Sausage is on the menu for our May 9th meeting dinner.

Fraternally,

John McIntosh, PM; JW

Message from the West

Greetings Brethren,

For those who attended the recent EA degree at BYKOTA, all I can say is "WOW"! A full lodge room and 22 first time visitors was quite a welcome sight. Not to mention the impression that it left on our new Brothers who were stunned by the support. My hope is that we can duplicate this participation when they are passed to Fellowcraft and then raised to a Master Mason. If you want to participate in the degrees, let either the Worshipful Master or myself know.

A reminder of upcoming Lodge needs and events. We are in the process of planning the 2nd annual Car and Bike Show event which benefits the Shrine's Transportation Unit. I need help identifying car and bike show participants, vendors, and those willing to make donations. Any and all help is appreciated as we want to ensure a successful event.

Also, a reminder that the third Monday of each month (May 16th) is a Lodge Officer meeting followed by pizza, cigars, and beverages at Alacaranes Cigar Shop on Lucerne Ave in Lake Worth. We meet at 6:30 and have fellowship to follow. Please come out and enjoy a fun event that we hope becomes new BYKOTA tradition.

Bro. Bill Comer
Senior Warden 2016

May's Masonic Birthdays

ICE CREAM AND CAKE SERVED AFTER MEETING

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|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Robert Baxter | Timothy Hadsell | Jeffrey Rembaum |
| Donald Sutherland | Albert Wahl | |

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 |
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| YOUR BEST FRIEND OR WORTHY CO-WORKER MAY BE SEEKING YOUR HELP. | ROBERT FRUM DATE JUNE 20TH 2016 (SECOND MEETING) | NO MORE PASSES. |
| | | INVESTIGATIONS |
| | | DAVID COLLADO |

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

PREPARATION OF INCOME TAXES
AND REPRESENTATION

Capt. Bill Pike, EA

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MAY 2016

EVENT CALENDAR

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|-----------|---|
| 01 | SUNDAY GARDEN LODGE BREAKFAST 8:00 AM—11:00 AM 9463 ROAN LANE - PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33420 |
| 02 | |
| 03 | GARDEN #366 STATED COM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING 9463 ROAN LANE - PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33420 |
| 04 | GULFSTREAM #245 STATED COM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING 2000 NORTH D STREET - LAKE WORTH, FL 33419 |
| 05 | BOCA-DELRAY #171 PALMWOOD #303 ST COM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEET BOCA-DELRAY: 4093 N.W. 4TH AVENUE—BOCA RATON, FL 33431 |
| 06 | |
| 07 | |
| 08 | SUNDAY BYKOTA FELLOWSHIP - BREAKFAST 8:00AM—11:00 AM 421 JENNINGS AVENUE - GREENACRES, FL 33463 |
| 09 | BYKOTA #333 HARMONIA #138 STATED COM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING BYKOTA: 421 JENNINGS AVENUE - GREENACRES, FL 33463 |
| 10 | LANTANA #372 JUPITER LIGHT #340 ST COM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING 2000 NORTH D STREET - LAKE WORTH, FL 33419 |
| 11 | MASTER MASON ASSOCIATION 7:30 PM MEETING 2000 NORTH D STREET - LAKE WORTH, FL 33419 |
| 12 | BOYNTON #236 STATED COM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING 2701 QUANTUM BLVD - BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33426 |
| 13 | |
| 14 | |
| 15 | SUNDAY |
| 16 | BYKOTA #333 OFFICERS MEETING 7:00 PM 421 JENNINGS AVENUE - GREENACRES, FL 33463 |
| 17 | GARDEN #366 STATED COM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING 9463 ROAN LANE - PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33420 |
| 18 | GULFSTREAM #245 STATED COM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING 2000 NORTH D STREET - LAKE WORTH, FL 33419 |
| 19 | PALMWOOD #303 BOCA-DELRAY #171 ST COM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEET PALMWOOD: 845 BRADLEY STREET - WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33405 |
| 20 | |
| 21 | |
| 22 | SUNDAY |
| 23 | BYKOTA #333 - HARMONIA #138 STATED COM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEET- HARMONIA: 1896 PALM BEACH BLVD. #200 - WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33409 |
| 24 | JUPITER #340 LANTANA #372 STATED COM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM JUPITER: 600 SOUTH LOXAHATCHEE DRIVE - JUPITER, FL 33485 |
| 25 | SCOTTISH RITE 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING 2000 NORTH D STREET - LAKE WORTH, FL 33419 |
| 26 | BOYNTON #236 STATED COM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING 2701 QUANTUM BLVD - BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33426 |
| 27 | |
| 28 | SATURDAY - NO OPEN BOOKS DUE TO GRAND LODGE |
| 29 | SUNDAY NO BREAKFAST AT GULF STREAM LODGE 2000 NORTH D STREET - LAKE WORTH, FL 33419 |
| 30 | GRAND LODGE MONDAY JACKSONVILLE |
| 31 | GRAND LODGE TUESDAY JACKSONVILLE |

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
2016 Gerry Moore **



Wellington Lodge

1985 Moe Evans
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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
GERRY MOORE, HPM

WELCOME HONORARY PAST MASTER Gerry Moore



Worshipful Ken Gray honored Brother Moore for outstanding service to the Lodge, the Craft, and our community just before the EA Degree April 11, 2016.