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421 JENNINGS AVENUE • GREENACRES, FLORIDA 33463

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

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** on
our June Stated Communications.

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JUNE 2016

SETTING THE CRAFT TO WORK

Sunday, June 12

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

Monday, June 13

Stated Communication, Dinner at 6:30 P.M. and Meeting at 7:30 P.M.
NOTICE: THERE WILL BE A VOTE ON BY-LAW CHANGES.

Saturday, June 18

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

Monday, June 20

Officers Meeting 7:00 P.M. at Alacranes Cigar Company
FOLLOWED BY CIGAR KNIGHT AT 708 LUCERNE AVENUE—LAKE WORTH

Saturday, June 25

"Knight of the Cigar" at THE DIPLOMAT CIGAR BAR 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.
514 VIA DE PALMAS • BOCA RATON, FLORIDA 33432

Monday, June 27

Stated Communication, Dinner at 6:30 P.M. and Meeting at 7:30 P.M.
FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE AT BYKOTA LODGE

WIDOWS SONS BYKOTA CHAPTER

Scott Frum, President 561-252-9546

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Stated Meetings: 2nd Monday of Each Quarter



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Message from the East

Brothers,

April 30, 2016 set the SteakFest standard for BYKOTA Lodge with 54 hungry friends, Brothers and their families. Mike Wheelles, HPM and John McIntosh, PM; SW prepared a spectacular meal. Everyone we spoke with said they could cut their steak with a fork, it was so tender and tasty. *Thanks for the kind words.*

Knight of the Cigar just keeps growing. It began on George Washington's Birthday and continues every third Monday of the month, directly following the Officers meeting. Join your Brothers at Alacranes Cigar Company, 708 Lucerne Avenue, Lake Worth: 6:30 Officers Meeting; Knight of the Cigar at 7:00 P.M. Pizza on the table, courtesy of BYKOTA Lodge.

BYKOTA Lodge #333 F.&A.M. proudly honored W.: Nicola Potookian's 60th Anniversary, celebrating his arrival to America, and his 84th Birthday at May 9's Stated Communication.

Brother Potookian expressed his appreciation, to the craft, and proclaimed America is the best country on the planet; and how his life has changed for the better since his arrival.

Coming up this month BYKOTA hosts the **Wayne Hansen Memorial** - Knight of the Cigar to be held at the Diplomat Cigar Bar in Boca Raton, Florida on June 25th from 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. First Class Humidor's, (Ft. Lauderdale) donated their Madison Cigar Humidor as the Grand Prize valued at \$100, plus everyone receives a Ditty Bag full of gifts, cigars and accessories. Event proceeds benefits the Masonic Home of Florida. Enter the drawing by writing a check, (any amount) made payable to "Masonic Home of Florida" (participants need not be present to win), and Janis Hansen will be there to draw the winner during the event.

BYKOTA Lodge is 175 members strong; our oldest member is 97 years young; our youngest member is 23 old; our longest good time member has been a Mason for 69 years; and the average age of our members is 61 years. Now you know what we are, visit your Lodge and discover who we are. Isn't fellowship one of the main reasons you joined Masonry?

Fraternally,



Allan Mason, W.:M.: 2016



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2016 LODGE COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Bill Comer, SW
John McIntosh, PM, JW
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, PM, 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 Dziejatkowski | 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 Presents the 1st Annual Wayne Hansen Memorial "Knight of the Cigar"

THE DIPLOMAT CIGAR LOUNGE IN THE ROYAL PALM PLAZA
514 VIA DE PALMAS • BOCA RATON, FL 33432

JUNE 25, 2016 | 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM



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Brothers:

R.:W.: Wayne Allan Hansen served our district in 2010 as the District Deputy Grand Master. He passed away May 26, 2015 survived by his wife Janis and his son Christian. His love for Masonry is reflected in his 46 years of service to the fraternity.

Join us for the Knight of the Cigar, Saturday, June 25th at the Diplomat Cigar Bar to honor his dedication and love of Masonry.

Fraternally,

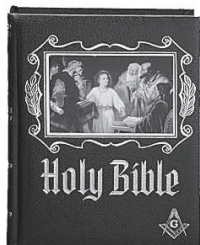
John McIntosh, PM; SW

June's Masonic Birthdays

ICE CREAM AND CAKE SERVED AFTER MEETING

James Atkins	Russell Brinson III	David Cannon
Robert Chapman	Kevin Flachofsky	Jack Gardner
Jesse Green III	Robert Griffin	Samnang Ith
Matthew Johnson	Bryan Keller	James Keller Jr
Clayton Kohlmeyer	Raymond Leighton III	Frank Moncelli
Bill Pike	Charles Van Tassell	Forest Woodard

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.

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Proposed By-Law Changes

Justification for the fee change is based on increased cost of Degree materials. The apron, Bible and books cost have increased, whereby the Lodge Officer's recommend this By-Law change as a solution.

CURRENT: FEES FOR THE DEGREES AND AFFILIATION

9.01 Fees for the Degrees - The fee for the Background Check shall be \$ 15.00 ; for Initiation shall be \$100.00 for Passing \$50.00; and for Raising \$50.00. In every case the fee shall be paid to the Secretary in advance, without which no petition or application shall be read or announced, and in every case of rejection the fee shall be promptly returned from the treasury, upon the Master's order. (ACCEPTED AND APPROVED JANUARY 18,2003)

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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

Police Unity Tour Team of South Florida

HONORING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

AWAITING DEGREES AND INVESTIGATIONS

DEGREE DATE: JULY 25, 2016 ENTERED APPRENTICE	DEGREE DATE: JUNE 27, 2016 FELLOW CRAFT	DEGREE DATE: SEPT 2016 MASTER MASON
	ROBERT FRUM	NO MORE PASSES.
		INVESTIGATIONS
		DAVID COLLADO

JUNE 2016

EVENT CALENDAR

01	GULFSTREAM 245 STATED COM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING 2000 NORTH D STREET - LAKE WORTH, FL 33419
02	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
03	
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05	SUNDAY GARDEN LODGE BREAKFAST 8:00 AM—11:00 AM 9463 ROAN LANE - PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33420
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07	GARDEN 366 STATED COM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING 9463 ROAN LANE - PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33420
08	MASTER MASON ASSOCIATION 7:30 PM MEETING 2000 NORTH D STREET - LAKE WORTH, FL 33419
09	BOYNTON 236 STATED COM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING 2701 QUANTUM BLVD - BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33426
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12	SUNDAY BYKOTA FELLOWSHIP - BREAKFAST 8:00AM—11:00 AM 421 JENNINGS AVENUE - GREENACRES, FL 33463
13	BYKOTA 333 HARMONIA 138 STATED COM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING BYKOTA: 421 JENNINGS AVENUE - GREENACRES, FL 33463
14	LANTANA 372 JUPITER LIGHT 340 ST COM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING 2000 NORTH D STREET - LAKE WORTH, FL 33419
15	GULFSTREAM 245 STATED COM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING 2000 NORTH D STREET - LAKE WORTH, FL 33419
16	PALMWOOD 303 BOCA-DELRAY 171 ST COM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEET PALMWOOD: 845 BRADLEY STREET - WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33405
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18	SATURDAY - OPEN BOOKS HARMONIA LODGE 138 HARMONIA: 1896 PALM BEACH BLVD. #200 - WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33409
19	SUNDAY FATHER'S DAY
20	BYKOTA 333 OFFICERS MEETING 6:30 PM – CIGAR KNIGHT 708 LUCERNE AVENUE - LAKE WORTH, FL
21	GARDEN 366 STATED COM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING 9463 ROAN LANE - PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33420
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25	SATURDAY WAYNE HANSEN MEMORIAL—"Knight of the Cigar" DIPLOMAT CIGAR BAR • 514 VIA DE PALMAS • BOCA RATON, FLORIDA 33432
26	SUNDAY BREAKFAST AT GULF STREAM LODGE 2000 NORTH D STREET - LAKE WORTH, FL 33419
27	BYKOTA 333 - HARMONIA 138 STATED COM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING HARMONIA: 1896 PALM BEACH BLVD. #200 - WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33409
28	JUPITER 340 LANTANA 372 STATED COM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEET- JUPITER: 600 SOUTH LOXAHATCHEE DRIVE - JUPITER, FL 33485
29	SCOTTISH RITE 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING 2000 NORTH D STREET - LAKE WORTH, FL 33419
30	

BYKOTA LODGE Past Masters

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

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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

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