



**BYKOTA LODGE No. 333 F.&A.M.**  
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**BYKOTA Lodge No. 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: **W.: Wayne Thibeault** on  
our January Stated Communication.

**JANUARY 2017**  
SETTING THE CRAFT TO WORK

**Saturday, January 7**  
Installation of Officers at BYKOTA Lodge 9:00 AM Breakfast 10:00 AM Ceremony

**Sunday, January 8**  
FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST AT BYKOTA LODGE 8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM  
GOOD FOOD AND FINE FELLOWSHIP


**Monday, January 9**  
Stated Communication, Dinner at 6:30 P.M. and Meeting at 7:30 P.M.  
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

**Monday, January 16**  
Officers Meeting 7:00 P.M. at BYKOTA Lodge  
COMMITTEES AND LODGE PROPERTY TOPICS

**Saturday, January 21**  
Open Books from 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. at Harmonia Lodge  
1896 PALM BEACH BLVD. #200 - WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33409

**Monday, January 23**  
Stated Communication, Dinner at 6:30 P.M. and Meeting at 7:30 P.M.  
JANUARY'S BIRTHDAY CAKE AFTER THE MEETING

**WIDOWS SONS BYKOTA CHAPTER**  
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Stated Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of Each Quarter

  
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# Message from the East

Greetings Brethren,

First off, thank you to those who have reposed their confidence in me by electing me Worshipful Master of Bykota Lodge #333 for the ensuing Masonic Year. Through a concerted effort, we will make great progress towards achieving our goals of charity and brotherly love. I welcome any and all brethren to forward their ideas on how we can build upon the successes of 2016. For the brethren that haven't been around for a while, I expect that you will find that our lodge has evolved quite a bit since your past visit. If you can find the time, 2017 would be a great opportunity for you to reconnect with your brothers. I hope to see you soon.

To the officers elected and appointed; I appreciate your willingness to serve the lodge and ask your candid guidance and feedback throughout the year. Know that your advice, compliments, and criticisms will be given due attention and appropriate measures will be taken to put the "good of the lodge" first and foremost.

A special thanks is given to the following for their help during the installation ceremony; RW David Lund, RW Bob Stearns, and PM Ken Reese. I will always be grateful to each of you for making the installation a success and passing along your wisdom to me.

Lastly, to our outgoing Worship Master Allan Mason; words do not amply describe the gratitude this lodge has for your service in 2016. On many levels, it was both a challenging and exciting year for Bykota. Your leadership has guided us through to a very successful campaign. I can only hope that I am able to live up to the lofty expectations that you have now set for all future Masters of Bykota.

Fraternally,

William Comer, W:.M.: 2017

## 2016 LODGE OFFICERS

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### **SENIOR STEWARD**

### **JUNIOR STEWARD**

### **MARSHAL**

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R:.W:. Harold Gordon  
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R:.H:. Jim Schmidt  
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## 2016 LODGE COMMITTEES

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Beau Cisco SW  
Matthew Johnson, JW  
Wayne Thibeault, PM, Secretary  
Ken Gray, PM  
Allan Mason, PM, Treasurer

### **VIGILANCE COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Matthew Johnson, JW  
David Zemola  
Beau Cisco, SW  
Ken Reese, PM

### **PETITIONS COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Allan Mason, PM Tres.  
David Devor  
Joe Harvey, SD

### **MASONIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Matthew Johnson, JW  
John McIntosh, PM, Marshal  
Walter Arnet

### **BOARD OF RELIEF**

Chairman: Beau Cisco, SW  
Matthew Johnson, JW  
David Zemola, Chaplain

### **CHARITY COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Dave Zemola, Chaplain  
Allan Mason, PM, Treasurer  
Ken Gray, PM

### **LODGE PROPERTY COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Beau Cisco, SW  
Dave Devor  
Joe Harvey, SD

### **LODGE INSTRUCTORS**

Chairman: Wayne Thibeault, PM, Sec.  
Allan Mason, PM, Tres.  
Scott Frum  
Bobby Sterns, PDDGM

### **MEALS AND DINING ROOM**

Matthew Johnson, JW  
John McIntosh, PM, Marshal  
Mike Wheelles, HPM

### **SICKNESS AND VISITATIONS**

David Zemola, Chaplain  
Matthew Johnson, JW  
David Devor, JD

### **Outreach/Website Committee**

Chairman: Joe Harvey  
Allan Mason, PM, Treasurer  
David Devor JD

## Message from the South

Brothers

Thank you for your support and confidence by electing me as your Junior Warden. I find that I am left with big shoes to fill by our outgoing Junior Warden (many thanks to PM John McIntosh for the excellent job he did), but I shall endeavor to follow in his footsteps in a way that will make the Lodge proud.

In addition to dinner before our regular meetings, we will continue Bykota's fine tradition of breakfasts on the second Sunday of the month - please join us for a great time, wonderful food, and fine fellowship. Also, please remember that these meal-time gatherings aren't limited to Brothers only - all are welcome (I am proud to say that my wife, daughter, grandfather, and extended family are regular guests at our breakfasts) - and it has been quite the sight to see when children are playing as the adults enjoy a meal and fellowship.

Truly, Bykota's gatherings are the best in the District - and they are a great opportunity to get to know your fellow Brothers and their families even better! I look forward to seeing each of you and getting to know you even better in the coming year.

Best regards,

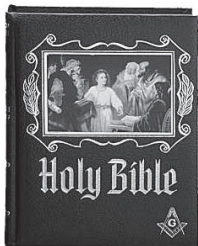
Matthew Johnson, Junior Warden

### 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

### 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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## Message from the Grand Lodge

Freemasonry is a voluntary association of men • Freemasonry is a system of moral conduct • Freemasonry is a way of life • Freemasonry is a fraternal society • Freemasonry teaches monotheism • Freemasonry is religious in its character • Freemasonry teaches the Golden Rule • Freemasonry seeks to make good men better • Freemasonry teaches morality through symbolism.

Freemasonry uses Ritual and ceremonies to instruct its members • Freemasonry is based on a firm belief in the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man and the immortality of the Soul • The tenets of Freemasonry are ethical principles such as are acceptable to all good men • Freemasonry teaches tolerance towards the beliefs of others and charity toward all mankind • Freemasonry proudly proclaims that it consists of men bound together by Brotherly Love and Affection • Freemasonry is universally applicable throughout the world • Freemasonry is not an insurance or beneficial-type society • Freemasonry is neither a religion nor a creed • Freemasonry is not organized for profit • Freemasonry dictates to no man as to his beliefs, either religious or secular • Freemasonry seeks no advantages for its Members through business or politics • Freemasonry is not a forum for discussions on partisan affairs • Freemasonry does not conceal its existence • It is not a secret society.



### 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 ANNOUNCED AT THE JANUARY MEETING**  
GREENACRES, FLORIDA

----- AWAITING DEGREES AND INVESTIGATIONS -----

DEGREE DATE: TBA ENTERED APPRENTICE	DEGREE DATE: TBA FELLOW CRAFT	DEGREE DATE: TBA MASTER MASON
	DAVID COLLADO	
		<b>INVESTIGATIONS</b>
		CLARENCE THOMAS

# JANUARY 2017

# EVENT CALENDAR

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	.	<b>GARDEN #336</b> 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	<b>GULF STREAM #245</b> 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	<b>BOCA-DELRAY #171 AND PALMWOOD #303</b> 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>BYKOTA #333 FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST</b>  8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM	<b>BYKOTA #333 HARMONIA #138</b> 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	<b>JUPITER LIGHT #340 AND LANTANA #372</b> 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	<b>MASTER MASON ASSOCIATION</b> MEETING 7:30 PM AT THE SCOTTISH RITE	<b>BOYNYON #236</b> 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	<b>BYKOTA #333 OFFICERS MEETING</b> 7:00 PM	<b>GARDEN #336</b> 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	<b>GULF STREAM #245</b> 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	<b>BOCA-DELRAY #171 AND PALMWOOD #303</b> 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	<b>SEM-I-NO GROTTO WPB</b> 6:00 PM INSTALLATION AT MAYACOO RESORT, WPB.	<b>OPEN BOOKS HARMONIA LODGE</b> 9:30 AM TO 12:00 PM
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	<b>BYKOTA #333 HARMONIA #138</b> 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	<b>JUPITER LIGHT #340 AND LANTANA #372</b> 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM		<b>BOYNTON #236</b> 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM		
29	30	31				
<b>NO JANUARY BREAKFAST AT GULF STREAM</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\*  
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  
2015 Gerry Moore, HPM  
2016 Allan D. Mason



## 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

## TRESTLEBOARD BOOSTERS

WAYNE THIBEAULT, PM  
KEN GRAY, PM  
ALLAN MASON, PM  
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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY INSTALLED OFFICERS OF BYKOTA LODGE No. 333 FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.



MAY YOUR YEAR BRING GOOD TIDINGS AND PROSPERITY TO OUR LODGE.