



**BYKOTA LODGE No. 333 F.&A.M.**  
c/o Lodge Secretary  
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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

W.:M.: Beau Cisco • 561-718-9452

[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: **Matthew Johnson, SW** on  
our April Stated Communication.

### APRIL 2018

SETTING THE CRAFT TO WORK

**Sunday, April 8**

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

**Monday, April 9**

**Stated Communication, Dinner at 6:30 P.M. and Meeting at 7:30 P.M.**  
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**Sunday, April 15**

**MASTER MASON ASSOCIATION 5TH ANNUAL PICNIC**  
NOON TO 4:00 PM AT OKEEHEELEE PARK  
FOREST HILL & TURNPIKE IN THE TUSKEGEE PAVILION

**Monday, April 16**

**Officers Meeting 7:00 P.M. at BYKOTA Lodge**  
**FOLLOWED BY CHARITY CARD NIGHT**

**Saturday, April 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, April 23**

**Called Communication, Dinner at 6:30 P.M. EA Degree at 7:30 P.M.**  
**APRILS BIRTHDAY CAKE AFTER THE MEETING**

**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 2018

## Message from the East

Greetings from the East,

I would like to thank everyone for your support while we finish out the first quarter of this year. I would also like to thank Junior Warden, Joe Harvey and Honorary Past Master, Mike Wheelles and for their hard work and great meals. Our family dinners have been a great time for fellowship. I hope we see more attendance at these dinners in the future.

We are planning on doing an EA Degree on April 23 during our normal meeting time and I ask that you all attend and show your support for the new candidates. We will still be having family dinner and a movie at the same time for family members.

I am very proud to announce the arrival of the Bykota Lodge challenge coin! Please show your support for the lodge and purchase one of these amazing looking coins for \$10.

Fraternally,

Beau Cisco, Worshipful Master 2018



### 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.

### Message from the Secretary

Greetings Brothers,

Please open your wallets and see what year your membership card says. In order to be current for 2018, you need to pay your dues by Dec 27, 2018. Make sure your card says 2018. If you have any questions, please call me at: 561-294-2981, or email me at: wmbykota2013@outlook.com. Also Every Brother needs to go to the Grand Lodge of Florida web page to register in "Circumscribe." For specific instructions email me and I will send you the instructions to register yourself. If you are not computer savvy give me a call I will help you out. We would like to update everyone's email address to keep you better informed on what is happening in our Lodge and the GL of Florida.

Fraternally,  
Wayne M. Thibeault, PM Secretary

## 2018 LODGE OFFICERS

### **WORSHIPFUL MASTER**

Beau Cisco, 561-718-9452  
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### **SENIOR WARDEN**

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Joe Harvey 561-704-2754  
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### **TREASURER**

Allan Mason, PM 561-715-7173  
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### **SECRETARY**

Wayne Thibeault, PM 561-294-2981  
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Bill Comer, JPM 717-873-6733  
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### **SENIOR DEACON**

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### **JUNIOR DEACON**

John McIntosh, PM 561-723-3064  
johnmcmintosh1@hotmail.com

### **SENIOR STEWARD**

TBA

### **JUNIOR STEWARD**

TBA

### **MARSHAL**

TBA

### **TYLER**

ALL AROUND SWELL GUY  
561-722-4022



### **DISTRICT DEPUTY DIRECTOR**

R.:W.: John Jay Carter  
johnjaycarter@gmail.com

### **DISTRICT INSTRUCTOR**

R.:H.: George Winterling  
gw@jll340.com

## 2018 LODGE COMMITTEES

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Matthew Johnson, SW  
Wayne Thibeault, PM, Secretary  
Allan Mason, PM, Treasurer

### **VIGILANCE COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Joe Harvey, JW  
Bill Comer, JPM Chaplin  
Ken Gray, PM

### **PETITIONS COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Wayne Thibeault, PM Sec.  
Brian Brown, SD  
Joe Harvey, JW

### **MASONIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Joe Harvey, JW  
Wayne Thibeault, PM, Sec.  
Bill Comer, JPM Chaplin

### **BOARD OF RELIEF**

Chairman: Matthew Johnson, SW  
Bill Comer, JPM Chaplin  
Brian Brown, SD

### **CHARITY COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Bill Comer, JPM Chaplain  
John McIntosh, PM, JD  
Matthew Johnson, SW

### **LODGE PROPERTY COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Matthew Johnson, SW  
Ken Gray, PM  
Wayne Thibeault, PM Sec.

### **LODGE INSTRUCTORS**

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

### **MEALS AND DINING ROOM**

Joe Harvey, JW  
Brian Brown, SD  
Mike Wheelles, HPM

### **SICKNESS AND VISITATIONS**

Bill Comer, JPM, Chaplain  
Joe Harvey, JW  
Brian Brown, SD

### **Outreach/Website Committee**

Chairman: Joe Harvey, JW  
Allan Mason, PM, Treasurer  
Brian Brown SD

## Message from the South

Greetings Brothers,

2018 is flying by! I am really enjoying serving you all as your Junior Warden this year and am excited about the months to come. We have 5 candidates for EA and have an EA degree on April 23rd.

I hope that we can have a great turnout to support our newest brothers as they get initiated into the craft. Thinking back to when I was initiated as an EA, the lodge was a bustling hub of activity with strong membership and a good number of brothers involved in everything that went on. Our "new class" of Entered Apprentices deserve this same respect so I hope we can show up in strong numbers on the 23rd.

If any brother has trouble making it to a meeting and needs a ride, just call one of the officers and we will ensure that you have a ride to and from the lodge. I hope to see many of you at the Degree on April 23rd.

Fraternally,

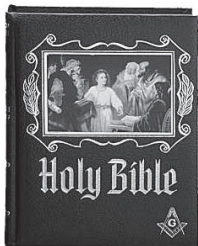
Joe Harvey, Junior Warden 2018

### 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
Stephen 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

PREPARATION OF INCOME TAXES  
AND REPRESENTATION

**Capt. Bill Pike, EA**  
Cell: (561) 385-9915 Fax: (561) 963-2267  
P.O. Box 19368 • West Palm Beach, FL 33416  
**PikeTaxes@aol.com**

## Message from the West

Brothers,

As a follow-up to my March message, I am proud to report that Bykota was likely the best represented Lodge in District 25 to attend Pilgrimage Day at the Masonic Home on March 17, 2018. I had the privilege of witnessing the ribbon cutting ceremony for the updated therapy room which also incorporates a fitness center, and I was also fortunate enough to have interacted with many fine folks that day.

Showing support to our Brethren who are in need is one of the hallmarks of being a Mason - as an upright man and Mason, doing so is quite easy. Please keep in mind that when you remit your annual dues, there is nothing which would preclude you from chipping in a little extra with LYPMGC.

Additionally, if you shop online with Amazon, there is a program whereby the company will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from eligible purchases to the 501(c)(3) of your choice. I first came across this program in 2016, and I have designated the Masonic Home Endowment Fund as my charity of choice since that time.

Making purchases through this program (<https://smile.amazon.com/>) does NOT add anything to the cost of what you're buying -- it simply means that Amazon will donate some of their profits to a worthy cause. A few purchases by one Brother certainly won't "make or break" the system, but imagine what the Masonic Home could do if each of us took advantage of this program. Remember, the donations only take place if you order through the <https://smile.amazon.com/> website.

Fraternally,

Matthew Johnson, Senior Warden 2018

### Charity of the Quarter

**MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA**  
ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

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

DEGREE DATE: 23 APR ENTERED APPRENTICE	DEGREE DATE: TBA FELLOW CRAFT	DEGREE DATE: TBA MASTER MASON
		David Collado Larkie L. Snow
		INVESTIGATIONS

# APRIL 2018

## EVENT CALENDAR

HAPPY EASTER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
GARDEN#366 NO BREAKFAST  HAPPY EASTER	.	GARDEN #336 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	GULF STREAM #245 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	BOCA-DELRAY #171 AND PALMWOOD #303 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM		
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
BYKOTA #333 FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST  8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM	BYKOTA #333 HARMONIA #138 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	JUPITER LIGHT #340 AND LANTANA #372 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	MASTER MASON ASSOCIATION MEETING 6:30 PM AT PALMWOOD- LODGE No.303	BOYNYON #236 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM		
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
MMA 5TH ANNUAL PICNIC OKEEHEELEE PARK— TUSKEEGEE NOON TO 4:00 PM	BYKOTA #333 OFFICERS MEETING 7:00 PM CHARITY CARD NIGHT 7:30 PM	GARDEN #336 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	GULF STREAM #245 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	BOCA-DELRAY #171 AND PALMWOOD #303 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM	SEM-I-NO GROTTO MEETING 7:30 PM	OPEN BOOKS  HARMONIA LODGE 9:30 AM TO 12:00 PM
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
	BYKOTA #333 CALLED COMM HARMONIA #138 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	JUPITER LIGHT #340 AND LANTANA #372 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM		BOYNTON #236 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM		
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT CLASS</b> <b>JUNE 16 FROM 10:00 AM TO 12:30 PM</b> <b>BYKOTA LODGE No.333</b> 421 JENNINGS AVENUE • GREENACRES, FL 33463 <b>PALM BEACH SHOOTING ORGANIZATION</b>				
SCOTTISH RITE BREAKFAST FROM 8:00 TO 11:00 AM \$5.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT.						

## 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 \*\*  
 2016 Allan D. Mason  
 2017 Bill Comer



### 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 Robert 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

## TRESTLEBOARD BOOSTERS

JOHN MCINTOSH, PM  
 WAYNE THIBEAULT, PM  
 KEN GRAY, PM  
 ALLAN MASON, PM  
 BILL COMER, JPM  
 W.:M.: BEAU CISCO  
 SCOTT FRUM  
 MIKE BECK, PM  
 PATRICK PAYNTER, PM  
 MIKE WHEELLES, HPM  
 GERRY MOORE, HPM  
 JOE HARVEY  
 MATTHEW JOHNSON  
 CHARLES MATTHEWS  
 BRUCE D. LEFFLER  
 SCOTT CARNEGIE, PM

## TEXAS HOLD'EM



## CHARITY CARD NIGHT EVERY 3rd Monday at BYKOTA Lodge

7:30 PM START TO 9:20 PM  
 WE PLAY FOR OUR  
 FAVORITE CHARITY