



BYKOTA LODGE No. 333 F.&A.M.
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EPHESIANS CHAPTER 4 VERSE 32 "AND BE YE KIND ONE TO ANOTHER..."

421 JENNINGS AVENUE • GREENACRES, FLORIDA 33463

W:.M.: Matthew Johnson • 561-718-1250

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: **Joe Harvey, SW** at our
February Stated Communication.

FEBRUARY 2019

SETTING THE CRAFT TO WORK

Sunday, February 10

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

Monday, February 11

Stated Communication, Dinner at 6:30 P.M. and Meeting at 7:30 P.M.
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Monday, February 18

Lodge Officers Meeting at 6:30 P.M. Followed by Charity Card Night
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Saturday, February 23

Open Books from 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. at Harmonia Lodge
1896 PALM BEACH BLVD. SUITE 200 • WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33409

Monday, February 25

Stated Communication, Dinner at 6:30 P.M. and Meeting at 7:30 P.M.
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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

My Brothers,

I would like to begin this message with a simple, yet heartfelt "thank you" to the Brethren and their families who were able to attend Bykota's installation in January. Seeing friendly and familiar faces is always a nice feeling, and being able to share part of our vision for the Lodge during the upcoming year is a great way to connect with Masons and non-Masons alike.

Something which I feel to be unique about Bykota is the general make-up of our line; simply put, among your elected and appointed officers are several relatively new faces to Masonry. If you haven't been to Lodge recently, you might not even be familiar with some of these Brothers as several of them have been raised in the past five years; I assure you though, your Lodge officers are passionate about Masonry - and you would be proud of their efforts to grow as Men and as Masons if you get to know them.

With these thoughts in mind, please do not be a stranger - this is your Lodge. This can become your "home away from home" again if you want it to be. Feeling a little rusty? Feeling like you might not know anyone in Lodge at this point? Come to Lodge anyway; there will be no judgment - just fellowship. You'll be pleasantly surprised.

Yours in fellowship,

Matthew Johnson, Worshipful Master 2019

2019 LODGE OFFICERS

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JUNIOR STEWARD

TBA

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TYLER

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DISTRICT INSTRUCTOR

R.:H.: George Winterling
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2019 LODGE COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Joe Harvey, SW
Allan Mason, PM, Secretary
Beau Cisco, JPM, Treasurer

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Walter Arnett, JW
David Lund, RW, Chaplin
Ken Gray, PM

PETITIONS COMMITTEE

Chairman: Allan Mason, PM Sec.
Walter Arnett, JW
Ken Camer, JD

MASONIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Chairman: Walter Arnett, JW
Allan Mason, PM, Sec.
Bill Comer, PM

BOARD OF RELIEF

Chairman: Joe Harvey, SW
Bill Comer, PM
Beau Cisco, JPM

CHARITY COMMITTEE

Chairman: David Lund, RW, Chaplain
John McIntosh, PM, Marshal
Joe Harvey, SW
Karl Martin, SD

LODGE PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Chairman: Joe Harvey, SW
Ken Gray, PM
Allan Mason, PM, Sec.

LODGE INSTRUCTORS

Chairman: David Lund, RW, Chaplain
Allan Mason, PM, Sec.
Scott Frum
Bobby Stearns, PDDGM

MEALS AND DINING ROOM

Chairman: Walter Arnett, JW
Bruce Barton, SS
Mike Wheelles, HPM

SICKNESS AND VISITATIONS

Chairman: David Lund, RW, Chaplain
Walter Arnett, JW
John McIntosh, PM, Marshal

OUTREACH/WEBSITE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Joe Harvey, SW
Allan Mason, PM, Secretary
Beau Cisco, JPM

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

7:00 PM START TO 9:20 PM
ENTRIES PLAY FOR THEIR FAVORITE CHARITY

TEXAS HOLD'EM
CHARITY CARD NIGHT



Message from the Secretary

CIRCUMSCRIBE

At the 186th Annual Grand Communication of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of Florida, a new software application, Circumscribe, was presented and implemented during this Masonic year. The Lodge membership data migration is now complete, and you now have access to the new system. It is important for you to login as soon as possible, review your profile, make any appropriate changes to your contact information, and upload a current picture for your new permanent ID card.

To login to Circumscribe, simply follow these instructions:

- Open your internet browser (NOTE: be sure to enable cookies, and disable private browsing)
- Navigate to: <https://glfl.circumscribe.net>
- Enter your initial Username ("FL" + "Your Grand Lodge Number" + "@changeyouremail.info" -- for example, FL1234567@changeyouremail.info)
NOTE: your Grand Lodge Number is printed on the top / middle of your current Dues card.
- Enter your temporary Password ("FL" + "Your Grand Lodge Number" -- for example, FL1234567)
- You will be immediately prompted to change both your username and password; your NEW username can be any email address that you frequently use, or have regular access to; your NEW password must contain 8 characters and 1 number, and you must enter it twice.
- Upon successfully entering both, you will be required to logout, and then log back in with your NEW credentials.
- Once you have successfully logged back in, navigate to your Masonic profile by selecting "Profile" from the menu items on the left side of the screen. Review your profile and make any appropriate change to your contact information, and upload a current picture for your new permanent ID card if desired.

Ensuring that your personal contact information is current on this portal will allow the Lodge to maintain better contact with you. Further, accessing this portal will allow you the opportunity to take educational courses such as Master Mason (parts I, II and III) in the comfort of your own home - and it also affords you the flexibility to pay annual dues electronically if you desire.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you need assistance with completing this process.

Fraternally,
Allan Mason, PM, Secretary 2019

Charity of the Quarter
MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA
ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

Message from the West

Brothers,

January is now in the rearview mirror and we have the opportunity to catch our breath and think about the rest of 2019. I am excited by many of the ideas being presented by our newly elected Worshipful Master to increase fellowship while continuing our service to the community and am excited to assist him with these endeavors.

Great ideas in the lodge are often the victim of a lack of participation from the craft. I understand that many have cable ties that are stretched to their limits. If something is preventing you from attending stated meetings or events, reach out to me and we can see what arrangements can be made to assist you.

I also wanted to remind everyone that our Charity Card Night will resume on the 3rd Monday in February. Our Secretary, Allan Mason, W:.M.: 2016, was the co-leader last year with yours truly. Allan came to our first card night having never played before and by the end of year two, walked out on top. This is not only an opportunity to fraternize with your brethren, but also a chance to learn a fun new game if you have not played before. It is open to Master masons and non-Master Masons alike.

A reminder for those Brothers that need a ride to get to our stated meetings, please get in touch with myself, J.W. Walter Arnett or W:.M.: Matthew Johnson, and we will make arrangements to get you to and from Lodge.

Fraternally,

Joe Harvey, Senior Warden 2019

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

DEGREE DATE: MAR 11, 2019 ENTERED APPRENTICE	DEGREE DATE: MASTER MASON	DEGREE DATE: MASTER MASON
INVESTIGATIONS		
Leonard Loiacono Justin Schooley Robert Gullett		

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WORSHIPFUL MASTER MATTHEW JOHNSON AND R.W.: BOBBY STEARNS

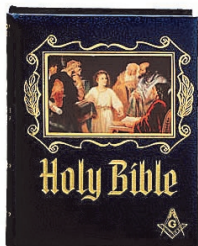
BYKOTA'S TRESTLEBOARD IS ON LINE TOO
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February's Masonic Birthdays

DESSERTS SERVED AT LAST MEETING OF THE MONTH

Joel Benn	John Buchan	William Comer
Gary Flowers	Evan Richtman	Mitchell Rieger
August Spinelli	Larry Waits	Roger Weiland

MASONIC FAMILY EDITION



Order your 9 X 11.75 X 2.25 Masonic Bible as the official Bible of BYKOTA Lodge. Price is \$25.95 and Includes the Lodge name gold stamped on the cover. See the Secretary.

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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
 2018 Beau Cisco



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 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
 2000 Scott F. Thompson
 2001 Michael Grace

TRESTLEBOARD BOOSTERS

MATTHEW JOHNSON, WM
 WAYNE THIBEAULT, PM
 MIKE WHEELLES, HPM
 ALLAN MASON, PM
 BILL COMER, PM
 BEAU CISCO, JPM
 SCOTT FRUM
 MIKE BECK, PM
 LARKIE SNOW
 FRANKIE MUNIZ
 ROBERT SCHOOLEY, PM
 BRUCE BARTON
 FRANK MUNIZ
 JAMES ENGLISH, PM
 BRUCE LEFFLER, WM



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.

FEBRUARY 2019

EVENT CALENDAR

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
GARDEN LODGE No.366 FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST 8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM		GARDEN LODGE No. 336 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	GULF STREAM No. 245 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	BOCA-DELRAY No. 171 AND PALMWOOD No. 303 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
BYKOTA LODGE No. 333 FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST 8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM	BYKOTA LODGE No. 333 HARMONIA LODGE NO.138 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM	JUPITER LIGHT No. 340 AND LANTANA No. 372 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	MASTER MASON ASSOCIATION BYKOTA DINNER 6:30 PM MEETING AT 7:30 PM	BOYNYON No. 236 DARK—HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY	SEM-I-NO GROTTO MEETING 7:30 PM AT BYKOTA LODGE No. 333	
17	18	19	29	21	22	23
	BYKOTA OFFICERS MEETING 6:30 PM CHARITY CARD NIGHT 7:00 PM	GARDEN No. 336 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	GULF STREAM No. 245 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	BOCA-DELRAY No. 171 AND PALMWOOD No. 303 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING		OPEN BOOKS HARMONIA LODGE NO.138 9:00 AM—12:00 PM
24	25	26	27	28		
	BYKOTA LODGE No. 333 HARMONIA LODGE NO.138 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM	JUPITER LIGHT No. 340 AND LANTANA No. 372 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM		BOYNYON No. 236 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM		

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2019 ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS



INSTALLING OFFICER R.:W.: ROY D. STROHACKER JOINED BY DDGM R.:W.: MICHAEL GAMBARROTTI AND R.:H.: GEORGE WINTERLING

Message from the South

Greeting from the South my Brothers

So far the year is off to a great start, I want to extend my sincere thanks to HPM Mike Wheelles for his help in getting our first breakfast of the year off the ground and helping to make it amazingly successful . We had a great turn out for our first breakfast of the year and I look forward to many more as we move forward. Please make the effort to attend our next breakfast February 10 at 8:00 AM.

This year is moving fast and we are happy to announce that charity card night will resume the third Monday of February 18, 2019. I hope you can attend and share in fellowship and fun. Please remember this is an open event and you do not have to be a Mason to attend, please bring anyone who likes to play cards.

Once again I thank you for your confidence and I hope to see more of you in lodge as the activities and the year continues. Stay classy my Brothers.

Yours Fraternally,

Walter Arnett, Junior Warden 2019

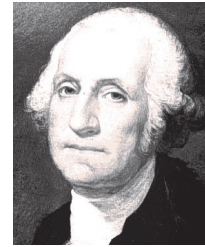
The Secretary's Other Message

Greetings Brothers,

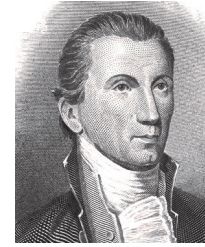
If your membership card says 2018 it's that time again. To be current for 2019, you need to pay your dues now. Make sure your card says 2019. If you have any questions, please call me at: 561-715-7173, or email me at: amason@PBSproducer.com. As Grand Lodge continues with "Circumscribe" every Brother should register. For specific instructions see the Message From The Secretary or 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 and phone number to keep you better informed on what is happening in our Lodge and the GL of Florida.

Fraternally,
Allan Mason, PM Secretary 2019

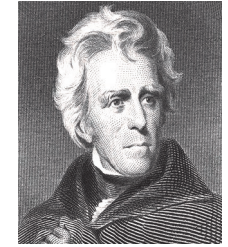
How many Presidents have been Masons?



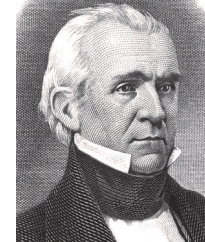
George Washington



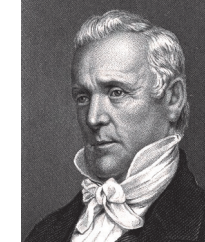
James Monroe



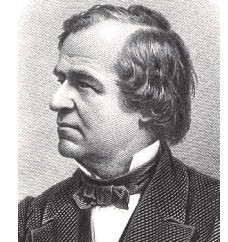
Andrew Jackson



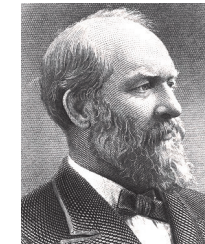
James Polk



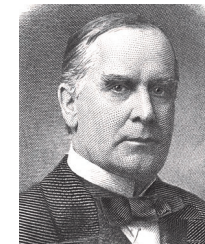
James Buchanan



Andrew Johnson



James Garfield



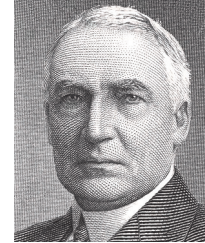
William McKinley



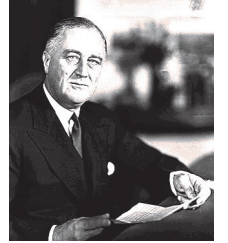
Teddy Roosevelt



William Taft



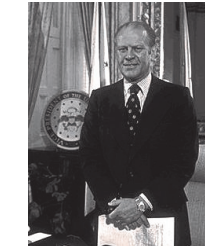
Warren Harding



Franklin D. Roosevelt



Harry S Truman



Gerald Ford

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Andrew Jackson	7
James Polk	11
James Buchanan	15
Andrew Johnson	17
James Garfield	20
William McKinley	25
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William Taft	27
Warren Harding	29
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Harry S Truman	33
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