



BYKOTA LODGE No. 333 F.&A.M.
c/o Lodge Secretary
P.O. BOX 15354
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33416-5354

COPYRIGHT 2020 BYKOTA LODGE No. 333 F. & A.M. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED AS PER UCC 1.208 WITHOUT PREJUDICE



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.: Joe Harvey • 561-704-2754

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: **Ken Camer, JW** at our
January Stated Communication.

JANUARY 2020

VOLUME 60 ISSUE 1 PUBLISHED MONTHLY

SETTING THE CRAFT TO WORK

Sunday, January 12

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

Monday, January 13

Stated Communication, Dinner at 6:30 P.M. and Meeting at 7:30 P.M.
421 JENNINGS AVENUE • GREENACRES, FL 33463

Saturday, January 18

OPEN BOOKS AT HARMONIA LODGE NO.138
1896 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd #200 • WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33409
9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Monday, January 20

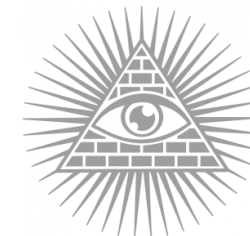
Lodge Officers Meeting at 6:30 P.M.
421 JENNINGS AVENUE • GREENACRES, FL 33463

Monday, January 27

Stated Communication, Dinner at 6:30 P.M. and Meeting at 7:30 P.M.
421 JENNINGS AVENUE • GREENACRES, FL 33463

WIDOWS SONS BYKOTA CHAPTER

Scott Frum, President 561-252-9546
421 JENNINGS AVENUE • GREENACRES, FLORIDA 33463
Stated Meetings: 2nd Monday of Each Quarter



Message from the East

Greeting my Bothers,

As we start the new year, I would like to thank each of you for the confidence that you have shown by electing me your Worshipful Master for 2020.

I would also like to thank Worshipful Matthew Johnson for his leadership, friendship and brotherhood - not just over the past year, but for as long as I have known him. Our families have become close over the years and I owe that to Bykota Lodge.

We had our officers installation on Dec 28th and it was a very nice turnout. We had roughly 40 people in attendance and 7 brothers were installed in their new chairs including myself. I would like to thank RW Roy Strohacker our Installing Officer, RH Rob Estell our Installing Marshall, and RW Bobby Sterns our Installing Chaplain for doing a tremendous job!

While 2019 has come to a close, I look forward to the opportunities which we will enjoy in 2020 as a Lodge. Meals, meetings, fellowship and charitable involvement are opportunities which can continue to bring us together as a Lodge.

Bykota will continue to host our monthly breakfasts, and we will also be enjoying dinner from JW Ken Camer before our Stated Communications. Please remember that Masons and non-Masons alike are invited to enjoy a fine meal together, and that everyone is welcome during the first few minutes of our meetings while we partake in the Pledge of Allegiance and for introductions.

I am planning on having a couple of "Bykota Yard Sales" this year where we all donate items that clutter our garage to the lodge and set up the parking lot and sell those items and raise money to re-do the fellowship hall.

Masons are Traveling Men: In the coming months, members from Bykota will visit each Lodge in our District, and we will also travel to the Masonic Home for Pilgrimage Day. We will plan trips as a lodge so we can travel together. I would like to plan a trip to Boca-Delray Lodge to get that traveling gavel back to Bykota where it belongs. We will plan that during our first Stated Communication in January so please attend if possible.

Also, please be in attendance at our regular meetings if your individual circumstances permit since your participation and input are valued.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or your Lodge officers if you need a ride to Lodge (or if we can otherwise be of assistance).

Yours in fellowship,

Joe Harvey, Worshipful Master 2020

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
2019 Matthew Johnson



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

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



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

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 2020

Message from the West

Brother of Bykota Lodge,

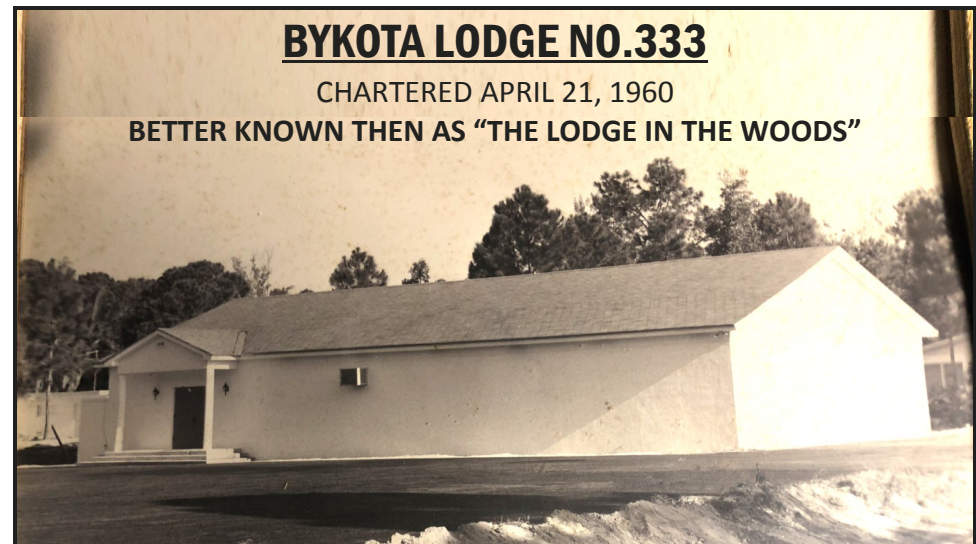
First allow me to thank you for the privilege of serving as your Junior Warden last year. It was an amazing experience and one I soon will not forget, also I wish to thank all the Brother who have come out over the past year to support our monthly breakfast. Attendance has grown and the meals are better than ever.

I would also like to congratulate Worshipful Master Joe Harvey on his installation and wish him well. I am confident that under his leadership our lodge will have another amazing and successful year.

As your Senior Warden I look forward to working closely with you my Brothers and finding new and exciting ways to not only engage our lodge into the community, but also encourage the community to visit our lodge.

This is going to be an amazing year my Brothers, and I hope that you can be there to experience it.

Walter Arnett
Senior Warden 2020



Message from the South

To all of my Masonic Brothers,

I am extremely honored and humbled to be the Junior Warden of our lodge. It has been an amazing experience since joining in 2017, and I thank you all for imparting friendship and brotherhood unto me and my family.

Now that we are ushering in a new decade I am very excited for the upcoming year and all it will entail. I promise to fulfill my obligation to the best of my ability, and know I can count on my brothers to help me whenever it is needed.

That being said, one of the most important ties that bind any family or brotherhood is the chance to sit down and converse over a good meal. I am anxious to help provide great food for not only the brethren but all of our family and guests as well. I hope these meals continue to be a cornerstone to our lodge over the next 12 months. I look forward to adding all I can to our kitchen, with the aid of all of the brothers who already dedicate so much time and effort to our breakfasts and dinners.

As part of the lodge leadership, I welcome any suggestions or assistance, that will help us continue to further improve the lodge we all hold dear. I will always look to my brothers when a helping hand is needed and hope you will do the same in return.

We are all looking forward to an exciting and prosperous 2020, filled with Fellowship and Freemasonry!

Yours in service,

Kenneth Camer, Junior Warden 2020

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

DEGREE DATE: TBA ENTERED APPRENTICE	DEGREE DATE: TBA FELLOW CRAFT	DEGREE DATE: MASTER MASON
INVESTIGATIONS	Leonard Loiacono Robert Gullett Justin Schooley Donaid Cassius Seals	
MULTIPLE PETITIONERS		

A Message About Famous Masons



Audie L. Murphy

1925—1971

First Lieutenant United States Army; The Most Decorated American Combat Soldier of World War II; Recipient of the Medal of Honor; Actor and Song-writer; Freemason, Member of North Hollywood Lodge No. 542 Scottish Rite Valley of Dallas, Texas.

Audie was made a “Master of the Royal Secret” in the Valley of Dallas, Orient of Texas, on November 14, 1965. **Murphy** was an active Mason for most the rest of his life. He died on May 28, 1971, **Murphy** was killed when the private plane in which he was a passenger crashed.

Charity of the Quarter

MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA

ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

BYKOTA'S TRESTLEBOARD IS ON LINE TOO

WWW.BYKOTALODGE.COM

RECEIVE YOUR TRESTLEBOARD BY E-MAIL

SEND YOUR LATEST E-MAIL TO THE SECRETARY AND IT SHALL BE DONE!

The Secretary's Other Message

Greetings Brothers,

If your membership card says 2019 it's that time again. To be current for 2020, you need to pay your dues now. Make sure your card says 2020. 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,

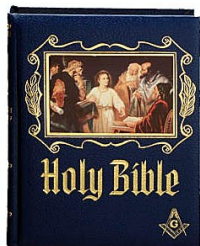
Allan Mason, PM Secretary 2020

January's Masonic Birthdays

BIRTHDAY DESSERTS SERVED AFTER THE LAST MEETING

Nicholas Budjinski	Dennis Fick	Edward Handy
Gary Jennings	James Mertes	Gerry Moore
Michael Wheelles	Patrick Paynter	William Pirkel
Wayne Thibeault		

MASONIC FAMILY EDITION



Order your 9 X 11.75 X 2.25 Masonic Bible as the official Bible of BYKOTA Lodge. Price is \$36.00 and Includes the Lodge name gold stamped on the cover. See the Secretary.

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

2020 LODGE OFFICERS

WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Joe Harvey, 561-704-2754
joe@fullcontactseo.com

SENIOR WARDEN

Walter Arnett, 561-722-6392
dutch90@gmail.com

JUNIOR WARDEN

Ken Camer, 267-325-0507
camer@gmail.com

TREASURER

Matthew Johnson, JPM 561-718-1250
matthew@matthewjohnson.org

SECRETARY

Allan Mason, PM 561-715-7173
amason@PBSproducer.com

CHAPLAIN

Barry Fay, PM 954-687-4805
flaav8r@yahoo.com

SENIOR DEACON

David Lund, RW 561-271-2642
dglund49@gmail.com

JUNIOR DEACON

John McIntosh, PM 561-723-3064
johnmcintosh1@hotmail.com

SENIOR STEWARD

Bruce Barton, (561) 379-6170
brucebarton757@gmail.com

JUNIOR STEWARD

TBA

MARSHAL

Bill Comer, PM 717-873-6733
bkcomer@yahoo.com

TYLER

ALL AROUND SWELL GUY
561-722-4022



DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

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

DISTRICT INSTRUCTOR

R.:W.: Roy Strohacker
rdstrohacker@bellsouth.net

2020 LODGE COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Walter Arnett, SW
Allan Mason, PM, Secretary
Matthew Johnson, JPM, Treasurer

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Ken Camer, JW
Barry Fay, PM, Chaplin
John McIntosh, PM, JD

PETITIONS COMMITTEE

Chairman: Allan Mason, PM Sec.
Ken Camer, JW
John McIntosh, PM, JD

MASONIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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

BOARD OF RELIEF

Chairman: Walter Arnett, SW
Bill Comer, PM
Beau Cisco, PM

CHARITY COMMITTEE

Chairman: Barry Fay, PM, Chaplain
John McIntosh, PM, JD
Walter Arnett, SW
David Lund, RW, SD

LODGE PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Chairman: Walter Arnett, SW
Ken Gray, PM
Allan Mason, PM, Sec.

LODGE INSTRUCTORS

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

MEALS AND DINING ROOM

Chairman: Ken Camer, JW
Bruce Barton, SS
Mike Wheelles, HPM

SICKNESS AND VISITATIONS

Chairman: Barry Fay, PM, Chaplain
Ken Camer, JW
John McIntosh, PM, JD

OUTREACH/WEBSITE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Walter Arnett, SW
Allan Mason, PM, Secretary
Beau Cisco, PM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
			GULFSTREAM LODGE NO. 245 STATED COMM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING	BOCA-DELRAY LODGE NO. 171 STATED COMM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
GARDEN LODGE NO. 366 FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST FROM 8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM ALL YOU CAN EAT \$10.00	MASTER MASON ASSOCIATION MEETING 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING AT PALMWOOD LODGE NO.303	GARDEN LODGE NO. 366 STATED COMM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING	SHRINE MEETING 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING	BOYNTON LODGE NO. 236 STATED COMM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
BYKOTA LODGE NO. 333 FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST FROM 8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM ALL YOU CAN EAT \$5.00	BYKOTA LODGE NO. 333 STATED COMM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING	JUPITER LODGE NO. 340 LANTANA LODGE NO. 372 STATED COMM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING	GULFSTREAM LODGE NO. 245 STATED COMM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING	BOCA-DELRAY LODGE NO. 171 STATED COMM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING	SEM-I-NO GROTTO OPEN BOOKS HARMONIA LODGE NO. 366 9:00 AM TO NOON	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	BYKOTA LODGE NO. 333 OFFICERS MEETING 6:30 PM MEETING	GARDEN LODGE NO. 366 STATED COMM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING		BOYNTON LODGE NO. 236 STATED COMM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	BYKOTA LODGE NO. 333 STATED COMM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING	JUPITER LODGE NO. 340 LANTANA LODGE NO. 372 STATED COMM 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING	SCOTTISH RITE			