



**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

W.:M.: Joe Harvey • 561-704-2754

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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: **Walter Arnett, SW** at our  
February Stated Communication.

### FEBRUARY 2020

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SETTING THE CRAFT TO WORK

**Sunday, February 9**

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

**Monday, February 10**

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

**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, February 17**

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

**Monday, February 24**

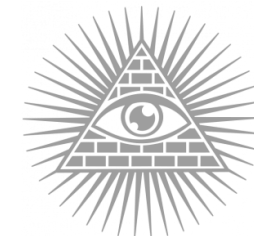
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### WIDOWS SONS BYKOTA CHAPTER

**Scott Frum, President 561-252-9546**

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Stated Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of Each Quarter



## Message from the East

Greeting my Bothers,

I wanted to fist start by saying a heartfelt "Thank You" to the following brothers: Allan Mason, PM, Matthew Johnson, JPM, Bobby Stearns, PM, Bruce Leffler, JPM, and John Jay Carter, PM for being a part of the Masonic Funeral we did for our departed Brother William Leo Shetron.

It is with a heavy heart that I must also announce the passing of our Brother, Gary Flowers. Bro. Gary was the Marshall when I was Initiated, Passed, and Raised and will always have a special place in my heart for being a part of those unforgettable moments in my life.

His Funeral will be held on Feb 4th at 10:30 am at Palms West Funeral Home at 110 Business Park Way, Royal Palm Beach FL 33411. I would ask that any brothers that can make it to Brother Gary's funeral reach out to me personally as I will be presiding over the Masonic portion of his funeral and would like his friends and family and PBSO family to see how we support our brothers. Alas My Brother

Yours in fellowship,

Joe Harvey, Worshipful Master 2020



Bro. Gary Flowers standing directly behind current W:.M.: Joe Harvey during his EA Initiation. (JULY 25, 2015)

## **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  
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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  
 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, PM  
 SCOTT FRUM  
 MIKE BECK, PM  
 LARKIE SNOW  
 BRUCE BARTON  
 ROBERT SCHOOLEY, PM  
 WAYNE THIBEAULT, PM  
 BILL COMER, PM  
 KEN CAMER  
 MIKE WHEELLES, HPM  
 BRUCE LEFFLER, PM



### **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](mailto: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,

My brothers it is hard to believe the first month of our year has come to an end, with 11 months ago we've already gotten started on a very successful year more and more brothers have begun to petition the lodge.

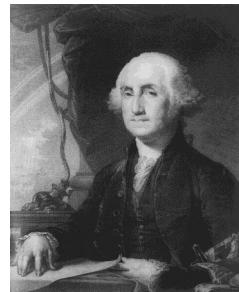
It's looking to be one of our best years yet, I encourage you all to come and spend time in our kitchen as well as in our temple room your support is what makes our lodge better and better each month. As you read this I hope you Will each take time out of your schedule to attend lodge this coming month and year I wish you all the best and look forward to seeing you throughout the year.

Yours in brotherhood.

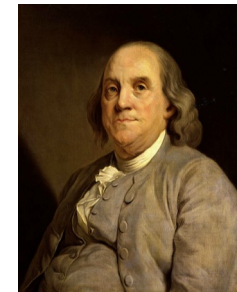
Walter Arnett  
Senior Warden 2020

### FOUNDING FATHERS

America's **most famous Freemason**, George Washington was initiated in 1752, in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Other founding fathers who were also **Masons** include Benjamin Franklin, Marquis de Lafayette, Robert R. Livingstone, John Hancock, and Aaron Burr.



GEORGE WASHINGTON



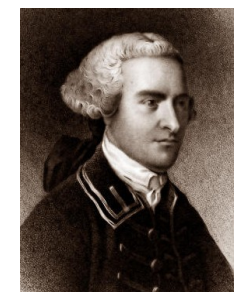
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



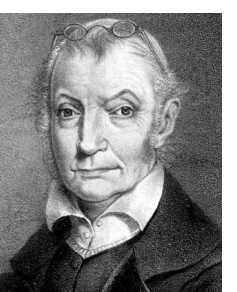
MARQUIS LaFAYETTE



ROBERT R. LIVINGSTONE



JOHN HANCOCK



AARON BURR



## Message from the South

To all of my Masonic Brothers,

The New Year is in full swing, the snow birds have come to roost and the weather we wait for all year is finally here. I hope everyone has enjoyed our meals to this point and want to say thank you to all the individuals who have volunteered their time to help in the kitchen.

The gauntlet has been thrown down and taco night is on the horizon. The bar has been set very high from last year but I am confident the quality of the meal will not be found wanting. I would welcome any brothers who would like to suggest a specific meal to please let me know and I will do my best to accommodate.

As a reminder. Please let friends and family know about our breakfast whenever possible. The more the merrier and it is a great way to reach out to the community. I hope our breakfasts continue to grow as the year goes on and pledge to do my best in keeping the food to a high standard.

Yours in service,

Kenneth Camer, Junior Warden 2020

## **THANK YOU FROM THE REAL LIFE CHILDREN'S RANCH**

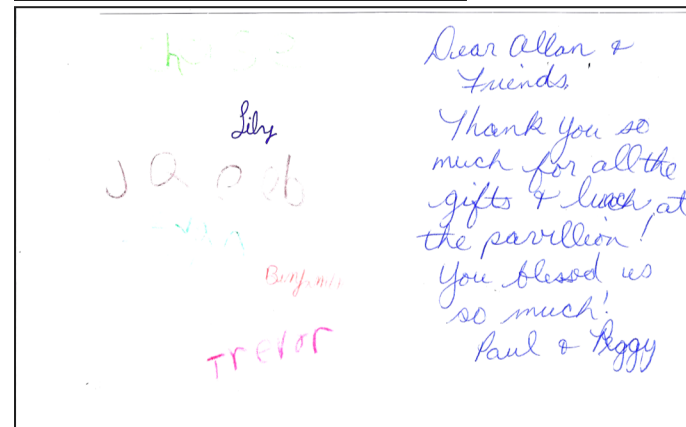
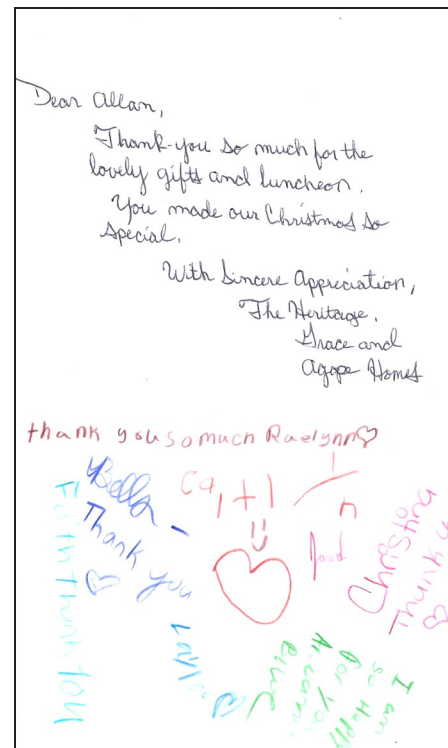
BYKOTA Lodge No.333 supports the ranch and the children by holding two events each year. A summer picnic, and a visit from Santa.

BYKOTA Widows Son's and West Palm Beach Sem-I-No Grotto come together at each event to mentor the kids and make sure they have everything they need.

Widows Son's President Scott Frum can testify as to the thrill kids get when they rev-up the motors, and feel the power of the Harley's. Thanks to Santa Strohacker for spreading the joy of Christmas.

A special thanks to  
W.: Scott Carnegie  
Bruce Barton, W.:  
John McIntosh,  
W.: Ken Reese, W.:  
Al Flores and Bill  
Garrison for man-  
ning the grill.

Best Burgers and  
Delicious Dogs...  
Happy Kids!



## **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!

### ----- AWAITING DEGREES -----

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

## 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,

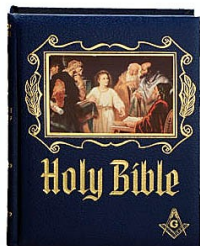
Allan Mason, PM Secretary 2020

## February's Masonic Birthdays

### BIRTHDAY DESSERTS SERVED AFTER THE LAST MEETING

Joel Benn	William Comer	Roger Weiland
Evan Richtman	Mitchell Rieger	August Spinelli

## 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

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TBA

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### DISTRICT INSTRUCTOR

R:.W.: Roy Strohacker  
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## 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

# FEBRUARY 2020

## BYKOTA LODGE NO.333

### EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> GARDEN LODGE NO. 366  FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST FROM 8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM  ALL YOU CAN EAT \$10.00	<b>3</b> MASTER MASON ASSOCIATION MEETING  6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING  AT BOCA-DELRAY LODGE NO.171	<b>4</b> GARDEN LODGE NO. 366  STATED COMM  6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING	<b>5</b> GULFSTREAM LODGE NO. 245  STATED COMM  6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING	<b>6</b> BOCA-DELRAY LODGE NO. 171  STATED COMM  6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> BYKOTA LODGE NO. 333  FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST FROM 8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM  ALL YOU CAN EAT \$5.00	<b>10</b> BYKOTA LODGE NO. 333  STATED COMM  6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING	<b>11</b> JUPITER LODGE NO. 340  LANTANA LODGE NO. 372  STATED COMM  6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING	<b>12</b> SHRINE MEETING  6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING	<b>13</b> BOYNTON LODGE NO. 236  STATED COMM  6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> OPEN BOOKS HARMONIA LODGE NO. 366  9:00 AM TO NOON
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> BYKOTA LODGE NO. 333  OFFICERS MEETING  6:30 PM MEETING	<b>18</b> GARDEN LODGE NO. 366  STATED COMM  6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING	<b>19</b> GULFSTREAM LODGE NO. 245  STATED COMM  6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING	<b>20</b> BOCA-DELRAY LODGE NO. 171  STATED COMM  6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING	<b>21</b> SEM-I-NO GROTTTO	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> BYKOTA LODGE NO. 333  STATED COMM  6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING	<b>25</b> JUPITER LODGE NO. 340  LANTANA LODGE NO. 372  STATED COMM  6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING	<b>26</b> SCOTTISH RITE AT HARMONIA LODGE NO.138  6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING	<b>27</b> BOYNTON LODGE NO. 236  STATED COMM  6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>