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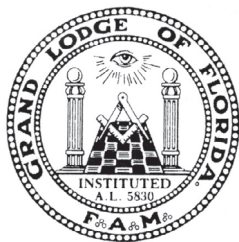
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Greetings from the East:

My Brothers,

It's only April, and so far we have seen an extremely busy year for our Lodge with no end in sight to slow down until after June. April 13th is breakfast and we are having a F.C. Degree on the 19th and a M.M. Degree on June 7th. Bro. S.W. Ken Grey will be sitting in the East for the last meeting of the month, please give him your support.

It is very difficult for me to say this but I feel that I have been left with no other choice. On March 1st, an E.A. Degree was held and five new Brothers were initiated as Masons, it was a great degree and the Brothers who participated in it did an excellent job; but, it was also a huge embarrassment to the Fraternity, the Brothers and even worse to the lodge. I was almost forced to cancel the degree due to the lack of support by the members of Bykota Lodge. Except for the Brothers involved in the degree there was NOT ONE member from our Lodge who attended. Had it not been for the two Brothers from Gulfstream Lodge, and one from Palmwood Lodge and RW Schmidt who all stepped up to assist us as conductors and RW Sterns who stepped in as the Chaplain, the degree would have been canceled. How is it possible that we can have Brothers from other lodges more interested in attending our degrees than our very own members? If I was new to Masonry and I saw the turnout at this degree, I would definitely have had second thoughts about joining our fraternity or even being a part of the Masons in general. I would also have questioned why there were no Brothers from the Lodge to which I was joining to welcome and support me on my journey as a Mason. The lack of attendance combined with the continual broken promises/excuses are beyond unacceptable to myself and to the Brothers of the Lodge, who work so tirelessly putting degrees on, and it was an injustice to the five new Brothers. If this trend continues, it will leave me with no other choice but to cease to hold degrees at our Lodge for the rest of the year. I will send the candidates to other lodges for their degrees. What is the point of having a lodge when you do not support it? What is the point of holding our breakfast's when you don't show up; it's a waste of food on top of a massive disappointment over and over again. Instead of being a paying dues only member who does not support or show up at the Lodge, step up, and be there to for your Brothers, the Lodge and the Fraternity. Many times I have mentioned this in prior messages, I have kindly and gently requested your cooperation and response and each time it is ignored. We might as well just close the doors and join other lodges that would make better use of our resources and the core group of Brothers who want the lodge to succeed would be better off. Here is a Quote by Andrew Jackson – US President and Freemason “TAKE TIME TO DELIBERATE, BUT WHEN THE TIME FOR ACTION ARRIVES, STOP THINKING AND GO IN.” So, if you want to see this Lodge continue to exist remember your obligations, fulfill your obligations. I hope this message got your attention, as it was intended to. Active members receive the greatest benefit from their connection with Freemasonry.

Opportunity is afforded to develop one's memory, working with others, learning to-organize projects, develop speaking ability by making reports and presenting lectures, and learning how to work with others. If any of you have any comments, suggestions come talk to me.

If any of you have any questions or concerns never hesitate to contact me, please feel free to e-mail me at wmykota2014@outlook.com or call me at 561-294-2981.

Fraternally Yours,

Wayne M. Thibeault, WM

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From the Secretary's Desk

Greetings Brothers,

Please open your wallets and see what year your membership card says. In order to be current for 2014, you will have needed to pay your dues by Dec 27, 2014. Make sure your card says 2014. If you have any questions, please call me at: 561-383-0154, or email me at: info@mikeharvey.us. If you would like to save our Lodge a little money, let me know that you would prefer all future Trestle boards be sent to you by email.

Fraternally Yours, Michael Harvey, Secretary

Transportation

If any Brethren are in need of transportation to/or from Lodge events or meetings, please contact me and I will make transportation arrangements for you. Please give me as much advance notice as possible. Contact info 561-383-0154. You can also email me at info@mikeharvey.us.

2014 COMMITTEES

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Meals/Dining Room/ Refreshments

Francisco Muniz, JW
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Sickness and Visitations

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April 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6 Garden Breakfast 8:00 AM-11:00 AM	7	8 F. C. DEGREE PRACTICE 7:30 PM Jupiter Light Lodge 7:30 PM Lantana Lodge 7:30 PM	9 MMA Meets @ LWSR Installation: 7:00 LWSR	10 F. C. DEGREE PRACTICE 7:30 PM Boynton Lodge 7:30 PM	11	12
13 BYKOTA LODGE BREAKFAST 8:00 AM-11:00 AM	14 BYKOTA LODGE STATED COMMUNICATION 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING Harmonia Lodge 7:30 PM	15 LODGE OFFICERS MEETING 7:00 PM F. C. DEGREE PRACTICE 7:30 PM Garden Lodge 7:00PM	16 Gulf Stream Lodge 7:30 PM	17 F. C. DEGREE PRACTICE 7:30 PM Palmwood Lodge 7:30 PM Boca-DeIray Lodge 7:30 PM	18	19 F. C. DEGREE 10AM COFFEE/PASTRIES 9AM LUNCH TO FOLLOW
20	21	22 Jupiter Light Lodge 7:30 PM Lantana Lodge 7:30 PM	23	24 Boynton Lodge 7:30 PM	25	26
27 Gulf Stream Breakfast 8:00 AM-11:00 AM	28 BYKOTA LODGE STATED COMMUNICATION 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING Harmonia Lodge 7:30 PM	29	30			