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**Awaiting MM Degree**

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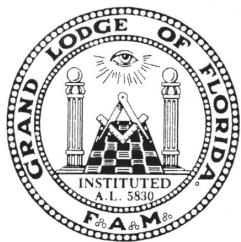
**Awaiting EA Degree**

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**Awaiting FC Degree**

**Investigation**

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## Greetings from the East:

My Brothers,

We had a FC Degree on April 19th and again we had to rely on Brothers from other lodges to put the degree on, if it had not been for them I would have had to cancel the degree. This is unacceptable to the new Brothers, the Fraternity, and the Brothers of the lodge who put in the time and the effort to put degrees on. I understand it was Easter weekend, Passover and the Shrine Circus, but what about your obligation to the lodge? On June 7th I scheduled a Master Mason Degree, if we do not have the participation of the Brothers of the lodge there will be no degree. I would rather cancel the degree and out sources it to other lodges than embarrass the lodge again. If you read my message in April's Trestle Board take it to heart, because I am a man of my word and will do what is necessary for the benefit of the lodge and the fraternity. I accepted the honor of serving as your Worshipful Master for a second year with promises made by Brothers of our lodge who gave me their word that they would support and be there to help me make the lodge better. So where are these Brothers who gave me their word, where is the support for the lodge? We have another 10 to 12 candidates to bring through the three symbolic degrees of Freemasonry this year and I am concerned about the message we are sending to them. I will ask you a question; "What message do you think is being sent to the new Brothers of the lodge when no one shows up for the degrees?" Search your hearts and minds on what the message would be if you were in their shoes. If you come to the same conclusion I have the future of our lodge is in DIRE STRAITS and eventually we will have to close the doors, it will be a sad day for the few Brothers of Lodge who are trying to make it work. The future is in your hands, I can only do so much to keep our heads above water and from going down that slippery slope. There are four Membership Categories in Masonry; 1. Masons we lost due to NPD, 2. Those that pay their dues but do not attend. 3. Active masons (the smallest group). 4. Newly raised MM and their families. Which one are YOU? You must become the change to see change. On a high notes we had 65 Brothers and guest show up for the April breakfast and a better than normal turnout for the meeting on April 14th, I hope we can keep this going. We will be Dark for the last meeting in May due to Grand Lodge. If you are in NPD status the Grand Master has issued an Amnesty that you will only be required to pay your current year's dues and an administration fee for the reinstatement petition (We have had two brothers do this already). Contact the Secretary for more information to become current in your lodge membership. A quote from one of the greatest Masons to live; **"I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man."** — George Washington  
– US President and Freemason

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

### **2014 Trestle Board Boosters**

(To become a Trestle Board booster, please send or give \$10.00 to the secretary.)

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### **Brothers Raised in May to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason**

Nicholas Budjinski, Larry Fick, Bernard Gardner, Michael Gauger, Michael Grace III, Stephen LeVigne, Philip Mundell,  
Fancisco Muniz, Nicola Potookian, Kenneth Reese, Ronald Scalise, James Schaffner, Ronald Schmitt, James Smith Jr.,  
Joseph Spinazzola, Ronald Stenglein, Thomas Warren, Harold Weinhofer, Robert Baxtor, Harold Dorfman, Ronald Leach,  
Jeffrey Rembaum, Donald Sutherland, Albert Wahl

### **2014 Lodge Donations**

MICK BECK, EDWARD HANDY, BERNARD GARDNER, JAMES DAVIS  
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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/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.

### **Charity of the Month**

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## 2014 COMMITTEES

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Danny Larson, PM

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Francisco Muniz,  
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Kenneth Reese, PM  
Scott Frum  
Ken Gray, SW

### Board of Relief

Ken Gray, SW  
Francisco Muniz, JW  
Michael Harvey, Sec

### Charity

Mike Beck, PM Chap  
Kenneth Reese, PM  
Evan Richtman, PM  
Ken Gray, SW

### Lodge Property

Ken Gray, SW  
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Daryl Bowden  
Mike Wheels, HPM

### Lodge Instructors

Scott Frum – E.A.  
Harold Weinhofer - F.C.  
James Blackwood – M.M.

### Trestle Board

Wayne M. Thibeault, WM  
Michael Harvey, Sec

### Meals/Dining Room/ Refreshments

Francisco Muniz, JW  
Mike Wheels, HPM

### Sickness and Visitations

Mike Beck, PM Chap  
Nick Potookian, PM  
Francisco Muniz, JW

### Lodge Mentors

Daryl Bowden  
Danny Larson, PM

## PAST MASTERS

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1972 William B. Hawkins\*  
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1981 Walter F. Brown, Sr.\*  
1982 Jack B. Gardner  
1983 John C. Gee  
1984 James S. Cole  
1985 John W. Peak  
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1995 James Weitkamp  
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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\*\*  
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2007 Patrick Reardon++  
2008 Ed Handy  
2009 John McIntosh  
2010 Ken Reese  
2011 Daniel Larsson  
2012 Evan Richtman  
2013 Wayne M. Thibeault

### Wellington Lodge

1985&86 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 Robt. Flachosky\*  
1993 Sam Schooley\*\*  
1994 Charles F. Alderson  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 <b>F. C. DEGREE PRACTICE 7:00 PM</b> Palmwood Lodge 7:30 PM Boca-Delray Lodge 7:30 PM	2	3
4 Garden Breakfast 8:00 AM-11:00 AM	5	6 <b>F. C. DEGREE PRACTICE 7:00 PM</b> <b>M.M. DEGREE PRACTICE 7:30 PM</b> Garden Lodge 7:00PM	7 Gulf Stream Lodge 7:30 PM	8 <b>F. C. DEGREE PRACTICE 7:00 PM</b> <b>M.M. DEGREE PRACTICE 7:30 PM</b> Boynton Lodge 7:30 PM	9	10
11 <b>BYKOTA LODGE BREAKFAST 8:00 AM-11:00 AM</b>	12 <b>BYKOTA LODGE STATED COMMUNICATION 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING</b> <b>F.C. PROFICIENCY</b> Harmonia Lodge 7:30 PM	13 <b>(DARK)</b> <b>M.M. DEGREE PRACTICE 7:30 PM</b> Jupiter Light Lodge 7:30 PM Lantana Lodge 7:30 PM	14 Master Mason Association Meeting 7:00 PM	15 <b>M.M. DEGREE PRACTICE 7:30 PM</b> Palmwood Lodge 7:30 PM Boca-Delray Lodge 7:30 PM	16	17
18	19	20 <b>LODGE OFFICERS MEETING 7:00 PM</b> <b>M.M. DEGREE PRACTICE 7:30 PM</b> Garden Lodge 7:00PM	21 Gulf Stream Lodge 7:30 PM	22 <b>LODGE OFFICERS MEETING 7:00 PM</b> Boynton Lodge 7:30 PM	23	24
25 Gulf Stream Breakfast 8:00 AM-11:00 AM	26 <b>(DARK) BYKOTA LODGE STATED COMMUNICATION 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING</b> <b>(DARK) Harmonia Lodge 7:30 PM</b>	27 <b>(DARK)</b> Jupiter Light Lodge 7:30 PM Lantana Lodge 7:30 PM	28	29 <b>M.M. DEGREE PRACTICE 7:30 PM</b> Boynton Lodge 7:30 PM	30	31