

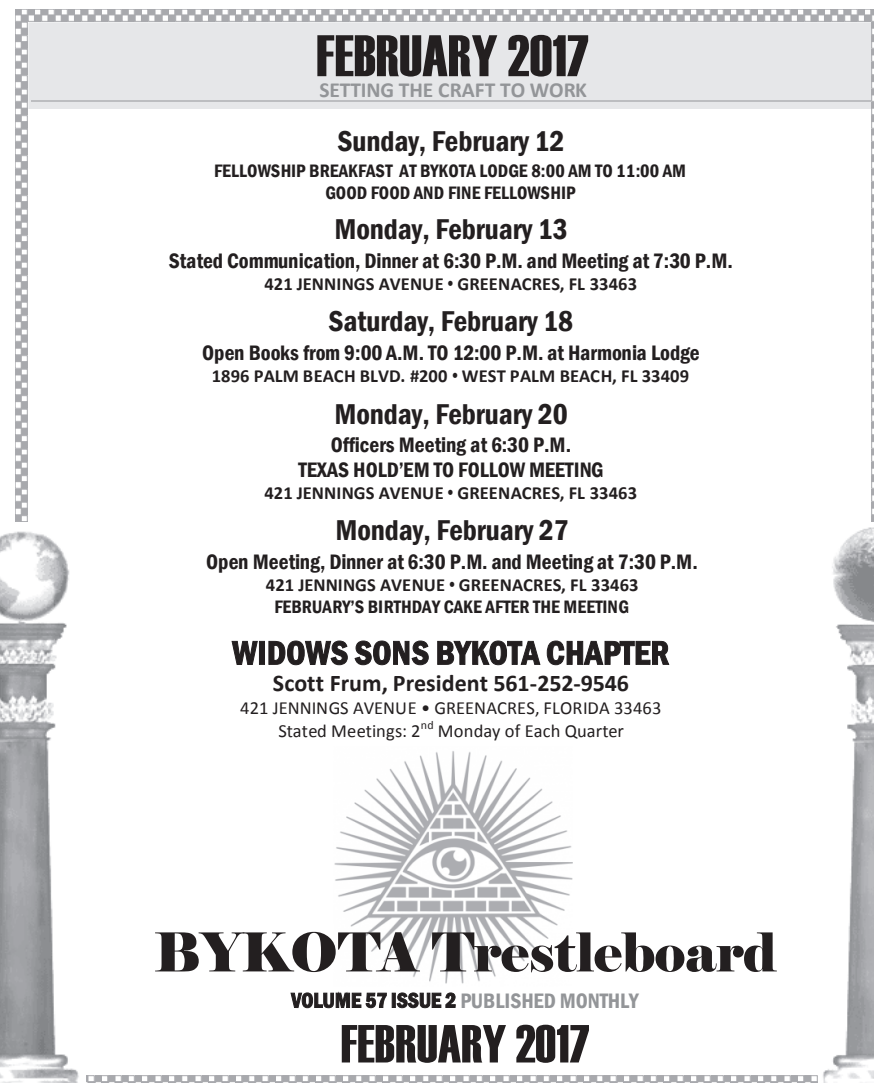


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EPHESIANS CHAPTER 4 VERSE 32 "AND BE YE KIND ONE TO ANOTHER..."
421 JENNINGS AVENUE • GREENACRES, FLORIDA 33463
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Chartered April 21, AD1960 AL5960
Stated Communication:
2ND & 4TH Mondays
Dinner 6:30 P.M. | Meeting 7:30 P.M.
FLAG PRESENTATION OPEN TO PUBLIC
MASONIC EDUCATION
Presented by: **W.: Wayne Thibeault** on
our February Stated Communication.



FEBRUARY 2017
SETTING THE CRAFT TO WORK

Sunday, February 12
FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST AT BYKOTA LODGE 8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM
GOOD FOOD AND FINE FELLOWSHIP

Monday, February 13
Stated Communication, Dinner at 6:30 P.M. and Meeting at 7:30 P.M.
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Saturday, February 18
Open Books from 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. at Harmonia Lodge
1896 PALM BEACH BLVD. #200 • WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33409

Monday, February 20
Officers Meeting at 6:30 P.M.
TEXAS HOLD'EM TO FOLLOW MEETING
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Monday, February 27
Open Meeting, Dinner at 6:30 P.M. and Meeting at 7:30 P.M.
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FEBRUARY'S BIRTHDAY CAKE AFTER THE MEETING

WIDOWS SONS BYKOTA CHAPTER
Scott Frum, President 561-252-9546
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Stated Meetings: 2nd Monday of Each Quarter


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Message from the East

Greetings Brethren,

One month down, 11 to go! Seems like January flew by. Hopefully, life will slow down just a touch and allow everyone to catch their collective breaths. With that said, I am looking forward to maintaining the momentum our lodge has gained from 2016. To this end, I would like to announce a few upcoming events at our lodge that will hopefully increase interest amongst our brotherhood.

In support of the Grandmaster's patriotic theme, Monday, February 27th will be an "Open Meeting" where we will celebrate the history of the 9 known Masonic signers of the Declaration of Independence. The program will take a brief look at their lives and how the events of the Revolution shaped their futures. This event is open to all family and friends and will be preceded by our usual pre-meeting meal. Come on out and enjoy an interesting view of both our nation's and fraternity's history.

Lodge Charity Card Nights will begin on Monday February 20th at 7PM(And every 3rd Monday of the month thereafter). This will be open to all family and friends who would like to enjoy a night of fellowship and fun. Buy-in is \$10 (\$5 for Charity, \$5 Refreshments) and each month the players will earn points. At the end of the year, the top 5 point earners will compete for the championship. Spread the word and join us for an enjoyable and charitable event. For those who don't understand how to play "Hold'em", I will be more than willing to give you a tutorial.

Fraternally,

William Comer, W:M.: 2017

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Beau Cisco SW
Matthew Johnson, JW
Wayne Thibeault, PM, Secretary
Ken Gray, PM
Allan Mason, PM, Treasurer

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Chairman: Matthew Johnson, JW
David Zemola
Beau Cisco, SW
Ken Reese, PM

PETITIONS COMMITTEE

Chairman: Allan Mason, PM Tres.
David Devor
Joe Harvey, SD

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Chairman: Matthew Johnson, JW
John McIntosh, PM, Marshal
Walter Arnet

BOARD OF RELIEF

Chairman: Beau Cisco, SW
Matthew Johnson, JW
David Zemola, Chaplain

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Allan Mason, PM, Treasurer
Ken Gray, PM

LODGE PROPERTY COMMITTEE

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Dave Devor, JD
Joe Harvey, SD

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Scott Frum
Bobby Sterns, PDDGM

MEALS AND DINING ROOM

Matthew Johnson, JW
John McIntosh, PM, Marshal
Mike Wheelles, HPM

SICKNESS AND VISITATIONS

David Zemola, Chaplain
Matthew Johnson, JW
David Devor, JD

Outreach/Website Committee

Chairman: Joe Harvey, SD
Allan Mason, PM, Treasurer
David Devor JD

Message from the South

Hello Brothers -

The year is young, but we're already off to a great start! Our first breakfast of the year was well received and a wonderful time was had by all in attendance - both Masons and non-Masons alike. Please make an effort to join us at our next breakfast (Sunday, February 12th) so we can continue the trend! Feel free to invite a family member, friend, neighbor or colleague to join you at breakfast - perhaps spending a little time at Bykota might inspire them to start asking the right questions - after all, Masonry can help make good men better.

As a quick reminder, we also enjoy a fine meal before each of our regular Stated Communications - so if you are constantly on the go and travel straight from work to Lodge on meeting nights, we'll be sure that you don't go into the meeting hungry.

A special thanks to HPM Mike Wheelles and the rest of the kitchen crew for all their support in making our meals a reality - wonderful Brothers such as these are a joy to work with, and I feel richer for getting to know them on a more personal level...and each of you reading this Trestleboard also have the opportunity to get to know these Brothers as well - all you have to do is just join us at the Lodge.

If you haven't been to Lodge recently, what better time than now to return? A big part of Masonry is the time spent together enjoying fine fellowship and Brotherly love, so reach out to your fellow Brothers and help to strengthen our Lodge for the current generation and for future generations of Masons. This is a wonderful fraternity, and we should always strive to treat it as such.

Best regards,
Matthew Johnson, Junior Warden 2017

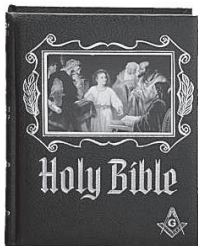
February's Masonic Birthdays

ICE CREAM AND CAKE 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

W. Terry Wilkerson

MASONIC FAMILY EDITION



Order your 9x11.75x2.25 Masonic Bible as the official Bible of BYKOTA Lodge. \$25.95 including gold stamped Lodge name on cover.

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Message from the West

Brothers,

I have been a master mason for a relatively short amount of time compared to many who may read this letter. I recall during my catechism being taught to never admonish another Mason for his attendance or lack thereof in lodge. As a new father and working two jobs I understand that everyone's time is precious and that in many cases lodge attendance takes a backseat. My reason for this article is not to admonish anybody on their attendance record or beg for long lost mason to return to the lodge. I humbly call on every Mason to do one thing every two weeks. We all probably know one member who we haven't seen in lodge for quite sometime. I ask that you reach out to that one member just ask them how they're doing. I am not asking to use this as an excuse to recruit them back into the active membership ranks, but to extend the principles of brotherhood by simply taking the time to say hello and talk to a brother.

Recently, I was talking with a brother from a different lodge whom I had not seen in quite a while. When I asked him if he was active in his lodge, he said "not anymore". When I inquired as to why, he told me that he had health issues followed by family issues and had not attended lodge for over a year. During that time no one ever called to see if he was doing better or offered help. A year later, he feels like he would be a stranger among brothers and lost his motivation to go back. I thought long and hard about this and thought it was a good lesson to pass on to brothers in hopes that this never happens at our lodge.

We all know that membership is what supports the lodge, but kind acts and caring for one another is what builds a brotherhood.

Fraternally,

Beau Cisco, Senior Warden 2017



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.

Charity of the Quarter

**TALL CEDAR'S OF LEBANON
PALM BEACH FOREST NO. 113**

FEBRUARY 2017

EVENT CALENDAR

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 GULF STREAM #245 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	2 BOCA-DELRAY #171 AND PALMWOOD #303 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	3	4
5 GARDEN #336 8:00 AM 11:00 AM BREAKFAST 9464 ROAN LA PALM BEACH GARDENS 33403	6	7 GARDEN #336 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	8 MASTER MASON ASSOCIATION MEETING 7:30 PM AT THE SCOTTISH RITE	9 BOYNYON #236 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	10	11 BYKOTA #333 9:00 PM KITCHEN CLEAN-UP
12 BYKOTA #333 FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST 8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM	13 BYKOTA #333 HARMONIA #138 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	14  JUPITER LIGHT #340 AND LANTANA #372 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	15 GULF STREAM #245 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	16 BOCA-DELRAY #171 AND PALMWOOD #303 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	17 SEM-I-NO GROTTO WPB 7:30 PM SCOTTISH RITE CENTER • LAKE WORTH, FL	18 OPEN BOOKS HARMONIA LODGE 9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM
19	20 BYKOTA #333 OFFICERS MEETING 6:30 PM TEXAS HOLD'EM 7:00 PM	21 GARDEN #336 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	22 SCOTTISH RITE MEETING 7:30 PM SCOTTISH RITE CENTER • LAKE WORTH, FL	23 BOYNTON #236 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	24	25
26 NO FEBRUARY BREAKFAST AT GULF STREAM	27 BYKOTA #333 HARMONIA #138 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	28 JUPITER LIGHT #340 AND LANTANA #372 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM				

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, HPM
2016 Allan D. Mason



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 Robt. 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

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MATTHEW JOHNSON
CHARLES MATTHEWS
BRUCE D. LEFFLER
GERRY MOORE, HPM

TEXAS HOLD'EM



EVERY
3rd Monday
at BYKOTA
Lodge 333

7:00 PM SHARP