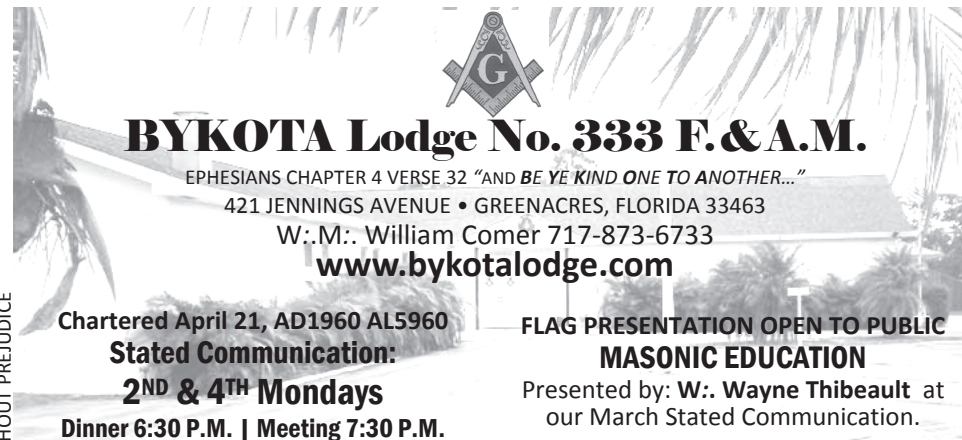





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Chartered April 21, AD1960 AL5960
Stated Communication:
2ND & 4TH Mondays
Dinner 6:30 P.M. | Meeting 7:30 P.M.

FLAG PRESENTATION OPEN TO PUBLIC
MASONIC EDUCATION
Presented by: **W.: Wayne Thibeault** at
our March Stated Communication.

MARCH 2017
SETTING THE CRAFT TO WORK

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


Monday, March 13
Stated Communication, Dinner at 6:30 P.M. and Meeting at 7:30 P.M.
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Saturday, March 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, March 20
Officers Meeting: BYKOTA Lodge No.333 starting at 6:30 P.M.
FOLLOWED BY TEXAS HOLD'EM CHARITY CARD NIGHT
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Monday, March 27
Open Meeting, Dinner at 6:30 P.M. and Meeting at 7:30 P.M.
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BIRTHDAY CAKE AFTER THE MEETING

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Message from the East

Greetings Brethren,

I was speaking to a brother recently from my lodge up north and asked him “how was everything going there?” He replied, “I guess its fine, haven’t been there for a few years.” This led me to inquire “why don’t you go to lodge, even once in a while?” He responded, “Frankly, I don’t remember how to act in lodge and don’t want to embarrass myself.” At this point, I tried to reassure him that it would not be an issue and he could reach out to the current officers for a refresher if needed. But, I have a strong feeling that he is not going to do it.

This conversation made me think deeply about the reasons brothers do not visit lodge. Honestly, I am confounded at some of the issues that keep my brethren away. I truly understand the cable-tow issue as I was a former shift worker and often could not make it. However, for those who are available, why do they stay away? Each individual has their own reasons and often feel like they would be burdensome to the other members. However, many of us have the ability to help if needed. For example, if you need a refresher in etiquette, we can show you prior to the meeting. If you need a ride to lodge, let us see if someone lives nearby and can bring you along. If you have heartburn with another member, discuss it with the Master instead of staying away. At the end of the day, your brothers want you here. Whether your issues be physical, financial, or other please don’t let those barriers stand in your way. Remember, you are always welcome in your lodge.

If you happen to fall into this category, give me a call and I will do what I can for you.

Faternally,

William Comer, W:.M.: 2017

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Matthew Johnson, JW
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Matthew Johnson, JW
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David Devor JD

Message from the South

My Brothers,

I would like to start this month by thanking every one that has helped in the kitchen this year with cooking and serving the delicious meals we have all enjoyed.

An extra special thank you is also extended to the Brothers who took part in February's kitchen clean-up; our facilities received some much needed attention - and we can all enjoy the benefits of their efforts going forward.

One of the finest aspects of our fraternity is the fellowship - I am thankful that I found Masonry, and I look forward to continuing my own personal journey down this path; I hope that you feel the same way.

If you haven't been to Lodge in a while, please make it a point to come back and renew old relationships, or begin new ones with Brothers that you might not have developed a personal connection to previously. Through this time together, we can help to strengthen the bonds of friendship and Brotherly love.

As always, please feel free to bring your friends and families so they can join in on the fellowship as well! Don't forget - our breakfasts (on the second Sunday of the month) and dinners (at 6:30pm before each of our Stated Communications) are open to both Masons and non-Masons alike.

I look forward to seeing you at Lodge.

Fraternally,

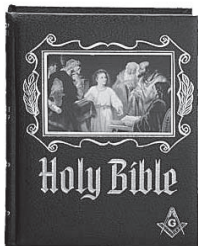
Matthew Johnson, Junior Warden 2017

March's Masonic Birthdays

ICE CREAM AND CAKE SERVED AFTER SECOND MEETING OF THE MONTH

Michael Beck	Mark Alexander	Marshall Bishop
Arnold Leiboff	Philip Mundell	Paul Nola
Nicola Potookian	Stephen Schooley	

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Message from the West

Brothers,

Time is flying by and I cannot believe it's March already! On behalf of the officers I wish to extend a heartfelt thank you for making this a great lodge and a place we can all come to and feel comfortable.

Last month I wrote about reaching out to members that you may not have seen in sometime. I feel that's an important topic and I will probably mention it often. I invite any member who has reached out to a brother to share their experience with the lodge. I hope that sharing your experiences will inspire other brothers to reach out to those we may not of seen in a while.

If anyone knows of a member who has problems driving or making it to lodge please bring it to my attention so that we can work on accommodations.

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

AWAITING DEGREES AND INVESTIGATIONS

DEGREE DATE: TBA ENTERED APPRENTICE	DEGREE DATE: TBA FELLOW CRAFT	DEGREE DATE: TBA MASTER MASON
	DAVID COLLADO	
		INVESTIGATIONS
		CLARENCE THOMAS

MARCH 2017

EVENT CALENDAR

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'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 SEM-I-NO GROTTO WPB MEET & GREET GINZA RESTAURANT 147 CONGRESS AVENUE 6:30 PM
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 .
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 Pilgrimage Day Florida Masonic Home in St. Petersburg, FL. OPEN BOOKS HARMONIA LODGE 9:00 AM TO NOON
19	20 BYKOTA #333 OFFICERS MEETING 6:30 PM TEXAS HOLD'EM CHARITY CARD NIGHT 7:00 PM	21 GARDEN #336 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	22	23 BOYNTON #236 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	24	25
26 GULF STREAM No.245 BREAKFAST AT THE SCOTTISH RITE 8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM	27 BYKOTA #333 Open Meeting HARMONIA #138 STATED COMMUNICATION 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM	28 JUPITER LIGHT #340 AND LANTANA #372 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	29 SCOTTISH RITE MEETING 7:30 PM SCOTTISH RITE CENTER • LAKE WORTH, FL	30	31	

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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WAYNE THIBEAULT, PM
KEN GRAY, PM
ALLAN MASON, PM
SCOTT FRUM
BILL COMER
SCOTT CARNEGIE, PM
JOHN MCINTOSH, PM
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MIKE BECK, PM
PATRICK PAYNTER, PM
MIKE WHEELLES, HPM
MATTHEW JOHNSON
CHARLES MATTHEWS
BRUCE D. LEFFLER
GERRY MOORE, HPM

TEXAS HOLD'EM



CHARITY CARD NIGHT EVERY 3rd Monday at BYKOTA Lodge

Players compete for their
favorite charity.

7:00 PM SHARP