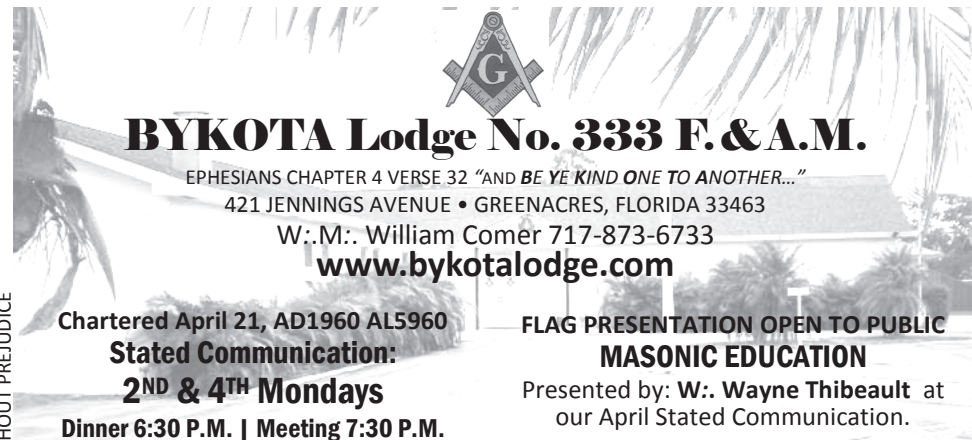





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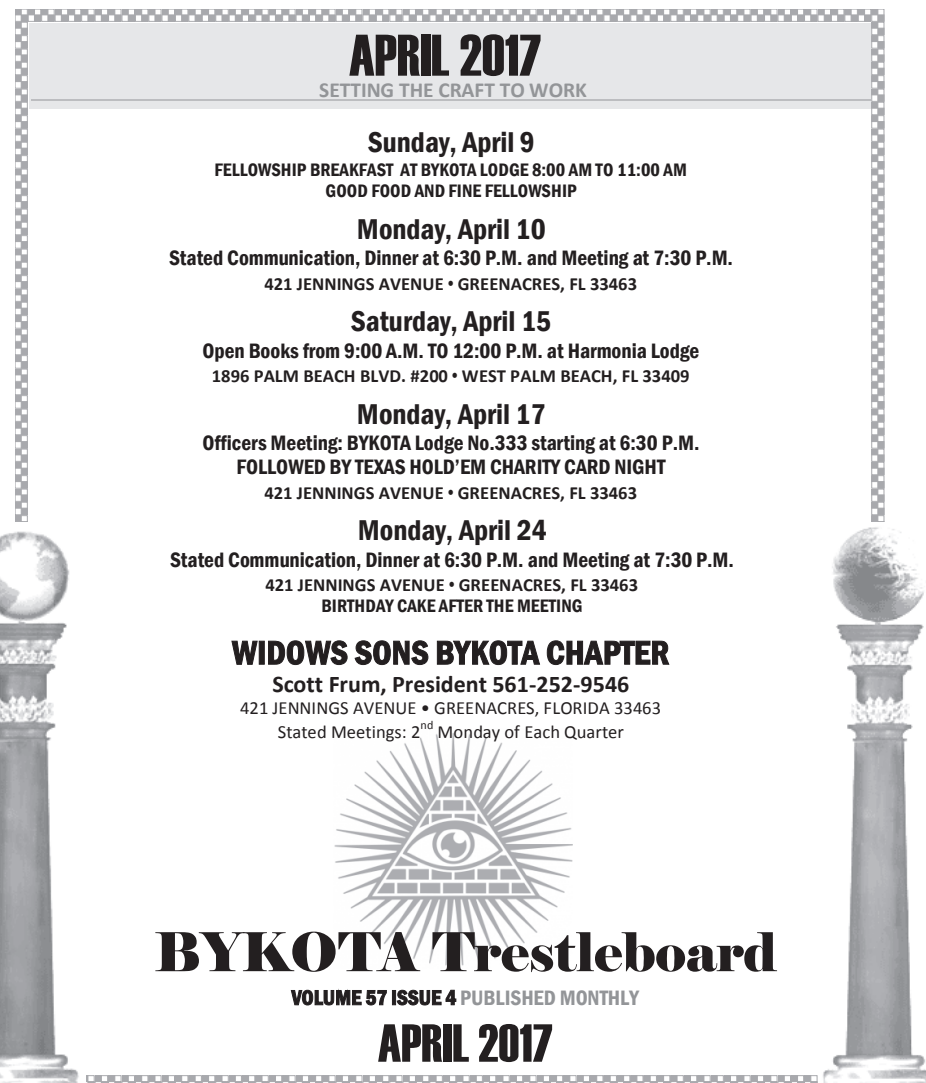
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Chartered April 21, AD1960 AL5960
Stated Communication:
2ND & 4TH Mondays
Dinner 6:30 P.M. | Meeting 7:30 P.M.

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



APRIL 2017
SETTING THE CRAFT TO WORK

Sunday, April 9
FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST AT BYKOTA LODGE 8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM
GOOD FOOD AND FINE FELLOWSHIP


Monday, April 10
Stated Communication, Dinner at 6:30 P.M. and Meeting at 7:30 P.M.
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Saturday, April 15
Open Books from 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. at Harmonia Lodge
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Monday, April 17
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, April 24
Stated Communication, 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,

Spring is upon us and in Florida that means the heat is coming quickly. Before it gets too hot out there, don't miss an upcoming opportunity to get out and mingle with your brothers. On Sunday April 9th, our district will be having its annual Master Mason's Association Picnic at Okeheele Park from noon to 4PM. The event is open to all and I would love to see some of the brothers from Bykota and their families there. Keep in mind that our lodge will also have its monthly breakfast from 8-11 that morning. Think of it as a day with no cooking!

Spring is also a time for renewal for many folks. An opportunity to think about the priorities in our lives and how we manage the various curveballs thrown at us. I would invite the brothers of Bykota to think about why you joined the lodge in the first place. What are you looking to get out of your membership and what can you do to help the lodge move forward. These are important questions that each brother must ask of themselves. But, be careful because you may actually be surprised by your answer.

Lastly, I would like to thank the brothers that attended the first Bykota Charity Card Night. We had 2 tables of action running and I can honestly state that all in attendance had a fun time. We will gather again for card night on Monday April 17th (and every 3rd Monday of the month) and hope to see you there.

Fraternally,

William Comer, W:.M.: 2017

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Ken Reese, PM

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Matthew Johnson, JW
David Devor, JD

Outreach/Website Committee

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David Devor JD

Message from the South

My Brothers,

I can hardly believe that we're already in April – how the year has flown by! I am thankful for the opportunity to serve the Brothers of Bykota and for the chance to get to know them even better.

For me, something that every Mason should hold true is the thirst for knowledge; to that extent, we have a unique opportunity to educate ourselves during April and early May when Bykota will take the time as a group to review the proposed legislation which will come to a vote when Grand Lodge Communication is held in late May in Orlando. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about matters which could have an impact on the fraternity for years to come and to gain a better understanding for the future direction of Masonry in Florida.

If you haven't been to Lodge in some time, please try to join us in the coming weeks – think of it as a way to renew old friendships or to make new ones, and also as a way to help to shape your Lodge and other Lodges throughout our fine state. I look forward to seeing you at Lodge.

Fraternally,

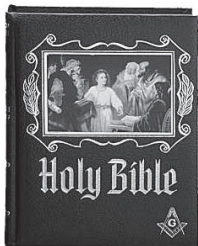
Matthew Johnson, Junior Warden 2017

April's Masonic Birthdays

ICE CREAM AND CAKE SERVED AFTER MEETING

Gregory Beck	Anthony Combs	William Edwards
Gerard Fernandez	Larry Fick	Scott Frum
Carson LaMarca	Alan Marshall	John McIntosh
Lynn Moorhouse	John Nesbitt II	Richard Newbery
Kenneth Reese	Thomas Ross	Robert Schooley
Michael Shearer	Scott Slauson	James Weitkamp
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Message from the West

Brothers,

We hear the words brotherhood and fraternity mentioned a lot in Masonic circles. I think it's important to remember that brotherhood and fraternity are not restricted to a lodge. This past week I attended a trade conference in St. Louis, Missouri, when I travel I always wear my Masonic ring and this time it was no different. During my three day stay I was approached on four different occasions of people just wanting to come up and say hello. They would look at my ring, reach out to shake my hand and say "it's good to see a brother". It was as if a bond and friendship formed at that very moment.

We understood we will probably never see each other after this convention, but it didn't detract from the friendship and brotherhood we had while we attended. It was a friendly face in the hallway, it was someone to eat with at lunch, it was another weary convention goer at the end of the day saving you a seat at the hotel bar. It was a friend and brother in a sea of strangers.

I have been asked many times why I chose to become a Mason. The next time I am asked, my response will be the experience I just shared with you.

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 **AMARA SHRINE GOLF TOURNAMENT**

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----- AWAITING DEGREES AND INVESTIGATIONS -----

DEGREE DATE: TBA ENTERED APPRENTICE	DEGREE DATE: TBA FELLOW CRAFT	DEGREE DATE: TBA MASTER MASON
JOHN BIAGIOTTI	DAVID COLLADO	

APRIL 2017

EVENT CALENDAR

BEWARE OF THE SPIDERS ON APRIL FOOL'S DAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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BYKOTA No.333 FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST 8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM	BYKOTA No.333 HARMONIA #138 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	JUPITER LIGHT No.340 AND LANTANA #372 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	MASTER MASON ASSOCIATION MEETING 7:30 PM AT THE SCOTTISH RITE	BOYNYON No.236 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	SEM-I-NO GROTTTO WPB 7:30 PM SCOTTISH RITE CENTER • LAKE WORTH, FL	OPEN BOOKS HARMONIA LODGE 9:00 AM TO NOON
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BYKOTA LODGE Past Masters

*Deceased +Unity Lodge **Honorary ++BYKOTA-Unity

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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*
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 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



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

TEXAS HOLD'EM



CHARITY CARD NIGHT EVERY 3rd Monday at BYKOTA Lodge

7:00 PM START TO 9:20 PM
 ENTRIES PLAY FOR THEIR FAVORITE CHARITY