# BYKOTA Lodge No. 333 F.&A.M.

EPHESIANS CHAPTER 4 VERSE 32 "AND BE YE KIND ONE TO ANOTHER..." 421 JENNINGS AVENUE • GREENACRES, FLORIDA 33463 W:.M:. William Comer 717-873-6733 www.bykotalodge.com

Chartered April 21, AD1960 AL5960 **Stated Communication:** 2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> 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 August Stated Communication.

Sunday, August 13 BYKOTA FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST 8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM 421 JENNINGS AVENUE • GREENACRES, FL 33463

## Monday, August 14

Stated Communication, Dinner at 6:30 P.M. and Meeting at 7:30 P.M. 421 JENNINGS AVENUE • GREENACRES, FL 33463 BIRTHDAY CAKE AFTER THE MEETING

## Monday, August 21

Officers Meeting: BYKOTA Lodge No.333 starting at 6:30 P.M. 7:00 PM to 9:20 PM TEXAS HOLD'EM CHARITY CARD NIGHT 421 JENNINGS AVENUE • GREENACRES, FL 33463

> Monday, August 28 DARK-NO MEETING 421 JENNINGS AVENUE • GREENACRES, FL 33463

# **WIDOWS SONS BYKOTA CHAPTER**

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# **BYKOTA Trestleboard**

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# **Message from the East**

Greetings Brethren,

Summer is flying by and I hope all of you are enjoying a safe and prosperous season.

I would like to congratulate Brother John Biagiotti for becoming an Entered Apprentice recently and look forward to helping him continue his path in Masonry.

A reminder: At our stated meeting in August, we will vote on allowing our lodge room to be rented by several Masonic related organizations.

Monday night, September 11<sup>th</sup> will be a special night at our lodge. First, we will be honoring our past masters with a special dinner for them and their families (please let us know if you are coming). And, we have a special guest speaker; Our Brother and Chief Deputy of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department Mike Gauger. All members of the lodge and their families are invited to join us for a memorable evening.

As an FYI, Bykota will be dark for our second meeting in August. We will still have our first stated meeting each month, breakfast on the second Sunday and charity card night on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday. Hope to see you all there.

Fraternally,

William Comer, W:.M:. 2017

# **Message from the Secretary**

Greetings Brothers,

Please open your wallets and see what year your membership card says. In order to be current for 2017, you will have needed to pay your dues by Dec 27, 2017. Make sure your card says 2017. If you have any questions, please call me at: <a href="mailto:561-294-2981">561-294-2981</a>, or email me at: <a href="mailto:wmbykota2013@outlook.com">wmbykota2013@outlook.com</a>. Also Every Brother needs to go to the Grand Lodge of Florida web page to register in "Circumscribe." For specific instructions email me and I will send you the instructions to register yourself. If you are not computer savvy give me a call I will help you out. We would like to update everyone's email address to keep you better informed on what is happening in our Lodge and the GL of Florida.

Fraternally, Wayne M. Thibeault, PM Secretary

## **2017 LODGE OFFICERS**

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## **2017 LODGE COMMITTEES**

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

#### VIGILANCE COMMITTEE

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

#### PETITIONS COMMITTEE

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

#### MASONIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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

#### **BOARD OF RELIEF**

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

#### **CHARITY COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Dave Zemola, Chaplain Allan Mason, PM, Treasurer Ken Gray, PM

#### LODGE PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Chairman: Beau Cisco, SW Dave Devor, JD Joe Harvey, SD

### **LODGE INSTRUCTORS**

Chairman: Wayne Thibeault, PM, Sec. Allan Mason, PM, Tres. Scott Frum Bobby Sterns, PDDGM

#### MEALS AND DINING ROOM

Matthew Johnson, JW John McIntosh, PM, Marshal Mike Wheeles, 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**

My Brothers,

As we enter the month of August, many of us will be watching in the coming days as our children or grandchildren enter or return to school. The youth of today look up to us, much as we looked up to others when we were growing up ourselves.

With this general theme in-mind, please remember to always set a strong example - not only for the benefit of children - but also for our families and friends, our loved ones, and for the community as a whole. Whether you are in the public realm or are behind closed doors, do your actions reflect well on you as an individual and on the Fraternity? Do your actions show that you are an upright man and Mason?

I realize how easy it can be for time to get away from us - but take a moment to reflect on what's truly important - turn the television off, and reach out to a someone - make a personal connection. Strengthen an old bond or make a new one - the choice is yours. Much like Masonry, you will get out of life what you put into it. Looking forward to seeing you at Lodge.

Fraternally,

Matthew Johnson, Junior Warden 2017

# **August Masonic Birthdays**

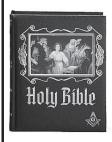
ICE CREAM AND CAKE SERVED AFTER MEETING

Abran Cantu Lynn Davis John Freibaum

Robert Frum Bruce Hannan Harrison Hudson

Carroll Jordan James Smith Jr Thomas Warren

## **MASONIC FAMILY EDITION**



Order your 9 X 11.75 X 2.25 Masonic Bible as the official Bible of BYKOTA Lodge. Price is \$25.95 and Includes the Lodge name gold stamped on the cover. See the Secretary.

# **PIKE TAXES**

PREPARATION OF INCOME TAXES AND REPRESENTATION

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# **Message from the West**

Brothers,

The summers here in full effect and I hope each of you are enjoying these hot days. For those of you who are not traveling or on vacation, please remember that families are welcome on meeting nights for dinner.

I would like to share a story on the Masonic fellowship that really shows who we are as a fraternity. Two weeks ago I made my first night time emergency room visit with my two year old daughter. This is obviously a stressful time for anyone, and many times you expect to be treated in a mechanical type fashion. A short time into the visit, I made mention to myself how great we were being treated. The hospital staff literally made the experience a pleasurable one, especially given the unfortunate circumstances.

One male nurse in particular came in to check on us every 10 minutes and always bringing something for my daughter to keep her comfortable. I could hear him at the nurses station making sure the doctor filled out the paperwork in a timely manner and calling the lab to ensure our tests be made a priority. A short time later we were given good news and sent on our way. As we were leaving, I was thanking the hospital staff for the best treatment I had ever received. When I shook hands with the nurse I knew we were brothers. He smiled and said "you have lots of brothers here".

I'm not advocating that we give preferential treatment just because someone is a brother, but it's nice to know that one was looking out for me in a time of need.

Fraternally,

Beau Cisco, Senior Warden 2017

# Charity of the Quarter PALM BEACH SHERIFFS OFFICE CHARITY

SELECTED CHARITY



# **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.

# **AUGUST 2017**

## **EVENT CALENDAR**

# PAST MASTER'S DINNER ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		GARDEN #336 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING	GULF STREAM #245 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	BOCA-DELRAY #171 AND PALMWOOD #303 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM		MASONIC LEADER- SHIP 1 TRAINING HARMONIA LODGE 9:00 AM
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
GARDEN #336 BREAKFAST 8:00 - 11:00 AM 9464 ROAN LA PALM BEACH GARDENS 33403		JUPITER LIGHT #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 #236 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
BYKOTA #333 FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST FROM 8:00AM TO 11:00 AM	BYKOTA #333 HARMONIA #138 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	GARDEN #336 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	GULF STREAM #245 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	#171 AND PALMWOOD #303 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	SEM-I-NO GROTTO WPB 7:30 PM SCOTTISH RITE CENTER • LAKE WORTH, FL	OPEN BOOKS DISTRICT SCHOOL AT HARMONIA LODGE. 9:00AM TO NOON
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	BYKOTA #333 OFFICERS MEETING 6:30 PM TEXAS HOLD'EM CHARITY CARD NIGHT 7:00 PM	JUPITER LIGHT #340 AND LANTANA #372 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	SCOTTISH RITE MEETING 7:30 PM SCOTTISH RITE CENTER • LAKE WORTH, FL	BOYNTON #236 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM		MASONIC LEADER- SHIP 2 TRAINING HARMONIA LODGE 9:00 AM
27	28	29	30	31		
GULF STREAM BREAKFAST AT THE SCOTTISH RITE 8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM	BYKOTA #333 DARK HARMONIA #138 STATED COMMUNICATION 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM					

# **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. Dovle\* 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 Schoolev++ 2005 David McGrew++ 2005 Mike Wheeles\*\* 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 1986 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 1995 Stephen E. Henwood\* 1996 John A. Angevine 1997 Timothy Church\* 1998 Shawn P. Hinman 1999 Gary G. Robeson 2000 Scott F. Thompson

# TRESTLEBOARD BOOSTERS

JOHN MCINTOSH, PM

WAYNE THIBEAULT, PM
KEN GRAY, PM
ALLAN MASON, PM
W:.M:. BILL COMER
SCOTT CARNEGIE, PM
SCOTT FRUM
MIKE BECK, PM
PATRICK PAYNTER, PM
MIKE WHEELES, HPM
GERRY MOORE, HPM
JOE HARVEY
MATTHEW JOHNSON
CHARLES MATTHEWS
BRUCE D. LEFFLER
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