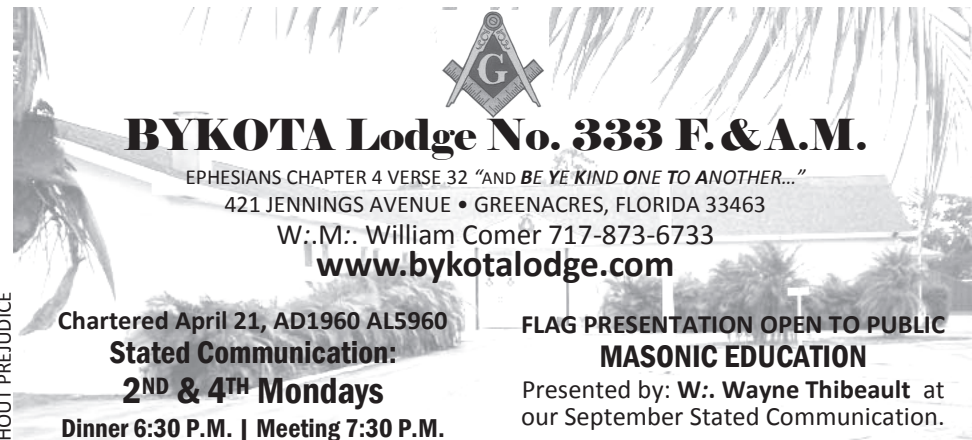





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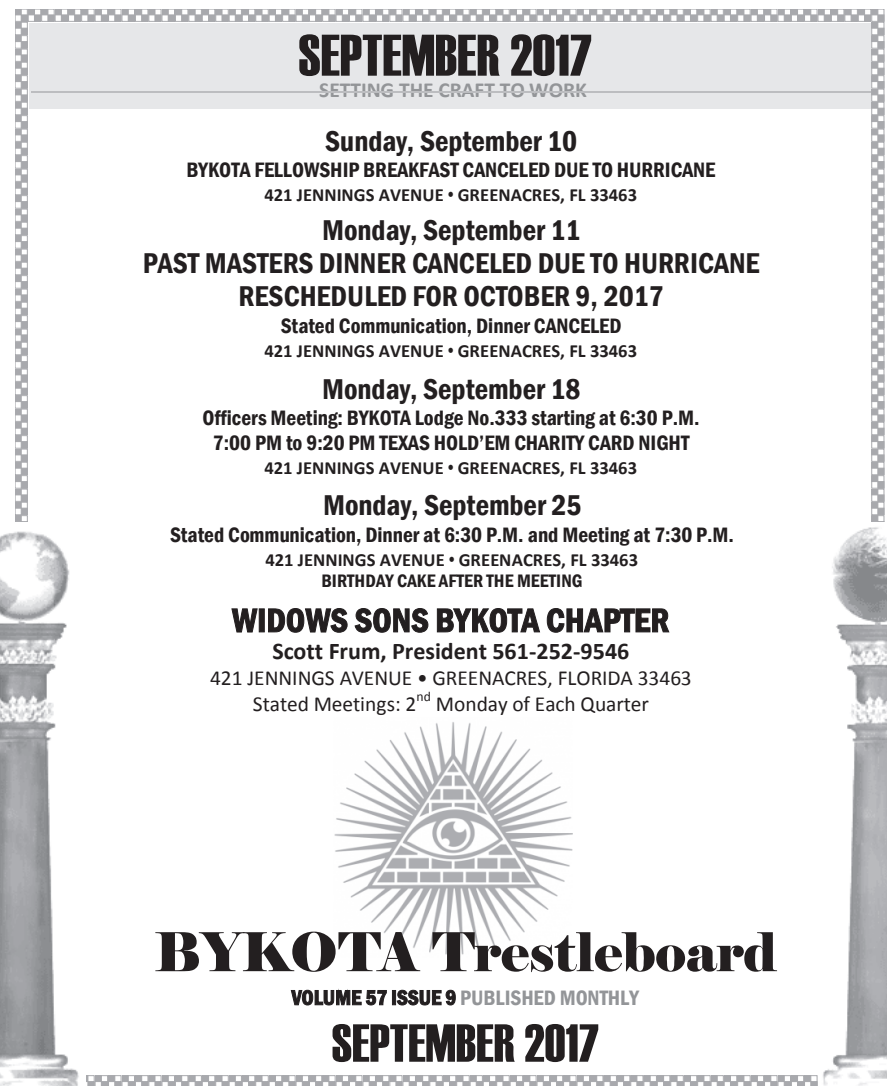
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Chartered April 21, AD1960 AL5960
Stated Communication:
2ND & 4TH Mondays
Dinner 6:30 P.M. | Meeting 7:30 P.M.

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



SEPTEMBER 2017
SETTING THE CRAFT TO WORK


Sunday, September 10
BYKOTA FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST CANCELED DUE TO HURRICANE
421 JENNINGS AVENUE • GREENACRES, FL 33463

Monday, September 11
PAST MASTERS DINNER CANCELED DUE TO HURRICANE
RESCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 9, 2017
Stated Communication, Dinner CANCELED
421 JENNINGS AVENUE • GREENACRES, FL 33463

Monday, September 18
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, September 25
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

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,

As summer is coming to a close, our lodge is looking to ramp up our labors. We have our Past Masters dinner on September 11th and a few other events planned for the balance of the year. This includes the Grand Master's official visit to our district on October 14th at the Amara Shrine. This is a great opportunity to reconnect with not only the brothers in your lodge but, many others from around our district. Please make every effort to attend.

I would like to extend my thanks to the membership of Bykota, the Widow's Sons members and all of the other Masonic groups who attended Sem-I-No Grotto's day at the Real Life Children's Ranch Cook-Out. Your efforts that day made a difference in the lives of those children and upheld the values we cherish as Masons.

Speaking of Sem-I-No Grotto; they have recently voted to hold their monthly meetings at Bykota. Please make every effort to welcome our brothers and I would encourage each of you to learn more about Grotto. Their primary charity is providing dental care for disabled children and the group itself is known for being the "fun side of Masonry". As a member of the Grotto, I can tell you that it is truly a group worth supporting.

As an FYI, Bykota will resume our second monthly meeting starting September 25th. We will continue our breakfast on the second Sunday and charity card night on the 3rd 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: [561-294-2981](tel:561-294-2981), or email me at: wmbykota2013@outlook.com. 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

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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, 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 Arnet

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 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

My Brothers,

Someone recently approached me about becoming a Mason - he asked me some questions about the fraternity (some that I obviously couldn't answer at this stage), and it led to a great dialogue. At one point, I asked him why he was considering petitioning Bykota; he reminded me that he has been coming out to our breakfasts for years, and what a great bunch of guys we seem to be. Among other things, that person also went on to say that everyone who comes out really seems to enjoy the fellowship.

Now that the summer has concluded, mark your calendar to show that Bykota is back in full swing! We're back to two meetings per month (2nd and 4th Monday) + charity card night (3rd Monday) + our regular breakfasts (2nd Sunday). I realize life can leave us feeling drained at times, but a schedule like this gives you plenty of opportunities to join your Brothers, family and friends at Lodge - I encourage each of you to come out and enjoy a fine meal, engaging conversations and great fellowship! Treat yourself to an evening at Lodge - you won't regret it.

Fraternally,

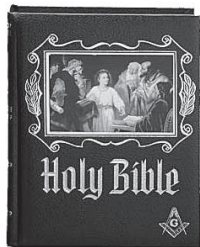
Matthew Johnson, Junior Warden 2017

September's Masonic Birthdays

ICE CREAM AND CAKE SERVED AFTER MEETING

Fredrick Elfers	Michael Gauger	George Hegel
Walter Johnson	Payson Kirchhoff Jr	Harry Lontz
Allan Mason	Gary Robeson	Edward Smith
Michael Thorstad	Lynn Yoder Jr	

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.

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Message from the West

Brothers,

It has been a long hot summer and I hope that we can look forward to cooler days soon. I hope that those members who were away for the summer months will be rejoining us for our next meeting. If anyone has had any friends or relatives affected by the hurricane in Texas, please let your officers know so we can look into some sort of relief or donations.

It should serve as a reminder that we are entering hurricane season ourselves. If anyone thinks they will need some sort of help should we become the target of a major storm please reach out to myself or one of the officers. It's never too early to start preparations.

As always, look out for your brothers and keep fellowship alive.

Fraternally,

Beau Cisco, Senior Warden 2017

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

DEGREE DATE: TBA ENTERED APPRENTICE	DEGREE DATE: TBA FELLOW CRAFT	DEGREE DATE: TBA MASTER MASON
	DAVID COLLADO JOHN BIAGIOTTI	
HONORARY MEMBER		INVESTIGATIONS
M.:W.: RICK HOVER M.:W.: STAN HUDSON		MARCO CASAGRANDE LARKIE L. SNOW

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.

SEPTEMBER 2017

EVENT CALENDAR

PAST MASTER'S DINNER RESCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 9, 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
GARDEN #336 BREAKFAST 8:00 - 11:00 AM 9464 ROAN LA PALM BEACH GARDENS 33403		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		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
BYKOTA #333 FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST CANCELED DUE TO HURRICANE	BYKOTA #333 PAST MASTERS DINNER CANCELED DUE TO HURRICANE	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	SEM-I-NO GROTTO WPB MEETING AT BYKOTA LODGE 7:30 PM MEETING	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	BYKOTA #333 OFFICERS MEETING 6:30 PM TEXAS HOLD'EM CHARITY CARD NIGHT 7:00 PM	GARDEN #336 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	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		OPEN BOOKS DISTRICT SCHOOL AT HARMONIA LODGE. 9:00AM TO NOON
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
GULF STREAM BREAKFAST AT THE SCOTTISH RITE 8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM	BYKOTA #333 STATED COMMU- NICATION HARMONIA #138 STATED COMMUNICATION 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 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		

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

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 WHEELLES, 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