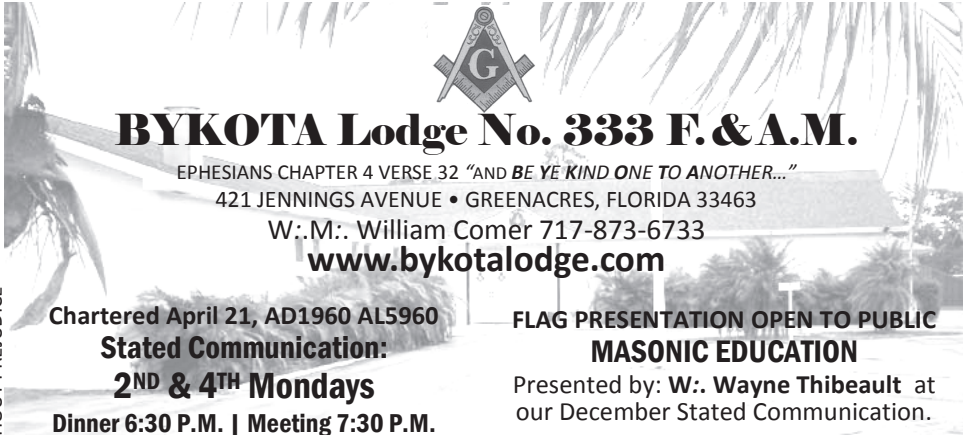




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Chartered April 21, AD1960 AL5960
Stated Communication:
2ND & 4TH Mondays
Dinner 6:30 P.M. | Meeting 7:30 P.M.

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

DECEMBER 2017
SETTING THE CRAFT TO WORK

Sunday, December 10
BYKOTA FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST 8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM
421 JENNINGS AVENUE • GREENACRES, FL 33463

Monday, December 11
BYKOTA 2018 ELECTION
Stated Communication, Dinner 6:30 PM • MEETING 7:30 PM
421 JENNINGS AVENUE • GREENACRES, FL 33463

Monday, December 18
FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE 6:00 PM DINNER • 7:30 PM DEGREE
421 JENNINGS AVENUE • GREENACRES, FL 33463

Monday, December 25
LODGE IS DARK • MERRY CHRISTMAS • HAPPY HOLIDAYS
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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,

Our year is quickly coming to a close, but we are not quite done yet. However, we only have 1 stated meeting on December 11th where our 2018 officers will be elected. Please come out and support those brothers who are choosing to step up and serve our lodge.

We are also planning on a Fellowcraft degree on December 18th for Brother David Collado. As you all know, each degree is an important step in our Masonic journey. I hope some of the brothers can come out and support David.

A special thanks to those who supported our Charity Card Nights. Those that played know it was a great time and I look forward to carrying on next year. Our top 5 point earners this year (in no particular order) Allan Mason, Matthew Johnson, Bruce Leffler, Roy Strohacker, and Bill Comer. Each of these brothers will receive a donation to the charity of their choice. Well done brothers!

As usual, we will have our breakfast on the 2nd Sunday (December 10th). \$5 for all you can eat is the best deal in town. Hanging out with your brethren makes it all the better.

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

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 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

Brothers,

As the year comes to a close, I find myself reflecting as I often do at a variety of things; I am particularly proud of the Brotherhood and the incredible sense of fellowship that Bykota extends to members and non-members alike.

Did you realize that we've welcomed visiting Brethren from three continents this year? Absolutely amazing! I genuinely love how happy these Brothers were to share an evening at Lodge with us!

If you haven't been to Lodge recently, please make an effort to come back - sometimes, just seeing a few friendly faces can help us remember what we've been missing out on.

If you feel like you're a little "rusty", don't fret - your Brothers will have your back - we'll do everything that we can to make you feel right at home all over again.

Fraternally,

Matthew Johnson, Junior Warden 2017

Message from the West

My Brothers,

As we enter our month year of 2017, I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving I hope everybody is preparing for the upcoming Christmas and holidays. This month usually brings a whirlwind frantic shopping and social engagements. During your family time and preparations for the season please remember to reach out to brothers who may be alone this time of year.

Don't forget that elections are this month! Come show your support and share in some brotherhood.

Keep fellowship alive!

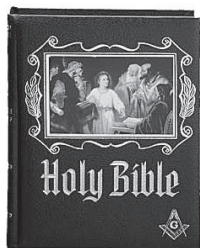
Fraternally,

Beau Cisco, Senior Warden 2017

December's Masonic Birthdays

David Zemola	Brian Brown	Beau Cisco
David Devor	Robert Dziewiatkowski	Michael Gauger Jr
Michael Grace III	Joseph Harvey	A Dean Heasley
Ray Hunt	Mario Lamarca	Mitchell Lamb
James Levy	James Liliestedt	Glenn Miller
Francisco Muniz	Charles Phillips II	Ronald Schmitt
Jason Schott	William Shetron	Daniel Sturby

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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AWAITING DEGREES AND INVESTIGATIONS

DEGREE DATE: TBA ENTERED APPRENTICE	DEGREE DATE: DEC 18TH FELLOW CRAFT	DEGREE DATE: TBA MASTER MASON
LARKIE L. SNOW JOHN BIAGIOTTI	DAVID COLLADO	INVESTIGATIONS

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.

DECEMBER 2017

EVENT CALENDAR

HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 NEW YEARS EVE					1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2
3 GARDEN #336 BREAKFAST 8:00 - 11:00 AM 9464 ROAN LA PALM BEACH GARDENS 33403	4	5 GARDEN #336 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING	6 GULF STREAM #245 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	7 BOCA-DELRAY #171 AND PALMWOOD #303 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	8	9
10 BYKOTA #333 FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST 8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM	11 BYKOTA #333 ELECTIONS DINNER 6:00 PM DIN- NER MEETING 7:30 PM HARMONIA #138 MEETING	12 JUPITER LIGHT #340 AND LANTANA #372 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	13 MASTER MASON ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS MEETING 7:30 PM AT BOCA- DELRAY • BOCA RATON	14 BOYNYON #236 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	15 SEM-I-NO GROTTO WPB ELECTIONS AT BYKOTA LODGE 7:30 PM MEETING	16 OPEN BOOKS DISTRICT SCHOOL AT HARMONIA LODGE. 9:00AM TO NOON
17	18 BYKOTA #333 FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM DEGREE	19 GARDEN #336 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	20 GULF STREAM #245 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	21 BOCA-DELRAY #171 AND PALMWOOD #303 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	22	23
24 SCOTTISH RITE BREAKFAST FROM 8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM \$5.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT	25 BYKOTA #333 HARMONIA #138 DARK FOR THE HOLIDAYS	26 JUPITER LIGHT #340 AND LANTANA #372 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	27 SCOTTISH RITE MEETING 7:30 PM SCOTTISH RITE CENTER • LAKE WORTH, FL	28 BOYNTON #236 DARK FOR THE HOLIDAYS	29	30

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
2017 William Comer



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

TRESTLEBOARD BOOSTERS

JOHN MCINTOSH, PM
WAYNE THIBEAULT, PM
KEN GRAY, PM
ALLAN MASON, JPM
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
DONALD "DUCK" JONES

TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT RAISED \$1,000 Top five point holders split the pot for their favorite charity.

1. BILL COMER
2. MATTHEW JOHNSON
3. BRUCE LEFFLER
4. ALLAN MASON
5. ROY STROHACKER