# SYKOTA LODGE No. 333 F.&A.M.

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EPHESIANS CHAPTER 4 VERSE 32 "AND BE YE KIND ONE TO ANOTHER..."
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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.

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FLAG PRESENTATION OPEN TO PUBLIC MASONIC EDUCATION

Presented by: **Matthew Johnson, SW** on our February Stated Communication.

# February 2018

SETTING THE COAST TO WOOK

Sunday, February 11

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST AT BYKOTA LODGE 8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM GOOD FOOD AND FINE FELLOWSHIP

Monday, February 12

Stated Communication, Dinner at 6:30 P.M. and Meeting at 7:30 P.M.

President Lincoln's Birthday

Saturday, February 17

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, February 19

Officers Meeting 7:00 P.M. at BYKOTA Lodge FOLLOWED BY CHARITY POKER CARD NIGHT

Monday, February 26

OPEN Communication, Dinner at 6:30 P.M. and Meeting at 7:30 P.M.
FEBRUARY'S BIRTHDAY CAKE AFTER THE MEETING

#### **WIDOWS SONS BYKOTA CHAPTER**

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# **BYKOTA** Trestleboard

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# **Message from the East**

It is with much sadness that I announce we are losing a pillar of the lodge this month. Please join me in wishing Worshipful Ken Reese good luck on his upcoming move. I know I speak for all brothers when I say that Bykota will not be the same without him. Thank you for being a friend and brother to us all.

I would like to thank those who attended the Officer Installation and breakfast this past month. I am appreciative that we are seeing more families at meetings and breakfasts and sincerely hope we keep this trend up.

As a general rule, the second meeting of each month will be a family night and fellowship activity. We will forgo the formal meeting on those nights and replace it with an activity such as a movie, cigars, games or guest speakers.

Please check the trestle board for updates each month. On the 12th, we will be doing some masonic education for members who may have been away for a while and need some refreshing. On the 26th we will be having a family dinner and movie night! (Kids welcome)

Keep Fellowship Alive!

Beau Cisco W:.M:. 2018



The secret of Masonry, like the secret of life, can be known only by those who seek it, serve it, live it. It cannot be uttered; it can only be felt and acted. It is, in fact, an open secret, and each man knows it according to his quest and capacity. Like all things worth knowing, no one can know it for another and no man can know it alone.

- William Howard Taft

#### **2018 LODGE OFFICERS**

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#### SENIOR STEWARD

TBA

#### JUNIOR STEWARD

TBA

#### **MARSHAL**

TBA

#### **TYLER**

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#### DISTRICT DEPUTY DIRECTOR

R:.W:. John Jay Carter johnjaycarter@gmail.com

#### **DISTRICT INSTRUCTOR**

R:.H:. George Winterling gw@ill340.com

#### **2018 LODGE COMMITTEES**

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Matthew Johnson, SW Wayne Thibeault, PM, Secretary Allan Mason, PM, Treasurer

#### **VIGILANCE COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Joe Harvey, JW Bill Comer, JPM Chaplin Ken Gray, PM

#### PETITIONS COMMITTEE

Chairman: Wayne Thibeault, PM Sec. Brian Brown, SD Joe Harvey, JW

#### MASONIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Chairman: Joe Harvey, JW Wayne Thibeault, PM, Sec. Bill Comer, JPM Chaplin

#### BOARD OF RELIEF

Chairman: Matthew Johnson, SW Bill Comer, JPM Chaplin Brian Brown, SD

#### **CHARITY COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Bill Comer, JPM Chaplain John McIntosh, PM, JD Matthew Johnson, SW

#### LODGE PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Chairman: Matthew Johnson, SW Ken Gray, PM Wayne Thibeault , PM Sec.

#### **LODGE INSTRUCTORS**

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

#### MEALS AND DINING ROOM

Joe Harvey, JW Brian Brown, SD Mike Wheeles, HPM

#### SICKNESS AND VISITATIONS

Bill Comer, JPM, Chaplain Joe Harvey, JW Brian Brown, SD

#### **Outreach/Website Committee**

Chairman: Joe Harvey, JW Allan Mason, PM, Treasurer Brian Brown SD

# **Message from the South**

Greetings Brothers,

I wanted to thank those of you that voted for me to serve as your Junior Warden this year. We are off to a great start! Our first breakfast was a great success with many brothers from around the district in attendance. Please make an effort to join us at our next breakfast on Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup> at 830 AM. Bring your family and your friends.

Our first dinner of the year was FANTASTIC! HPM Mike Wheeles made his famous pork chops as Bykota was sending off "Pork Chop" - PM Ken Reese. I think he is the only member of the lodge that has been to every meeting since I joined. Ken devoted his time and money to our lodge for years and will be sorely missed.

I wanted to let everyone know that our Charity Card Night will resume on February 19<sup>th</sup> and will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month after the Officer meeting. Last year we raised over \$1000 for charity!

I am excited for this year and would love to see some more of you at our breakfasts and meetings.

Frantenally,

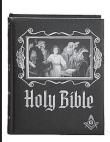
Joe Harvey, Junior Warden 2018

### February's Masonic Birthdays

ICE CREAM AND CAKE SERVED AT LAST MEETING OF THE MONTH

Joel Benn John Buchan William Comer Gary Flowers Evan Richtman Mitchell Rieger August Spinelli Larry Waits Roger Weiland

#### **MASONIC FAMILY EDITION**



Order your 9x11.75x2.25 Masonic Bible as the official Bible of BYKOTA Lodge. \$25.95 including gold stamped Lodge name on cover.

# **PIKE TAXES**

PREPARATION OF INCOME TAXES AND REPRESENTATION

#### Capt. Bill Pike, EA

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## **Message from the West**

My Brothers,

We're off to another strong start this year at Bykota, and I am pleased to report that the Brethren who have attended our first two stated communications and our monthly breakfast have enjoyed themselves very much. As I pointed out in one of my Trestleboard messages last year, please keep in mind that friends and family members are always welcome to join us for a great meal and some fine fellowship - all they have to do is stop by the Lodge.

I am excited to be able to let you know that we have several potential candidates who have recently or will soon be submitting petitions for consideration to receive the three Degrees - with a little luck, our membership base should continue to grow in the coming months. Since many of these gentlemen have been joining us for meals recently, I urge you to join us at Bykota to get to know some of your future Brothers for yourself as well.

Lastly, I would like to encourage you to show your overall support for your Brothers (old, new and future alike) and Masonry as a whole - if you have transportation issues which have precluded you from joining us at Lodge, please reach out to one the officers of Bykota - we'll do whatever we can to make returning as easy as possible.

Yours in fellowship,

Matthew Johnson, Senior Warden 2018



#### **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**

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP FUND GREENACRES, FLORIDA

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

| DEGREE DATE: TBA ENTERED APPRENTICE | DEGREE DATE: TBA<br>FELLOW CRAFT | DEGREE DATE: TBA<br>MASTER MASON |  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| ·                                   | Larkie L. Snow                   | David Collado                    |  |
|                                     |                                  | INVESTIGATIONS                   |  |

#### **FEBRUARY 2018**

#### **EVENT CALENDAR**

#### HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY                                   | SATURDAY  |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|---|
|   |   |  |  | 1   | 2  | 3   |
|   |   |  |  | BOCA-DELRAY<br>#171 AND<br>PALMWOOD<br>#303<br>6:30 PM<br>DINNER<br>7:30 PM<br>STATED COM |  |   |
| 4   | 5   | 6  | 7  | 8   | 9  | 10  |
| GARDEN#366<br>FELLOWSHIP<br>BREAKFAST<br>8:00 AM<br>TO<br>11:00 AM  |   | GARDEN #336<br>6:30 PM<br>DINNER<br>7:30 PM<br>STATED COM                                  | GULF STREAM<br>#245<br>6:30 PM<br>DINNER<br>7:30 PM<br>STATED COM                      | BOYNYON<br>#236<br>6:30 PM<br>DINNER<br>7:30 PM<br>STATED COM                             |  |   |
| 11  | 12  | 13   | 14   | 15  | 16                                       | 17  |
| BYKOTA #333<br>FELLOWSHIP<br>BREAKFAST<br>8:00 AM<br>TO<br>11:00 AM | BYKOTA #333<br>HARMONIA<br>#138<br>6:30 PM<br>DINNER<br>7:30 PM<br>STATED COM     | JUPITER LIGHT<br>#340 AND<br>LANTANA<br>#372<br>6:30 PM<br>DINNER<br>7:30 PM<br>STATED COM | MASTER<br>MASON<br>ASSOCIATION<br>MEETING 7:30<br>PM AT<br>BOYNTON<br>LODGE NO.<br>236 | BOCA-DELRAY<br>#171 AND<br>PALMWOOD<br>#303<br>6:30 PM<br>DINNER<br>7:30 PM               | SEM-I-NO<br>GROTTO<br>MEETING<br>7:30 PM | OPEN<br>BOOKS<br>HARMONIA<br>LODGE<br>9:30 AM<br>TO<br>12:00 PM |
| 18  | 19  | 20   | 21   | 22  | 23                                       | 24  |
|   | BYKOTA #333<br>OFFICERS<br>MEETING<br>7:00 PM<br>CHARITY CARD<br>NIGHT 7:30<br>PM | GARDEN #336<br>6:30 PM<br>DINNER<br>7:30 PM<br>STATED COM                                  | GULF STREAM<br>#245<br>6:30 PM<br>DINNER<br>7:30 PM<br>STATED COM                      | BOYNTON<br>#236<br>6:30 PM<br>DINNER<br>7:30 PM<br>STATED COM                             |  |   |
| 25  | 26  | 27   | 28   |   |  |   |
| TBA<br>BREAKFAST AT<br>SCOTTISH RITE                                | BYKOTA #333<br>HARMONIA<br>#138<br>6:30 PM<br>DINNER<br>7:30 PM<br>STATED COM     | JUPITER LIGHT<br>#340 AND<br>LANTANA<br>#372<br>6:30 PM<br>DINNER<br>7:30 PM<br>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. Horeis\*\* \* 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. Grav 2015 Gerry Moore \*\* 2016 Allan D. Mason 2017 Bill 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 Robert 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, PM BILL COMER, JPM W:.M:. BEAU CISCO SCOTT FRUM MIKE BECK, PM PATRICK PAYNTER, PM MIKE WHEELES, HPM GERRY MOORE, HPM JOE HARVEY MATTHEW JOHNSON **CHARLES MATTHEWS** BRUCE D. LEFFLER SCOTT CARNEGIE, PM

# TEXAS HOLD'EM



# CHARITY CARD NIGHT EVERY 3rd Monday at BYKOTA Lodge

7:30 PM START TO 9:20 PM WE PLAY FOR OUR FAVORITE CHARITY