



BYKOTA LODGE No. 333 F.&A.M.
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EPHESIANS CHAPTER 4 VERSE 32 "AND BE YE KIND ONE TO ANOTHER..."

421 JENNINGS AVENUE • GREENACRES, FLORIDA 33463

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www.bykotalodge.com

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: **Matthew Johnson, SW** on
our March Stated Communication.

MARCH 2018

SETTING THE CRAFT TO WORK

Saturday, March 10

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

Sunday, March 11

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

Monday, March 12

Stated Communication, Dinner at 6:30 P.M. and Meeting at 7:30 P.M.
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Monday, March 19

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

Monday, March 26

OPEN Communication, Dinner at 6:30 P.M. and Meeting at 7:30 P.M.
MARCH'S 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



BYKOTA Trestleboard

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Message from the East

Greetings from the East,

I would first like to start thanking you all for a great two months so far this year. I am happy to announce that we have six potential candidates who turned in applications and are eagerly awaiting word that they can begin the process. My goal is to begin an EA degree for sometime in April or May. Please contact me if you are interested in helping.

Bykota Lodge will also be hosting a concealed weapon class in June for anyone who is interested. This class will be open to Brothers and the public. Please see next months trestle board for additional information and pricing.

We will be hosting all meetings at the lodge in the month of March with a St. Patrick's Day theme. Your WM will be attending all gatherings for this month wearing a kilt. I invite anyone else who is not afraid to show off a little leg to join me.

As always, remember that Masonry is a brotherhood and not a building that we gather in a few times a month. My goal is to bring together brothers to join me in our lodge for fellowship and good times. Your lodge should feel like your second home. If it ever feels like you can't call this lodge home, please call me let me know what I can do to change that.

Fraternally,

Beau Cisco, Worshipful Master 2018

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

2018 LODGE OFFICERS

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SENIOR STEWARD

TBA

JUNIOR STEWARD

TBA

MARSHAL

TBA

TYLER

ALL AROUND SWELL GUY
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DISTRICT INSTRUCTOR

R.:H.: George Winterling
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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 Wheelles, 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,

2018 has been an interesting, and very busy year at Bykota Lodge. With Eastern Star and the Grotto both sharing space at Bykota, the lodge has become a hub of light in our little pocket of South Florida.

I want to personally thank every brother who has helped setting up the lodge this year. For any of you who have not been around yet in 2018, there are meetings and activities at Bykota 7-8 days a month! Our community is growing and I am happy to report that the members of these other organizations have been coming to breakfasts and dinners and really enjoying the fellowship that is unique to our lodge.

We started our Charity Card night in February, had 10 participants, and have already raised \$120 for charity. It should come as no surprise that our Worshipful Master is the first point leader. He has been making the right calls all year (cards and otherwise). For all of you that do not know, our charity card night is the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 and it is open to anyone. I also want to remind everyone that the Worshipful Master has the 2nd meeting of each month as an open meeting to bring family, friends, and potential brothers and enjoy the evening together.

Connecting with our brothers is what makes Bykota special. If anyone wants to reconnect with the lodge and is looking to ease back in, I am making myself available to talk on Sunday, March 11th at 6am in the Bykota Kitchen. Nothing gets a Mason back to his roots better than talking and washing dishes J

Fraternally,

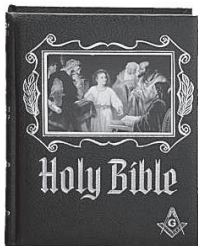
Joe Harvey, Junior Warden 2018

March's Masonic Birthdays

ICE CREAM AND CAKE SERVED AFTER SECOND MEETING OF THE MONTH

Michael Beck	Mark Alexander	Marshall Bishop
Arnold Leiboff	Philip Mundell	Paul Nola
Nicola Potookian	Stephen Schooley	

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

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Message from the West

Brothers,

Did you realize that it is already time for the annual Pilgrimage Day at the Masonic Home? This year's Pilgrimage will be featuring a BBQ cook-off, music, games, the child ID program, a car show, and generally speaking, some incredible fellowship on Saturday, March 17, 2018 from 10am - 2pm.

If you have never been to the Masonic Home, it is located in St. Petersburg, FL. While members of the general public are now welcome, the primary function of the Home has traditionally been to care for Brother Master Masons from the state of Florida and their wife or widow.

I had the privilege of being able to join several Past Masters from Bykota at the Home about a year and a half ago when our Lodge hosted a cook-out for the residents - it was an experience that made a lasting impression on me. The fellowship was absolutely amazing - and I know it meant the world to the residents since it showed that they were still connected to their Brothers.

If circumstances permit, I strongly encourage you to try to make the trip a few weeks from now since this special event will undoubtedly leave a lasting impression on you as well.

Fraternally,

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 FELLOW CRAFT	DEGREE DATE: TBA MASTER MASON
	Larkie L. Snow	David Collado
		INVESTIGATIONS

MARCH 2018

EVENT CALENDAR

HAPPY PILGRIMAGE DAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 BOCA-DELRAY #171 AND PALMWOOD #303 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	2	3
4 GARDEN#366 FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST 8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM	5	6 GARDEN #336 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	7 GULF STREAM #245 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	8 BOYNYON #236 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	9	10 OPEN BOOKS HARMONIA LODGE 9:30 AM TO 12:00 PM
11 BYKOTA #333 FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST 8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM	12 BYKOTA #333 HARMONIA #138 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	13 JUPITER LIGHT #340 AND LANTANA #372 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	14 MASTER MASON ASSOCIATION MEETING 7:30 PM AT HARMONIA LODGE No.138	15 BOCA-DELRAY #171 AND PALMWOOD #303 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM	16 SEM-I-NO GROTTO MEETING 7:30 PM	17
18	19 BYKOTA #333 OFFICERS MEETING 7:00 PM CHARITY CARD NIGHT 7:30 PM	20 GARDEN #336 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	21 GULF STREAM #245 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	22 BOYNTON #236 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	23	24
25 TBA BREAKFAST AT SCOTTISH RITE	26 BYKOTA #333 HARMONIA #138 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	27 JUPITER LIGHT #340 AND LANTANA #372 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PM STATED COM	28			

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 **
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 WHEELLES, 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