

## **FROM THE EAST —**

My Brothers.....

West Broward has been very active this year bringing in new Brothers and hosting many great activities. Our next event is FOUNDERS DAY on Saturday, Sept 16th at 6:00 pm, that will celebrate one of our Founding Brothers, Brother William 'Bill' Barlow.

Brother Barlow is truly an exemplary Mason, well deserving of this day for all of his charitable acts, fellowship, masonic involvement and activities, and his willingness to give to everyone.

Please come out to West Broward Lodge and honor him on Saturday, Sept 16th at 6:00pm. Dinner will be served, and we only ask for \$10 per person as a fundraiser.

Please send your donation and RSVP to: Chuck Hernandez, 11651 NW 32 Manor, Sunrise, FL 33323.

So far this year, West Broward has held events like our Youth Appreciation Night in May, Prospect Night in June, Annual 4th of July Picnic, hosted the Florida Lodge of Research in August, and its annual Teacher appreciation Night will be on Sept 7th at 7:30pm, where we will adopt many teachers and a school.

We are also planning to help feed the homeless for Thanksgiving at a local shelter, have our annual Holiday Dinner, and plan other great events and activities. I ask and encourage all our Brothers to stay active and show your support for West Broward and Masonry by attending these events, and our regular Stated meetings and degrees.

My Brothers, I encourage you to persevere with masonry for it is not easy. It takes a good and bright man to be a mason. It takes dedication and commitment to be at the stated and called communications, to study and learn as much as we can not only from our books, but from our trestle board. Also, we must be there for each other to befriend, relieve, take part in fellowships, and pour the ointment of joy into the hearts of those we come into contact with each day. I wish each and everyone of my Brothers and their family's nothing but the best, and hope to see you soon! Fraternally yours, W:. Brian Chartrand P.M.

## **West Broward Lodge No. 253**

**Sept 2017 Edition**

### **TEACHER APPRECIATION NIGHT**

Sept 7th, 2017 @ 6:30pm

### **FOUNDERS DAY**

Honoring Brother Bill Barlow, P.M.

Sept 16th, 2017

Dinner @ 6:00 pm

\$10.00/person catered dinner

Location: West Broward Lodge No.253

### **FUTURE EVENTS TO BE AWARE OF**

Scottish Rite Reunion Oct 28th-29th

Veterans Day March Nov 11th

Thanksgiving for homeless shelter Nov 23rd

Lodge Holiday Party Dec 9th

Masonic Home visit Dec 16th

## Petitions & Advancements

### **Prospective Members:**

Mr. Aleck Brailsford      Mr. Bernardo Lopes  
Mr. Juan Colon              Mr. Allan Escoto  
Mr. Gary Chisholm        Mr. Michael Alvarez  
Mr. Chris Stephenson     Mr. Jorge Lacera  
Mr. Sebastian Valcy-Charles

### **Entered Apprentices**

Bro. Peter Pagan            Mr. Richard Mendelson

### **Fellow Crafts**

Bro. Daniel Garcia         Mr. Felix Onate

## OFFICERS 2017

W. Master: Brian Chartrand, PM  
Sr. Warden: Hector Mirabiles  
Jr. Warden: Manny Fernandez, PM  
Treasurer: Glenn G. Gomez, PDDGM  
Secretary: Carlos "Chuck" Hernandez, PM  
Sr. Deacon: Roman Maciag, Jr.  
Jr. Deacon: Thomas Fabricio  
Sr. Steward: Brian Tienhaara  
Jr. Steward: George Mercado  
Chaplain: Philip A. Slack, PM  
Marshal: Derek Cordle  
Tyler: Robert Scheinwald

## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

**Sept 6th (Wed):** District of  
Instruction & Open Books @ 5pm - 8pm  
Location: Doric Lodge No.140

**Sept 7th (Thu):** Stated Meeting @  
7:30pm meeting, 6:30pm dinner

**Sept 16th (Sat):** Founders Day Dinner  
6pm—9pm

**Sept 18th (Mon):** Open Books @ 5pm -  
8pm Location: Doric Lodge No.140

**Sept 21st (Thu):** Eboard meeting @  
7pm

**Sept 27th (Wed):** Masters & Wardens @  
7:30pm meeting, 6:30pm dinner

Location: J Dewey Hawkins Lodge

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**West Broward Lodge #253**  
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Stated Meetings  
1st Thursday of Each Month  
6:30 Dinner  
7:30 Stated Meeting