



Mokanna Lodge No. 329 F. & A.M.

July 2019 Trestleboard

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From the East

Brothers,

It is with sadness I must inform you of the recent passing of Georgett Ickes, wife of Chaplain Dennis Ickes. They would have been married 57 years. Many Brothers and their ladies, as well as friends and family, attended the funeral service. Please continue to keep Dennis and his family close to your heart in the coming days and weeks ahead.

I must also report that the Minister of the church that rents our facility passed unexpectedly this month. Mokanna brothers stepped up to assist with setting up the lodge for his memorial service. Please also send up a prayer for this family and the congregation.

Thank you for your assistance with the Grand Master's Official Visit to the 16th District. DDGM Jerry Clark and his Lady Glenda did a wonderful job and the evening was memorable.

After the Official Dinner, all Master Masons retired to Mokanna Lodge for the Official Communication from MW John Westerman. His message was very informative and interesting. He spoke about nuts and bolts issues of value to the District and how to grow our membership.

Our Rainbow Girls recently attended the 73rd INSPIRE Session and Jennifer Jenkins has written a nice article about their experiences.

Mokanna had three Fellowcraft candidates in June, and two courtesy work Fellowcraft candidates participated. During July, we hope to have four more Fellowcraft candidates from Mokanna. The date has not been determined yet. I will let you know via email when we have that scheduled. Hopefully in the first or second week of August, we should be able to conduct a Master Mason degree for the first group coming through.

The Annual Italian Dinner fundraiser is coming up on Saturday, July 20 from 5 pm to 8 pm. We sent tickets to members and hope that you are able to attend. If not, we appreciate a donation toward this event as it will be supporting our charitable work in the community. Mark Charlton has a delicious menu planned that is slightly different from the past couple of years. I hope to see you there!

Mokanna voted to collect items for a no-kill animal shelter. Please drop off donations of pet foods, animal formula, bedding, litter, collars, leashes and other dog and cat care items in the lodge lobby. Cash and gift cards are also welcome—give those to a Lodge Officer in a marked envelope for the Pet Shelter Project.

We still have a number of lodge improvements underway. The ladies restroom is under renovation and should be completed soon. It was discovered that the last time the bathroom had a really good renovation was 1977—the date was written on a piece of wood behind the old vanity. Mark Charlton is still working on getting the materials needed for painting the interior of the dining room and the lobby.

DDGM Jerry Clark's Official Visit to Mokanna will be on Monday, July 8th. We will be doing a ballot on the proposed dues increase on that evening. We will keep our business short so that the DDGM and District Committeemen can deliver their information. Please come and support Jerry—he is a plural member of Mokanna and we welcome his service to the District.



Stated Meetings

Second & Fourth Mondays

6:30 pm Dinner

7:30 pm Meeting

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Orlando, Florida 32810

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Orlando, Florida 32858-0339

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Events

7/1 No Officer Meeting

7/8 Stated Meeting

7/15 Officer's Meeting

7/22 Stated Meeting

7/29 Officer's Meeting

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From the Lodge Secretary

Greetings Brothers,

I hope that everyone is enjoying summer in Florida (inside with the AC and a beverage to keep cool). I would like to personally thank all the brothers and their ladies that attended the Grand Master's visit the end of June. We were fortunate to host it at Mokanna.

At the 8 July meeting, we will be receiving our DDGM, RW Jerry Clark (a plural member of Mokanna) and hope you can attend this important meeting. We will also be voting on a dues increase resolution that was read at the first meeting of June. Please make every effort to attend.

I will be mailing out dues cards to members who have recently paid after I return from Imperial Session in Nashville over the 4th of July holiday. If you are due a card and have paid, you may email me at emsexton@yahoo.com to remind me if you like. Some of you that have not paid your 2019 dues will also be receiving a dues reminder. Please remember dues for the ensuing year on due on by the 27th day of December BEFORE the new year.

For those who are on a fixed incoming, the new dues structure can be adjusted to meet your needs. It is up to you to let us know that YOU need an adjustment. There is no reason for any Brother to demit or go NPDP because of a dues increase. Anything you need, we can make work, just let me know at my email address: emsexton@yahoo.com or call me 407-341-6705.

For those interested in avoiding the increase, you can become a perpetual member and never have to deal with dues again. Our current dues alone (including per capita) are \$98.70 x 20 = \$1978 total to become a perpetual member. There are payment plans that you can use HOWEVER, the dues increase affects this until its paid in full.

Sincerely & Fraternally

Ed Sexton, Secretary



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PROPOSED DUES SCHEDULE

| | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| DUES | 78.70 | 102.70 | 117.70 | 132.70 | 147.70 | 162.70 |
| G/L PER CAPITA | 20.00 | 25.00 | 30.00 | 35.00 | 40.00 | 45.00 |
| LYPMGC | 7.30 | 7.30 | 7.30 | 7.30 | 7.30 | 7.30 |
| BUILDING FUND | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| TOTAL | 116.00 | 145.00 | 165.00 | 185.00 | 205.00 | 225.00 |
| Increase v. Prior Year | | 25.00% | 13.79% | 12.12% | 10.81% | 9.76% |
| Average Ann Increase | | 14.30% | | | | |



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Greetings from the West!

Well we are halfway through the year, so if you haven't been to the Lodge lately come on by and greet some of our new Brothers. First and foremost keep Brother Dennis Ickes our Chaplain in your prayers due to the lost of his wife, he needs our support. On June 11th we traveled to Winter Park Lodge to get the gavel, sadly Oviedo Lodge had more brothers, still there was great fellowship to be had. Mokanna Lodge had a very strong showing at the Grand Master's Official Visit. Our special thanks goes out to all who made this event possible.



July 20th will be our Annual Italian Dinner from 4:00pm to 8:00pm - our very own Junior Warden Mark Charlton will be creating a great menu for us consisting of Lasagna, Chicken Alfredo, Spaghetti with Meatballs, with Fresh Salad and Baked Garlic Bread. Tickets have been mailed out, so buy yours early. If you would like to help in any way please contact any lodge officer. In the famous words of Willie B, "travel, travel, travel." Fraternally,



Kenneth L. Foster, J.W.

Welcome from the South!

Welcome to the hot weather of July. June has been a great month with lots of Brothers attending Lodge. We had the Grand Master of Florida and their meeting was held at Mokanna and it was great to see the Lodge overflowing with Brothers.



Maintenance/upgrading of the Lodge is still ongoing. We currently are working on the Ladies restroom. New LED lights have been installed outside at BBQ area as the old units had rusted out. We have put in for a donation from Lowe's with fingers crossed that they will give us enough paint to repaint the inside and lighting for the car park plus other bits. Will keep you posted.

Congratulations to our new Fellowcraft Brothers—it's great to be part of you journey. To the EAs, we look forward to you moving on up. To our potential new candidates in process it looks like Mokanna is moving from strength to strength. We all need to keep the momentum going! Again, if you've not been to Lodge for a while it would be good to see you.

Reminder, we have our Italian Dinner this month on the 20th from 5pm onwards. Cost is only \$10 per plate with the Rainbow Girls supplying scrupulously delicious desserts for an additional cost as their fundraiser. It's going to be a great family night. If you want that private dining, I will have one table set for a couple. There is only one so the first person who ask will get it, an additional donation will be required lol. Let's make this another great event for Mokanna.

For those of you who were not at the last meeting Mokanna is now proud to announce we are going to support non kill animal rescue shelters. With donations of food, blankets, cat litter, kitchen paper rolls and toys. I'm sure I've missed some items but if you think they can use it please bring it in.

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS to our Rainbow Assembly. You're doing great work and that clearly shows by your appointments.

And now for my creations from the kitchen ...

8th July: Ground Beef and Potatoes, followed by cookies & ice cream

22nd July: Chicken Pot Pie & Boiled Potatoes,
followed by Walnut Brownies & ice cream

Bread will be available to mop your plate at all meals.



Mark Charlton, J.W.

"Do what is right, not what is easy"





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From Rainbow Assembly #134

This year Orange #134 had the pleasure to attend the 73rd Annual Grand Assembly #INSPIRE session in Florida for the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

Our assembly three Grand Representatives this year. Shelby Manley, Grand Representative of California and Illinois; Jackie Burbank, Grand Representative of Massachusetts and New Mexico; and Haley Bonavitacola, Grand Representative of Michigan and Nebraska. These girls represented our assembly very well. Shelby won 2nd place for decorating her Grand Representative sash.

While there we, as an assembly, competed in many competitions, and we won quite a few. Our seat cover won 1st place, Rachel Negron won first place in the Rose Talk ritual competition, and thanks to the great support from the Master Masons of the Proud 16th District, Orange #134 was the assembly who collected the most coins for Camp Boggy Creek. Our total was \$700. While our Camp Boggy Creek Logo, Assembly Identifier and Assembly banner did not win we heard good reviews from the competition judges on them.

This year Orange #134 is honored to have three Grand Floor appoints, Haley Bonavitacola, Grand Love; Jackie Burbank, Grand Nature and Shelby Manly, Grand Outer Observer. In addition to these floor appointments we also are honored to have a Grand Representative, Jennifer Jenkins, Grand Representative of North Carolina and Canada.

We have had a very good year this year and wish to extend a great thank you to Mokanna #369 who supported us throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Jenkins



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ANNUAL ITALIAN DINNER

Saturday, July 20, 2019
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Mokanna Lodge #329, 4925 Clarcona-Ocoee Rd, Orlando, FL 32810

Public Welcome!

Tickets are \$10 each

Mark's Menu

Lasagna / Chicken Alfredo / Spaghetti with Meatballs

Fresh Green Italian Salad and Baked Garlic Bread

Virgin Limoncello / Iced Tea / Coffee

Desserts sold separately by Our Lovely Rainbow Girls

This is a Fundraiser for the Community Charities the Lodge Supports

Proceeds benefit Mokanna Lodge No. 329 Free and Accepted Masons of Florida and are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution. Mokanna Lodge No. 329 Free and Accepted Masons of Florida registration No. CH42345, a charitable organization registered with the State of Florida under s.496.405. "A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL FREE (800-435-7352) WITHIN THE STATE. REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE"



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Mokanna Past Masters

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Robert B. Shugart1958/59d | Everett P. Manis 1995 |
| Phillip M. Taylor.....1960d | Walter E. Harris..... 1996d |
| Lofton D. Chiles, PDDGM.....1961d | W. Terry Chateau 1997d |
| Fredrick M. Morris, PDDGM1962d | Larry W. Grose, PDDGM..... 1998 |
| Andrew E. Duggar.....1963d | Robert H. Wassum 1999d |
| Harold Bremer.....1964d | James C. Brittain..... 2000d |
| Julian L. Friedman.....1965d | Fred D. Daughtry Sr..... 2001d |
| Gary N. Vann1966d | Carl Ray..... 2002d |
| Emmett Hummell1967d | Edward M. Sexton, PDDGM 2003 |
| William Hunt1968d | Joseph E. Gerard Sr. 2004 |
| B.D. Hays, PDDGM.....1969d | Donald E. Martin 2005 |
| Frank L. Alexander.....1970 | James R. Hamilton..... 2006 |
| William F. Perry1971d | Frank D. Walker 2007 |
| Merritt J. Morrison, PDDGM.....1972d | Erik B. Andersen..... 2008 |
| Bill Bowman1973d | A. Richard Wirth, Sr..... 2009 |
| Charles S. Pappas1974d | Edward L. Rees..... 2010 |
| Fred Masciantoni.....1975d | Thomas E. Whitman..... 2011 |
| O.H. Ware.....1976d | A. Richard Wirth, Jr 2012 |
| George W. Laberee Sr.....1977d | Jim Gillespie 2013 |
| Robert E. Matteson1978d | Guenter Sommer 2014 |
| Deem E. Ramey1979d | Ryan Kilmartin, DDGM 2015 |
| Thomas M. Stewart Jr.....1980d | Eric Romano, DI..... 2016 |
| Bruce P. Brooks1981d | Michael Catello..... 2017 |
| Kenneth G. Cannon1982d | Rocco Williams..... 2018 |
| William H. Smith.....1983d | Affiliated Past Masters |
| Jack A. Jennings1984d | William E. Compton 1978d |
| Donald H. Patterson Sr.1985d | Robert J. Morrow, PDDGM |
| James G. Blackwell1986 | 1981/ |
| Thomas V. LeMoine.....1987 | 02 |
| Kenneth E. Briscoe.....1988d | Charles D. Counterman 1983 |
| Robert D. Imes.....1989 | Ottis R. Erickson, PDDGM..... 1983d |
| Lee R. Hill.....1990d | Blair Evans, PDDGM.....1983 |
| Gerald T. Boylan1991d | Gordon T. Coyle 1985 |
| Paul Moore.....1992 | Robert Davis..... 1985d |
| John H. Linebarier, PDDGM.....1993d | Eugene Belt 1986d |
| D. Phillip Rowe Jr1994 | Paul W. Tinsley.....1986 |
| | Bill "Willie B" Erd, PDDGM 1991 |

d=Deceased PDDGM=Past District Deputy Grand Master PGM=Past Grand Master PDI=Past District Instructor

2019 Mokanna Lodge Officers

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Worshipful Master: | John C. Stewart Jr. |
| Senior Warden: | Kenneth Foster III |
| Junior Warden: | Mark Charlton |
| Treasurer: | Steve Thomas |
| Secretary: | R.:W.: Edward M. Sexton |
| Chaplain: | Dennis A. Ickes |
| Marshal: | W.: Frank Walker |
| Senior Deacon: | Calvin Woolfolk |
| Junior Deacon: | Bill Wagner |
| Senior Steward: | Rob Price |
| Junior Steward: | Gregg Robinson |
| Tyler: | R.:W.: Ryan Kilmartin, DDGM |
| ALT. Tyler: | Louis Steuer, Jr. |
| ALT. Tyler: | Terry Tucker |

2019 Mokanna Committees

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Finance Committee: | Kenneth Foster III |
| Vigilance Committee: | Mark Charlton |
| Masonic Education: | Kenneth Foster III |
| | R.:W.: Ryan Kilmartin, DDGM |
| Board of Relief: | John C. Stewart Jr. |
| Investigation Committee: | Kenneth Foster III |
| Charity Committee: | John C. Stewart Jr. |
| Lodge Property: | Mark Charlton |
| | W.: Frank Walker |
| Memorial Lodge: | Frank Woods |
| Rental Committee: | John C. Stewart Jr. |
| Rental Coordinator: | Susan Sexton |
| Past Masters & Widows: | John C. Stewart Jr. |
| Corn Boil—May 11 | Calvin Woolfolk |
| DDGM Homecoming—May 18 | Mokanna Officers |
| Italian Dinner—July 20 | Mark Charlton |
| BBQ Dinner—Nov 9 | Kenneth Foster III |





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| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |

JULY

7/1 Monday—NO OFFICER'S MEETING

7/2 Tuesday—Rainbow Meeting

7/4 Thursday—Independence Day / Children's Breakfast & Parade at Winter Garden Lodge

7/6 Saturday—Masters & Wardens / 8:00 am

7/8 Monday — Mokanna Stated Meeting

7/9 Tuesday—Amaranth Heritage Court at Mokanna

7/15 Monday—Mokanna Officer's Meeting

7/16 Tuesday — Rainbow Board Meeting

7/20 Saturday — Mokanna Italian Dinner Fundraiser / 5 pm to 8 pm / Tickets \$10 per person

7/22 Monday — Mokanna Stated Meeting

7/23 Tuesday — Amaranth Heritage Court at Mokanna

7/24 Wednesday —District School of Instruction / Pinycastle Lodge 6:30 pm

7/27 Saturday—Open Books / Winter Park Lodge 8:00 am to 12:00 noon

7/29 Monday — Officer's Meeting

7/30 Tuesday—MLTs / Eola Lodge 6:30 pm

Coming up in August:

8/5 Monday—Officer's Meeting

8/12 Monday—Mokanna Stated Meeting

8/15 Thursday through Sunday 8/18—Cave Degree in Kingston TN / Union Lodge

8/19 Monday—NO OFFICER'S MEETING

8/26 Monday—Mokanna Stated Meeting



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| July Masonic Birthdays | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------|--|-----|
| Date | Brother | | | Yrs |
| 07/01/1967 | Robert Genet | Meeks Jr | | 52 |
| 07/10/1990 | Lawrence Philip | Roberts | | 29 |
| 07/11/1966 | James Rexford | Burgess | | 53 |
| 07/11/1966 | James Thomas | Evans Jr | | 53 |
| 07/15/1991 | Jack E | Pope Jr | | 28 |
| 07/16/2009 | Jeffrey Merrill | Tindall | | 10 |
| 07/18/1979 | Linton H | Hartley Jr | | 40 |
| 07/18/2011 | Ryan William | Kilmartin | | 8 |
| 07/18/2011 | Christopher Ronald | Seggi | | 8 |
| 07/18/2011 | William Edward | Walsh | | 8 |
| 07/19/2007 | Mark Ian | Charlton | | 12 |
| 07/23/1962 | Frank Livingston | Alexander | | 57 |
| 07/24/1967 | Oscar Orville | Wagner | | 52 |
| 07/29/1947 | Richard Gerald | Overman Sr | | 72 |
| 07/29/1975 | Randal Jarod | Horton | | 44 |
| 07/30/1980 | James Gilbert | Blackwell | | 39 |
| 07/30/1980 | Lynn Walter | Capraun | | 39 |
| 07/30/1982 | William Newton | Hulvey | | 37 |

| July Birthdays | | | |
|----------------|--------------------|---------------|--|
| Day | Brother | | |
| 1 | Charles Daniel | Counterman | |
| 2 | Robert William | Price II | |
| 7 | Thomas Dennis | Bean | |
| 7 | Floyd W | Thurston Jr | |
| 7 | Dale Eugene | Wankel | |
| 10 | Orris Herbert | Robinson Jr | |
| 12 | Robert Albert | Hazel | |
| 17 | Stephen Livingston | Alexander | |
| 17 | Roger Earl | Bower | |
| 17 | Fred Randall | Kidwell Jr | |
| 19 | Clarke Andrew | Dewitt | |
| 21 | Darrell Phillip | Rowe Jr | |
| 22 | Lawrence Edward | Gilbreath | |
| 22 | Russell Fulton | Higgins | |
| 22 | Stephen Andrew | Kaiser | |
| 22 | Christopher Ronald | Seggi | |
| 23 | Jack Marion | Taylor | |
| 25 | Scott Andrew | Davis | |
| 31 | Kenneth Thomas | Briscoe | |
| 31 | Thaddeus | Szymankiewicz | |



Happy Birthday



Kenny Foster, SW



Mark Charlton, JW



2019
Mokanna
Officers



R.:W.: Ed Sexton, SEC



Steve Thomas, TREAS



Calvin Woolfolk, SD



W.:M.: John Stewart



Bill Wagner, JD



Rob Price, SS



Gregg Robinson, JS



Dennis Ickes, CHAP



W.: Frank Walker, MAR



R.:W.: Ryan Kilmartin, TYLER



“What we do for ourselves dies with us.
What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal.”
Albert Pike