

September 2018

Trestleboard



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

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Rocco W. Williams, Worshipful Master

R.:W.: Ed Sexton, Secretary

From the East

Greetings Brothers,

Welcome to September as we enter into the beginning of autumn, even though the temperature doesn't cooperate. I hope everyone has taken precautionary measures as we also enter into the active part of our hurricane season. Our Senior Warden and Senior Deacon had a great adventure traveling to Kingston, Tennessee for the 47th Annual Cave Degree. While we were there we decided to explore the area and visited Lynchburg, Tennessee and surrounding sites. The EA Degree on Friday evening was performed by Brothers from New Jersey and it's always interesting to see the differences in their ritual. On Saturday we attended the Mountain Man Master Mason Degree in Elben's Cave which was enjoyed by all and should be on your bucket list to attend the next time you hear of it being performed if you didn't attend this year.



We had a great turn out for elections on Tuesday 8/28 and a huge **thank you** goes to our R.:W.: Secretary Ed Sexton for coordinating this fundraiser each year. The proceeds provide a big assistance to our financial accounts for building maintenance and paying the bills.

We start off the month with our first Stated Communication on Monday 9/10 with Supper at 6:30 pm and the Meeting commencing at 7:00 pm. Our Junior Deacon has decided to serve his Momma's Famous Southern Fried Chicken which I'm sure it will be tantalizing for the taste buds.

We will hold our monthly Officers Meeting on Monday 9/17 in the evening at 6:30 pm to review any open items for the upcoming month.

Remember that we have District School at Orlando Lodge No. 69 on Wednesday 9/26 at 7:00 pm and Open Books at Winter Park Lodge No. 239 on Saturday 9/29 at 8:00 am until noon. These are two great opportunities to practice ritual, catechism, or get some assistance from our own R.:H.: District Instructor Eric Romano.

Our second Stated Communication we will be receiving our own R.:W.: District Deputy Grand Master Ryan Kilmartin for his official visit to Mokanna Lodge on Monday 9/24. He has requested that we hold our Annual Chili Cook Off and he has indicated that he will be judging and not participating in the competition. All proceeds will be donated to the Florida Masonic Home. Supper will be at 6:30 and the meeting commencing promptly at 7:00 pm.

To keep up to date on upcoming events be sure to log on to our web page and Facebook postings.

Fraternally,

 *Rocco W. Williams W.:M.:*

Stated Meetings

Second & Fourth Mondays

6:30 pm Dinner

7:30 pm Meeting

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Events

9/10—Stated Meeting

9/17—Officer Meeting

9/24— Stated Meeting



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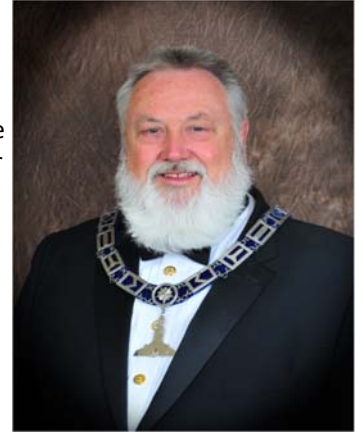
From the West

Greetings from the West,

Greetings Brothers, I hope this month finds you and your families well and getting ready for some less-hot (I hope) weather soon. We traveled to Union Lodge in Kingston, Tennessee in August for the annual Cave Degree. There were many new brothers from the 16th District in attendance. The dates for 2019 are August 16 and 17 for the 48th Annual Tennessee Cave Degree. Many of us will be traveling up early on the 15th. If you have never been, 2019 would be a good year to go because the Proud 16th District will be putting on the EA Degree on Friday evening at Union Lodge. If you are not a Yellow Dog, you can become one that evening.

R.:W.: DDGM Ryan Kilmartin put forth an informative presentation on Thursday evening, August 30 for the 16th District Wardens and Deacons Planning Meeting. The meeting was well attended and several of the State grand officers were in attendance. Ryan gave the group useful information for everyone that is moving up in 2019.

Mark your calendars for another unusual degree opportunity coming up in November. The Proud 16th District Island Degree will be held on Saturday, November 10th from 5 to 8 pm on Makinson Island in Lake Tohopekaliga in Kissimmee. There will be food, fun, fellowship and the opportunity to sleep outdoors overnight on the Island. There are several cost packages available and for more information, look for the Facebook page for the Island Degree, attend the Masters & Wardens meetings for the



 *John C. Stewart, S.W.*

From the South

Greeting from the South,

My brothers that haven't been to a meeting in awhile, come on down and join us for fellowship. We would love to see your face and hear how you've been doing. Our dinners are a time where we can socialize and enjoy the fellowship of our other Brothers in the Fraternity.

For our first Stated Communication this month we will be enjoying Southern Fried Chicken like Momma used to make and creamy mashed potatoes and deliciously succulent sweet corn. The dessert of course is what we all look forward to including W.: Frank, it wouldn't be a meeting night if he didn't get his ice cream..

At our second Stated Communication we will be receiving our own R.:W.: DDGM Ryan Kilmartin for his official visit and he has requested we hold the Annual Mokanna Chili Cook Off and he has indicated that he will be judging the contestants and not competing this year. So bring out your best, your worst or maybe something in between and let's see where it ranks. Also remember all donations will go to the Masonic Home.

Thank you for everyone's support this year.



 *Kenneth L. Foster J.W.*



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Mokanna Past Masters

Robert B. Shugart 1958/59d	Everett P. Manis 1995
Phillip M. Taylor 1960d	Walter E. Harris 1996
Lofton D. Chiles, PDDGM 1961d	W. Terry Chateau 1997
Fredrick M. Morris, PDDGM 1962d	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. Vann 1966d	Carl Ray 2002d
Emmett Hummell 1967d	Edward M. Sexton, PDDGM 2003
William Hunt 1968d	Joseph E. Gerard Sr. 2004
B.D. Hays, PDDGM 1969d	Donald E. Martin 2005
Frank L. Alexander 1970	James R. Hamilton 2006
William F. Perry 1971d	Frank D. Walker 2007
Merritt J. Morrison, PDDGM 1972d	Erik B. Andersen 2008
Bill Bowman 1973d	A. Richard Wirth, Sr 2009
Charles S. Pappas 1974d	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. Matteson 1978d	Guenter Sommer 2014
Deem E. Ramey 1979d	Ryan Kilmartin, DDGM 2015
Thomas M. Stewart Jr 1980d	Eric Romano, DI 2016
Bruce P. Brooks 1981	Michael Catello 2017
Kenneth G. Cannon 1982d	Affiliated Past Masters
William H. Smith 1983d	William E. Compton 1978d
Jack A. Jennings 1984d	Robert J. Morrow, PDDGM 1981/02
Donald H. Patterson Sr 1985d	Charles D. Counterman 1983
James G. Blackwell 1986	Ottis R. Erickson, PDDGM 1983d
Thomas V. LeMoine 1987	Gordon T. Coyle 1985
Kenneth E. Briscoe 1988d	Robert Davis 1985d
Robert D. Imes 1989	Eugene Belt 1986d
Lee R. Hill 1990	Bill "Willie B" Erd, PDDGM 1991
Gerald T. Boylan 1991d	Albert "Bert" McIntosh 1999d
Paul Moore 1992	Lawrence A. Williamson, PDDGM 2006
John H. Linebarier, PDDGM 1993d	Adam Alvarez 2011
D. Phillip Rowe Jr 1994	Jerry W. Clark Sr 2014

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

2018 Mokanna Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master:.....	Rocco "Rocky" Williams
Senior Warden:.....	John Stewart
Junior Warden:.....	Kenneth Foster III
Treasurer:.....	Steve Thomas
Secretary:.....	R.:W.: Edward M. Sexton
Chaplain:.....	Dennis A. Ickes
Marshal:.....	W.: Frank Walker
Senior Deacon:.....	Mark Charlton
Junior Deacon:.....	Calvin Woolfolk
Senior Steward.....	William Wagner
Junior Steward.....	Glenn Miller
Tyler:.....	Louis Steuer, Jr.

2018 Mokanna Committees

Board of Relief	Rocco W. Williams
Charity	Rocco W. Williams
Finance	John Stewart
Lodge Property	Mark Charlton
Masonic Accessories	Mark Charlton
Petitions	R.:H.: Eric Romano
Sickness & Distress.....	Dennis Ickes
Vigilance	Kenneth Foster III
Masonic Education.....	John Stewart
Memorial.....	W.: Frank Woods





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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2	3	<u>4</u>	5	6	7	8
9	10	<u>11</u>	12	13	14	15
16	17	<u>18</u>	19	20	21	22
23	24	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	27	28	<u>29</u>
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- Sept 1 **Masters & Wardens**—Orlando Lodge No. 69, 8:00a breakfast, 9:00a meeting

- Sept 4 Orange Rainbow Assembly No. 134—Installation of Officers 11:00a,
all Master Masons are welcome

- Sept 10 **Stated Communication**—dinner 6:30p, meeting 7:30p

- Sept 11 Amaranth Meeting—7:30p

- Sept 17 Mokanna Officers Meeting—6:30p

- Sept 18 Orange Rainbow No. 134 Board Meeting 6:00p Assembly 7:00p,
all Master Masons are welcome

- Sept 24 **Stated Communication**— dinner 6:30p, meeting 7:30p

- Sept 25 Amaranth Meeting—7:30p

- Sept 26 District School—Orlando Lodge No. 69, 7:00p

- Sept 29 Open Books—Winter Park Lodge No. 239, 8:00a—Noon



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Mokanna August Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Raised	Years MM
Charles Counterman	9/11/1954	64
Bruce Williams	9/5/1956	62
John Fritz Jr	9/28/1959	59
Robert Hilton	9/28/1959	59
John Bryan Jr	9/28/1964	54
Gary Coggshall	9/17/1969	49
William Hoyle	9/29/1971	47
James Williams	9/20/1972	46
Robert Morrow	9/28/1973	45
Charles Bilz III	9/15/1975	43
Swinton Craft	9/17/1975	48
Michael Snapp	9/4/1979	39
Carl Hicks	9/15/1987	31
Dennis West	9/15/1987	31
Phillip Rehn	9/15/1987	31
David Bridenbaugh	9/24/1988	30
Robert Peschek	9/24/1988	30
Peter Calcanis	9/9/1995	23
Adam Alvarez	9/4/2008	10
Adolfo Olivo	9/4/2008	10
Jefferson Vann	9/19/2013	5

Mokanna August Birthdays

Birthday	Brother
9/2	Robert Morrow
9/4	Jeffrey Sweet
9/4	William Kane
9/6	Gary Guy
9/7	Alan Fickett
9/8	Robert Pohuski
9/9	Johnny Seay
9/9	Kenneth Harrelson Sr
9/9	William Parker
9/11	Glenn Miller
9/12	Robert Griffiths Jr
9/13	James Kirkland
9/13	Toufeeq Khan
9/13	Eric Miles
9/14	Randal Horton
9/15	Edward Mizelle
9/16	Drew Daubner
9/19	Thomas Whitman
9/20	Caswell Bentley Jr
9/20	William Long Sr
9/21	Ronald Bishop
9/21	James Evans Jr
9/22	Eugene Roberts
9/22	Jack Pope Jr
9/23	Andrew Erickson
9/23	William Erd
9/24	Dennis West
9/24	Patrick Allen
9/24	Jerry Strickland
9/26	Wayne Kispert
9/27	John Hilland
9/29	Adolfo Olivo
9/29	Brandon Yates



Happy Birthday

Mokanna 2018 Officers



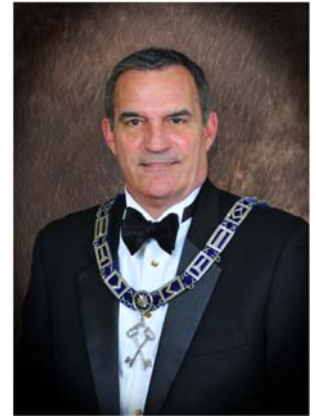
John Stewart, SW



Kenneth Foster III, JW



R.:W.: Ed Sexton, SEC



Steve Thomas, TREAS



Mark Charlton, SD



W.:M.: Rocco "Rocky" Williams



Calvin Woolfolk, JD



William Wagner, SS



Glenn Miller, JS



Dennis Ickes, CHAP



W.: Frank Walker, MAR



W.: Jim Hamilton, MUS



Louis Steuer, TYLER



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ANNUAL BBQ

Lodge Fundraiser

Saturday, November 3, 2018

11am—2pm

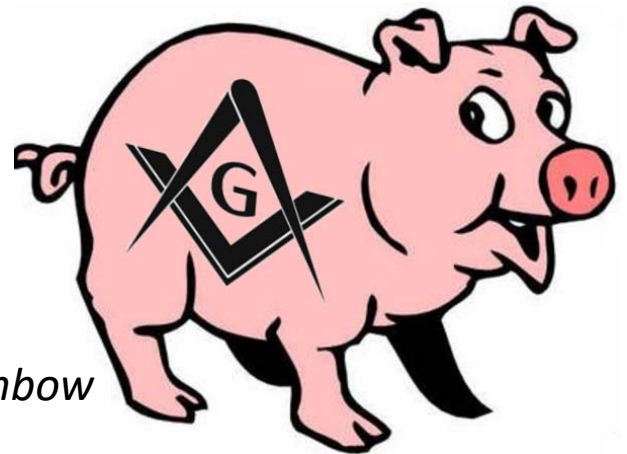
Enjoy!

Ed's BBQ Meats

Frank's Baked Beans

Rich's Cole Slaw

Desserts sold separately by Rainbow



\$10.00 per Adult \$5.00 per Child

Come Join the FUN & Great FOOD

**Public
Welcome!**

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