

January 2017

Trestleboard



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Eric Romano, Worshipful Master

R.:W.: Ed Sexton, Secretary

From the (nearly) East

Greetings, Brothers.

Once again, I want to thank you for the vote of confidence and let you know that I am looking forward to my year in the East.

The Installation of Officers is on Saturday, January 14. Dinner is at 5p and the ceremony begins at 6:30p. I hope to see you there.

We have one meeting left in January with W.:M.: Romano, and then the new team takes its places. I am honored to be able to work with such a distinguished group of Brothers. Congratulations to the elected officers: Brothers Rocky Williams, John Stewart, Steve Thomas, and R.:W.: Ed Sexton. And a big thank you to the Brothers who have accepted positions as appointed officers: Dennis Ickes, W.: Frank Walker, Robbi Kennedy, Kenneth Foster, Mark Charlton, Ryan Keegan, Calvin Woolfolk, Pete Vrionides and Louis Steuer.



My focus for the year will be on Learning. Freemasonry, historically, has been a place for men to develop their knowledge and share ideas. I want to continue this tradition. I don't plan to prepare a lecture for every meeting, but rather will engage the Lodge in a discussion. I will be presenting ideas for you to consider, Masonic themes for you to ponder, and will attempt to start a dialog where we can deepen our understanding of the craft. Some meetings, we will practice and discuss parts of our degrees—enhancing our ritual skills and deepening our understanding of the symbolism therein contained. It is my goal to learn, not to lecture; to facilitate a dialog as much as present ideas.

To help us along in this pursuit, I am going to rely on one of my committees, whose responsibilities I have expanded for the year.

We normally say "Masonic Education" to mean Grand Lodge education—the rules and regulations associated with running a Lodge. We are required to discuss this monthly. I have re-titled this committee: Masonic Education, Ritual and Instruction. It will include R.:H.: Kilmartin, W.: Romano, R.:W.: Evans, Brothers Kennedy and Foster, and myself. This committee will focus on the development of our ritual skills, oversee catechisms, develop new catechism instructors, and provide mentoring to new Brothers.

If you are interested in working with this committee, or have an idea for something to discuss in lodge, please let me know.

Starting in February, I plan to be at Lodge every Monday night. If you want to come in and practice ritual, work on MM / LOT exams, or just discuss Masonry, I will be available. I also strongly encourage each of you to begin attending Open Books when it starts up again in February. If you haven't been, it's an excellent opportunity to learn the various rituals and perfect the words.

Our first big event of the year at our Lodge is coming up in February. On Saturday, February 11 we will be having our Past Masters and Widows Luncheon. Officers are requested to attend to serve and participate in our traditional Rose Ceremony. All Past Masters and Widows of Mokanna are invited and I look forward to seeing you there. See the flyer for more information. There will be more happening in February. Keep posted to upcoming issues of the Trestleboard, to email notices, and to our Facebook page for more information.

Stated Meetings

Second & Fourth Mondays

6:30 pm Dinner

7:30 pm Meeting

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Events

1/9—Stated Meeting

1/14—Installation

1/23—Stated Meeting

Fraternally,



Michael Catello, W.:M.:elect



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From the West

First and foremost, I want to sincerely thank each and every one of you for having the confidence in me to lead Mokanna Lodge as Senior Warden. It is a duty I do not take lightly, and will do everything in my power to help Mokanna continue on as one of the premier lodges in our district. Your newly elected and appointed lodge officers have a very productive and ambitious plan this year for Mokanna. As your Senior Warden, I will be working with the Worshipful Master in the planning and coordination of our many great events that we do throughout the year and the projects we plan to undertake in 2017. Mokanna has an extremely bright future, with a LOT of great things planned for this year. For those of you who have not attended lodge on a regular basis for whatever reason, I strongly encourage and urge you to come out to the meetings where our new Junior Warden will have an excellent meal prepared, and see for yourselves the many new and exciting things that are happening in, and around, Mokanna. Please, come out and support your lodge, and your lodge officers in what will be an excellent year.



 *Rocky Williams, S.W. elect*

From the South

Greeting from the South! After all these years, I will be your Junior Warden for 2017. I hope to provide you with delicious hot meals all year. The January 23rd meeting will offer Baked Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Brown Gravy, Green Beans, Fresh Bread, and Banana Pudding Cups with Shortbread Cookies for dessert. Dinner is currently \$5.00. I have two stewards helping me in the kitchen this year, Mark Charlton as Senior Steward and Ryan Keegan as Junior Steward. We are looking for some EAs or Fellowcraft brothers to provide extra help in the kitchen after meetings and cleaning up the dining room - great way to learn the ropes on your journey. Thank you for your vote of confidence. I am looking forward to continuing to serve Mokanna.



 *John Stewart, J.W. elect*



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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, DI 2015
Thomas M. Stewart Jr 1980d	Eric Romano 2016
Bruce P. Brooks 1981	
Kenneth G. Cannon 1982d	Affiliated Past Masters
William H. Smith 1983	William E. Compton 1978d
Jack A. Jennings 1984	Robert J. Morrow, PDDGM 1981/02
Donald H. Patterson Sr 1985	Charles D. Counterman 1983
James G. Blackwell 1986	Ottis R. Erickson, PDDGM 1983
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	Paul W. Tinsley 1986
Gerald T. Boylan 1991d	Bill "Willie B" Erd 1991
Paul Moore 1992	Albert "Bert" McIntosh 1999d
John H. Linebarier, PDDGM 1993d	Lawrence A. Williamson, PDDGM 2006
D. Phillip Rowe Jr 1994	Adam Alvarez 2011
	Jerry W. Clark Sr 2014

2017 Mokanna Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master:.....	Michael Catello
Senior Warden:.....	Rocky Williams
Junior Warden:.....	John Stewart
Treasurer:.....	Steve Thomas
Secretary:.....	R.:W.: Edward M. Sexton
Chaplain:.....	Dennis A. Ickes
Marshal:.....	W.: Frank Walker
Senior Deacon:.....	Robbi Kennedy
Junior Deacon:.....	Kenneth Foster
Senior Steward.....	Mark Charlton
Junior Steward.....	Ryan Keegan
Tyler:.....	Calvin Woolfolk
	Pete Vrionides
	Louis R Steuer, Jr.

2017 Mokanna Committees

Board of Relief	Michael Catello
Charity	Michael Catello
Finance	Rocky Williams
Lodge Property	Rocky Williams
Masonic Accessories	Robbi Kennedy
Petitions	W.: Eric Romano
Sickness & Distress.....	Dennis Ickes
Vigilance	John Stewart
Masonic Education / Ritual / Instruction	R.:H.: Ryan Kilmartin

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





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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				

- Jan 9 **W.:M.: Romano's last Stated Meeting**, dinner 6:30, meeting 7:30
 Jan 14 **2017 Mokanna Installation**, dinner 5p, ceremony 6:30p
 Jan 17 Rainbow Assembly—7p, **Installation**—all Master Masons are welcome
 Jan 23 **Stated Meeting**, dinner 6:30, meeting 7:30
 Jan 24 Amaranth Meeting @ 7:30p
 Jan 31 Membership Seminar, 7p @ Winter Park Lodge (see flyer)

Upcoming Events

- Feb 11 Mokanna's Past Master and Widow's Luncheon—11:30a
 Feb 25 Winter Park 100 Year Anniversary
 Mar 14 District 100 Mason Night—6:30 dinner / 7:30 meeting @ WP 239
 Mar 18 Masonic Home Pilgrimage Day
 Mar 30 Zone ME / MLT

Installation Schedule (morning: 9:30a; midday: 2p; evening: 6:30p)

- Jan 7 St. Cloud 221 / Orange Blossom 80 / Winter Park 239
 Jan 12 Hiram's Daylight 407 —10a meeting (Master Masons only)
 Jan 14 Winter Garden 165 / Orlando 69 / Mokanna 329
 Jan 21 Oviedo 243 (2p)
 Jan 28 South Seminole 364 / Eola 207 / Pinecastle 368



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Mokanna January Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Raised	Years MM
Wayne Kispert	1/24/1947	70
Richard Slater	1/28/1960	57
Glen Bendickson	1/1/1971	46
William Gerdy	1/31/1979	38
John Ralph Sr	1/31/1979	38
Haldean Holland	1/27/1982	35
Kevin Gagne	1/18/1992	25

Mokanna January Birthdays

Birthday	Brother
1/1	Glen Bendickson
1/1	Mark Zickefoose
1/1	Ted Brown
1/2	Dennis Ferdinandsen
1/2	Paul Tinsley
1/3	R Perkins
1/7	John Fritz Jr
1/7	Donald Wise
1/9	Clayton Johnson
1/10	Lee Hill
1/10	Jerry Clark Sr
1/14	Arthur Ayres
1/15	Lawrence Brasher
1/15	Rex Walker
1/16	James Whithurst
1/16	Charles Tucker
1/18	Daniel Clark
1/20	David Toro
1/22	Dennis Ickes
1/22	Arthur Kolke
1/23	Richard Overman Sr
1/24	Arnold Hjellming
1/24	Robert Hamilton
1/24	Jack Watkins Sr
1/25	Cecil Moore
1/27	Ronald Copley
1/28	Eric Husselman
1/29	Richard Slater
1/29	Eugene Werner
1/30	Gene Mask
1/30	Michael Mazzotta
1/30	Alberto Feliberty Jr
1/31	Robert Terry

Congratulations
Brother Wayne Kispert
70 Years as a Master Mason!



Happy Birthday!

A Last Look!!!

Mokanna 2016 Officers



Michael Catello, SW



Rocky Williams, JW



R.:W.: Ed Sexton, SEC



Steve Thomas, TREAS



Jeffrey Sweet, SD



W.:M.: Eric Romano



Phil Clough, JD



Robbi Kennedy, SS



Kenneth Foster, JS



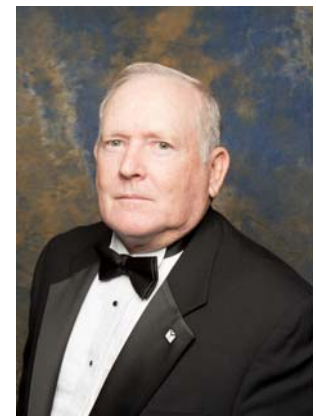
Dennis Ickes, CHAP



W.: Frank Walker, MAR



W.: Jim Hamilton, MUS



Terry Tucker, TYLER

Past Masters & Widows Luncheon



Saturday, February 11

Lunch at Noon

Rose Ceremony immediately after



MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR

Tuesday, January 31, 2017, 7pm

Held at Winter Park Lodge
1495 Grand Rd, Winter Park, FL 32792

Light Refreshments Provided



Presentation by:

R.:W.: John W. Westerman III

Junior Grand Warden,
Most Worshipful Grand
Lodge of Florida

FREE EVENT, OPEN TO ALL MASONS