

March 2017

Trestleboard



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Michael Catello, Worshipful Master

R.:W.: Ed Sexton, Secretary

From the East

Greetings, Brothers.

We definitely have a great Lodge. It is evident to all in our district by the efforts you continually put in to advancing Masonry, your commitments to Mokanna, as well as throughout our District.

For those of you who didn't attend, on February 13 we had a special event. The Grand Master, M.:W.: Stanley Hudson, was in attendance to present Brother Wayne Kispert with his 70 year award, and Brother Perry Wheeler with his 60 year award. We had eighty-six Brothers in attendance that night. Yes, 86! The Lodge was full, the meal outstanding, the fellowship abundant, and we really demonstrated what Masonry in Central Florida can look like.

Don't wait for another special event to visit Lodge again. EVERY meeting is a special event. Our Junior Warden is doing an amazing job with the meals. That alone is a reason to attend. And we'd like to see you back, sitting in Lodge, and re-connecting with your Brothers.

On Tuesday, March 14, our district is going to try to get 100 Masons in Lodge together. This event will be held at Winter Park Lodge on their regular meeting night. It will take a real commitment from each Lodge to make this happen. There are a couple of things to sweeten the pot. W.:M.: Cebollero is going to have a raffle for 2 one-day Disney park-hopper tickets. Everyone who attends gets a raffle ticket. Plus, if you bring something for Corky's Cupboard at the Masonic Home from their wish-list you'll get another chance to win. Also, WP has the gavel. It'll take a real showing to get it on this night, but if anyone can do it, Mokanna can! See the flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information.

We have several Brothers working on their EA catechisms. All are making great progress and I anticipate we'll be conferring a Fellow Craft degree in the near future. I'll email when we get something scheduled so we can celebrate with these Brothers as they continue their journey.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Fraternally,

 Michael Catello, W.:M.:



Stated Meetings

Second & Fourth Mondays

6:30 pm Dinner

7:30 pm Meeting

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Events

3/13—Stated Meeting

3/27—Stated Meeting



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From the West

It's already March and it's coming in like a lion. Our Junior Steward has taken the reins of the kitchen and thrown down the gauntlet to other Lodges with our dinners being an epicurean delight to the palate. We've held our first event of the year, Past Masters & Widow's luncheon. While there were other activities ongoing in the district the officers of Mokanna pulled together to provide a dignified ceremony to pay homage to our Past Masters who have past to the Celestial Lodge, living Past Masters and our widows of Mokanna. At our last Officers meeting we held a Fellow Craft Degree practice and we will holding one again at our meeting on 3/6. In case you missed Master's and Wardens on 3/4 it was a good meeting with many Officers and Brothers from the Lodges in the 17th District in attendance and South Seminole 364 taking home the Traveling Cup. Our own District Instructor R.:H.: Ryan Kilmartin will be holding a EA Exemplification on Wednesday 3/8 at Orange Blossom Lodge 80 in Kissimmee, FL which starts at 7:00 Pm and the host Lodge will demonstrate the Entered Apprentice Degree on two brothers acting as candidates. This is an excellent opportunity to gain valuable information and hone your degree skills. There is an new district event this year called the 100 Mason Night to be held at Winter Park Lodge 239 on Tuesday 3/14 with supper starting at 6:30 and the meeting following. On Wednesday evening 3/22 our District Instructor will also hold a District School of Instruction at Orange Blossom Lodge 80 beginning with a Round Table Discussion and Q/A at 6:30 pm and School of Instruction at 7:30 pm. Don't forget Open Books at Winter Park Lodge 239 on Saturday 3/25 from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm to help you so you can see the actual words spoken. Look forward to seeing everyone in Lodge on 3/13 for our first meeting of the month.



 *Rocky Williams, S.W.*

From the South

I hope that you are enjoying the Stated Meeting meals so far. We have the following meals planned for March. Thank you to the Brothers helping me clean up after the meetings.

March 13: Chicken Tenders; Baked Pasta with Parmesan and Tomato Sauce; Buttered Steamed Vegetables; Romaine Caesar Salad; Garlic Cheese Toast; Fresh Strawberry Shortcake.

March 27: Zuppa Toscana Hearty Soup (Potato/Kale/Italian Sausage); Gyro Sandwiches on Pita Bread; Tomato/Onion/Cucumber Salad; Lemon Bars.



 *John Stewart, 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, 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

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

2017 Mokanna Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master:.....	Michael Catello mail@catello.com 407.620.9447
Senior Warden:.....	Rocky Williams rock_1961@hotmail.com
Junior Warden:.....	John Stewart johncstewartjr@aol.com
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





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

- Mar 3 Rainbow Paint Night Fundraiser (see flyer), 6p
- Mar 4 Masters & Wardens—Orange Blossom 80, 8a breakfast, 9a meeting
- Mar 6 Officer's Meeting, 6:30p, Fellow Craft degree practice afterwards
- Mar 7 Rainbow Assembly—7p, all Master Masons are welcome
- Mar 8 District School—OB 80—EA Exemplification, 7p
- Mar 13 **Stated Meeting**, dinner 6:30p, meeting 7:30p
- Mar 14 **District 17 100 Mason Night @ Winter Park Lodge**, dinner 6:30, meeting 7:30
- Mar 14 Amaranth Meeting @ 7:30p
- Mar 18 Masonic Home Pilgrimage Day
- Mar 20 EA Degree practice @ 6:30p
- Mar 21 Rainbow Board Meeting—6p, Assembly—7p, all Master Masons are welcome
- Mar 22 District School—OB 80—Balloting, 7p
- Mar 23 **Lodge Social—[check your email for more information!](#)**
- Mar 25 Open Books @ Winter Park Lodge, 9a—3p
- Mar 27 **Stated Meeting**, dinner 6:30p, meeting 7:30p
- Mar 29 Zone ME / MLT @ OB 80

Upcoming Events

- Apr 8-9 Scottish Rite Reunion, petitions available
- May 6-7 Bahia Shrine Circus



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Mokanna March Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Raised	Years MM
Eugene Roberts	3/14/1950	67
Edward Benson Jr	3/21/1959	58
Ralph Haber	3/9/1959	58
James Shoemaker	3/21/1959	58
John Brotherton	3/14/1960	57
Caswell Bentley Jr	3/24/1964	53
David Noell Sr	3/9/1964	53
Johnny Seay	3/21/1967	50
Carl Hippelheuser	3/25/1968	49
Richard Orlowe	3/14/1970	47
Richard Winterling	3/25/1971	46
Timothy Carroll	3/19/1975	42
William Culberson	3/19/1975	42
Thomas Phillips	3/19/1975	42
Marvin Turner	3/5/1982	35
Lee Hill	3/29/1985	32
Robert Imes	3/29/1985	32
Philip Heinen	3/9/1992	25
Larry Grose	3/17/1994	23
Erick Capraun	3/3/2001	16
Donald Martin	3/3/2001	16
Charles Thomas	3/19/2005	12

Mokanna March Birthdays

Birthday	Brother
3/1	Owen Joslyn
3/2	Robert O'Rork
3/3	Ottis Erickson
3/4	James Shoemaker
3/4	Charles Brown
3/7	Elwood Smith Jr
3/7	Dayton Amey Sr
3/7	Thomas Hendrix
3/8	Erik Andersen
3/8	Robert Smith
3/10	Larry Grose
3/13	Croner Caudell III
3/14	Jason Black
3/16	George Laberee Jr
3/16	Keith Moreland
3/16	Louis Steuer Jr
3/17	Robert Phipps
3/18	David Pope
3/21	Jeffery Brake
3/21	Mark Argentine Jr
3/22	Clyde Watts
3/23	Ralph Haber
3/23	Keith Iwinski
3/24	David Peyton
3/24	Jack Jennings
3/25	Richard Beary
3/26	Paul Repsher
3/28	John Bryan Jr
3/28	Rodney Connell
3/29	Adam Alvarez
3/31	Charles Johnson Jr
3/31	William Walsh
3/31	Harrell Gibson



Happy Birthday

Mokanna 2017 Officers



W:.M.: Michael Catello



Rocky Williams, SW



John Stewart, JW



R:.W:.. Ed Sexton, SEC



Steve Thomas, TREAS



Dennis Ickes, CHAP



W:.. Frank Walker, MAR



Robbi Kennedy, SD



Kenneth Foster, JD



Mark Charlton, SS



Ryan Keegan, JS



Calvin Woolfolk, TY



Pete Vrionides, TY



Louis Steuer, TY

February Happenings

We presented Lockhart Elementary School with a donation for their Science Program

Celebrated with our Past Masters and Widows



Won the Traveling Gavel from Pine Castle Lodge...



...and lost it to Winter Park Lodge



M:W.: Hudson presented Brother Wheeler with his 60-year service award...



... and Brother Kispert with his 70-year award



Mokanna was presented our MLT completion plaque for 2016