

April 2017

Trestleboard



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Michael Catello, Worshipful Master

R.:W.: Ed Sexton, Secretary

From the East

Greetings, Brothers.

Tax season is upon us. And Grand Lodge legislation has been distributed. Do you enjoy these annual realities that come to us every April?

There has been quite a bit of legislation proposed for consideration at the upcoming Grand Communication at the end of May. The officers of the Lodge will be voting to best reflect the will of the Craft, and make the best decisions for Masonry in Florida. That is a huge responsibility that we do not take lightly. To help, we really need your input. If you would like a copy of the proposed legislation, contact myself or one of the elected officers. You are also invited to attend the legislation seminar to be held at Winter Park Lodge on April 12 at 7p. Finally, if you are interested in attending the Grand Communication, contact the Secretary so we can get you pre-registered. All Master Masons are welcome to attend.

As I write this, we have a tree down in front of the Lodge. Nature has caught up with the aging trees on our property and a storm has taken down one of them. Our building committee is well on this and, like other maintenance going on at our building, it is being taken care of. There is a lot that goes on behind-the-scenes at Lodge by the officers and various committees that most people never see. And very dedicated Brothers step up to make sure that when you arrive on the two Monday nights each month, that the “in between” is managed and, sometimes even, improved.

I believe, for each of us, our most precious commodity is time. How we decide to spend our time is a very personal, often difficult, and sometimes uncontrollable activity. Whether you are local to Mokanna, or anywhere in the country, I encourage you to visit a Lodge in the near future. It is a great respite from the chaos and noise that often exists elsewhere—the ritual and the fellowship that helps to define us can often provide a bit of perspective and centering that can only improve our day.

I look forward to sitting with you in Lodge in the near future.

Fraternally,



Stated Meetings

Second & Fourth Mondays

6:30 pm Dinner

7:30 pm Meeting

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Events

4/10—Stated Meeting

4/24—Stated Meeting

 *Michael Catello, W.:M.:*



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From the West

As we head into April and the summer months ahead, we are already a quarter of the year through 2017 and time is really flying by in the Lodge. We should be having some catechisms returned in the next month or so from some of our EA's. Brothers, be prepared that we will be having a Fellow Craft Degree upcoming soon so keep your eye on the Facebook page for further updates. At our last meeting for Masonic Education I prepared a brief discussion on the laying of a cornerstone and I hope you found it enlightening. If you have any suggestions or topics that you would like to bring forward please let me know and I'll do the research for a future Masonic Education in a meeting.



At our last officers meeting W.:M.: Catello requested a stronger presence of our EA's and FC's at the Annual Corn Boil on May 13th from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. Help is needed hours before for preparing the food and after to help clean up. This is a great opportunity for you to show your support of the Lodge and your enthusiasm in being a member of Mokanna. This is one of a couple of annual fundraisers we do to raise money for our general operational fund and the other organizations we support throughout the year, like the Lockhart Elementary Science Fair, Russell Home, ROTC Award and others. Also upcoming is the Bahia Shrine Circus on May 6th and 7th; if there are any EA's or FC's that need tickets please see the Junior Warden John Stewart or myself and we can acquire some for your use. Please be safe out there brothers as storm season is approaching. I look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

 *Rocky Williams, S.W.*

From the South

This month our menus for the stated meetings are: Monday 4/10 - Sausage and Hash-brown Casserole with Sausage Gravy; Homemade Waffles; Chicken Tenders; Seasonal Salad and a Homemade Dessert. Monday, April 24 - Baked Spiral Sliced Ham; Broccoli Cheese Rice Casserole; Glazed Carrots; Seasonal Salad and a Homemade Dessert.

Thanks to all who help in the kitchen and setting up the dining room. The range and hood were professionally cleaned, and the kitchen visited by the pest control servicer for a full treatment. Appreciation to Mark Charlton for spearheading that effort.

Don't forget about the Bahia Shrine Circus, coming up Saturday May 6 and Sunday May 7 at Silver Spurs Arena in Kissimmee. There are performances at 10 am, 2 pm, and 6:30 pm each day. South Seminole Lodge will be out meeting with the public before and after each show with the Child ID Program. If you would like to volunteer, please call me at (321) 438-0339 or via email at circuschair@bahiaashrine.org.



 *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

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

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

- Apr 1 Masters & Wardens—Mokanna 329, 8a breakfast, 9a meeting
- Apr 3 Officer's Meeting—6p
- Apr 3 District School #1—Mokanna—exemplification of EA degree, 7p
- Apr 4 Rainbow Assembly—7p, all Master Masons are welcome
- Apr 8/9 Scottish Rite Spring Reunion
- Apr 10 **Stated Meeting**, dinner 6:30p, meeting 7:30p
- Apr 11 Amaranth Meeting @ 7:30p
- Apr 12 Legislation Meeting @ Winter Park Lodge, 7p
- Apr 18 Rainbow Board Meeting—6p, Assembly—7p, all Master Masons are welcome
- Apr 22 Open Books @ Winter Park Lodge, 9a—3p
- Apr 24 **Stated Meeting**, dinner 6:30p, meeting 7:30p
- Apr 26 District School—Mokanna—EA , 7p
- Apr 29 Amaranth Installation

Upcoming Events

- May 6-7 Bahia Shrine Circus
- May 13 Annual Mokanna Corn Boil, 11-2p
- May 13 R.:W.: Erd Homecoming @ Winter Park Lodge, 7p



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Mokanna April Masonic Birthdays

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Brother	Raised	Years MM
James Westfall Jr	4/11/1948	69
Myron Barrow	4/25/1960	57
Truman Vied	4/7/1964	53
Clyde Watts	4/26/1965	52
Dominic Fioravanti	4/19/1966	51
James Kirkland	4/16/1969	48
Gerald Osterberg	4/15/1970	47
Edward Kitchens	4/21/1976	41
Charles Thurston	4/30/1982	35
Guenter Sommer	4/26/1983	34
Charles Johnson Jr	4/29/1983	34
Frank Smith	4/18/1986	31
Franklin Smith III	4/18/1986	31
James Delong	4/8/1988	29
Thomas Freeman	4/18/1990	27
Kenneth Harrelson Sr	4/30/1993	24
David Peyton	4/30/1993	24
John Hilland	4/18/1998	19
Devotie Armstrong	4/24/1999	18
James Gillespie	4/24/1999	18
David Pope	4/24/1999	18
David Pope	4/24/1999	18
Frank Walker	4/24/1999	18
Dietrick Block	4/26/2003	14
Kevin Letourneau	4/26/2003	14
Croner Caudell III	4/30/2005	12
Roy Dowling Jr	4/30/2005	12
Harry Huff II	4/30/2005	12
Thomas Lucas	4/30/2005	12
Jerome Mims	4/30/2005	12
Rocco Williams	4/30/2005	12
Paul Hamlin II	4/17/2010	7
Philip Clough	4/30/2012	5
Eric Romano	4/30/2012	5

Birthday	Brother
4/1	Stan Maluda
4/1	Howard Sullivan Jr
4/2	Harry Huff II
4/3	Philip Clough
4/4	Steven Hall
4/4	Kevin Triplett
4/6	Richard Myers
4/6	Willie Conway
4/7	Everette Manis
4/8	Peter Calcanis
4/9	Raymond Dixon
4/11	Eric Romano
4/12	Linton Hartley Jr
4/14	John Davis
4/15	Edward Benson Jr
4/15	Stephen Ford
4/17	Myron Barrow
4/20	Oscar Wagner
4/23	Brian Wirth
4/26	Donald Moon
4/26	Edward Sexton
4/30	Rocco Williams
4/30	William Schuch



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



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ANNUAL CORN BOIL



Lodge Fundraiser

Saturday, May 13th, 2017
11:00am to 2:00pm

4925 Clarcona-Ocoee Rd
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Zellwood Corn, Burgers, Hotdogs, Slaw & Beans



Desserts sold separately by Rainbow



\$10.00 per Adult \$5.00 per Child

Come Join the FUN & Great FOOD



Rainbow Girls Orange Assembly

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FOR DONATION!



*Public
Welcome!*

