

May 2017

# Trestleboard



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

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Michael Catello, Worshipful Master

R.:W.: Ed Sexton, Secretary

### From the East

Greetings, Brothers.

May is a great month. Spring is in the air, and the corn is high. Yes, it's time again for the annual Mokanna Corn Boil! Bring your family. Bring your friends. May 13, from 11a until 2p. See the flyer later on in this newsletter for more details. If you haven't been to Mokanna in a while, this is a fun way to support your Lodge by enjoying great food and fellowship. If you want to help with the event, let myself, or the Senior Deacon, Robbi Kennedy, know and we'll assign you a task. But the biggest help you can provide is to come and enjoy this event with us.

May also brings the annual Grand Communication, back in Orlando again at the Rosen Plaza Hotel. All Master Masons are welcome to attend. If you have any suggestions about the legislation being proposed, please let me or one of the Wardens know and we'll take into consideration the best thinking of the Lodge when we represent all of us at the meeting.

Congratulations to R.:W.: Blair Evans, who was presented his 40-year service award at our last meeting. We're also going to honor Bro. Fred Kidwell at our first meeting in May for his 25 years of service to our Fraternity.

Also, congratulations to Bro. Mark Charlton who became Mokanna's newest Master of the Royal Secret. He was one of 36 Brothers who were initiated at last month's Scottish Rite Reunion. The largest class in many years.

This week, I had the pleasure of presenting, along with other Brothers from our District, the scholarships to the winners of our annual District 17 Henry T Weatherall Scholarship program. Five of the six winners attended the ceremony at Kissimmee Bay Country Club along with a couple dozen winners of other scholarships. This group of young people was impressive in their accomplishments so far, and in their goals for the future.

One of the great things about getting involved in Masonry is the opportunity to participant in so many different activities and to take on various responsibilities. There are so many ways to occupy your time, increase your knowledge, expand your contribution to society and to improve yourself. We are given the opportunity, if we desire, to apply and develop our talents in so many ways. Whether in the Symbolic Lodge, one of the appendant bodies, or one of the many programs we host during the year, find what you enjoy and get involved.

Fraternally,

 *Michael Catello, W.:M.:*



### Stated Meetings

#### Second & Fourth Mondays

6:30 pm Dinner

7:30 pm Meeting

#### Physical Address:

4925 Clarcona-Ocoee Road  
Orlando, Florida 32810

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Orlando, Florida 32858-0339

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[www.mokanna329.com](http://www.mokanna329.com)

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### Events

*5/8—Stated Meeting*

*5/22—Stated Meeting*



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### From the West

May is upon us and the year is almost half over but not before we get through the dog days of summer. The Annual Mokanna Corn Boil is here again on Saturday May 13th and every available hand to help prep, cook, serve, and clean up will be needed for this event. Please look at your schedules and lend a hand in this annual event which brings many people from outside our Lodge to visit and socialize. We also have the Annual Grand Lodge Grand Communication back in our District once again, if you are a Master Mason please make an effort to attend some of the sessions so you can see your Lodge Officers and Grand Officers working to benefit our Fraternity. If you've never attended the Grand Communication there are informative sessions, balloting on resolutions, and general camaraderie among all the brothers in the state coming together for a common effort. Also if you're looking for that one masonic tchotchke that you just cannot live without you may find it in the marketplace at the Grand Communication. We have our scheduled meetings this month on Monday May 8th and 22nd, I'll dig through the Masonic Archives and see what trinket of information I can carve from the Digest for the first meeting. Don't forget we have our own District Instructor R.:H.: Ryan Kilmartin providing us with District School of Instruction on Wednesday May 17th at Saint Cloud Lodge #221 and they will exemplify the EA Degree. Have a wonderful month and look to see you traveling or in Lodge.



 *Rocky Williams, S.W.*

### From the South

May's Stated Meeting menus: Monday May 8 - Chicken Breasts with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy; Green Beans; Salad; Dessert. Monday May 22 - Baked Cheesy Stuffed Green Peppers; Grilled Kielbasa Sausages; Salad and Dessert.

I appreciate your feedback on our meals, let me know if there is anything you'd like to see in our rotation during the summer months.



 *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	Gunter Sommer ..... 2014
Deem E. Ramey..... 1979d	Ryan Kilmartin, DI ..... 2015
Thomas M. Stewart Jr. .... 1980d	Eric Romano..... 2016
Bruce P. Brooks..... 1981	<b><u>Affiliated Past Masters</u></b>
Kenneth G. Cannon..... 1982d	William E. Compton ..... 1978d
William H. Smith ..... 1983	Robert J. Morrow, PDDGM ..... 1981/02
Jack A. Jennings ..... 1984	Charles D. Counterman ..... 1983
Donald H. Patterson Sr..... 1985	Ottis R. Erickson, PDDGM..... 1983
James G. Blackwell..... 1986	Blair Evans, 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:.....	<b>Michael Catello</b> mail@catello.com 407.620.9447
Senior Warden:.....	<b>Rocky Williams</b> rock_1961@hotmail.com
Junior Warden:.....	<b>John Stewart</b> 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
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	3	4	5	<u>6</u>
<u>7</u>	8	<u>9</u>	10	11	12	13 
14	15	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	18	19	20
21	22	23	<u>24</u>	25	26	27
<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	31			

- May 1 Officer's Meeting—6:30p
- May 2 Rainbow Assembly—7p, all Master Masons are welcome
- May 6 Masters & Wardens—St. Cloud 221, 8a breakfast, 9a meeting
- May 6-7 Bahia Shrine Circus, Silver Spurs Arena
- May 8 **Stated Meeting**, dinner 6:30p, meeting 7:30p
- May 9 Amaranth Meeting @ 7:30p
- May 13 **Annual Corn Boil @ Mokanna, 11a-2p**
- May 13 DDGM Homecoming @ Winter Park Lodge, 6p
- May 16 Rainbow Board Meeting—6p, Assembly—7p, all Master Masons are welcome
- May 17 District School #1—St. Cloud 221—exemplification of EA degree, 7p
- May 22 **Stated Meeting**, dinner 6:30p, meeting 7:30p
- May 27 Open Books Canceled
- May 28-31 Grand Communication @ Rosen, All Master Masons welcome

#### Upcoming Events

- June 24 St. John's Day @ Winter Park Lodge, breakfast 8a, ceremony 9a
- June 24 Grand Master's Official Visit to Districts 16 (our new number) and 13  
Sanford Civic Center, 6p dinner, 7p ceremony



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### Mokanna May Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Raised	Years MM
Robert Griffiths Jr	5/17/1960	57
Arthur Ayres	5/25/1964	53
Cecil Moore	5/19/1964	53
Sidney Hendrix	5/19/1964	53
William Schuch	5/19/1964	53
Kenneth Johns	5/19/1964	53
William Hallauer	5/21/1969	48
Arnold Hjellming	5/19/1971	46
Bruce Brooks	5/15/1974	43
James Locke	5/17/1978	39
Michael Noell	5/22/1981	36
Lawrence Williamson	5/11/1981	36
Dennis Ferdinandsen	5/24/1986	31
R Perkins	5/24/1986	31
Earl Reynolds Jr	5/24/1986	31
William Long Jr	5/16/1987	30
Murry Miller	5/27/1998	19
Martin Dalhover Jr	5/26/2001	16
Gene Mask	5/21/2005	12
Michael Mazzotta	5/21/2005	12
Patrick Devins	5/21/2005	12
Stephen Kaiser	5/21/2005	12
William Parker	5/21/2005	12
Dennis Ickes	5/15/2006	11
Thomas Whitman	5/19/2007	10
Mark Zickefoose	5/23/2009	8
Larry Recob	5/16/2009	8
Toufeeq Khan	5/16/2009	8
Carl Head	5/16/2009	8
Philip Prigge	5/16/2009	8

### Mokanna May Birthdays

Birthday	Brother
5/1	William Millsaps
5/2	Charles Bilz III
5/2	Erick Capraun
5/2	Albert Wirth Jr
5/3	Bruce Brooks
5/3	Robert Imes
5/8	Laurent Prades
5/9	Devotie Armstrong
5/9	Truman Vied
5/10	Paul Hamlin II
5/12	James Forgey Sr
5/19	Dennis Adkins
5/20	William Monson
5/22	Kenneth Harrelson Jr
5/26	Ronald Arnold
5/26	Swinton Craft
5/30	Tony Monson
5/31	Robert Dodge Sr

#### Happy Belated Birthdays!

4/7—Pete Vrionides

#### Happy Belated Anniversaries!

3/26—R.:W.: Blair Evans—40 Year Anniversary

4/20—Bro. Robbi Kennedy—2 years

4/20—Bro. Kenny Foster—2 years

*If you don't see your name in your month, contact the WM to be included in the Trestleboard*



**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  
Orlando, FL 32810

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

**CAR WASH**

FOR DONATION!



*Public  
Welcome!*





# WINTER PARK LODGE No. 239

*Welcomes the Elected Grand Lodge Officers of Florida In Presentation of:*

# ST. JOHN'S DAY 2017

*~ Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 ~*



*Join the Junior Grand Warden as he  
continues his voyage to the Grand East!*

*"The land where memories  
and nicknames are made"*

1495 Grand Road, Winter Park, FL  
32792

**FREE** Breakfast at 8AM, Labor  
resumes at 9AM

Special Guest Speaker: Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske  
*Imperial Potentate, 2017 Shriners International*  
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Approved for Distribution by:

Handwritten signature of Stanley L. Hudson in blue ink.

M.:W.: Stanley L. Hudson, Grand Master, on April 21, 2017