

August 2017

Trestleboard



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Michael Catello, Worshipful Master

R.:W.: Ed Sexton, Secretary

From the East

Greetings, Brothers.

July was a month of successes, and we only had one meeting! Our EAs returned their catechisms and, being found proficient, are about to be passed to the degree of Fellow Craft on August 7. Congratulations to Brothers Houston, Lawton, Lucas, Miller, Prades, Price, and Robinson.

We also had an excellent evening at our annual Italian Dinner. This was a successful fundraiser for the Lodge with great participation, making it an outstanding evening for our guests. The team was headed up by W.: Romano, who prepared his amazing lasagna, and Bro. Kennedy, who kept everything organized and running smoothly. Thanks to everyone who came out that night—whether to dine or to help—your support of our Lodge is greatly appreciated.

You will notice a new addition to the Trestleboard. I have asked our Rainbow Assembly to contribute to the newsletter. This month, Miss Shelby Manley, the Past Worthy Advisor has added a few words. I hope you enjoy keeping up with the happenings at Rainbow.

In August, we will be continuing “summer dress”. Officers will be in our Lodge shirts for the regular stated meetings. Watch your email for information on obtaining your own “official” Mokanna shirt in the near future.

During the summertime it is common, in many jurisdictions, for Lodges to go dark. As a matter of fact, in our Digest, Article X, section 3, and at the beginning of Chapter 25, it states that Lodges may dispense with Stated Communications in the months of July, August and September. This is clearly not the practice in our district as our Lodges rarely go dark, and then only for a day, usually because of other conflicts that are going to significantly impact the meeting. In our case, it was the Shrine Imperial session going on in Daytona last month that caused us to dispense with one meeting.

But we do not take the summer “off”, and I think this is a good thing. The ritual of Masonry—including the regularity of meetings and events—is important and provides a refuge from the normal activities that occupy our days and weeks. We often find things that we’d “rather” do, but would they, in reality, be better for us? Taking the time to slow-down, and engage in a bit of ritual and fraternity, is a great way to ground ourselves and prepare us for the other things that normally demand our focus and attention. Take the time to fully experience Masonry and use it to your advantage.

Fraternally,

 Michael Catello, W.:M.:



Stated Meetings

Second & Fourth Mondays

6:30 pm Dinner

7:30 pm Meeting

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Events

**8/7—Fellow Craft
degree**

8/14—Stated Meeting

8/28—Stated Meeting



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From the West

Well Brothers we are churning through these months and it won't be long until we are at the year's end. The Italian Dinner had a great turnout and everyone I talked to had a great time and the food was spectacular as usual. Maybe we need a motion on the floor at the next meeting to rename the event to the Annual Romano Italian Dinner Night in honor of our chef extraordinaire W.: Eric Romano, he always leaves us with full bellies at the end of the night with his homemade lasagna and sauce. Our Rainbow Assembly sold desserts as a fundraiser and I heard they were very successful in their efforts, I know I did my part and just ran a tab since it was easier to just pay up at the end of the night. We had good attendance at our Fellowcraft Degree practice on Monday 7/31 in preparation of raising 7 Brothers from Entered Apprentice to Fellowcraft on Monday 8/7. The night of the degree we will be having supper at 6:30 pm and the degree starts at 7:30 pm so come on out and help raise these brothers. Don't forget we have Masters and Wardens on Saturday 8/5 at Oviedo (The Chicken Lodge) 243 with breakfast starting at 8:00 and the meeting at 9:00. Our own R.:H.: District Instructor Ryan Kilmartin will be holding District School at Oviedo Lodge 243 on Wednesday 8/3 starting at 7:30 pm. Hope to see a packed house for our Fellowcraft Degree on 8/7, see you then and be safe.



 *Rocky Williams, S.W.*

From the South

Thank you for supporting our stated meetings and meals!

On August 14, the menu is Country Chicken Stew topped with flaky biscuits, cranberry broccoli walnut salad, and dessert.

On the 28th, I'll be preparing baked lasagna with marinara sauce, garlic toast, green salad and dessert.

Hope to see you at our meetings.



 *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	<u>Affiliated Past Masters</u>
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

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.....	Calvin Woolfolk
Tyler:.....	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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June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		<u>1</u>	2	3	4	<u>5</u>
6	7	<u>8</u>	9	<u>10</u>	11	12
13	14	<u>15</u>	16	17	18	19
20	21	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	24	25	<u>26</u>
27	28	29	30	<u>31</u>		

- Aug 1 Rainbow Assembly—7p, all Master Masons are welcome
- Aug 5 Masters & Wardens—Oviedo Lodge, 8a breakfast, 9a meeting
- Aug 7 Called Communication—Fellow Craft Degree
- Aug 8 Amaranth Meeting @ 7:30p
- Aug 10 District School #1—Oviedo Lodge—exemplification of EA degree, 7p
- Aug 14 **Stated Meeting**, dinner 6:30p, meeting 7:30p
- Aug 15 Rainbow Board Meeting—6p, Assembly—7p, all Master Masons are welcome
- Aug 22 Amaranth Meeting @ 7:30p
- Aug 23 District School #2—Oviedo Lodge—6:30p discussion, 7:30p school (Funerals)
- Aug 26 Open Books @ Winter Park Lodge, 9a-3p
- Aug 28 **Stated Meeting**, dinner 6:30p, meeting 7:30p
- Aug 31 ME/MLT @ Mokanna, 6:30p



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Mokanna August Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Raised	Years MM
George Woods	8/14/1959	58
James Cole	8/25/1964	53
Lewis Wolfe	8/29/1966	51
Donald Youngs Sr	8/29/1972	45
Robert O'Rork	8/20/1975	42
Willie Conway	8/20/1975	42
Michael Alexander	8/4/1976	41
George Laberee Jr	8/17/1984	33
Stephen Ford	8/17/1984	33
Herbert Sullivan Jr	8/17/1984	33
William Erd	8/18/1987	30
Albert Wirth Sr	8/29/1992	25
Kenneth Briscoe	8/7/1993	24
Eric Richardson	8/7/1993	24
James Van Wormer	8/7/1993	24
Jason Black	8/13/1994	23
Mark Argentine Jr	8/13/1994	23
Jerry Clark Sr	8/1/2009	8

Mokanna August Birthdays

Birthday	Brother
8/2	William Hallauer
8/2	Donald Maness
8/3	Robert Peschek
8/5	William Hoth
8/5	Jack Watkins
8/8	Alan Byers
8/8	Michael Noell
8/9	Philip Heinen
8/10	James Delong
8/10	William Smith
8/11	James Hamilton
8/11	Eric Richardson
8/11	Mark Charlton
8/14	Guenter Sommer
8/17	John Vick III
8/18	George Barfield
8/20	James Locke
8/23	Ryan Kilmartin
8/24	James Cole
8/24	Lawrence Williamson
8/30	Kevin Letourneau
8/30	Robert Meeks Jr



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



Calvin Woolfolk, JS



Pete Vrionides, TY



Louis Steuer, TY

Italian Dinner



A special order
for R.:W.: Brock





Orange Assembly #134



During my term as worthy advisor of Orange Assembly #134, we traveled to Grand Assembly. Grand Assembly is our statewide Rainbow convention. Girls from all over the state travel to a resort in Palm Harbor. Grand Assembly started with a fun social event with all the rainbow girls statewide. The next day opened up with our first general session of our Grand Worthy Advisor's term "Dare to be Different". Saturday came to a close with our general banquet. Sunday started off with a church service then a beautiful memorial service. The main highlights of Monday was our awards banquet, when we would find out if any of our 4 girls who competed in a ritual competition placed. Three out of four girls competed in the flag tribute competition. Hayley placed first place in the state! We are so proud of her! Grand Assembly came to a close on Tuesday morning with the installation of the 2017-2018 Grand Officers.

Some details about my term as worthy advisor include my theme was God's Masterpiece. I chose this theme because I believe that everyone is uniquely and wonderfully made. My term came to a close mid July when we held our installation of officers. We had a beautiful installation, our new Worthy Advisor's theme is Eternal Love. We look forward to her beautiful term and all the adventures that are to come.

In Rainbow Love and Service,

Shelby Manley
Past Worthy Advisor
Orange #134