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Annual Ladies and Widows Night Banquet

September 17, 2013

Chillicothe York Rite Bodies will welcome Masonic Ladies to the Masonic Temple Friday evening September 13th. The banquet will feature a social time at 6:00 pm followed by dinner at 6:30 pm. Reservations are required and may be made by call the Office of the Secretary at 774-3485. DEADLINE is September 10th.

2013 Scioto Lodge #6 Scholarship Recipients



Mr. Dustin A. Hines graduated from Unioto High School and is a student at Shawnee State University in Portsmouth, Ohio. He was first in his class of 153 with a GPA of 4.244. He has aspirations of becoming a physician which he states will require a great deal of dedication and discipline. His well rounded experiences in school have equipped him for academic success and is balanced handily with a deep appreciation for dramatic and musical arts combined with logical mathematical skills and science talent according to his physics and applied chemistry teacher.

Courtney N. Dye a graduate of Zane Trace High School is studying at Miami University at Oxford, Ohio. Her field of study is psychology with a pre-med focus. She ranked 8th in a class of 130 with a GPA of 3.920. Her guidance counselor noted her positive attitude, strong work ethic while undertaking a rigorous course of studies.



Lunch at the Lodge

September 9th and 23rd: Lunch at the Lodge returns to the event lineup on the second and fourth Monday of each month after a summer recess. A light lunch of soup and sandwiches and dessert treats are featured at 12:30 pm. After lunch, interested euchre players are invited to join together for some fun and conversation. Contact coordinator Brother Dean Rinehart for euchre may be contacted by E-mail at dkriney@roadrunner.com he will add you to his address book. If you would like to learn the game please come and we will tutor anyone interested in playing.

September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Scioto Lodge Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	4	5	6	7
8	9 Lunch at the Lodge 12:30 Euchre Afterward	10 Chillicothe Chapter Mtg. 7:30 pm	11 Chillicothe Chapter #419 Order of Eastern Star 7:30 pm	12	13 Ladies and Widows Night Banquet Social 6:00 Dinner 6:30	14 Joint 6th & 7th Outdoor Master Mason Lynchburg
15	16	17 Chillicothe Council Mtg. 7:30 pm	18	19 Scioto Lodge Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	20	21 Seventh Masonic District Meeting Logan Elm Lodge #624
22	23 Lunch at the Lodge 12:30 Euchre Afterward	24 Chillicothe Commandery Mtg. 7:30 pm	25 Chillicothe Chapter #419 Order of Eastern Star 7:30 pm	26 Ross County Shrine Club Mtg. 7:00 pm	27	28
29	30 Allied Masonic Degree Mtg. 7:30 pm	<div> <p>The 204th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of F. & A.M. of Ohio will be held October 18 and 19th in Akron, Ohio. The hotels are the Hilton and the Double Tree.</p> </div>				



2013-2014 Officers Chillicothe Chapter #4

High Priest	Companion Joe D. Curtis
Scribe	Companion Roger R. Jones
Treasurer	Excellent Companion John R. Ashton
Secretary	Companion William Bennett
Captain of the Host	Companion Michael L. Hines
Principal Sojourner	Excellent Companion Alvin E. DePugh
Royal Arch Captain	Companion James L. Stevens
Master 3rd Veil	Companion John E. Stevison
Master 2nd Veil	Companion James E.
Chaplain	Excellent Companion Ralph W. Cyrus
Guard	Excellent Companion Ronnie L. Ford

2013-2014 Officers Chillicothe Council #4

Illustrious Master	Companion Roger R. Jones
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Treasurer	E.C. John R. Ashton, P.I.M.
Recorder	Companion William Bennett
Conductor of Council	Companion James E. Smith
Captain of the Guard	Companion Stephen J. Steele
Steward	Companion Daniel E. Strausbaugh

2013-2014 Officer Chillicothe Commandery #8

Eminent Commander	Sir Knight David V. Medert, P.C.
Generalissimo	Sir Knight Joe D. Curtis
Captain General	Sir Knight Robert S. Jones, P.C.
Treasurer	Sir Knight John R. Ashton, P.C.
Recorder	Sir Knight William Bennett
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Junior Warden	Sir Knight Ronnie L. Ford, P.C.
Standard Bearer	Sir Knight Joseph A. Clarke
Sword Bearer	Sir Knight John E. Stevison
Warder	Sir Knight Michael L. Hines
Sentential	Sir Knight Daniel E. Strausbaugh
Prelate	Sir Knight Ralph W. Cyrus, P.C.

Grand Masters Class 2014

In a meeting at Scioto Lodge #6 F. & A. M., Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother Norman J. Mick, announced there would be a Grand Master's Class conducted on the district level Saturday, April 5, 2014.

Petitions for this class may be submitted immediately in preparation for this class. Fees of \$140.00 must be submitted with the petition along with a photo of the petitioner.

Following the conferral of the Master Mason Degree, the first Chapter Degree of Mark Master will be conferred on candidates wishing to begin their York Rite journey.

Petitioners from the Scioto Lodge participating in this Grand Master's Class may contact the Office of the Secretary/Recorder of the Chillicothe York Rite Bodies for information.

District Deputies Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother Robert S. Jones and Right Worshipful Brother Samuel Keith Johnson Sr. will be coordinating the event along with several Past District Deputies Grand Master. The location has not been determined at this writing, however as information becomes available it will be published in **The Trestle Board**.

The **Chillicothe York Rite Bodies** have engaged in discussion for potential dates to host a York Rite Festival in early May but have talked about whether to host the festival as a one day or three day event.

Office of the Secretary 774-3485

2014 Inspections

Scioto Lodge #6 F. & A. M.

- **Friday, January 3, 2014**
- Dinner 6:15 pm
- Work 7:00 pm
- Entered Apprentice Degree

Chillicothe Chapter #4 R.A.M.

- **Tuesday, December 10, 2013**
- Dinner 6:15 pm
- Work 7:00 pm
- Royal Arch Degree

Chillicothe Council #4 R. & S.M.

- **Saturday, January 17, 2014**
- Dinner 6:15 pm
- Work 7:00 pm
- Select Master Degree

Chillicothe Commandery #8 K.T.

- **Saturday, March 22, 2014**
- Order of the Temple 2:00 pm
- Full Form Opening 4:30 pm
- Dinner 6:00 pm

7th District directory ad campaign deadline is October 1st. The directory serves as a calendar for the Historic Seventh Masonic District. Brethren wishing to place an ad in the directory concerning their business, profession or general well wishes may contact Stephen J. Steele, Worshipful Master or Neil A. Zizelman, Senior Warden.

Masonic Travels



Full Text read: **Cornerstone Ceremony July 4, 1913 conducted by Howard S. Griffiths, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Ohio**



Full text reads: **Cornerstone Reenactment Ceremony July 4, 2013 conducted by James F. Easterling III, Grand Master Grand Lodge of Ohio**

Brother John D. O'Connor and his wife Christina traveled to northern Ohio and took these photos at the Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial which commemorates the Battle of Lake Erie at Put-in-Bay near Ohio's South Bass Island. A century ago, 5,000 Masons traveled to Put-in-Bay to lay the cornerstone of a monument that still stands as a towering symbol of South Bass Island and the War of 1812.

On July 4, 2013 an estimated 2,000 Masons were expected to participate in a re-enactment of that cornerstone ceremony at Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial. The event is one part of Put-in-Bay's Fourth of July celebrations featuring a parade, concert, naturalization ceremony, fireworks, and other activities.

Read more at <http://www.toledoblade.com>

Senior Service Pin Recipients

It is customary for Scioto Lodge #6 F. & A. M. to make Service Pin Presentation at its annual inspection. The event will be held **Friday, January 3, 2014** with dinner at 6:15 pm and Lodge opening at 7:00 pm. Invitations will be sent to the following Brethren to participate in the annual inspection to receive their pin.

50 year pin

Benson, Jerry H.	Hardin, Larry D.
Mallow, Wayne E.	Martin, William P.
Stevens, Charles N.	Trego, Lloyd D.

60 year pin

Butschi, Walter	Hertler, James C.
Ludwig, William M.	Thompson, Graham L.
Zickafoos, Herbert I.	

65 year pin

Welsh, Dwight W.

70 year pins

Montgomery, Ronald L.
Uhrig, Frank G. Jr.

Service Pins Presentation by Reservation

Scioto Lodge #6 F. & A. M. presents 25, 35 and 40 year pins by reservation. A limited supply of these pins are kept on hand. If you would like to receive your pin on the evening of the annual inspection you should call the Office of the Secretary reserving a pin. Pins may be sent by mail but do require a shipping and handling fee of \$2.50.

25 year pins

Blankenship, Ricky E.
Fleming, Charles F.
Litter, Robert M. B.
Reese, Morgan L.
Richards, George A.
Triplett, Donald E.
White, David A.

35 year pins

Arbaugh, Donald M. Jr	Montgomery, Everett L
Atwood, Richard L.	Newman, Ronald E.
Barbee, David M	Noffke, Stephen
Black, Gary L.	Park, Warren E
Branson, Harry K..	Perkins, Avery S
Cutright, John C. Jr.	Sammons, Howard F.
Fetters, William A	Sherrick, Owen S.
Haubeil, William	Skinner, Donald S. Sr.

40 year pins

Ault, Keith A.	Bost, Keith L.
Bethel, Walter A.	Coates, Daniel E.

Lucasville, Ohio—July 27, 2013 Officers for the Fifth Capitular District were elected at the 5th Arch annual meeting. Serving the district for the 2013-2014 Capitular year are as follows: **Excellent Companion Dave Fouch**, President; **Excellent Companion Richard Smith**, 1st Vice President; **Excellent Companion Tim Daniels**, 2nd Vice President; **Right Excellent Companion Ryan W. Adams**, Treasurer; **Excellent Companion Dale Exline**, Secretary; **Excellent Companion Jeff Humble**, Chaplain. It was announced that **Excellent Companion Lloyd Eichenlaub** would be serving the Fifth Capitular District as District Deputy Grand High Priest.

*Grand Convocation**Grand Assembly**Grand Conclave*

Registration for the 184th Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Ohio will be Tuesday, October 8th from 2:00 to 7:00 pm. in Mason, Ohio at the Great Wolf Lodge. The Grand session will convene Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at 8:30 a.m. The closing session will open Thursday, October 10th at 8:30 pm. Room reservations may be made online at the following website: www.greatwolf.com

Grand Chapter R.A. M. of Ohio will host its 184th Annual Grand Assembly at the Crown Plaza Columbus, Ohio. Reservations begin Sunday, October 6th at 3:00 pm—7:00 pm. The Grand Council session will open Monday morning October 7th. You may phone the Crowne Plaza at 1-614-885-1885. Select option #2; specify the reservations are for Grand Council. Meal reservations must be made prior to **September 14th** with the Grand Council. Forms are available in the Office of the Recorder.

The 171st Grand Conclave of Grand Commandery will be held at the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center in Sandusky, Ohio, Thursday, October 10, 11, 12, 2013. Registration for the Conclave will be held upon arrival. Reservations for accommodations are to be handled directly with Kalahari (419) 433-7200 not later than **September 10th**. Each room is priced for 4 people and includes 4 passes to the water park.

We Remember

Companion & Sir Knight
Warren E. Henricks



Brother
Lawrence E. Gilbert

Members—Contact Lost

The following members have been removed from our database for incorrect mailing addresses:

Conrad , David M.	Mallow , Donald E.
Elliott , Ralph E.	McNall , Robert E.
Kirk , James E.	O'Bryant , Wayne T.
Loel , David A.	Warner , Dennis E.
Long , Charles M.	Richards , DDS John W

Chillicothe Council Awards Night

The annual inspection of Chillicothe Council #4 R.A. M. is scheduled for **Saturday, January 17, 2014** with dinner at 6:15 and the opening in the Select Master Degree at 7:30 pm. Please let me know if you can be present for presentation as only 25-year pins will be ordered for those attending.

Service Awards will be presented to these Companions:

Twenty-five year Service Pins

Excellent Companion Michael A. Ash
Companion William M. Clements
Excellent Companion Leslie D. Daniels

Fifty-year Service Pins

Companion Charles N. Stevens
Companion Ralph A. White

Sixty-year Service Pins

Richard G. Klepinger
John R. Lawson
William N. Ludwig

I would like attending Award Recipients to meet in the York Rite Room for photos prior to dinner. Please contact the Office of the Secretary/Recorder of the Chillicothe York Rite Bodies on your arrival. Thank you, *William Bennett*

Seventh Masonic District Summer Bingo Events

Participation was mixed for the July and August 7th District VA Bingo Project.

July 7, 2013:

Sponsoring Lodges were:

Nauvoo #769...Representatives 1

Rome Lodge #535...Representation 0

Western Sun Lodge #91...Representatives 2

Winchester Lodge #236...Representatives 4

- Lady Ann Downs w/Hannah and Elizabeth
- Lady Kay Bullis

Non-committed Lodges represented:

Scioto Lodge #6...Representatives 4

Logan Elm Lodge #624...Representatives 2

August 4, 2013

Sponsoring Lodges were:

Highland Lodge #38...Representatives 5

- Lady Mary Ellen McCarty
- Lady Penny Bower

Leesburg Lodge #78...Representatives 4

- Lady Sandy Shanks

Lynchburg Lodge #178...Representatives 4

- Lady Janet Malott
- Lady Ruth Moore

West Union Lodge #43 ...Representatives 0

Non-committed Lodges represented:

Scioto Lodge #6...Representatives 3

- Lady Vickie Smith

Logan Elm Lodge #624...Representatives 2

- Lady Kathy Stevens

Orient Lodge #321...Representatives 1

Lucasville Lodge #465...Representatives 1

NOTE: The number following "Representatives" indicate the number of Brethren from that Lodge. Ladies are listed separately.

Seventh Masonic District Association

The Annual Meeting of the Seventh Masonic District Association will be held Saturday, September 21st at Logan Elm Lodge #624 in Kingston. Breakfast will be served at 9:00 am with the association meeting beginning at 10:00 am.

Election of officers will be an item of new business along with inspection date selection for the annual inspection season in 2014.

All Masons in the Seventh Masonic District are invited to attend.

Announcements of such events as the Grand Master's Reception, District Meeting, Veterans' Hospital Bingo and picnic for 2014, Past Master Convocation meeting will also be presented.

Chillicothe Commandery #8 K.T.

Dateline Chillicothe: Attention All Sir Knights
Chillicothe Commandery will host their annual inspection in Order of the Temple Saturday, **March 22, 2014** (see page 4) . The following Sir Knights are eligible for senior awards.

Fifty-year service pins

Sir Knight Marvin Julius Beach
Sir Knight Donald F. Coppel
Sir Knight Delbert J. Doles
Sir Knight Edward W. Gallaher
Sir Knight George P. Jayne
Sir Knight William L. Landman
Sir Knight Homer E. Notestone
Sir Knight Charles N. Stevens

Sixty-year service pin

Sir Knight William M. Ludwig

Service pins are ordered in advance for the presentation please notify me upon your arrival. Service pins may be picked up at the office after October 20th if you prefer or mailed which requires a postage and handling fee of \$2.50.

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On a lighter note

A man brings his best buddy home for dinner unannounced at 5:30 after work. His wife screams at him as his friend listens. "My hair and makeup are not done, the house is a mess, the dishes are not done, I'm still in my pajamas and I can't be bothered with cooking tonight! What the hell did you bring him home for? "Because he's thinking of getting married."

A newlywed couple moves into their new house. One day the husband comes home from work and his wife says, "Honey, you know, in the upstairs bathroom one of the pipes is leaking, could you fix it?" The husband says, "What do I look like, Mr. Plumber?" A few days go by, and he comes home from work and his wife says, "Honey, the car won't start. I think it needs a new battery. Could you change it for me?" He says: "What do I look like, Mr. Goodwrench?" Another few days go by, and it's raining pretty hard. The wife finds a leak in the roof. She says, "Honey, there's a leak on the roof! Can you please fix it?" He says, "What do I look like, Bob Vila?" The next day the husband comes home, and the roof is fixed. So is the plumbing. So is the car. He asks his wife what happened. "Oh, I had a handyman come in and fix them," she says. "Great! How much is that going to cost me?" he snarls. Wife says: "Nothing. He said he'd do it for free if I either baked him a cake or slept with him." "Uh, well, what kind of cake did you make?" asks the husband. "What do I look like," she says, "Betty Crocker?" A young boy enters a barber shop and the barber

whispers to his customer, "This is the dumbest kid in the world. Watch while I prove it to you." The barber puts a dollar bill in one hand and two quarters in the other, then calls the boy over and asks, "Which do you want, son?" The boy takes the quarters and leaves. "What did I tell you?" said the barber. "That kid never learns!" Later, when the customer leaves, he sees the same young boy coming out of the ice cream store. "Hey, son! May I ask you a question? Why did you take the quarters instead of the dollar bill?" The boy licked his cone and replied, "Because the day I take the dollar, the game is over!"

Deep In the back woods of Tennessee, a hillbilly's wife went into labor in the middle of the night, and the doctor was called out to assist in the delivery. Since there was no electricity, the doctor handed the father-to-be a lantern and said, "Here. You hold this high so I can see what I am doing." Soon, a baby boy was brought into the world. Whoa there, said the doctor, "Don't be in such a rush to put that lantern down. I think there's another one coming." Sure enough, within minutes he had delivered a baby girl. "Hold that lantern up, don't set it down there's another one!" said the doctor. Within a few minutes he had delivered a third baby. "No, don't be in a hurry to put down that lantern, it seems there's yet another one coming!" cried the doctor. The redneck scratched his head in bewilderment, and asked the doctor, "You reckon it might be the light that's attractin' 'em?"