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Ladies and Widows Night Banquet

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RESERVATION ARE REQUIRED

Mark your calendar—now—for Friday, September 15th to attend the 2017 Ladies and Widows Night Banquet. The event will be held in the Moll Dining Room on the 4th Floor of the Chillicothe Masonic Temple.

All Masons, their Ladies and Families are cordially invited. **You do not have to be a Master Mason to attend it is open to everyone.**

Attire is business casual for the evening.

Corsages will be distributed to all the Ladies. There will be a drawing for door prizes so, **DO NOT** forget to register at the door when you enter.

The Chillicothe High School String Ensemble, under the direction of Mr. Thomas Watts, will entertain at the social which begins at 6:00 pm and for part of the banquet. (Subject to change)

Following dinner Ms. Debbie Bettendorf, the Anti-Drug facilitator and coordinator at Chillicothe High School will speak on the top news issues currently making the rounds Chillicothe—drug overdoses.

Ladies and Widows Night Banquet 2016



SEPTEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Picnic with the Vets Bldg #9 11:00 am
3	4	5 Scioto Lodge #6 Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Chillicothe Chapter #4 Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	13 Chillicothe Chapter #419 Order of Eastern Star	14	15 Ladies and Widows Night Banquet 6:00 pm	16 Seventh Masonic District Meeting Highland Lodge #38
17	18	19 Chillicothe Council #4 7:30 pm	20	21 Scioto Lodge #6 Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	22	23
24	25	26 Chillicothe Commandery #8 7:30 pm	27 Chillicothe Chapter #419 Order of Eastern Star	28 Ross County Shrine Club 6:00 pm	29	30

September Calendar Highlights

1. Seventh Masonic District **Picnic with the Vets** in Building #9. The building is air conditioned and is closer to Buildings # 210 and 211 where the majority of wheelchair veterans are housed.
2. Scioto Lodge #6 Annual Ladies and Widows Night Banquet begins with a social at 6:00 pm and dinner at 6:45 pm
3. Seventh Masonic District September meeting will be held at Highland Lodge #38 in Hillsboro, Ohio beginning at 9:00 am.

OCTOBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Grand Council of Ohio R. & S.M.	2 Grand Council of Ohio R. & S.M.	3 Scioto Lodge #6 Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	3 & 4 Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Ohio	5 Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Ohio	6 Grand Com- mandery Knight Templar	7 Grand Com- mandery Knight Templar
8	9	10 Chillicothe Chapter #4 Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	11 Chillicothe Chapter #419 Order of Eastern Star	12	13	14
15	16	17 Chillicothe Council #4	18	19 Scioto Lodge #6 Stated Mtg.	20 Grand Lodge	21 Grand Lodge
22	23	24 Chillicothe Commandery #8 7:30 pm	25 Chillicothe Chapter #419 Order of Eastern Star	26 Ross County Shrine Club 6:00 pm	27	28 Ross County Shrine Club Open House
29	30	31				

October Calendar Highlights:

1. Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Ohio at Holiday Inn Cleveland—South Independence October 3rd, 4th, and 5th
2. Grand Council of Ohio R. & S.M. Kalahari Resort—Sandusky, Ohio October 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
3. Grand Commandery Annual Conclave October 6th and 7th, Crowne Plaza North Columbus, Ohio
4. Grand Lodge 208th Communication October 20th and 21st Dayton, Ohio Dayton Masonic Center
5. Ross County Shrine Club Open House Saturday, October 28th

2018 Twenty-five, Thirty-five and Forty Year Service Pin Recipients

Seven Brethren of Scioto Lodge #6 are eligible to receive their 25 year service pin. One Brother is to receive his 35 year pin and seven may reserve their 40 year pin. Scioto Lodge #6 orders 35 and 40 year pins upon request while 25 year pins are automatically supplied for presentation.

25 Year

Worshipful Brother Michael L. Hines
 Brother Michael E. Johnson
 Brother Donald B. McCorkle
 Brother Gerald R. McCorkle
 Jeffery A. McCorkle
 Everett L. Tennant

35 Year

Worshipful Brother Charles F. Fine

40 Year

Brother Delbert F. Bochar
 Brother Thomas R. Castor
 Brother Donald Z. Malott
 Brother David W. Miller
 Brother Marvin R. Ramey
 Brother James D. Sowers
 Brother Mark A. Steele



Please reserve your 35 and 40 year pins by calling the Office of the Secretary at 740-774-3485 or email cmb@chillicothemasons.org at your earliest convenience so I can order a sufficient supply of pins. Presentation ceremony will be held Thursday, November 16, 2017. Congratulations to these Brethren for achieving this milestone in their Masonic career. I am hoping the Worshipful Master can present your pin at this event.

Fifty Year Service Awards

Arrangements will be made to present these 50 year awards on Thursday, November 16, 2017. For those unable to attend, arrangement will be made to make these presentation on an in-home basis.

50 Year Awards

Brother Terry Clyde Arthur of Columbia, Maryland

Worshipful Brother John C. Hall of Chillicothe

Brother Jackie J. Tackett of Piketon

Brother Owen M. Gray of Largo, Florida

Brother Charles W. Knoles of Chillicothe

Worshipful Brother Philip W. Putnam of Frankfort

Brother Donald W. Sines of Summerville, Florida

The Grand Lodge of Ohio will arrange to have awards presented to out state recipients.

Reminder:

The membership card Brethren received when they paid their 2017 dues was the new plastic card and is considered to be your permanent. Dues billing for 2018 will be mailed to all Brethren October 2nd.

If you require a replacement dues card, the Grand Lodge will provide one at a cost of \$2.00 billed to Scioto Lodge #6.

You may either pick up the replacement card at the Office of the Secretary or pay \$2.65 to have a new one mailed. This includes the cost of the replacement card plus postage and packaging envelope.

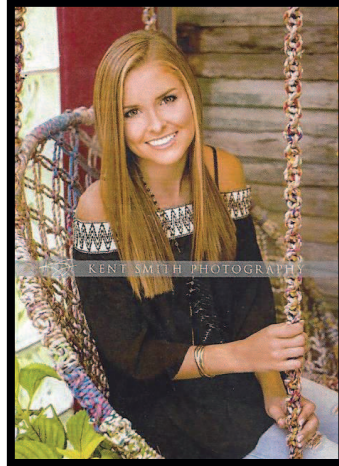
If you have questions call the Office of the Secretary at 740-774-3485.

Congratulations to our Scholarship Recipients



Mr. Tanner Kunz

Scioto Lodge



Ms. Makalia Mitten

Scholarships



Mr. Seth L. McDonald

Scholarship funds were sent to the universities of record for each of the 2017 Scholarship Recipients. As many may know funds are not paid directly to the scholar, rather there are made payable to their school which deposits funds into their student account.



Ms. Ella Anderson

The Grand Lodge of Ohio awards two scholastic scholarship per district (except in larger districts three are awarded)

One of the recipients of the Grand Lodge Scholarship is a graduate of Adena High School in Frankfort. She Ms. Ella Anderson, daughter of Mr. Kent Anderson and his

wife Sally of Clarksburg, Ohio. Ms. Anderson is enrolled at Capital University School of Nursing. The Grand Lodge Scholarships are \$1,200.00. We congratulate Ms. Anderson on her award and wish her great success in the field of nursing. Most Worshipful Brother C. Michael Watson, Grand Secretary and Mrs. Kent Anderson provided the information for this article. Scioto Lodge #6 is a contributor to the Grand Lodge Scholarship Foundation.

Harnessing Technology—Tammy Laughlin, media specialist at Circleville Elementary works with second through fifth graders to get them started on research projects. Tammy uses INFOhio, a digital library for pre-kindergarten through 12th grade, to teach children the Super3 and the Bigo6, learning methods that teach them how to find information and then use, apply and evaluate what they've found. The Super 3 is based on the Bigo6 but given to second-graders in a smaller dose. The students will complete the second phase by getting information from INFOhio database, which is a good introduction for them to use the Dewey Decimal System to find books. This is the first year for this program

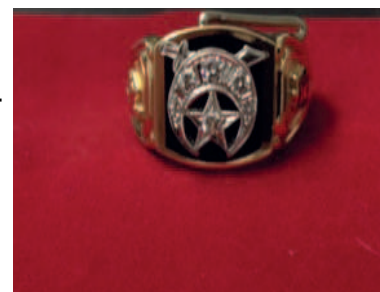
Tammera Laughlin, a former Rainbow Girl, is the daughter of Worshipful Brother William Bennett.



Chillicothe York Rite Election of Officers

<u>Chillicothe Chapter #4 R.A.M.</u>		<u>Chillicothe Council #4 R.S.M.</u>		<u>Chillicothe Commandery #8</u>	
High Priest	Howard E. Leach	Illustrious Master	Howard E. Leach	E.C.	Howard E. Leach
King	Ryan W. Adams	Deputy Master	Roger Ray Jones	General Iss.	Michael L. Hines
Scribe	Thomas R. Castor	P.C.W.	Thomas R. Castor	Capt. Gen.	Robert S. Jones
Captain/Host	Michael L. Hines	Treasurer	John R. Ashton	S.W.	Michael A. Ash
Principal Soj	Alvin E DePugh	Recorder	William Bennett	J.W.	Roger Ray Jones
Treasurer	John R. Ashton	C.O.C.	Michael L. Hines	Treasurer	John R. Ashton
Secretary	William Bennett	Sentinel	Stephen J. Steele	Recorder	William Bennett
R.A.C.	Roger Ray Jones	Steward	James L. Stevens	Std. Bearer	Joseph A Clarke
M.3.V.	James L. Stevens	Chaplain	Alvin E DePugh	Sw. Bearer	Stephen J. Steele
M.2.V.	Joseph A Clarke			Sentinel	Thomas R. Castor
M.1.V.	Stephen J. Steele				
Chaplain	Alvin E DePugh	<u>Chillicothe York Rite Bodies Meetings</u>			
Guard	David V. Medert	Second Tuesday—Chillicothe Chapter #4—Third Tuesday—Chillicothe			
Trustee	Thomas R. Castor	Council #4—Fourth Tuesday—Chillicothe Commandery #8			

The Shrine ring pictured at the right is from the estate of Noble of Donald F. Coppel. It is a 14K yellow gold, solid back, setting on a black onyx which is fitted with a platinum scimitar, crescent and star emblem. The emblem is mounted in the center star with one full brilliant cut diamond, around the crescent with five full cut diamonds for a total of .24 carat weight. Appraised by a local jeweler at a replacement price of \$2,750.00. For additional information contact the Office of the Secretary at 740-774-3485



Annual Communication of Grand Lodge of Ohio

Brethren: The 208th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio will be held at the Dayton Masonic Center in Dayton, Ohio on Friday, October 20th and Saturday, October 21st.

Headquarters. All Grand Lodge activities will be at the Dayton Masonic Center, 525 West River-view Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45405. Phone (937) 226 – 1604. **Registration.** Grand Lodge registration will take place at Dayton Masonic Center at the following times:

Thursday, October 19:	2:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.
Friday, October 20:	7:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Saturday, October 21:	7:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.
Saturday, October 21:	8:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

Grand Lodge Session: The Grand Lodge will conduct its business sessions at the Dayton Masonic Center in the The Schiewetz Auditorium at the following times:

Friday, October 20: 8:00 A.M. – 4:15 P.M. (Alpha Lodge # 729 will open at 8:30 A.M.)
Saturday, October 21: 8:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

Reminder: Bring your current dues card and apron to Grand Lodge for admission to the business session!

2017— 25, 35 and 40 Year Service Award Pins

The following Brethren of Scioto Lodge #6 were due for their service pins after the Grand Communication in 2016. There was an oversight by the Office of the Secretary. I contacted the Grand Lodge of Ohio of that issue and am publishing the following list for presentation in November 2017,

25 Year Awards

Brother Garry L. Atteberry
 Brother Brian D. Richter
 Brother Randall A. Rossman
 Brother George Speakman Jr.
 Brother Darryl L. Wamsley
 Brother David E. Weideman II'

35 Year Awards

Brother Timothy A. Acton
 Brother James M. Basye
 Brother David R. Hatfield
 Brother Logan J. Wilburn

40 Year Awards

Brother James E. Barrington
 Brother Robert L. Conaway
 Brother Bernard M. Huffman
 Brother Donald E. Morris
 Brother Richard J. Pruitt
 Henry A. Salas
 Brother Donald F. Steele
 Brother Gary E. Turley
 Brother Clarence J. Woodbridge

2017 Fifty, Sixty and Sixty-five year Service Award Pins

50 Year

Brother Warren E. Dowler
 Brother Harrison V. Gumm

60 Year

Brother Richard A. Evans
 Brother Charles A. Fromm
 Brother William L. Landman
 Brother Alfred F. Miller
 Brother Edward W. Wormoundt

65 Year

Brother Richard G. Klepinger

These awards will be presented at your as soon as they arrive from the Grand Lodge of Ohio

A reminder to all Brethren who participated in the 2017 Grand Master's 300th Anniversary Class. Brethren who accept the challenge to learn the short form Master Mason Examination and return it from memory in open Lodge before September 29, 2017 will be presented with the Grand Master's Challenge Coin. For Scioto Lodge #6 there are two meetings at which the examination can be returned, 09/05 and 09/21.

The Office of the Secretary must notify the Grand Lodge of Ohio the names of those who completed the challenge before October 9, 2017.

It has been ask that districts consulate the list of Brethren and submitted on that basis. Stop at the Office of the Secretary to pick up a booklet for preparing for this examination

Scioto Lodge #6 Petition Activity—

Examinations due	7
Petition Pending Action	1
Petition for Restoration	1
Petition for Affiliation	2

Degree fees for Scioto Lodge #6 \$140.00

- Entered Apprentice \$80.00
- Fellow Craft \$30.00
- Master Mason \$30.00

Petition fees for Affiliation is \$ 50.00

Delinquent Dues 9

Meetings: First Tuesday and Third Thursday

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Looking Ahead

Scioto Lodge #6

- November 7th—Annual Meeting and Election of officers 7:30 pm
- Installation of Officers—To Be Announced
- December 20th Christmas Social 2:00 pm
- January 6th—Annual Inspection Fellow Craft Degree

Chillicothe Chapter #4 R.A.M.

- December 9th—Annual Inspection Royal Arch Degree 10:00 am

Chillicothe Council #4 R.S.M.

- December 9th—Annual Inspection in the Select Master Degree 1:00 pm

Chillicothe Commandery #8

- April 7th—Annual Inspection Order of the Temple

Companion and Sir Knight Howard E. Leach will be serving as High Priest, Illustrious Master and Eminent Commander. He has indicated meetings in each of the above Chillicothe York Rite Bodies will be conducted in a fashion to prepare each for their annual inspection. The stated meetings are the second, third and fourth Tuesdays respectively. He may be contacted by calling 740-775-3946.

Any changes in this schedule will be announced

The Work— by Montford C. Holley

The gavel sounds and all is still:
The Master speaks, proclaims his will:
Each one obeys, takes up his tools.
Inspects the plan, consults the rules:
With trowel and level, plumb and square,
Each stone is set exactly where
The plan provides, the drawing shows
And day by day, the Temple grows:
The porch is finished, pillars placed
The strands of net-work, interlaced
The chambers furnished, pavement laid,
The sacred vessels all displayed:
The walls are standing, straight and true
The roof is on, the labor through:
The Master speaks, The work is done:
The gavel sounds, God calls us home.

Forget the hasty, unkind word:
Forget the slander you have heard
Forget the quarrel and the cause
Forget the whole affair, because,
Forgetting is the only way.
Forget the storm of yesterday
Forget the knocker, and the squeak
Forget the bad day of the week.
Forget you're not a millionaire
Forget the grey streaks in your hair
Forget to even get the blues -
But don't forget
To Pay Your Dues!

Author Unknown