



MASONIC LOBBY ENTRANCE

The Trestle Board

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Plants courtesy of Bettie Freidman

Ladies and Widows Night Banquet

SEPTEMBER 14, 2018

The Annual Ladies and Widows Night Banquet will be held Friday evening, September 14, 2018 at 6:00 pm in the Moll Dining room on the fourth floor. Plan now to attend by making your reservations no later than **September 10th.** All Brethren of Scioto Lodge #6, the Companion and Sir Knights of Chillicothe York Rite Bodies are welcome to attend with their Ladies. The event is open to all Masons—you do not have to be a Master Mason!!!!

Invitations have been sent to our Masonic Widows residing in the immediate area. If you know of a widow who requires transportation assistance please call the Office of the Secretary at 740-774-3485.

Classic Country Musician, Singer and Songwriter, Mr. Tim Lee Carl, retired US Army Veteran will be entertaining during the social beginning at 6:15 pm.

Worshipful Brother Harold C. Ramsey Jr., Worshipful Master will be opening the evening with welcoming words prior to dinner which will be served beginning at 6:45 pm.

Hors d'oeuvres will be available during the social hour.



Singer Songwriter
Tim Lee Carl



Ladies Night 2016

SEPTEMBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Seventh Masonic District VA Picnic 11:00 am
2	3	4 Scioto Lodge #6 Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Chillicothe Chapter/ Council #4 7:30 pm	12 Chillicothe Chapter #419 Order of Eastern Star	13	14 Ladies and Widows Night Banquet 6:00 pm	15 Seventh Masonic District Association Meeting Lucasville
16	17	18	19	20 Scioto Lodge #6 Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	21	22
23	24	25 Chillicothe Commandery #8 7:30 pm	26 Chillicothe Chapter #419 Order of Eastern Star	27	28	29
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OCTOBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Scioto Lodge #6 Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Chillicothe Chapter/ Council #4 7:30 pm	10 Chillicothe Chapter #419 Order of Eastern Star	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Scioto Lodge #6 Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	19	20 Apple Butter Making
21	22	23 Chillicothe Commandery #8 7:30 pm	24 Chillicothe Chapter #419 Order of Eastern Star	25 Ross County Shrine Club	26	27
28	29 Allied Masonic Degrees Dinner Mtg.	30	31			

Grand Lodge Communication

From the Desk of Most Worshipful Brother C. Michael Watson, Grand Secretary

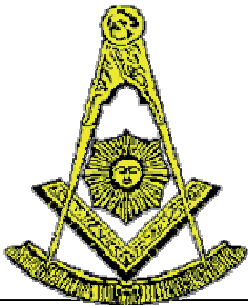
Each year about this time a mailing goes out to the Lodge Secretaries with preliminary information regarding the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. The 2018 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio will be held in Sandusky at the Kalahari Resort & Convention Center at October 12th & 13th, 2018.



Past Masters' Night

October 18, 2018

Plans are being formulated to host Scioto Lodge #6 Annual Past Masters' Night observance. Worshipful Master Harold C. Ramsey Jr. is lining up Past Masters to complete the line of officers to confer work in the Entered Apprentice degree for this special evening. Dinner will be served in the small dining room prepared by our able Senior and Junior Stewards. This is a great evening to witness the excellence of our Past Masters as they demonstrate the conferral of this degree upon one candidate, Mr. Dwight Franklin Irvin, Jr.



Seventh Masonic District Association

District Meeting

Saturday, September 15, 2018 will be held at Lucasville Lodge #465 beginning at 9:00 am.

Past Masters' Convocation

Orient Lodge #321 will host the 2018 Past Master Convocation Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 9:00 am. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 am. All Worshipful Masters-elect are required to attend this meeting even if they are serving a second consecutive term. **District Deputies Grand Master** Mark A. White and Larry D. Cornwell will be directing the meeting.

District Education Officers Worshipful Brother Mark F. Allman and Worshipful Brother W. Aaron Buckler will be meeting with the Lodge Education officers during the convocation in the downstairs dining room.

Chillicothe York Rite Elections 2018-2019

Chillicothe Chapter #4 R.A.M.

- Excellent High Priest...David V. Medert **
- King.....Ryan W. Adams **
- Scribe.....Thomas R. Castor
- Captain of the Host.....Michael L. Hines **
- Principal Sojourner.... Alvin E DePugh
- Royal Arch Captain.... Roger Ray Jones **
- Master of the 3rd Veil...Howard E. Leach **
- Master of the 2nd Veil...Joseph A Clarke
- Master of the 1st Veil... Stephen J. Steele **
- Guard.....R. Joseph Shilling**
- Education Officer.....Robert K. Brown **
- Chaplain.....Alvin E. DePugh
- Treasurer..... John R. Ashton **
- Secretary..... William Bennett

Chillicothe Council #4 R.S.M.

- Illustrious Master..... Roger Ray Jones**
- Deputy Master..... Ryan W. Adams
- Principle Conductor of the Work
- Thomas R. Castor
- Treasurer..... John R. Ashton **
- Recorder..... William Bennett
- Captain of the Guard .. Michael L. Hines **
- Conductor of Council .. Howard E. Leach **
- Steward..... David V. Medert **
- Sentinel.....R. Joseph Shilling **

Chillicothe Commandery #8

- Eminent Commander.... Howard E. Leach**
- Generalissimo..... Michael L. Hines **
- Captain General..... Robert S. Jones **
- Recorder..... William Bennett
- Treasurer..... John R. Ashton **
- Senior Warden..... Michael A. Ash **
- Standard Bearer Joseph A Clarke
- Warder..... Ryan W. Adams
- Prelate..... David V. Medert **
- Junior Warden Roger Ray Jones **
- Sword Bearer..... Ronnie L. Ford **
- Sentinel..... Thomas R. Castor

** Indicates that officer was a Past Presiding officer of those respective York Rite Bodies

Chillicothe Council #4 R.S.M. Meeting Night

Stated Assembly May 15, 2018

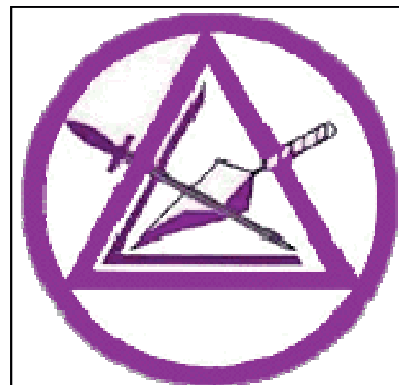
Per action taken at the above Stated Assembly the following **NOTICE** was hereby directed to all Companions of Chillicothe Council #4 Royal and Select Masons

Under New Business of the Council the following action was taken,

Illustrious Companion David V. Medert opened conversation on the concept of Chillicothe Council #4 Royal and Select Masons meeting on the same Tuesday as Chillicothe Chapter #4 R.A.M. (**following that York Rite Body's meeting**). His thoughts were that it would facilitate one less meeting per month especially since the same Companions attend both meetings with few exceptions.

Illustrious Companion Medert moved that Chillicothe Council #4 Royal and Select Masons initiate the change for a one year period before enacting any By-Law Change. Illustrious Companion Michael L. Hines seconded the motion and the motion carried. Notification of such change will be directed to the Grand Council of Ohio R. & S.M. and Sixth Cryptic Arch.

Notification to all Companions is herein published in the September/October issue of "**The Trestle Board**".



Seventh Masonic District Picnic with the VETS

Saturday, September 1, 2018—From the Desk of William Bennett Seventh Masonic District—VA Representative

A new location has been designated for this year's **Picnic with the VETS**. The new shelter is ready for use, complete with grills near building #24. **Directions**—when entering from the South Entrance follow Hines Boulevard to turn left onto Botts Road at Building 211, go to the stop sign and turn right onto Taft Circle between Building #24 and #26. The shelter is at building #24 if you have any questions please direct them to me at 740-774-3485 or 740-649-2343. I distributed diagrams at the August Seventh Masonic District Veterans' Bingo Event.

The **Shoes4VETS** program that kicked off at the beginning of the 2018 District Inspection Season was a huge success. Every participating Lodge and all Brethren who contributed shoes or funds is to be congratulated. It is with pleasure to report that over \$6,310.31 was raised for this program and provided over 300 pairs of shoes and boots for men and women. The Veterans' Administration Volunteer Services Awarded a Certificate of Appreciation at its annual award program April 27, 2018. This award was given to the Seventh Masonic District for its awesome response of support for VET-ERANS throughout the ten county area that the Chillicothe Veterans' Administration Hospital serves.

Forward to 2019 Inspection Season—Sweats4VETS

I would like to propose a program **SWEATS4VETS** to benefit Veterans during the 2019 Seventh Masonic District Inspection season. I spoke with Ms. Jamie Russell, Volunteer Staff Coordinator who requested we focus on the need for sweats. Sizes which are most needed are **M, L, XL, XXL and XXXL** this would be sweatpants and shirts. I am going to request my home Lodge support this program. I found Noroze brand on Amazon for men's Fleece warm-up sports/jogging tracksuit top and bottom sets priced from \$22.60 medium to \$29.00 for XX-large. Please give this some consideration during your Lodge Meetings beginning in September. I would imagine similar items can be found at local vendors priced more economically.



Masonry in Pictures



The Mythical Days of September & the Craft

AH!!!! SEPTEMBER. As autumn emerges and revives our energies as we tend the chores that will take us through the winter months to come, memories of childhood days, after school pick up games of all sorts, sp let's renew our commitment to Craft Masonry, after all we are a fraternal brotherhood. As we recall the spirit of summer lets gather round to reminisce of the joys and adventures of recent months too soon behind us and look toward the improvement of our tenants of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth A teenagers our thoughts turn to a time when school bells rang to call the class to order, the smell of chalk dust and crayons and paste and paper with those wide lines as we practiced our cursive writing and to improve our skills, so too lets devote our time and talents to improving our ritual skills as we focus on the degrees and orders of Masonry that has brought us to this point in our Masonic journey. Bind ourselves together as one common band or society of Friend and Brothers.

Wishing you new discoveries.....

William Bennett, Office of the Secretary/Recorder of the Chillicothe Masonic Bodies

Grand York Rite Bodies Annual Communications

Grand Chapter and Council will be meeting at the Kalahari Resort in Sandusky, Ohio on the following dates with reservation deadline is September 7, 2018

October 8th & 9th

Grand Council of Ohio R. & S.M.

October 10th & 11th

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Ohio

October 18th, 19th & 20th

167th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knight Templar of Ohio—Columbus Ohio October 18, 19 & 20, 2018. Registration foyer #2 at the Grand Ballroom of the Crowne Plaza North at 6500 Doubletree Avenue. Check in begins at 3:00 pm.

Apple Butter Event Saturday October 20th

In anticipation of Right Excellent Companion Ryan W. Adams being elected as the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Ohio, Chillicothe Chapter #4 R.A.M. will be participating in an apple butter making day. The date is Saturday, October 20, 2018 beginning at 8:00 am at the Mount Tabor Church fellowship Center located at 6043 Mount Tabor Road. There will be food and drinks throughout the day. Ohio State will be playing at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana.

We will be making approximately 100 pints of apple butter. The proceeds will assist R.E.C. Adams in offsetting some of his expenses associated with being Grand High Priest. He is currently serving as Grand Master of the 3rd Veil.

Pre-orders may be placed with Right Excellent Companion Adams 740-703-5446, email your order to scomason@outlook.com or call the Office of the Secretary at 740-774-3485 to place an order. Price is \$5.00 a pint.



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Introducing our Scioto Lodge #6 Scholarship Recipients

Since transitioning from a monthly to a bi-monthly publication deadlines the Editor was unable include information about the 2018 Scholarship Recipients in the May/June edition of the Trestle Board



2018 Scioto Lodge #6 Scholarship Recipients pictured from clockwise top are:

Ms. Sydney M. Crawford, Mr. Matthew Ryan Skeens and Mr. James Michael Bell, Jr.

Far left in the photo is Worshipful Brother Michael A. Ash and to the far right is Worshipful Brother Harold C. Ramsey Jr., current Worshipful Master.