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Annual Inspection—Scioto Lodge #6



Kyle W. Henderson
Worshipful Master

The Master Mason Degree will be conferred upon one candidate on the evening of January 4, 2019 during the Annual Inspection of Scioto Lodge #6.

Worshipful Master Kyle William Henderson will welcome Brethren from across the Seventh Masonic District. Dinner will be served at 6:15 with the opening of the Lodge at precisely 7:00 pm

Joining him will be the Officers of the line and brethren of the Lodge. All Master Masons of the Lodge are urged to attend this important meeting. He would especially like to invite all Past Masters

of the Lodge.

Please join us in welcoming Right Worshipful Brother Larry D. Cornwell, District Deputy Grand Master, inspecting officer. Worshipful Brother Mark F. Allman is the District Education Officer assigned to our Lodge to assist our Lodge Education Officer in the implementation of the Grand Lodge education program.

The inspection banquet will be held in the Moll Dining room on the fourth floor of the Chillicothe Masonic Temple.

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Chillicothe York Rite Bodies - Dues

Thirty-six second notices were sent to Companions and Sir Knights of the Chillicothe York Rite Bodies for their 2019 dues. Some of those notices are for two or more years. If there is no response from those members who are in arrears more than 1 year, **Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues** will be entered on their record. If you receive such a notice please consider your options and reply to the Office of the Secretary Recorder of the Chillicothe York Rite Bodies at 57 East Main Street, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601. You may call the office at 740-774-3485 if you believe there is a error in my records. William Bennett, Secretary/Recorder



2019 Grand Master's Class

Most Worshipful Brother Jess N. Raines, Grand Master of Masons in Ohio has authorized Grand Master's Classes for the 2019 Masonic Year, There will be sixteen classes throughout Ohio. The Seventh Masonic District and the Twelfth Masonic District are jointly conferring the several degrees in Masonry at the Minford Middle School at 491 Bond Road in Minford, Ohio on March 23, 2019. Registration for the Grand Master's Class will begin at 7:00 am. Coffee and donuts will be served during registration.

For action on petitions by Scioto Lodge #6 they must be submitted no later than **March 5, 2019.**

Lucasville Lodge #465 will be conferring the Entered Apprentice Degree. A Lodge (yet be announced) from the 12th Masonic District will confer the Fellow Craft Degree. Scioto Lodge #6 will confer the first section of the Master Mason Degree while the second section will be conferred by a Lodge from the twelfth District.

Scioto Lodge #6 will pay for our candidates' lunch however, mentors and Brethren from Scioto Lodge #6 will pick up the \$10.00 tab for their lunch.

Please feel free to call the Office of the Secretary at 740-774-3485. You may also email any questions or concerns to the office at the following email address.....cmb@chillicothemasons.org.

For a list of other district and locations where the Grand Master's Classes will be held contact the secretary at the at the telephone number listed above.

Contact Information Updates by William Bennett

Brethren of Scioto Lodge #6, Companions and Sir Knights of Chillicothe York Rite Bodies.

In the interests of keeping the records up to date in the Office of the Secretary/Recorder of the Scioto Lodge #6 and the Chillicothe York Rite Bodies accurate. Completing the "Goldenrod" color forms requesting your address, contact phone numbers and email addresses every year,

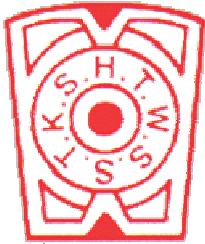
if there are no changes in your contact information simply write "**NO CHANGES**" on the form and return it with your dues payment.

Obviously...If there are changes in your contact information please complete the form.

Fraternally and Sincerely, William Bennett



Fifth Capitular District Meeting



The winter meeting of the Fifth Capitular District will be held Sunday, **February 10, 2019** in West Union Ohio at 2:00 pm. Excellent Companion William A. Denton, President of the Fifth District will preside at the meeting.

Excellent Companion Howard E. Leach is the first Vice President. Right Excellent Companion Ryan W. Adams, Grand Royal Arch Captain, is the Treasurer.

All Companions in the Fifth District are invited to attend this meeting.

What's Happening in the Sixth Cryptic Arch

Right Illustrious Companion Stephen K. Carson, Sixth Cryptic Arch Inspector presides over the Arch Inspections. He was present during the Annual Inspection of Chillicothe Council #4 Royal and Select Masons which was held Saturday, December 8, 2018.

Other Inspections in the Sixth Cryptic Arch are as follows:

January 4th Athens Council #15

January 5th Ohio Council #92

January 8th Hock Hocking Council #39

January 15th West Union Council #150

January 21st Solomon Council #79

Fourth Division of Knight Templar

The month of February, March and April will be quite busy in the Fourth Division of Knight Templar. Filled with inspections from February 2, 2019 at Marietta Commandery #50 and completing the Inspection season with Logan Commandery #78 on April 13, 2019.

<u>Inspections Dates</u>	<u>Commandery</u>
February 2nd	Marietta #50
February 9th	Ohio Valley #24
February 16th	Athens #15
March 16th	Logan #78
March 23rd	Jackson #53
March 30th	Ironton #45
April 6th	Chillicothe #8
April 13th	Lancaster #2

Sir Knight R. Thomas Starr serves as Division Commander and Sir Knight Larry E. Byer is the Deputy Division Commander of the Fourth Division of Knights Templar of Ohio.

The **Super Excellent Master Degree** will be conferred by Solomon Council #79 in Portsmouth, Ohio Monday, July 8, 2019. This degree is essential for all Companions of Chillicothe Council #4 Royal and Select Masons if they wish to be an officer.

Only two of the Cryptic Degrees are conferred in Councils of the York Rite. The Most Excellent Master degree is an Honorary Degree. There is no fee for the degree. The degree is very beautiful and dramatic. The Most Excellent Master Degree is the only degree that brings forcibly to our attention the completion and dedication of King Solomon's Temple. The very ideal upon which all Masonic symbolism has been based. Here the Temple, on which work was halted so dramatically in the Master Mason Degree, is completed.

All Companions are invited to participate in receiving this degree to bring further light in Masonry.



January 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 2 3 4 5

Our meetings are held the first Tuesday and third Thursday. Since the first Tuesday falls on New Years Day there will **NOT** be a meeting

**Annual In-
spection
Scioto Lodge
#6
6:15 p,**

6 Knight Templar 4th Division School of Instruction Middleport	7	8 Chillicothe Chapter #4 /Chillicothe Council #4 7:30 pm	9 Chillicothe Chapter #419 Order of Eastern Star	10	11 Nauvoo Lodge #769 Annual Inspection	12 Aurora Lodge #48 Annual Inspection
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13	14	15	16	17 Scioto Lodge #6 Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	18 Bainbridge Lodge #196 Annual Inspection	19 Seventh Masonic District Meeting 4:30
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20	21	22 Chillicothe Commandery #8 7:30 pm	23 Chillicothe Chapter #419 Order of Eastern Star	24 Ross County Shrine Club 6:00 pm	25	26 Lucasville Lodge #465 Annual Inspection
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27	28	29	30	31
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Aurora Lodge #48 Inspection is at 1:45 pm

Rome Lodge #535 Inspection is at 6:45 pm (not noted on the calendar)

Logan Elm Lodge #624 Inspection is at 6:00 pm (not noted on the calendar)



February 2019

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1
Winchester
Lodge #236
Annual
Inspection

2
Orient Lodge
#321
Annual
Inspection

3
4
Masonic
Temple
Association
Mtg.
7:00

5
Scioto Lodge
#6 Stated Mtg.
7:30 pm

6
7
Chillicothe
Chapter #419
Order of
Eastern Star

8
West Union
Lodge #43
Annual
Inspection

10
Fifth Capitular
District Mtg,
West Union
2:00 pm

11

12
Chillicothe
Chapter #4
/Chillicothe
Council #4
7:30 pm

13
Chillicothe
Chapter #419
Order of
Eastern Star

14

15
Highland
Lodge #38
Annual
Inspection

16
Manchester
Lodge #317
Annual
Inspection

17

18

19

20

21
Scioto Lodge
#6 Stated Mtg.
7:30 pm

22
Frankfort
Lodge #309
Annual
Inspection

23
Leesburg
Lodge #78
Annual
Inspection

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

Two Lodges hold inspections
on February 9th.
• Orient Lodge #321 Inspec-
tion at 1:45 pm
• Western Sun Lodge #91 will
hold its inspection at 6:45



Over the hill and through the woods to grandmother's house we go. Tales of visits to her are often reflective of times gone by, so the many generations of Americans who experienced a close relationship with their grandmothers can appreciate this. The best of memoirs are sometimes centered around the fall and winter holidays. I remember.... William Bennett. Past Master and Secretary.

Grandmother's Apron

The principle use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath, but along with that, it served as a potholder for removing hot pans from the oven. It was wonderful for drying children's tears and on occasion was even used for cleaning dirty ears. From the chicken coop, the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks, and sometimes half hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven. When company came, those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids and when the weather was cold, grandma wrapped it around her arms. Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot wood stove. Chips and kindling wood were brought to the kitchen in that apron. From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled, it carried the hulls. In the fall, the apron was used to bring apples that had fallen from the trees. When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in the matter of seconds. When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out on the porch, waved her apron and the men knew it was time to come in from the fields to dinner. It will be long time before someone invents something that will replace that "Old Time Apron" that served so many worthwhile purposes. Remember: Grandma use to set her hot baked apple pies on the window sill to cool. Her granddaughters set theirs on the window sill to thaw. They would go crazy now trying to figure out how many germs were on that apron. I don't think I ever caught anything from an apron, except LOVE. The Author is Unknown

The Benefits of Membership

The age old dilemma of charming members to attend meetings—it happens in every fraternal organization and Masonry is not exempt. Blue Lodge, York Rites, Scottish Rite, Shrine, Eastern Star. You name it and they each have questions as to how better to encourage members to attend meetings. In 1805 Scioto Lodge #2 formed and its first meeting was held November 22, 1805, even then meeting attendance was sometimes an issue, so much so that Brethren were fined if they miss a meeting without a valid reason.

When a candidate is Initiated, Passed or Raised they are all informed their attendance at our meetings is earnestly solicited but in no way were they to neglect family, career or their church. Actually most activities are scheduled so as not to interfere with a persons religious obligation

What is the problem? Generally it is the commitment to served in the officer line and members taking a leadership role in the fraternity. Leaders are a great part of the structure of the organization. Without new blood to hand down the reigns of leadership, men grow weary of the repetitive service to sustain the Masonic Body. It's call burnout and only new members taking up the mantel of leadership can that be avoided. The adage, "You get out of Masonry what you put into it" is important to remember,

YOU ARE NEEDED Will you answer the call to service?



Seventh Masonic District Representative

The 2019 events hosted at the Seventh Masonic District Veterans' Bingo Event include:

January 6, 2019

Bingo with host Lodges

- Scioto Lodge #6
- Aurora Lodge #48
- Orient Lodge #321
- Lucasville Lodge #465

July 7, 2019

Bingo with host Lodges

- Western Sun Lodge #91
- Winchester Lodge #236
- Rome Lodge #535
- Nauvoo Lodge #769

August 4, 2019

Bingo with host Lodges

- Highland Lodge #38
- West Union Lodge #43
- Leesburg Lodge #78
- Lynchburg Lodge #178

December 1, 2018

- Scioto Lodge #6
- Bainbridge Lodge #196
- Frankfort Lodge #309
- Manchester Lodge #317
- Logan Elm Lodge #624

Picnic with the VETS

Saturday, August 31, 2019 the Seventh Masonic District Association will host the annual **Picnic with the VETS** in the same location at last year.

Right Worshipful Brethren Timothy D. Martin, Sam Sutherland and Doug Akers will provide the hamburgers. Right Worshipful Brother Keith Johnson provides the hot dogs and Right Worshipful Brother Robert K. Brown supplies the hamburger toppings. Scioto Lodge #6 will provide the condiments and hot dog sauce and buns for hamburgers and hot dogs.

Brother Gene Colburn from Nauvoo Lodge #769 provides delicious baked beans. Right Worshipful Brother Terry Moore and his Lady Ruth Ann provide the potato salad. Western Sun Lodge #91 provide the drinks.

PLEASE NOTE: the location will be better marked this year. The North Entrance on the VA Campus would be the best approach to the picnic site.

Masonic Words in many of Freemasonry's old book have become somewhat archaic. Since we do not use many of them in our everyday speech; we may be a bit unsure of their exact meaning. Some words include:

- Barbarous—Lacking refinement or culture
- Circumspection—Knowing how to avoid embarrassment or distress by being prudent
- Cowards—Profane, pretenders, intruders
- Deportment—A manner of personal conduct
- Insidious—Stealthily treacherous or deceitful
- Pilasters—An ornamental and structural column that usually projects about a third of its width from the wall to which it is attached.

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Grand Master's Reception



Most Worshipful Brother Jess N. Raines
Grand Master of Masons in Ohio

The Seventh Masonic District Association will receive the Grand Master of Masons of Ohio and the Grand Line Officers as the Historic Seventh Masonic District host the Grand Master's Reception Friday, March 1, 2019.

Worshipful Brother Michael L. Hines is the President of the Seventh Masonic District Association and will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

The reception is open to all Masons and their Ladies for the formal event receiving the Grand Master and his Lady.

Seating will be limited so reservation are required in advance and are due no later than March 21st, Sign up sheets will be place as the registration desk in the anti-room at the entrance to the Blue Lodge Room.

Search is underway to secure a venue to accommodate the event. Those details will be released as soon as there are available.

Grand Master's Class—Parting Notes: If you have an interested friend you would recommend for membership and want them to specifically participate in the Grand Master's Class Saturday, March 23, 2018 please don't wait until the last moment to submit their petitions. Again...the last date to submit petitions is Tuesday, March 5, 2019. This gives the assigned committees plenty of time to conduct interviews. The District Deputy Grand Masters have not yet confirmed a deadline in which all petition have to be submitted. The Grand Master's Class will be held at Minford High School— Each petitioner is required to have a mentor. If you sign a petition please consider serving has his guide through the conferral of the three Degrees. More details will be in the March/April Trestle Board. If you have questions or want to pick up a petition arrange to do so by calling 740-774-3485. Degree Fees are \$140.00. Lunches for candidates will be paid for by the Lodge.