



The Trestle Board

A Publication of the Chillicothe Masonic Bodies

May—August
2020

Grand Master and Grand Secretary Virtual Meetings

On Thursday, May 7, 2020 the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ohio launched two Virtual Meetings with the Lodge Secretaries throughout Ohio. The second virtual meeting was held Friday, May 8, 2020. Right Worshipful Brother William Carter, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Ohio facilitated the sessions.

Most Worshipful Brother C. Michael Watson welcomed everyone and went over the planned agenda. Most Worshipful Brother Keith W. Newton covered a number of subjects which included:

Grand Master's Classes—These will be rescheduled possibly in September however with changes from holding them on a district level they will be hosted by three or four lodges or perhaps on a "regional" level. Announcements will be made at a later time.

Lodge Meetings—are permitted and are encouraged to conduct Virtual Meeting with their members. Only lodge business matters and general information is to be performed. Currently in-person meetings have been cancelled until after May 31, 2020.

Masonic Funeral Services—Lodges are permitted to perform Masonic Funeral Services if requested by the family.

Lodges are permitted to meet in July and August—Assuming the Governor opens the State to have group meetings. Lodges that do not meet in July and August according to their By-Laws will receive a dispensation to permit Stated Meetings during these months as an opportunity to make up for the time being shut down.

Grand Lodge Ceremonies and Grand Master Receptions—to date 15 ceremonies, re-consecrations and 17 Grand Master Receptions have been cancelled. No decisions have been made regarding rescheduling these events.

Grand Lodge Annual Communication—is still scheduled for October 23, 2020 at Robert Center in Wilmington, Ohio.

Ohio Masonic Home Day—Scheduled for June 7, 2020 and the annual Opening Ceremonies for Special Olympics have been cancelled.

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May 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 <u>CANCELED</u> Scioto Lodge #6 Stated Mtg.	6	7 <u>CANCELED</u> Ionic Lodge #6 Stated MTG. PHL	8	9 <u>CANCELED</u> Grand Master's Class
10	11	12 <u>CANCELED</u> Chillicothe Chapter #4 7:30 pm Chillicothe Council #4 7:30 pm	13 <u>Canceled</u> Eastern Star Chapter #419 Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	14	15	16 <u>CANCELED</u> Seventh Masonic District Association
17	18	19	20	21 <u>CANCELED</u> Scioto Lodge #6 Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	22	23
24	25	26 <u>CANCELED</u> Chillicothe Commandery #8 Stated	27 <u>CANCELED</u> Eastern Star Chapter #419 Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	28 <u>CANCELED</u> Ross County Shrine Club 7:00 pm	29	30
31				Ionic Lodge #6 PHL meets on the First and Third Thursday in the Chillicothe Masonic Temple.		

June 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Scioto Lodge #6 Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	3	4 Ionic Lodge #6 Stated MTG. PHL	5 <u>CANCELED</u> Fish/ Tenderloin Fry 11:00—7:00	6
7 <u>CANCELED</u> Ohio Masonic Home Day	8	9 Chillicothe Chapter #4 7:30 pm Chillicothe Council #4	10 Eastern Star Chapter #419 Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	11	12	13
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21	22	23 Chillicothe Commandery #8 Stated Convocation 7:30 pm	24 Eastern Star Chapter #419 Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	25 <u>CANCELED</u> Ross County Shrine Club 7:30 pm	26 <u>CANCELED</u> Opening Ceremonies Special Olympics	27
28	29	30	Ionic Lodge #6 PHL meets on the First and Third Thursday in the Chillicothe Masonic Temple.			

July 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 <u>Canceled</u> VA Bingo Bldg #9 1:00 pm	4	5 Scioto Lodge #6 Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Scioto Lodge #6 Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	22 Deputy Grand Master Roll out program 7:00 pm	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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August 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Ross County Junior Fair August 5th 6:00 pm			1	2
3 <u>Canceled</u> VA Bingo Bldg #9 1:00 pm	4	5 Scioto Lodge #6 Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	6	7	8	9
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Deputy Grand Master Roll Out Presentation

Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother Richard Allen Dickerscheid will hold his roll-out program at Scioto Lodge #6 Friday, June 22, 2020 at 7:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served following the meeting.

All Masons from throughout the district are urged to attend this informative meeting.

Chillicothe York Rite Bodies

Election of Officers for Chillicothe Chapter #4 and Chillicothe Council #4 were canceled in May.

Elections for Chillicothe Chapter #4 will be conducted Tuesday, June 9, 2020. The Installation of Officers will be held at the stated Convocation.

Chillicothe Council #4 elections and installation of officers Tuesday, June 9, 2020.

If you wish to serve in a leadership capacity in Chillicothe Chapter #4 or Chillicothe Council #4 please contact the Office of the Secretary/Recorder by email at cmb@chillicothemasons.org or calling the Office of the Secretary at 740-774-3485

The Excellent High Priest and Illustrious Master are interested in filling all the chairs prior to the installation.

The election for Officers of Chillicothe Commandery #8 will be held Tuesday, June 23, 2020. Installation will be held on the same evening.

It is with regret we inform you of the passing of Jacqueline Rose Bost June 08, 1950 - May 13, 2020.

Jacqueline was the wife of Right Worshipful Brother Roger Allen Bost and mother of Brother Todd J. Bost.

Our deepest condolences are with the many family members and friends.

2020 Fish/Tenderloin Fry Steven Ray Grant, Chairman



Brother Steven Ray Grant
Junior Warden

The 2020 Fish/Tenderloin Fry will be held Friday, June 5, 2020 at the Lion's Shelter in Yoctangee Park from 11:00 am until 7:00 pm. Junior War-Brother Steven Ray Grant will be organizing the event. There is a registration roster at the lodge registration desk, please take the time to sign up for assisting in this very worthwhile event.

Last year we awarded four scholarships, three of which were supported by the proceeds from this fundraiser. I have received calls from a couple Brethren that they only received one ticket instead of two. Please let me know if you have experienced this issue. If anyone needs additional ticket

Canceled

2020 Seventh Masonic District VA Project



January 5, 2020

Masons from virtually all lodges in the Seventh Masonic District joined together in presenting \$1,226.31 in personal hygiene products to the VA Volunteer Staff for benefit of the Veterans at the Chillicothe Veterans' Administration Hospital. Right Worshipful Brother Charles C. Shanks donated 100 "Ditty Bags" bearing the logo of the Seventh Masonic District and the message "***Thank you for your Service***" emblazoned on one side. An additional \$1,173.69 was presented for Recreational Therapy and Canteen Coupon Books for use by Veterans' to get hair cuts, a service for which they must pay out of pocket. Thanks to everyone for a fine effort in affording this VA Project.

Ross County Shrine Club and Eastern Star Chapter #419 Stated Mtg.

Appendant Masonic organizations are all operating under the same guidelines regarding meetings and social gatherings outlined in the several edicts of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, Aladdin Temple Shrine, Scottish Rite Valley of Columbus, York Rite Bodies and under orders issued from the Office of the Governor of Ohio.

To say the Covid-19 pandemic has disrupted our lives is an understatement of vast proportions. Many of the members of our organizations fall within the group termed "at risk". I have reached out to Eastern Star Chapter #419 and the Ross County Shrine Club to ascertain how they are doing. Everything is really up in the air as to meeting and other activities and events.

I have reached out to Samuel D. Ackley, President of the Ross County Shrine Club and William E. Landrum, Past Worthy Patron of Eastern Star Chapter and the message is the same "Not Sure"

Noble Samuel D. Ackley, President of the Ross County Shrine Club replied, "That Aladdin Temple Shrine has cancelled all activities through Sunday, July 12, 2020.

From the Desk of the Worshipful Master Scioto Lodge #6 Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio

It is my hope and faith that our Lodge will open a stated meeting Tuesday, June 2, 2020 in the Master Mason Degree. Our Lodge has three Brethren who are awaiting the conferral of this degree. The Grand Lodge of Ohio has announced the Grand Master's Class will be rescheduled during the month of September. As outline in the Virtual Meeting with Lodge Secretaries in May, the date and location has not been determined at this time.

2021 Seventh Masonic District Annual Inspections

Brethren the Inspection schedule for 2021 All times are when inspection starts, Meal as always is 45 min. before

January 1 Scioto #6 F.C. ° 7:00 pm	February, 5 Leesburg Lodge #78 F.C.°7:00 pm
January 8 Nauvoo #769 E.A.° 7:00 pm	February 13 Manchester Lodge #317 M.M.° 1:15 pm
January 9 Highland #38 M.M.° 6:00 pm	February 13 Aurora Lodge #48 E.A.° 6:45 pm
January 15 Lynchburg 1#78 F.C.° 7:00 pm	February 19 Frankfort Lodge #309 E.A.° 7:00 pm
January 16 West Union Lodge #43 E.A.° 1:45 pm	February 20 Winchester Lodge #236 M.M.° 6:00 pm
January 16 Rome Lodge #535 E.A.° 6:30 pm	February 26 Western Sun Lodge #91 E.A.° 7:00 pm
January 22 Logan Elm Lodge #624 F.C.° 7:00	
January 23 Bainbridge Lodge #196 M.M.° 6:00 pm	
January 28 Lucasville Lodge #465 F.C.° 7:00 pm	

District Deputies Grand Master

Right Worshipful Brother Larry D. Cornwell

Right Worshipful Brother W. Aaron Buckler

Register At Grandview

To register at Grandview—the membership database for the Grand Lodge of Ohio Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio follow the steps below.

1. Log on at <https://oh.grandview systems>. Click on **Member Portal** after going to the webpage.
2. After clicking on Member Portal you will need to click on **Member Registration** to create your account.
3. Answer the following questions: email, create a password.

Keeping in Touch—Address Correction

Brethren, Companions and Sir Knights—Despite every effort to maintain communication in its many forms—the United States Postal Service plays a vital role but its only as good as the contact information provides to the Office of the Secretary/Recorder of the Chillicothe Masonic Bodies. I am listing a group of members with whom I have incorrect information in the database. If you can assist in gathering more up to date information I would appreciate it. The people listed below have been deleted from our database. You may email your information to cmb@chillicothemasons.org

Name	Last Known Address	
Arrowood, Dale R.	1232 Randall Drive	Chillicothe, Ohio 45601
Boggs, Thomas H.	251 St. Anns Lane	Waverly, Ohio 45690
Coyle, Melvin L.	50 Crimson Court	Highland, Illinois 62249
Fletcher, Jerry C.	7095 Ravens Run Road	Cincinnati, Ohio 45244
Gray, Owen M.	1455 Clearwater Largo Road N.	Largo, Florida 33778
McManus, Matthew K.	33184 Kelly Road	Chillicothe, Ohio 45601
Meadows, Glenn D.	PO Box 514	Piketon, Ohio 45661
Montgomery, Brad D.	204 East Fourth Street	Waverly, Ohio 45690

2020 Scioto Lodge Scholarship Recipients



Dylan Wolfe, a Senior at Zane Trace High School carrying a 4.000 GPA and an ACT Score of 26 was selected as a receipt of a scholarship awarded by Scioto Lodge #6 Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio. He has been accepted by Wright State University. Dylan plans to pursue a degree in Marketing. Active in the Pioneer Pantry and president of the Political Science Club at Zane Trace. He was also the Senior Class Treasurer and FFA State Degree. He was employed by Wal-Mart and is currently engaged at LNJ's Pizza and Ice Cream shop. Dylan is ranked first in his class o 138 members.

Natalie Drotleff, graduating Senior from Chillicothe High School with a GPA of 4.313 and is ranked 19th in her class of 233 students. Her ACT score of 31 is impressive and shows the amount of dedication and drive she is employing in her pursuit of higher education. She has been accepted at Ohio University and plans to study Microbiology followed by Medical School. Natalie is particularly interested in Psychiatry. When studies do not consume her time she finds interest in hiking, reading and playing the violin. At Chillicothe High School she was Vice President of the NHS and has created a network of supporters of her peers affected by drugs and alcohol.



A Unioto High School graduate, Ms. Cree Stulley carried a 3.698 and ranked 37 in her class of 167. She has been enrolled as a Freshman at Ohio University—Chillicothe pursuing a Nursing Degree. Her long term plans are to apply for the Physicians Assistant program at Kettering College or get her Masters Degree in Nursing and become a nurse practitioner. Her interests are in working in the emergency room. Should the opportunity present itself she has a focus on Pediatric Oncology. While in school some of her extra curricular activities included varsity basketball which she played for four years. She was named First Team All SVC among others honors in the sport including at the district level. Cree was part of the school's student council and was inducted into the National Honor Society.

Megan Shiltz, an alumni of Huntington High School where she earned a 3.662, ranking 18th in a class of 85, spent a lot of time working with Drug-Free Clubs of America. A member and Treasurer of the National Honor Society while participating in the Year Book Staff, Student Council and Varsity Cheerleader. She is a member of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls and served four years as a State of Ohio Officer. She received the Seventh Masonic District 2020 Excellence in Youth Award. Megan is pursuing her Bachelor's Degree in Strategic Communications at Miami University with the aspiration of heading up the advertising and marketing team at the company level.



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What to Watch!!!!!! - Keep Looking Forward to the Future—Masonic Strong

- We are revamping the computers in the Office of the Secretary/Recorder and some things will be different but not all that visible. Ross Computer Service has installed a new computer replacing the secondary computer but some programs are not compatible. Worshipful Brother Gary Wheeler, Past Master of Scioto Lodge #6 is working to get some programs operational such as the Phone Tree and our database on which the Secretary runs the labels for the **Trestle Board**.
- The Seventh Masonic District Association will be rescheduling the district meeting in September with the date to be announced.
- Election and Installations of officers for Chillicothe Chapter #4 and Chillicothe Council #4
- Election and Installation of officers for Chillicothe Commandery #8
- Special meeting will be held in July and August to complete the Master Mason Degree of which we have three waiting to be raised.
- **Chillicothe Chapter #4** Calling Companions to Service: has vacancies for Master of the First Veil, Principal Sojourner and Guard
- **Chillicothe Council #4** Illustrious Master Michael L. Hines will be contacting current officer to determine who among them are willing to continue in their chair
- **Chillicothe Commandery #8** Sir Knights will have opportunities to serve
- **Seventh Masonic District Association Meetings**
 - Friday, January 16, 2021 Rome Lodge #535 4:30 pm
 - Friday, May 15, 2021
 - Friday, September 18, 2021
- **Grand Master's Reception**
 - Friday, February 12, 2021 held at The Willow Venue near Winchester, Ohio
- **Ross County Junior Fair Night**
 - Tuesday, August 5, 2020
- **Past Master's Convocation**
 - Saturday, December 4, 2021 8:00 am Orient Lodge #321 Waverly