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# The Trestle Board

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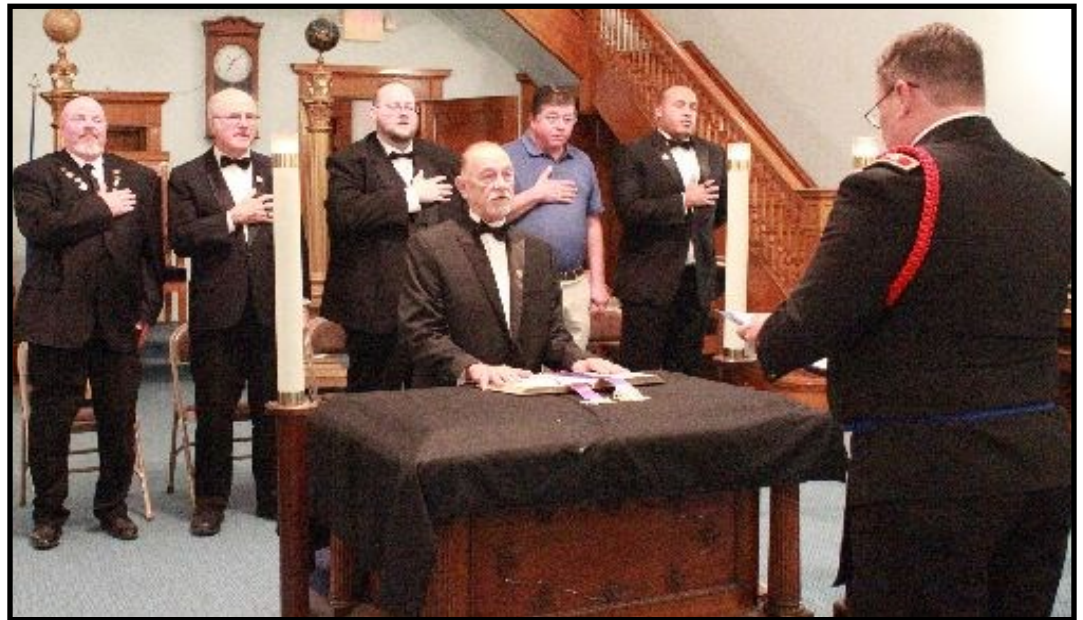
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## Annual Installation & Election of Officers



### November 1, 2022

The election of officers for Scioto Lodge #6 was held at its Annual Meeting on Tuesday, November 1, 2022 with the installation of Officers on Friday November 4, 2022. The following Brothers were elected. Worshipful Brother Michael Ash, served as the Installing Officer, Worshipful, Brother William Bennett as Installing Secretary, Worshipful Brother Michael Hines as Installing Chaplain and Worshipful Brother Harold Ramsey as Installing Marshall.

Worshipful Master:	Eugene Leonard. Hardman
Senior Warden:	Terrell Anthony Farrow
Junior Warden:	Michael Craig Smallwood
Treasurer	Ryan William Adams
Secretary:	David V. Medert PM
Senior Deacon:	Bryan Matthew Fields
Junior Deacon:	Nicholas Jeffrey White
Tyler:	Joseph A. Clarke
<b>Appointments:</b>	
Harold C. Ramsey, Jr.:	Lodge Education Officer
Michael A. Ash:	Chaplain

Pictured are Eugene Hardman being installed as Worshipful Master, DC Palmer as Junior Stewart, Joe Clarke as Tyler, Ryan Adams as Treasurer, Bryan Fields as Senior Deacon and Terrell Fairrow as Senior Warden. Those not present were Michael Smallwood as Junior Warden, and Nicholas White as Junior Deacon. Those serving in appointed positions include WB William Bennett and WB James Schafer assuming the role of Secretary, WB Harold Ramsey as Lodge Education Officer, and WB Michael Ash as Chaplain.

# February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Ionic Lodge # 6 stated meeting 7:30 pm	3 Grand Masters Reception Grace United Methodist Church, Waverly	4
5	6	7 Scioto Lodge #6 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	8 Eastern Star Chapter #419 Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	9	10	11
12	13	14 Chillicothe Chapter # 4 stated meeting 7:30 pm  Chillicothe Council # 4 stated meeting 7:30 pm	15	16 Scioto Lodge # 6 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm  Ionic Lodge # 6 stated meeting 7:30 pm	17	18
19	20	21 Chillicothe Commandery Special Mtg 7 pm for the Order of the Temple	22 Eastern Star Chapter #419 Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	23	24	25
26	27	28 Chillicothe Commandery #8 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm and Practice for Inspection	2			

# March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Ionic Lodge # 6 stated meeting 7:30pm	3	4
5	6	7 Scioto Lodge #6 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	8 Eastern Star Chapter #419 Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	9	10	11
12	13	14 Chillicothe Chapter # 4 stated meeting 7:30 pm  Chillicothe Council # 4 stated meeting 7:30 pm	15	16  Scioto Lodge # 6 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm  Ionic Lodge # 6 stated meeting 7:30 pm	17	18
19	20	21 Chillicothe Commandery Special Mtg 7 pm for Full Form Opening	22 Eastern Star Chapter #419 Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	23	24	25
26	27	28 Chillicothe Commandery #8 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm and Practice for Inspection	29   3	30	31	1 Chillicothe Commandery #8 Inspection Lunch @ 12:00

# Senior Awards Scioto Lodge #6

The Worshipful Master, Worshipful Brother Eugene Hardman has announced the presentation of Senior Awards For Thursday, February 16, 2023. If you are unable to attend please contact the Office of the Secretary to arrange for mailing.

The telephone number at the Lodge is 740-774-6485

## **65 Year Awards**

Brother Charles Knowles

## **60 Year Awards**

Brother Jack L. Calain

## **50 Year Awards**

Brother Paul J. Barnett  
Brother William J. Blankinship  
Brother Walter E. Hitch  
Brother Keith E. Jacobs  
Brother Donald F. Morris  
Brother Cleo R. Walkup  
Brother Larry P. Wills

## **Calling all Sir Knights to attention!**

The annual inspection for Chillicothe Commandery #8 will be held on April 1st beginning at 12 noon. We will start with lunch and the Order of the Temple will begin promptly at 1:00 pm. We will take a short break and immediately proceed with the Full Form Opening. Of course we need as many Sir Knights from our Commandery to attend to help form the lines for inspection and review. Bring your lady as they too will have an enjoyable afternoon socializing with other ladies from commanderies around our district.

Practice dates will be determined at our stated meeting and announced via the phone tree to keep everyone apprised of the date and time. We currently have scheduled practices for Tuesday February 21st and Tuesday March 21st at 6:00 pm.

## Seventh Masonic District 2023 Inspection and Events Schedule

Lodge and No.	Location	Date	Time	Degree	Worshipful Master	DDGM	DEO	Stated Mtg.
Scioto 6	Chillicothe	1/6/23	7:00pm	EA	Gene Hardman	Allman	Knight	1st Tue. & 3rd Thu.
Rome 535	Stout	1/7/23	5:00pm	MM	Jonathan Collins	Sheeley	Moore	1st Sat.
Orient 321	Waverly	1/13/23	7:00pm	FC	Brian Workman	Sheeley	Knight	1st & 3rd Thu.
Lucasville 465	Lucasville	1/14/23	12:00pm	EA	Brandon Harbolt	Sheeley	Knight	3rd Thu.
Nauvoo 769	W. Portsmouth	1/14/23	5:00pm	MM	Jerry Russell Jr.	Sheeley	Knight	3rd Mon.
Highland 38	Hillsboro	1/20/23	7:00pm	FC	Jeff McLaughlin	Allman	Knight	1st Thu.
Aurora 48	Portsmouth	1/21/23	5:00pm	MM	Fredrick Scott Adams	Sheeley	Knight	1st Mon.
Leesburg 78	Leesburg	1/27/23	7:00pm	EA	John Gillespie	Allman	Moore	Mon. Week of Full Moon
Western Sun 91	Wheelersburg	2/4/23	5:00pm	MM	Eric Castle	Sheeley	Knight	Tue. Week of Full Moon
Manchester 317	Manchester	2/11/23	10:00am	FC	Andrew Steadman Jr.	Sheeley	Moore	2nd Tue.
West Union 43	West Union	2/11/23	1:00pm	MM	Jonathan Copas	Allman	Moore	2nd Mon.
Winchester 236	Seaman	2/11/23	5:00pm	EA	Roy Watson	Sheeley	Moore	2nd Mon.
Lynchburg 178	Lynchburg	2/17/23	7:00pm	EA	Steve Bailey	Allman	Knight	1st Wed.
Logan Elm 624	Kingston	2/18/23	5:00pm	EA	Troy West	Allman	Moore	2nd Thu.
Bainbridge 196	Bainbridge	2/24/23	7:00pm	EA	Colt Lytle	Allman	Moore	2nd Tue.
Frankfort 309	Frankfort	2/25/23	5:00pm	MM	Tony Boetcher	Allman	Moore	1st Mon.

**ALL INSPECTION MEALS BEGIN 45 MINUTES PRIOR TO TIMES LISTED ABOVE**

Event	Location	Date	Time
District Meeting	Nauvoo Lodge in West Portsmouth	1/14/23	3:15pm
Grand Master's Reception	Grace United Methodist Church in Waverly	2/3/23	7:00pm
District Meeting	Logan Elm Lodge in Kingston	5/20/23	9:00am
District Meeting	Orient Lodge in Waverly	9/16/23	9:00am
Past Master's Convocation	Orient Lodge in Waverly	12/2/23	9:00am

Worshipful Master, Gene Hardman, would like to invite all available brethren to travel with the officers of Scioto Lodge #6 to neighboring lodge inspections through the month of February. Members meet at Scioto Lodge and carpool to the inspection to save fuel and for comradery. Come join the fun!

Any Brother who is traveling and would like a travel badge, please contact our Acting Secretary, Worshipful Brother James Fritz Schafer at 513-325-2809.

### Chillicothe Commandery #8      50 and 60 Year Service Awards

Congratulations to the following Sir Knights on their many years of service to the Commandery.

#### 60 Year Awards

SK Edward Walter Gallaher  
SK William Lloyd Landman  
SK Homer E. Notestone

#### 50 Year Awards

SK Samuel D. Ackley  
SK William J. Blankenship  
SK Gerald Edward Doughty  
SK Harry Arthur Rider

These Sir Knights will be contacted by the Recorder to make arrangements for presentation of these awards. Congratulations!



# Scioto Lodge #6 Mans the Kettle Drive

## Scioto Lodge Members Man Kettle Drive.

Scioto Lodge #6 was instrumental in the assistance of the Salvation Army Kettle Drive this Christmas Holiday season. Thanks largely in part to WB Michael Hines who organized the event each week to where masonic members would man the kettle for donations on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at various locations. Regular participants included WB Michael Hines, WM Gene and Lady Treva Hardman, WB Harold Ramsey, WB Steven Grant, DC Palmer, Joe Clark, Mark Aldridge, Frank Penwell Sr., Teresa Posey and others I'm sure I'm missing. Pictured are (left to right) Lieutenant Travis Payne of the Salvation Army, Bryan Fields, owner of the Antique Emporium and Worshipful Master Eugene Hardman.



## All Members of Scioto Lodge #6

We are in need of Craft Team Members for the upcoming Master Mason Degrees we will be putting on in the upcoming months. Anyone interested in participating it would be greatly appreciated. There are both speaking and non speaking roles that are in need of being filled. Please contact D.C. Palmer at 614-946-6716 to enroll and asked about scheduled practice dates and times.



RWB David V.; Medert

Born August 3, 1952

E.A. Degree received on February 27, 1998

F.C. Degree received on March 13, 1998

M.M. Degree received on March 19, 1988

He was a proud Mason, Veteran of the Navy, Secretary of Scioto Lodge #6 and three times a Past Master. Prelate and Past and present Commander of the Chillicothe Commandery, Past Excellent High Priest of Chapter and Past Illustrious Master of Council. He was a Knight of the York Cross of Honor and Past District Deputy of the 7th Masonic District. He laid to rest his working tools November 4, 2022. Rest in Peace my friend!

## Gavel Presentation

Unless you are reading this article from afar, I'm sure everyone is aware of the unexpected passing of our RWB David V. Medert. While many of you saw his great works in Blue Lodge and the York Rite Bodies, you may not have been aware of his master craftsmanship when it came to wood working. Medert had taken a personal interest in the masonic instruction of our then upcoming WM Eugene Hardman. They spent many hours together at the Lodge going over the new year's Masonic schedule, degree work, budgeting, proper floor work and planning for the newly elected officers.

RWB Medert wanted to design, craft, and present a gavel to WM Hardman at his installation but was not able to do so due to his untimely death. WB Ash was given this honor and privilege at the next stated meeting where he asked all the Past Masters present to join him East of the Alter to show the support that would be extended to the newly elected Worshipful Master.



In the center of the picture is WM Eugene Hardman holding the gavel and WB Ash holding the display case that RWB Medert hand made to display it. Take special notice of the beautifully engraved square and compass that adorned the lid of the box. Other Past Masters, from left to right, included WB Kyle Henderson, WB William Bennett, WB Steven Grant, WB Michael Hines, WB Harold Ramsey, and WB Thomas Castor.

## Temple Improvements - New Doors Installed

Your Masonic Temple Associate has been hard at work this past year on many projects updating the Masonic Lodge to keep it in working order. This is often quite a challenge with a building that is 120 years old. To bring our building up to fire code, it was necessary to add another emergency exit to the retail space currently known as House of Masks. This would have been a much easier process if the walls of the Lodge were not 4 bricks thick!



We also had an old door at the back of the lobby that needed to be replaced for security and weather proofing reasons and will allow much easier access for the handicapped. The picture shows the workers cutting open the wall for the new door as well as the finished project of both doors.

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When changing address, please contact the office secretary or recorder so we may update our mailing list and Grandview. We realize this request is mentioned each time in the Trestle Board but it can't be stressed enough the importance of notifying us. When addresses are not updated, you stand a chance of not receiving the newsletter or any other communication deemed important. We have improved in this area dramatically and we do appreciate everyone's help. You may email the Office of the Secretary at [cmb@chillicothemasons.org](mailto:cmb@chillicothemasons.org) or send surface mail to: Scioto Lodge #6 57 East Main Street Chillicothe, Ohio 45601. The same applies for our new phone tree system. Brothers may opt out of receiving notifications via phone tree if you desire. If you change phone numbers, unless we are notified, that number is deleted from the system.

Again, thanks to all of you for your help in simplifying these issues to maintain contact.