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# The Trestle Board

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## Man In The Mirror

*When you get what you want in your struggle for self, And the world makes you King for a day,*

*Just go to the mirror and look at yourself, And see what that man has to say.*

*For it isn't your Father, or Mother, or Brother whose judgement upon you must pass.*

*The feller whose verdict counts most in your life, Is the one staring back from the glass.*

*He's the one to please, never mind all the rest,, For he's with you clear up to the end,*

*And you've passed your most dangerous, and difficult test, If that man in the glass is your friend.*

*You may be like Jack Horner and "chisel" a plum, And think you're a wonderful guy,*

*But the man in the glass says you're only a bum, If you can't look him square in the eye.*

*You can fool the whole world down the pathway of years, And get pats on the back as you pass,*

*But your final reward will be heartaches and tears, If you've cheated the man in the glass.*

by Dale Wimbrow

# APRIL 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						<b>1</b> Chillicothe Commandery #8 Inspection beginning with Lunch @ 12:00
2	3	<b>4</b> Scioto Lodge #6 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	5	<b>6</b> Chicken Noodle Dinner 11a-7p Ionic Lodge # 6 stated meeting 7:30 pm	7	8
9 Happy Easter 	10	11	<b>12</b> Eastern Star Chapter #419 Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	13	14	<b>15</b> Lancaster #2 Commandery Inspection 1:00 Banquet @ 5:00
16	17	<b>18</b> Chillicothe Chapter # 4 stated meeting 7:30 pm  Chillicothe Council # 4 stated meeting 7:30 pm	19	<b>20</b> Scioto Lodge #6 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm Ionic Lodge # 6 stated meeting 7:30 pm	<b>21</b> Lodge clean up party to prepare for open house At 9:00 am	<b>22</b> Open House 2-5 pm
23	24	<b>25</b> Chillicothe Commandery Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	<b>26</b> Eastern Star Chapter #419 Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	27	28	29
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7	8	9	10 <b>Eastern Star Chapter #419 Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm</b>	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day 	15	16 Chillicothe Chapter # 4 stated meeting 7:30 pm  Chillicothe Council # 4 stated meeting 7:30 pm	17	18 Scioto Lodge #6 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm Ionic Lodge # 6 stated meeting 7:30 pm	19	20 Armed Forces Day
21	22	23 Chillicothe Commandery Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	24 <b>Eastern Star Chapter #419 Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm</b>	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day 	30	31			

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# SCIOTO LODGE #6 OPEN HOUSE

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Steven M. Grindle, has requested all Ohio lodges hold an open house on April, 22, 2023. Worshipful Brother Eugene Hardman will host Scioto # 6 Open House from 2pm to 5pm.. This is a great opportunity to show our Lodge to the Public and let people know how we support our community through such events as Scholarships, Special Olympics, Veterans Banquets, Junior Fair, blood drives, and more. "Charity extends beyond the grave through the boundless realms of eternity."

If you are interested in helping at the Open House to greet guests, show them around the lodge and answer questions, please contact our Secretary, James Fritz Schafer at 513-325-2809.

An organizing party will be held on Friday April 21st beginning at 9:00 am to help prepare for the Open House. All available would be greatly appreciated!

## Chillicothe Commandery #8 Annual Inspection

The annual inspection for Chillicothe Commandery #8 was held on Saturday April 1st beginning with a 12 noon banquet. Sir Knight Michael Ash wishes to thank all members who attended that day to help with the Full Form Opening and the Order of the Temple degree work.

Al Johnson, Grand Recorder, was our inspecting officer and was very pleased with the work. The ladies who attended had a good time catching up during the work and enjoyed a trip to the Antique Emporium to brose memories of yesteryear.

We were excited to have 4 new Sir Knights as officers this year for their first inspection. Congratulations to SK Gene Hardman, Generalissimo, SK Mike Laws, Senior Warden, SK DC Palmer, Standard Guard, and SK Shane Osborne as Warden. Special thanks to SK Michael Hines who took over the role as Prelate this year.

Great job by all Sir Knights!



# Scioto Lodge #6 Officers

Emily Schafer, daughter of Fritz Schafer, was on hand to take photographs of the 2023 Officers to help commemorate the success of the 2023 Masonic year.

Pictured are: Front row L to R— Bryan Fields, SD, Terrell Fairrow, SW, Eugene Hardman, WM, Mike Smallwood, JW, Darrell Palmer, SS.

Back row—Ryan Adams, Tres., Michael Ash, Chaplain, Joe Clarke, Warder, Nicholas White, JD Harold Ramsey LEO, and James Schafer, Secretary.

Take time to also give special notice of the beautiful painting in the background that was restored to near original splendor. If you have not seen this in person, please feel free to stop by the lodge to get a selfie with the painting.



## Traveling Award Won by Scioto Lodge #6

Worshipful Master Eugene Hardman would like to extend his appreciation for those Blue Lodge Members who traveled with him to various inspections these past 3 months. Twice Scioto Lodge #6 was recognized by the District by receiving the Traveling Award for having the most members present during that particular inspection. This took place at Logan Elm Lodge #624 and Frankfort Lodge # 309.

### Fish Fry

Our Fish Fry Fundraiser is set for June 16th from 11am to 7pm or until we run out. Volunteers are needed for set up at 8am, for the day and for clean up from 7-9pm. Please come and help us out if you are able.

Chairing the event is Brother Michael Smallwood, our Junior Warden. 740-466-5836

This fund raiser provides monies for our scholarship funds. It is also a great time to show our community the charity of Masons.



## Endowment Membership Certificates Presented

Seven Scioto Lodge #6 members were recently presented with certificates from the Grand Lodge of Ohio for purchasing a Lifetime Membership Endowment that will entitle them to be dues free for the rest of their lives. These members include: Ryan Adams, Michael Ash, Terrell Fairrow, Steven Grant, Harold Ramsey, Stephen Steele and Nicholas White.

Any Master Mason in good standing is able to take advantage of this offer by submitting a one time payment of \$800 to the Grand Lodge of Ohio. This is then paid back to the lodge each year in the form of member dues by the Grand Lodge even after the endowed members passing.

What makes this so attractive at this time is by the end of the year, the fee for an endowed membership will be increasing from \$800 to \$1,600. Also to be considered is Scioto Lodge currently has the lowest dues in the State of Ohio but given the increased nature of expenses, this may not always remain to be the case.

Anyone interested in purchasing an endowed membership can search Grandview or simply contact the office of the Secretary or Treasurer for assistance.

## Chicken Noodle Dinner April 6th - 11am to 7pm

This year I am blessed to be the chairman of the Chicken Noodle Dinner held on April 6th at the Ross County Shrine Club as a fundraiser for the Ross County Special Olympics. This is one of the many charities that our lodge donates to, and one of the two that we ask for public participation. All proceeds go directly to the Ross County Special Olympics and their athletes.

I am asking that all brothers who are able to consider helping out with this cause. If you feel impelled to and are able to donate and/or volunteer, or have any questions pertaining to the dinner, please contact me.—  
Terrell A, Fairrow, Senior Warden, Scioto Lodge # 6. 740-701-1946



## Gun “and More” Raffle Tickets to be Sold

Your Lodge officers of Scioto Lodge #6 will be selling Raffle Tickets for your chance to win a First Prize of \$350 or Second Prize of \$150 to go toward any gun of your choice OR towards ANY item you wish to purchase at the Pike County Pawn Shop. Tickets will sell for \$10.00 each and the drawing will be held as soon as the 100 tickets are sold. You need not be present to win however it is necessary that you be 18 years of age and able to pass a criminal background check if you wish to use your winnings toward the purchase a firearm.

All proceeds from the sale of the raffle tickets will be used toward the benefit of Masonic Charities.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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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.