

Chillicothe York Rite Bodies Annual Election

The annual election of officers was held during the June Stated Meetings of all of the Chillicothe York Rite Bodies. Anyone interested in holding an office in Chapter, Council and/or Commandery made their wishes known to Michael Hines, Michael Laws, or Michael Ash so a slate of officers could be compiled to be introduced to the membership for voting. Those elected were as follows:

Chillicothe Chapter #4

High Priest: PHP Michael Hines
 King: PHP Roger Jones
 Scribe: PHP Thomas Castor
 Capt. Host: PHP Michael Laws
 Treasurer: EC Joseph Clarke
 Secretary: PHP John Ashton
 Principal Soj.: EC James Stevens
 R.A. Capt.: PHP Michael Ash
 Mstr. 3rd: PHP Eugene Hardman
 Mstr. 2nd: M.R.E.C. Ryan Adams
 Mstr. 1st: EC James Schafer
 Chaplain: PHP Joseph Shilling
 Guard: EC Darrell Palmer
 Trustee: PHP Roger Jones



Chillicothe Council #4

Ill. Master: PIM Michael Laws
 Dep. Master: IC Ryan Adams
 P.C.W.: PIM Michael Hines
 Treasurer: IC Joseph Clarke
 Recorder: PIM John Ashton
 Steward: ? TBD
 C.O.C. IC Shane Osborne
 Capt. of Guard: PIM Roger Jones
 Chaplain: IC Jim Stevens
 Sentinel: PIM Tom Castor
 Trustee: PIM Michael Hines



Chillicothe Commandery #8

“The Christian Order of Freemasonry”

Commander: SK Eugene Hardman
 Generalissimo: PC Roger Jones
 Capt. General: PC Michael Ash
 Recorder: PC John Ashton
 Treasurer: SK Joseph Clarke
 Prelate: PC Michael Hines
 S. Warder: SK Michael Laws
 J. Warder: SK Shane Osborne
 St. Bearer: SK William Greene
 Sw. Bearer: SK Darrell Palmer
 Warder: SK Bradley Peters
 Sentinel: SK Thomas Castor
 Trustee: SK Thomas Castor



Members desiring to gain access to become a Knight of the York Cross of Honor must be a Past Master, Past High Priest, Past Illustrious Master and Past Commander to be eligible for consideration to this high honor.

As we see more and more closings occurring in Chapters, Councils and Commanderies around the state, this honor will become more difficult to obtain and will have fewer numbers in its membership.

Come and start (or continue) your York Rite journey today!

Chillicothe Chapter #4 to Open Grand Chapter at Annual Convocation

Most Right Excellent Companion, Ryan W. Adams would like to invite all Capitular Masons to join him at the Annual Convocation on Wednesday, October 9, 2024 at the Crowne Plaza Columbus North -Worthington Hotel located at 6500 Doubletree Avenue in Columbus, Ohio. Chapter will be opened by the officers and companions of Chillicothe Chapter #4. A complete schedule of events will be posted to the Grand Chapter's Website & Facebook pages and a mailing will be sent to each Chapter Secretary.

Ryan states “It has been a humbling experience to serve this “GREAT” state and I look forward to additional travels and adventures during the remainder of my term. I also look forward to seeing everyone throughout the remainder of the Summer and in October. As we continue to “Honor the Past...” remember to “Look to the Future” as we keep progressing our Capitular Fraternity onward.”

Proud Sponsor of Special Olympics of Ross County

Thursday evening of June 20th, which was the last stated meeting of Scioto Lodge #6 prior to going dark for the summer, the Lodge invited guests to attend a special meal prepared to celebrate the Masonic Charities we work hard to support each and every year. One of which is the Special Olympics of Ross County.



Chris Hines, Director of the Ross County Special Olympics was presented a check by S.W. and Chairman of the Chicken Noodle Dinner, Michael Smallwood for \$3,109 which represents the funds generated by the Annual Chicken Noodle Dinner.

Mr. Hines shared with the lodge that with our help and support, Ross County Special Olympics (The Trail Blazers) has gone from supporting 35 athletes a year to more than 100, and participating in from just 3 events to now over 8.

This year, Ross County Olympics will be sending their largest number of athletes ever to the State Championships.

A special Thank You to EVERYONE who supports this event each year!

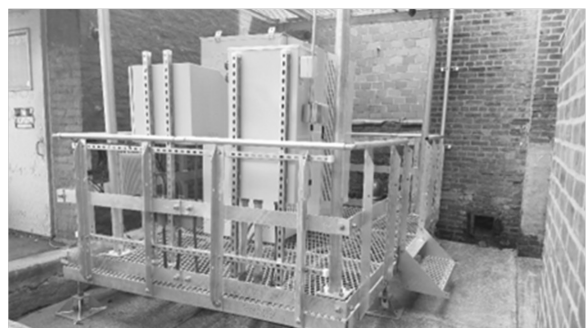
L to R— Terrell Fairrow, Worshipful Master, Chris Hines, Director of Ross Co. Special Olympics and his son, and Michael Smallwood, Senior Warden.

Masonic Temple Board News

As you may remember, the MTA has signed an agreement with T-Mobile to allow them to put cellular antennas on the roof with the larger equipment to be placed on the ground floor behind the boiler room.

The equipment pad has been installed and is complete however they are awaiting for another permit before they can finish the install on the roof. The top photo is the start of the project while the bottom one shows it as completed.

We will soon be accepting referrals for a one bedroom apartment on the second floor of the Masonic Temple Building. Interested parties should contact our Building Manager, WB Stephen Steele at (740) 701-1622 for further information and a personal tour.



Picture This ? Answer: This is the abandoned cable and machine drive and winding drum for the 5 story elevator that still exists in the attic over top of the elevator shaft. This was replaced in the mid 60's to the piston / hydraulic elevator system we still use today.

NASA and the Bible?

Mr. Harold Hill, President of the Curtis Engine Company in Baltimore, Maryland, and a consultant in the space program, related the following development.

I think one of the most amazing things that God has done for us today, happened recently to our astronauts and space scientists at Green Belt, Maryland . They were checking out where the positions of the sun, moon, and planets would be 100 years and 1,000 years from now. We have to know this so we won't send up a satellite and have it bump into something later on in its orbits. We have to lay out the orbits in terms of the life of the satellite and where the planets will be so the whole thing will not bog down.

They ran the computer measurement back and forth over the centuries and it came to a halt. The computer stopped and put up a red signal, which meant that there was something wrong with either the information fed into it or with the results as compared to the standards.

They called in the service department to check it out and they said, "What's wrong?" Well, they found there is a day missing in space in elapsed time. They scratched their heads and tore their hair out; there was no answer.

Finally, a Christian man on the team said, "You know, one time I was in Sunday School and they talked about the sun standing still." While they didn't believe him, they didn't have an answer either, so they said, "Show us." He got a Bible and went to the book of Joshua where they found a pretty ridiculous statement for any one with 'common sense'. There they found the Lord saying to Joshua, "Fear them not, I have delivered them into thy hand; there shall not a man of them stand before Thee."

Joshua was concerned because he was surrounded by the enemy! And if darkness fell, they would overpower them. So, Joshua asked the Lord to make the sun stand still! That's right.. 'The sun stood still and the moon stayed and lasted not to go down about a whole day!' (Joshua 10:12-13)

The astronauts and scientists said, "There is the missing day!" They checked the computers going back into the time it was written and found it was close but not close enough. The elapsed time that was missing back in Joshua's day was 23 hours and 20 minutes, not a whole day.

They read the Bible, and there it was about (approximately) a day. These little words in the Bible are important, but they were still in trouble because if you cannot account for 40 minutes, you'll still be in trouble 1000 years from now. Forty minutes had to be found because it can be multiplied many times over in orbits.. As the Christian employee thought about it, he remembered somewhere in the Bible where it said the sun went BACKWARDS.

The scientists told him he was out of his mind, but they got out the Book and read these words in 2 Kings that told of the following story: Hezekiah, on his death bed, was visited by the prophet Isaiah who told him that he was not going to die. Hezekiah asked for a sign as proof. Isaiah said, "Do you want the sun to go ahead 10 degrees?" Hezekiah said, "It is nothing for the sun to go ahead 10 degrees but let the shadow return backward 10 degrees." Isaiah spoke to the Lord, and the Lord brought the shadow ten degrees BACKWARD! Ten degrees is exactly 40 minutes!

Twenty-three hours and 20 minutes in Joshua, plus 40 minutes in Second Kings make the missing day in the universe! Isn't it amazing? (References: Joshua 10:8, 12,13 and 2 Kings 20:9-11.)



Scioto Lodge #6 Supports Junior Fair Night

If you attended the Ross County Fair this year, it is likely you saw multiple purple Junior Fair Board Shirts being worn by the members of the Jr. Fair Board, with our Masonic Logo on the bottom left side on the back of the shirt.

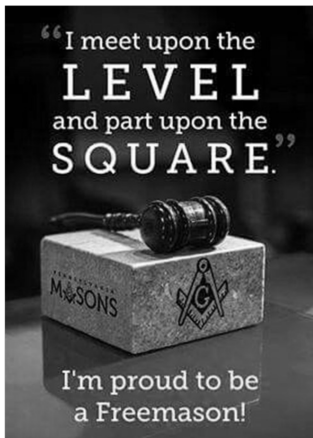
This is because each year YOUR Masonic Lodge is one of four sponsors of the Junior Fair Night showing our support in the youth of our County and Community. These funds are set aside from the POA&M Committee who is responsible for distributing monies raised from our investment dividends over the course of the year.

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Transportation to Lodge Meetings / Functions

It has come to our attention there may be a need for some of our members who are no longer able to drive at night or simply do not feel comfortable driving to our meetings who may want to be picked up prior to the meeting and/or taken home when the meeting is concluded. If you are in a situation that you would find this service helpful, several of your Brothers have agreed to help with this endeavor to ease the burden of your family and friends.

Simply call the Lodge at 740-774-3485 at least 24 hours prior to the function you wish to attend so arrangements can be made of who is available to pick you up or drop you back off. Leave a message with your name, phone number and address to make a better choice of who your driver will be. The WM Terrell Fairrow has also asked that his cell phone number 740-701-1946 be included if you should have any questions or need further assistance.

Anyone willing to help pick up a member on your way to Lodge should make your wishes known to the secretary.

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