



March - April 2025

# The Trestle Board

A Publication of the Chillicothe Masonic Bodies

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Winners of the Bourbon Raffle were as follows:

#1 Dave Tippie—Donated back to Lodge for raffle.

#2 James Roberts

#3 Matt Ramsey

Thanks to everyone that donated and participated.

## Scioto Lodge #6 F.& A.M. Annual Inspection

Scioto Lodge #6 held their annual inspection for the 2025 fiscal year on Saturday January 4th with a breakfast starting at 8:15 a.m. The inspection was in the Master Mason degree with Brother Bryan Stark set to receive the work. WM Michael Smallwood presided in the East along with all of the elected officers of Scioto Lodge performing the work. Many thanks to all the Fellow Craft Team members who helped!

The Marshall, WB Michal Hines escorted and introduced RWB Larry Cornwell, RWB Dennis Evans and RWB Tim Allan all West of the alter for Grand Honors. Next presented were RWB Joseph Shilling, RWB Tyler Sheeley, WB Samuel Johnson and WB Edward Moore both District Education Officers of the 7th Masonic District. Last but not least, introduced was District Deputy Grand Master Rex Knight who acted as our Inspecting Officer for the day.

Pictured on the right (from L-R) are WB Steven Grant, S.D., WB Michael Ash, Chaplain, WB Michael Smallwood, Worshipful Master, WB Harold Ramsey, LEO, Candidate and new Brother Bryan Stark, Bro. Paul Smallwood, Junior Warden, RW Brother Rex Knight, District Deputy and Inspecting Officer, Bro. Joe Clarke, Tyler, WB John Ashton, Assistant Secretary and Bro. Nicholas White, Senior Warden.



Pictured to the right is a photo of the Lodge room prior to the inspection taking place.

The Lecture was delivered by WB Eugene Hardman and the Charge by WB Michael Ash. WB Harold Ramsey presented the Education program of the degree to the new candidate.



# MARCH 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4 Scioto Lodge #6 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	5	6 Ionic Lodge # 6 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	7	8
9	10 Commandery Practice—Full Form Opening 6:00pm	11 Chillicothe Chapter # 4 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm  Chillicothe Council # 4 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	12 Eastern Star Chapter #419 Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	13  Set up for Commandery Inspection 10:00 am	14  Set up for Commandery Inspection 6:00 pm	15 Chillicothe Commandery #8 Inspection 12:00 noon Banquet
16	17	18	19	20 Scioto Lodge #6 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm  Ionic Lodge # 6 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	21	22
23	24	25 Chillicothe Commandery #8 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	26 Eastern Star Chapter #419 Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	27	28	29 Lancaster #2 Commandery Inspection 12:00 noon Banquet
30	31					

# APRIL 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Scioto Lodge #6 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	2 Chicken Noodle Dinner Prep Day	3 Scioto Lodge #6 Chicken Noodle Dinner—Shrine Club Ionic Lodge # 6 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	4	5
6	7	8 Chillicothe Chapter # 4 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm  Chillicothe Council # 4 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	9 Eastern Star Chapter #419 Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	10	11	12
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27	28	29	30			

# Scioto Lodge #6 F&AM Annual Chicken Noodle Dinner



Scioto Lodge No. 6, F&AM invites the public to attend our annual chicken noodle dinner.

Dine in, carry out and local delivery available. Dinners will be \$10 and include chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans and a roll. Desserts will also be available for a nominal fee.



It'll be hosted at the Ross County Shrine Club,  
500 Belleview Ave, Chillicothe, Ohio.  
**Thursday April 3rd 11:00 am - 6:00 pm**

***Special  
Olympics***  
*Ohio*

**For local deliveries call 740.772.4119**

**All profits from this event  
will be donated to the**

**Ross County  
Special Olympics**

**ROSS COUNTY**



**TRAILBLAZERS**

Answer to Picture This? - South side bank of T-Mobile cell phone antennae that were installed on the roof of the Masonic Lodge building to help the community with service and provide additional revenue to the Temple Board.



# Chillicothe York Rite Bodies

## Chillicothe Commandery #8

“The Christian Order of Freemasonry”



Eminent Commander Sir Knight Eugene L. Hardman would like to invite all Sir Knights and their Ladies to attend the Annual Inspection of Chillicothe Commandery #8 on Saturday March 15th with the banquet to begin promptly at 12:00 noon. We will commence with the Full Form Opening between 1:15 and 1:30 with the Order of the Temple to follow immediately. The day should be completed by about 5:30 pm. if not before. We would love to see a large turn out of Sir Knights and Ladies. Uniforms are not required but may be worn and we certainly do need additional help forming the lines and escorts.

A ladies program is planned for an enjoyable afternoon which will include a discussion around herbal teas and other medicines that everyone will find interesting and informative. I imagine an equal amount of time will be spent catching up with old friends from past years and getting to know new friends attending this year.

## Service Award Presentations

Two individuals were honored at our February Commandery stated meeting who were due their 50 Year Service Presentation Awards. Eugene Justice, Past Grand High Priest and David Fouch, Past Commander were each presented with a 50 year pin from Council and Commandery respectively. What a pleasure it is to have such knowledgeable and distinguished Masons among our ranks. Thanks for all you do!

First Picture l-r is I.M. Michael Laws, P.C. David Fouch, P.G.H.P. Eugene Justice and E.C. Eugene Hardman.



## Masonic Temple Association

The Masonic Temple Association held a special meeting on Wednesday February 19th at 12:00 noon to discuss future improvements and/or replacement plans for the current 5 story elevator that services the building.

Elevator Solutions, who is our service company for the elevator attended the meeting to advise the board on what options would be best available. Their opinion was the current elevator could remain in service and good repair for another 10 to 15 years with minimal upkeep and resources. Parts for the elevator car itself and other components remain readily available except for the main hydraulic valve in the plunger system. They were asked to secure a used main valve for replacement parts should they find one available as it is no longer being made.

It was decided, the Board would need to hire a planner or developer to draw up what our elevator service might look like in the future and how it would fit the building for best access and delivery.

Your Temple Board is working hard to foresee and plan for major expenses that may arise in the future so we have a plan already in place and the ability to move forward in a more timely manner.

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### *Return Service Requested*



#### 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.

#### Picture This?

