



# The Trestle Board

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June 2013

## FISH Tenderloin Fry Funds Scholarship

Brother Evan M. Steele is the Chairman of the 2013 Fish and Tenderloin Fry to raise monies for the Scioto Lodge #6 Scholarship Fund. This event is held in Yoctangee Park Friday, June 7, 2013 from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm at the Lions Shelter. Brother Steele hope to revamp some aspects of the event which he hopes will serve to improve efficiency and eliminate slow service by not having to wait on fish, especially at the dinner hour.

Brother Steele has elicited the assistance of Brother Ronald Nichols to fry the fish and Brother Homer Notestone will be serving up the tenderloin. Each Brother will be bringing their own equipment for the event.

An appeal for assistance has been a focal point of May stated meetings by Senior Deacon Brother Evan M. Steele. He urges Brethren to regard this event as a combined effort of the lodge and urges each one to pitch in for a 3 or 4 hour time slot. But he also wishes to solicit assistance even if it is for an hour or 2 anytime during the day. Sign up sheets are on the registration desk and you may visit the lodge anytime Monday to Friday and log in if you can help.

Ticket presales have been coming into the Office of the Secretary and it is greatly appreciated. Fish or Tenderloin dinners are \$8.00 and sandwiches are \$4.00. **Deliveries of 5 or more dinners** may be ordered by calling 649-1815 or 703-2521. Soft Drinks and water are available for \$1.00. Drive through service will be available.

**“Is there no help for the widow’s son?”**

*Happy 70th Wedding Anniversary to*

**Brother Wayne Mallow and his Lady Helen**

An open invitation was received at the  
Office of the Secretary to attend their Celebration

*Sunday, June 2, 2013 at*

95 East Second Street from 1—4 pm

Brother Mallow was Raised to the Sublime Degree of  
**Master Mason January 27, 1964**

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# June 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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May 30th      May 31  
June 1

Robert K. Brown Class

2 <b>Annual Council for Templar Advancement 2:30 pm</b>	3	4 <b>Scioto Lodge Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm EA°</b>	5 <b>D-Day Invasion At Normandy 6/6/1944</b>	6	7 <b>Scioto Lodge Annual Fish Fry Yoctangee Park 11:00am—7:00pm</b>	8
9	10 <b>Lunch at the Lodge 12:30 pm Euchre Afterward</b>	11 <b>Chillicothe Chapter Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm Installation Of Officers</b>	12 <b>Chillicothe Chapter #419 Order of Eastern Star 7:30 pm</b>	13	14 <b>Flag Day</b>	15
16	17	18 <b>Chillicothe Council Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm Installation of Officers</b>	19	20 <b>Scioto Lodge Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm</b>	21 <b>Deputy Grand Master Mtg. Registration</b>	22
23	24 <b>Lunch at the Lodge 12:30 pm Euchre Afterward</b>	25 <b>Chillicothe Commandery Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm Elections</b>	26 <b>Chillicothe Chapter #419 Order of Eastern Star 7:30 pm</b>	27 <b>Ross County Shrine Club 7:00 pm</b>	28 <b>Special Olympics Summer Games</b>	29

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**Summer Events Mark your calendar:**

July 7th      VA Bingo Bldg. #9 on the campus of the VA Hospital  
 August 4th    VA Bingo Bldg. #9 on the campus of the VA Hospital  
 August 6th    Ross Junior Fair Night  
 August 31st   7th Masonic District Association Picnic With the Vets.

## *Grand Master's Class 2013*

Scioto Lodge #6 had eight graduates in the recent Grand Master's Classes held in Dayton, Columbus and Portsmouth.

Brother Jamie Sharp, with his mentor, Worshipful Brother Stephen J. Steele traveled to the Dayton Masonic Temple on April 20, 2013 where Brother Sharp was Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason,

Similarly Brother Jeremy R. Weaver, son in law to Worshipful Brother Dan M. Riddle serving as his mentor, attended the Grand Master's class at the Aladdin Temple Shrine for his induction into the fraternity on May, 11, 2013.

Portsmouth was host to the Grand Master's Class on May 11th. Worshipful Brother Michael A. Ash, Worshipful Brother Ralph W. Cyrus, Worshipful Brother William Bennett and Brother William R. Comer served as mentors to these newly Raised

**Master Masons:**

Brother James. M. Caldwell; Brother Gary R. Hatfield, Brother Matthew Hatfield, Brother Brian W.

Wellinghoff; Brother Randall L. Wellinghoff and J.D. O'Conner, the grandson of Worshipful Brother Harley Thomas. Brother O'Conner's petition was the last to be signed by Worshipful Brother prior to his passing. Very notable that it was his grandson.



Pictured left to right: James M. Caldwell; Jeremy R. Weaver; Randall L. Wellinghoff, W.M. Stephen J. Steele; Bryan W. Wellinghoff; Gary R. Hatfield, Matthew Hatfield

## *2012 Scholarship Recipients Joins the Fraternity*



Mr. Malachi Pulliam, is one of two scholars presented with the annual Scioto Lodge #6 F. & A. M. scholarship awards at the Top Scholars Banquet May 14, 2012. He was a graduate of Paint Valley High School and attended the Ohio State University and was admitted to the Advocates for Children and Education Scholars Program. He writes that he has become a member of Bainbridge Lodge #196 during the Grand Master's Class in Portsmouth May, 11, 2013.

In his update to Scioto Lodge #6 he conveyed that he has completed his Freshman year at The Ohio State University. He was named to the Dean's List for the second semester, an accomplishment that the Scioto Lodge #6 Scholarship Committee can be proud, having selected him as a scholarship recipient. He continues that he wanted the Brethren of the Lodge to know how much he appreciated earning the scholarship and that not only was he motivated to do well for himself and his family, he also expressed his appreciation for the faith the committee had in him and the investment in his education.

Hopefully he is indicative of all new candidates, not just graduates of the Grand Master's Class, when he say he is looking forward to learning more about Masonry and being part of a Masonic Lodge. He reflects that he is following in the footsteps of his grandfather—being a **Buckeye Fan AND a MASON!**

He ends his communication with, **"Thanks again for being a part of my successful first year of college"**.

Sincerely *Hi Pulliam*

## Family Tradition



Worshipful Brother Dan M. Riddle and his son-in-law traveled to Aladdin Temple Shrine Saturday, May 11, 2013. Brother Jeremy R. Weaver pictured on the left participated in the Grand Master's Class. He received his Entered Apprentice in the

traditional form in Scioto Lodge #6 February 17, 2011.

To Brother Dan M. Riddle's left is his father Brother Henry Riddle . Brother Weaver is on the right.

Brother Henry was raised to the Master Mason Degree October 20, 1975. Worshipful Brother Dan participated in the first Grand Master's Class April 27, 2002.

Both Henry and Dan are members of the Chillicothe York Rite Bodies. Sir Knight Henry was Knighted April 10, 1976. Sir Knight Dan followed his father into the Templar Orders May 22, 2004. Could there be another Knight in the offing?



## Special Notice

Notifying the Office of the Secretary/Recorder of the Chillicothe York Rite Bodies regarding **Changes of Address** is very important.

The US Postal Service requires **Address Service Requested** appear on The Trestle Board, a 3rd class mailing. When that piece of mail is returned to the Chillicothe Masonic Temple the fee for this service is \$0.55 for each piece of mail returned.

This is an unnecessary expense made necessary when Brethren do not advise my office of your address change.

Your cooperation is appreciated to alleviate this cost.

*William Bennett*

Office of the Secretary/Recorder  
Chillicothe York Rite Bodies

When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure." "Look in your underwear, Grandpa," he advised "Mine says I'm 4 to 6."

My Grandparents are funny, when they bend over, you hear gas leaks and they blame their dog.

Robert K. Brown Class of the Chillicothe York Rite Festival May 30, 31 and June 1, 2013  
**Petitions** will be accepted and acted on at a special meeting of all York Rite Bodies Tuesday May 28, 2013.

Chapter	Chapter/Council	Commandery
<b>Thursday, May 30, 2013</b> 7:00 pm	<b>Friday, May 31, 2013</b> 7:00 pm	<b>Saturday, June 1, 2013</b> 9:00 am
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mark Master Degree</li> <li>• Past Master Degree</li> <li>• Most Excellent Master Degree</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Royal Arch (Chapter)</li> <li>• Royal Master (Council)</li> <li>• Select Master (Council)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Order of Malta</li> <li>• Order of the Red Cross</li> <li>• Order of the Temple</li> </ul>

# Top Scholars Banquet

## Chillicothe Masonic Temple—May 13, 2013



Gage Hurles is presented his certificate by S.W. Neil A. Zizelman

Scioto Lodge #6 hosted the annual Top Scholars Banquet Monday, May 13, 2013. Twelve seniors from the six area high schools were in attendance with their parents and siblings.

Recipients Mr. Gage Hurles of Southeastern High School and Ms. Courtney Dye a graduate of Zane Trace High School were presented with \$1,000.00 scholarship by the Senior Warden Brother Neil A. Zizelman.



Courtney Dye is presented her certificate by S.W. Neil A. Zizelman

Seventy-four Brethren and guests were served dinner at 6:30 prior to the recognition of students and presented with pen and pencil sets by Brother Zizelman.

Worshipful Brother Dan M. Riddle served as master of ceremonies for the evening. The scholars spoke to the assemblage of family and friends expressing their appreciation of educators who taught them and their families who encouraged them, and yes, sometimes employing more stringent measures, urging them to give their studies more serious attention.

Worshipful Brother Dan M. Riddle, Chairman of The Scioto Lodge #6 Scholarship Committee, expressed the challenging task the committee had undertaken as they reviewed over 40 scholarship applications to narrow the final choice to two students.



Worshipful Brother Dan M. Riddle, Chairman

Worshipful Brother Stephen J. Steele, Worshipful Master of Scioto Lodge was unable to attend the entire evening's event due to a work related schedule, however he made it a point to drop in for a few minutes greeting the students, their families and the Brethren of the lodge. The Senior Warden made the presentations in the absence of the Worshipful Master. Everyone had an enjoyable evening and appreciated the efforts of the Brethren of Scioto Lodge #6 to recognize the graduates of Ross County.

## Chillicothe Commandery #8 K.T. Annual Meeting

Sir Knight David V. Medert announced Chillicothe Commandery #8 will hold its election of officers at the stated conclave June 25, 2013. The installation of officers will follow immediately following the elections.

Members are urged to contact Sir Knight Medert if they are interested in serving as a line officer for the 2013-2014 Templar year.

Following the stated conclave of Chillicothe Com-

mandery #8 special meetings will be held by Chillicothe Chapter #4 and Chillicothe Council #4 to act on late petitions of candidates wishing to participate in the Robert K. Brown Class of the Chillicothe York Rite Festival. Registration for the festival will be held at 5:30 pm both Thursday and Friday and at 7:00 am Saturday, June 1st in the small dining room in the third floor. Petitions may be hand delivered to the Office of the Secretary- Recorder Monday through Friday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

## Fourth Division Council for Templar Advancement Dale A. Exline, Secretary

With the completion of annual inspections in the Fourth Division, Sir Knight Exline has notified Chillicothe Commandery #8 Knights Templar of the Annual Meeting of the Council for Templar Advancement (C.T.A.) to be held Sunday June 2, 2013 at the Athens Masonic Temple Complex in Athens, Ohio.

Our incoming Commander should be present at this meeting to choose inspection dates for the 2013-2014 Templar year. New officers for Council for Templar Advancement will be elected and installed. With the upcoming representation to the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Ohio, Sir Knight Gerald Pugh will be elected and installed as Most Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Ohio.

Sir Knight Exline indicated Fourth Division CTA will play a major role in making Sir Knight Pugh's year an outstanding success. He urges that now would be a great time for Sir Knight of the Chillicothe to get involved and demonstrate our support. Following the meeting the Division Ascension Service will be held. The Sir Knights will attend a potluck carry-in dinner, the Fourth Division will provide meat and beverages. Ladies of Sir Knights are invited to attend this function.

## Plan of Action and Milestone Committee



On 5/10/2013, someone broke into Harrison Township Fire Station and stole a 2000 gallon tanker. After backing through a wall in the station, the truck was crashed and totaled less than a mile down the road. We are an all volunteer fire/rescue and EMS station that covers 36 square miles. We also provide mutual aid with an additional



92 square miles with three adjoining townships and a state forest. While our insurance is working very well with us, there are going to be replacement costs for equipment, supplies and gear that we simply cannot cover. We have no tax base, no levies and our only funding for fire comes from the townships general fund and two fund raisers we hold every year. Even with the generous support we are receiving from the people in our township, surrounding departments and our volunteers, we still need assistance with the things we simply cannot repair and cannot afford to replace.

**NOTE: Scioto Lodge #6 approved a contribution of \$100.00 to assist in raising funds to assist the fire dept.**



Members of Scioto Lodge #6

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for awarding me one of your scholarship this year. My family and I appreciate all the effort and time put into the Top Scholars Banquet, we really enjoyed the dinner.

**Courtney Dye,**

**Zane Trace High School**

A lady goes to the bar on a cruise ship and orders a Scotch with two drops of water. As the bartender gives her the drink she says 'I'm on this cruise to celebrate my 80th birthday and it's today.' The bartender says 'Well, since it's your birthday, I'll buy you a drink. In fact, this one is on me.' As the woman finishes her drink the woman to her right says 'I would like to buy you a drink, too.' The old woman says 'Thank you. Bartender, I want a Scotch with two drops of water.' 'Coming up' says the bartender As she finishes that drink, the man to her left says 'I would like to buy you one, too.' The old woman says 'Thank you. Bartender, I want another Scotch with two drops of water.' 'Coming right up' the bartender says. As he gives her the drink, he says 'Ma'am, I'm dying of curiosity. Why the Scotch with only two drops of water?' The old woman replies 'Sonny, when you're my age, you've learned how to hold your liquor.. Holding your water, however, is a whole other issue.

## The Master's Corner—

**“To set the Craft to work and give them proper instruction...”** Is the duty of the Master as contained in the ritual of opening and closing the Lodge. If I could do one thing in the East this year, it would be to open the Lodge packed with Brothers who have not attended a Lodge meeting in a very long time. It seems that much of Masonry is pointed toward making new Masons by finding good men and making them better through the Light of the Fraternity, Only five percent of our members attend Lodge. Today, I'm addressing the Good men who already belong but haven't recently participated in the beauty of the Light.

**Why did we become Masons?** For most of us it was because we wanted to know more.... More knowledge about Masonry and to improve ourselves; and, frankly I was curious about the **SECRETS** of Masonry. We were all exposed to some of those **SECRETS** in our Initiation, Passing and Raising. BUT to get their full value I have learned that repeated exposure and contemplation leads to a more full understanding of the true meaning of what Masonry is really about.

**The average member of Scioto #6 is 63 years old.** I am just a few years short of that. Our members range from 21 to 97. Acknowledging that many of us are aging and those still working also have other obligations; is an occasional visit to **YOUR** Lodge not within the length of your cable tow? Can't make it to a meeting? Why not help your Brothers at our Fish Fry on June 7th? Show up, we can use your help. Remember, all the proceeds go to our scholarships,

**“To open and enlighten the Lodge...”** is another ritualized duty with which I am tasked. I am taking this opportunity to ask each of you to consider coming to Lodge, fill the benches, make us pull out the folding chairs, and experience the Fraternity of Brothers and this Society of **SECRETS** which you and I have sworn to uphold and improve. The **LIGHT** awaits us all as we open our eyes to the Great Lights Of Masonry as presented in our Beautiful Temple. Come join me Brother... Nay, Come join US in the Harmony of a tiled Lodge.

*Worshipful Brother Stephen J. Steele*

## We Remember



**William A. Bell**, 82, of Chillicothe, died 10:48 pm, Monday, April 29, 2013, at Traditions of Chillicothe, following an extended illness.

He was born February 23, 1931 in Chillicothe to the late James W. and Mae O'Dell. On June 30, 1951 he married Bertha E. Corrigan, who survives. Bill retired as an assistant chief train dispatcher from the CSX railroad, with over

40 years of service. He graduated from Chillicothe High School in 1949. Bill was very active in Masonry, including as a member of Scioto Lodge #6 F & AM, Scottish Rite Bodies, and the Aladdin Temple Shrine, of which he was an Ambassador, and the Ross Co. Shrine Club, of which he was Past-President. Bill was extremely active in the Shriners and could be seen at almost every meeting and event. Part of his enjoyment was working with the children that were the patients of the Shriners Hospitals. In Bill's spare time he enjoyed fishing and hunting with his

family and many friends. He was an avid bowler and played on several leagues. Bill was a volunteer at the VA Hospital, and a long time blood donor to the American Red Cross.

**Robert E. Miller**, 89, of Chillicothe, died 9:38 a.m. Friday, May 3, 2013 in Valley View Care Center following a short illness.

He was born December 4, 1923, in Chillicothe, to David Brooks and Carrie Miller. On August 14, 1942, he married the former Virginia Pauline Clemmons, who died February 28, 2001. Robert was a retired union painter. He was a member of Scioto Lodge #6 F & A. M, Chillicothe York Rite Bodies and Aladdin Temple Shrine of Columbus.



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## Vietnam Memorial Dedication May 18, 2013



### Ross County Vietnam Veteran's Memorial

Twenty-Three Vietnam Veterans were honored on Armed Forces Day—Saturday, May 18, 2013 at Veterans' Park on Yoctangee Parkway. The names of the men, the operation, branch of service and location in which they were involved are listed on a black marble wall. The erection of this memorial came as a result of the Ross County Vietnam Memorial Committee Mr. Darrell Robinson, Chairman, Brother Gary Sallade, Mr. Dave Blosser and Ms. Becky Robinson, Recorder.

The honorees whose name appear on the wall are as follows: SP4 **James Hoover**; PFC **Hurshel Fra-sure**; HM3 **George W. Cottrill, Jr.**; PFC **Paul W. Harris**; LCPL **Charles R. Waller**; PFC **Homer E. Pierce, Jr.**; SP4 **Darryl A. Gallagher**; CPL **Glenn W. Mowrey**; SSGT **Robert L. Smith**; CPL **Nyles B. Skyles**; PVT **Steven M. Schlueb**; SGT **Howard W. Jones**; SGT **Michael K. Hamner**;

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### NEVER FORGET

I came from Ohio; I was only a pup I went to a war; man did I grow up. They gave me a rifle and put me on a ship. No one knew where we were going on this long lonely trip. We got to this country called Viet Nam. My God, where are we, a war has begun, twenty-three from Ross County, Ohio never returned, Maybe not at all, in a box or in an urn. Let us Never Forget as we walk this wall the 23 names that took that fall.