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Veterans' Night Honors Banquet

Scioto Lodge #6 will observe its annual Veterans' Night Honors Banquet Monday, November 10, 2014. Social begins at :00 pm and dinner will be served at 6:45 pm. Invitations were sent to all Ross County Veterans' Organizations

All Masons, their Ladies and families are invited to attend, Masonic Widows are especially invited and other non-Masonic guests are welcome.

The Program

Invocation.....W.B. Alvin E. DePugh

Dinner

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Presentation of the American Flag

**By Chillicothe Commandery #8 K.T.**

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag by the assembly

*Welcome by*

*W.B. William E. Landrum*

Introduction of Veterans in attendance

*Special Presentation*

*R.W.B. David O. Medert*

*Run Silent - Run Deep*

*Life Aboard a Nuclear Submarine*



*Happy Turkey Day*



# November 2014

| Sun | Mon                           | Tue                                                                              | Wed                                                                      | Thu                                          | Fri                                                      | Sat                                                                                       |
|-----|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|     |                               |                                                                                  |                                                                          |                                              |                                                          | 1                                                                                         |
| 2   | 3                             | 4<br>Scioto Lodge<br>Stated Mtg.<br>Annual<br>Election of<br>Officers<br>7:00 pm | 5                                                                        | 6                                            | 7<br>Masonic<br>Temple<br>Association<br>Mtg.<br>7:00 pm | 8<br>Chillicothe<br>Chapter #4<br>Mini-Fest<br>Mark Master<br>Past Master<br>8:00 am      |
| 9   | 10<br>Euchre<br>Group<br>1:00 | 11<br>Chillicothe<br>Chapter #4<br>R.A.M.<br>Stated Mtg.<br>7:30 pm              | 12<br>Chillicothe<br>Chapter #419<br>Order of<br>Eastern Star<br>7:30 pm | 13                                           | 14                                                       | 15<br>Ross County<br>Shrine Club<br>Thanksgiving<br>&<br>Appreciation<br>Dinner<br>6:0 pm |
| 16  | 17                            | 18<br>Chillicothe<br>Council #4<br>R. & S.M.<br>Stated Mtg.<br>7:30 pm           | 19                                                                       | 20<br>Scioto Lodge<br>Stated Mtg.<br>7:00 pm | 21                                                       | 22                                                                                        |
| 23  | 24                            | 25<br>Chillicothe<br>Commandery<br>#8 K.T.<br>Stated Mtg.<br>7:30 pm             | 26                                                                       | 27<br>Happy<br>Thanksgiving                  | 28                                                       | 29                                                                                        |
| 30  |                               |                                                                                  |                                                                          |                                              |                                                          |                                                                                           |

# Chillicothe Chapter #4 R.A.M. to Host Mini-Festival

## MARK MASTER

|                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Right Worshipful Master | E.C. David V. Medert  |
| Senior Warden           | Com Steve J. Steele   |
| Junior Warden           | E.C. Roger R. Jones   |
| Senior Deacon           | E.C. James K. Largent |
| Junior Deacon           | E.C. Michael L. Hines |
| Chaplain                | E.C. Alvin E. DePugh  |
| Tyler                   |                       |

## 2ND SECTION

|                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Marshall                | I.C. Robert S. Jones  |
| Right Worshipful Master | I.C. David V. Medert  |
| Senior Warden           | Com Steve J. Steele   |
| Junior Warden           | I.C. Fred Shoemaker   |
| Master Overseer         | I.C. Michael A. Ash   |
| Senior Overseer         | I.C. Robert K. Brown  |
| Junior Overseer         | I.C.                  |
| Craftsman #1            | I.C. Roger R. Jones   |
| Craftsman # 2           | I.C. James L. Steven  |
| Guard                   |                       |
| Lecture                 | I.C. James K. Largent |
| Charge                  | I.C. Michael L. Hines |

## PAST MASTER DEGREE

### FIRST SECTION

|                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Right Worshipful Master | E.C. Mike L. Hines   |
| Senior Warden           | Com Steve J. Steele  |
| Junior Warden           | Com Janes L. Stevens |
| Senior Deacon           | E.C. Robert S. Jones |
| Junior Deacon           | E.C. Roger R. Jones  |
| Senior Steward          | Com Neil A. Zizelman |
| Junior Steward          | Com Joseph A. Clark  |
| Chaplain                | E.C. Alvin E. DePugh |
| Guard                   | E.C. Robert K. Brown |

### ALLEGORY

|                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| King Solomon              | E.C. David V. Medert      |
| Hiram, King of Tyre       | Com Steve J. Steele       |
| Noah                      | E.C. Fred Shoemaker       |
| South Gate                | Com Joseph A. Clark       |
| West Gate                 | E.C. Roger R. Jones       |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> East Gate | E.C. Mike L. Hines        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> East Gate | R.I.C. R. Joseph Shilling |
| Lecture                   | I.C. James K. Largent     |

Registration opens at 7:30 am with a continental breakfast while work begins at 9:00 am.

Candidates for whom commitments have been received include:

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| William Clyde Adams   | Orient Lodge #321    |
| Clayton D. Clark      | Orient Lodge #321    |
| Danny S. Howard       | Orient Lodge #321    |
| Jackie S. Howard      | Orient Lodge #321    |
| Timothy A. Krafterfer | Logan Elm Lodge #624 |

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Andrew S. Lansing | Orient Lodge #321 |
| Frank W. Penwell  | Scioto Lodge # 6  |
| Leonard Tackett   | Orient Lodge #321 |

There remains three roles in the Mark Master Degree that require filling, a Guard in the first section. In the second section the role of Junior Overseer and Guard in the second section are needed.

## Timothy B. Allen, DDGM Installation

Right Worshipful Brother Timothy B. Allen was installed as District Deputy Grand Master of the Historic Seventh Masonic District in official ceremonies at 7:00 pm in Lucasville Lodge #465, Saturday, November 1, 2014.

The open installation to which all Masons, their families and non-Masonic guest were invited, was followed by a reception in the Lodge dining room.

## C. Curt Shanks, DDGM Installation

Worshipful Brother Charles A. Georges, Worshipful Master of Leesburg Lodge #78, invited Brethren from across the Seventh Masonic District to attend ceremonies of installation for Right Worshipful Brother C. Curt Shanks, District Deputy Grand Master. The Lodge event will be held November 8, 2014 and will begin at 7:00 pm.

## The Lodge Education Officer Corner:



In researching the records of the Lodge for this article, I discovered that exactly 110 years ago today, October 27, 1904, the Chillicothe Masonic Temple was completed and dedicated. Our Brothers, having formed a Temple company in 1900, had hired noted architect Frank Packard to plan the building. On July 22, 1903 Ohio Grand Master William Belt laid the cornerstone with appropriate ceremonies. A list of the contents of the cornerstone will be posted at the November Blue Lodge stated meetings.

In the years leading up to the building of our present Temple Chillicothe Masonry expanded as did the community. Following our initial meetings in Thomas Needham's tavern, a small 25' X 48' Temple was constructed after the purchase of the lot on the Northeast corner of Masonic Alley and East Second Street, with the first floor being rented to the Chillicothe Bank Company. We met there from 1809 until the Great Fire of 1852.

It was at this building that the Grand Lodge of Ohio, having been formed here by members of Scioto #2 and five other Lodges, met regularly until 1818. Of note from 1809 until the building of our present temple, 23 Lodges were formed in what was the original jurisdiction of Scioto #6, stretching both years and geographically from 1810 for Morning Star (#7) in Gallipolis to 1882 for Adelpi (#527).

In 1876, due to growth in local Masonry, the East Second Street Temple was remodeled and enlarged to its present size at \$8000 expense. In 1900 the site of our present Temple was purchased for \$11,650 and the monitor top home therein was razed. On Nov 7, 1902 the construction contract was given to D. W Henke of Athens, OH for the sum of \$52,500; that's \$1.4 Million in today's dollars.

Shortly after moving to the new Temple several Brothers formed the Masonic Temple Club. More on that next month.

### Photos

Top:  
The Masonic Opera House circa 1910

Bottom:  
The Chillicothe Masonic Temple circa 1957



From the Archives of Scioto Lodge. This being the issue honoring Veterans, it was thought appropriate to include names of Veterans and Brethren of the Craft who attended Lodge while stationed at Camp Sherman in 1918

**Reed L. Cory**  
Frankfort Lodge #309  
Frankfort, Ohio

**Carl Hauck**  
Aurora Lodge #48  
Portsmouth, Ohio

**L. F. Grhns**  
Orient Lodge #321  
Waverly, Ohio

**Mark A. Pownall**  
Manchester Lodge #317  
Manchester, Ohio

**Walter Glenn Findley**  
Black Diamond Lodge #538  
Wellston, Ohio

**Earl V. Greiner**  
Goodale Lodge #374  
Columbus, Ohio

**Walter W. Gruber**  
Hyde Park Lodge #589  
Cincinnati, Ohio

**Howard M. Ream**  
St. Andrews Lodge #619  
Springfield, Ohio

## From the Desk of the Worshipful Master

Greetings Brethren,



October brings a relief from the summer heat and the fall splendor of changing leaves, pumpkins and hunting seasons that we are blessed with in southern Ohio. It also brings the enjoyable events surrounding the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ohio.

I always enjoy traveling with my Brethren, seeing old friends and making new ones. This year did not disappoint me as I was accompanied in my travels by Senior Warden Brother Mark Cooper, Junior Warden Brother Evan Steele and Worshipful Brother Stephen Steele.

The Grand Lodge Communication this year was in Sharonville, Ohio, in the First Masonic District where Past Grand Master Norm Mick resides. Next years' Grand Lodge will most likely be in the Columbus area as our new Grand Master Most Worshipful Brother Steven Cokonougher resides in Powell.

Each year legislation is proposed with delegates voting to approve or reject the issues. All subordinate Lodges are required by code to be represented with at least one member who is allowed to vote. Those permitted by code to vote include the Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, or a Brother carrying their proxy. I will be discussing that legislation and actions taken at our stated meeting Tuesday, November 4th, which is our annual meeting and election of Officers for Scioto Lodge #6.

I would like to express my heart felt gratitude to the Brethren of Scioto Lodge #6 for granting me the honor and privilege of having served as Worshipful Master for this past Masonic year. It has been privilege to represent our historic Lodge on a number of very memorable occasions. This past year has flown by so quickly. It seems like yesterday that I was kneeling at the altar being installed as Worshipful Master along with the rest of the officers of the Lodge.

As I knelt at the altar to be installed, I mentally asked the Great Architect of the Universe to guide me in my responsibilities and duties to our historic 209 year old Lodge. I hope that my labors in the quarries for our lodge will be judged as square and good work.

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for allowing me to serve as Worshipful Master for the 2013-2014 Masonic year.

Fraternally and Sincerely

*Neil A. Zizelman*

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# We Remember



Milford Sidney Clary, 83, of Londonderry, died 3:41 p.m. Thursday, October 9, 2014 in the Adena Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

He was born March 23, 1931, in Londonderry, to the late Sidney E. and Olivia S. Ratcliff Clary. On September 15, 1951, he married the former G.

Joyce Dixon who survives.

Milford served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He retired from the Goodyear Atomic Corporation. Milford was a member of Scioto Lodge #6 F&AM, American Legion Post 62, the Antique Car Club of Southern Ohio and the Southeastern Senior Citizens, Inc.



Bruce Alan Rinehart, 59 of Chillicothe died 5:57 p.m. Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at his son's residence following an extended illness.

He was born December 27, 1954, in Chillicothe, to the late Harry and Eloise Martin Rinehart.

Bruce had worked at the former Bud Wheel in Frankfort and was also a farmer. He was a member of the United Auto Workers and had served as the UAW President at Bud Wheel and had also participated in national negotiations for UAW. He was also a member of Scioto Lodge #6 F&AM.

## Scioto Lodge #6

The Grand Lodge of F. & A.M. of Ohio Code prohibits the publication of Brethren who are subject to Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues.

However there are **17** Brethren of Scioto Lodge #6 who will be suspended effective December 31, 2014.

## Chillicothe Chapter #4

According to the Records of the Secretary there are **7** Companions of this York Rite Bodies will be have Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues placed on their record effective December 31, 2014.

## Chillicothe Council #4

Reviewing the records of the Recorder of Council there are **7** Companions who will be Suspension for Non-Affiliation.

2015 Dues Notices for the Chillicothe York Rite Bodies were mailed in the middle of May 2014 and were payable the annual meeting of each of the Bodies in June.

2015 Dues Notices for Scioto Lodge #6 were mailed the week of May 6, 2014 and are payable at the annual meeting November 4, 2014/

## Chillicothe Commandery #8

The records of the recorder indicate that **7** Sir Knights will be Suspension for Non-Affiliation December 31, 2014.

## Brains of elderly are slow because they know so much...By Sarah Knapton, Science Correspondent

Older people do not decline mentally with age, it just takes them longer to recall facts because they have more information in their brains, scientists believe. Much like a computer struggles as the hard drive gets full up, so too do humans take longer to access information, it has been suggested

Researchers say this slowing down it is not the same as cognitive decline. The human brain works slower in old age," said Dr. Michael Ramscar, "but only because we have stored more information over time "The brains of older people do not get weak. On the contrary, they simply know more." Also, older people often go to another room to get something and when they get there, they stand there wondering what they came for. It is **NOT** a memory problem, it is nature's way of making older people do more exercise. **SO THERE!**

## Veteran's Hospital Representative

The Lodges of the Seventh Masonic District come together five times a year to participate in providing an outlet for the residents of the Veterans Administration Hospital. This includes the Bingo events on the first Sunday in July, August, December and January. The fifth is one that really bring out the Veterans which is the Annual Labor Day Picnic with the Vets held at the shelter in front of Building #35 on the last Saturday before Labor Day.

From December 2013 to November 2014 more than 285 residence were impacted by the efforts of the Seventh Masonic District . This is no insignificant accomplishment. Consider that for these events the assistance of 104 Masons and ladies devoted two hours or more in seeing that the district program was successful.

The Chillicothe Veterans Administration Hospital services 20,500 unique patients during the course of a year in 17 counties in southern Ohio.

As the recognized Masonic Service Association Representative I receive reports of all Masonic Lodges working at the local facility. Groups from Avery Lodge #493 in Hilliard, Ohio and Reynoldsburg Lodge # 340 in Canal Winchester, Ohio were active in September and October respectively.

Thanks to all of you who take the time to remember a VET!

William Bennett, P.M.

## Mark Your Calendar

### Veterans Administration Hospital BINGO

#### December 7, 2014

1. Bainbridge Lodge #196
2. Frankfort Lodge #309
3. Logan Elm Lodge #624
4. Manchester Lodge #317
5. Scioto Lodge #6

#### January 4, 2015

1. Aurora Lodge #48
2. Lucasville Lodge #465
3. Peebles Lodge #581
4. Orient Lodge #321

#### July 5, 2015

1. Nauvoo Lodge #769
2. Rome Lodge #535
3. Western Sun Lodge #91
4. Winchester Lodge #236

#### August 2, 2015

1. Highland Lodge #38
2. Leesburg Lodge #78
3. Lucasville Lodge #465
4. West Union Lodge #43

## Gifts for the Mason



Consider purchasing a jacket or shirt sporting the Masonic Emblem featuring the text

**Scioto Lodge #6**

**Chillicothe, Ohio**

Shirt prices are \$35.40 for sizes S—XL

Sizes 2 XL to 6 XL are available

Prices for larger sizes range depending on size

\$36.55 for **2XL** to \$47.30 for **6XL**

**Call the Office of the Secretary for Jacket prices**



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## **Unconventional Things I'm Grateful for ... that I bet are not on your list!**

***"I would maintain that thanks are the highest form of thought; and that gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder."*** ~G.K. Chesterton

Every Thanksgiving, with less regularity than it deserves, my family takes turns expressing what we're grateful for. I suppose it's not as regular as it could be because we always draw on those things that are most important in our lives. And so everyone takes a turn expressing their gratitude for family, friends, faith, country, freedom, health, happiness and the like. The themes come back year after year. I'm thankful for those things too. Deeply thankful, in fact. But what about those things we don't include on such lists? What about the mundane? The common? The usual? The overlooked? The unconventional? Our happiness depends on our ability to feel and express gratitude. The more grateful we are, in fact, the deeper our happiness will run. So I thought I would put together my B-list of things I'm grateful for.

**1. Toilet paper:** Just imagine what it was like without it! What would it be like without it now? It's a scary thought.

**2. Toothpaste:** By the time the Founding Fathers of the U.S. were in their 70s and 80s (including Jefferson, Washington, Adams and Franklin), they were near or totally toothless. Enough said.

**3. Color:** Question: What would the world be like in black and white? Answer: Boooring! – visually, anyway. Color has been shown to change moods. It's powerful and pleasing. It differentiates the seasons. It beautifies life.

**5. Braces:** You should have seen my crooked chops before getting them! Believe me when I tell you I'm grateful for the metal-mouth experience.

**6. Deodorant and perfume:** Yeah, you know what I mean! You've smelled the unpleasantness of those without such niceties and have probably been smelled by others when you went without! Life is simply better when we see our friends coming

long before smelling them!

**7. Soap:** I have stood and sat by people for whom soap effectively did not exist. Deodorant only goes so far at masking other people's stench, after all. I'm deeply grateful for it!

**8. Pizza:** It's just plain good! We need things in life that have no other redeeming value other than simply tasting good.

**9. Saliva:** It's nice when eating crackers. It comes in handy when trying to expel a bad taste from the mouth. It helps prevent cavities. It's convenient when trying to thread a needle or remove dried spaghetti sauce from your chin, sealing envelopes and keeping that darn strand of hair in place. And it's quite nice when smooching my honey too!

**10. Opposable thumbs:** Think about all the tasks opposable thumbs make possible: holding most things, hitch hiking, thumbs up signs, thumbs down signs, thumb wars, playing marbles, coin tosses before games, fastening paper clips, texting, and so many more things I'm frankly too tired to think about.

**11. Indoor toilets:** We've all been shocked into full attention when sitting on a cold toilet seat in the middle of the night. Now imagine if that toilet seat were outside in a smelly outhouse!

**12. The bumps dividing lanes on the freeway:** You know you've been saved from sideswiping a car next to you by rattling over those things before as well!

**13. Aglets:** (The tips of shoelaces) Just makes life convenient when your 5-year-old son decides it would be funny to pull the laces out of ALL your shoes.

**14. Flashdrives/thumbdrives/portable hard drives:** My blog and much of my documentable life is stored in one of those things! It's on my keychain. It's always with me.

**15. Paper:** What would we have to do without if paper never existed? Books, to-do lists, sticky notes, mail, cardboard boxes, construction paper, posters, paper cups, newspapers, magazines, invitations, birthday cards, get-well-soon cards, any cards, receipts, paper snowflakes, toilet paper, paper towels ...