



The Trestle Board

Scioto Lodge #6 Annual Inspection



**Worshipful Brother
Michael L. Hines
Worshipful Master
2016-2017**

The Seventh Masonic District Annual Inspection season kicks off with Scioto Lodge #6 conferring the Entered Apprentice Degree. Worshipful Master, Worshipful Brother Michael L. Hines will welcome Brethren from around the district at an inspection banquet at 6:15 pm. The dinner will be prepared and served by Chillicothe Chapter #419 Order of Eastern Star. There will be a donation box at the dining room entrance for your convenience.

Right Worshipful Brother Charles "Curt" Shanks will be the inspecting officer for the evening. The meeting will be held in the Red Room at 7:00 pm. The Worshipful Master will be scheduling some practice sessions. The phone tree, emails and other communication will be used to advise the Officers of the Lodge.

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Making a New Year's Resolution?

Personally I don't make them but if you chose to make resolutions why not consider one that will bring you to a stated meeting. Perhaps on or about the anniversary of your being Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. You don't remember the date? Simple....if you are a member of Scioto Lodge #6 Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio...Check out the 6 digit number on the mailing label of this issue of **The Trestle Board**. That is the date you were raised.

Consider making an effort in 2017 to invite a Brother to attend Lodge with you and share in exercising the Tenets of Freemasonry of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

Do you know someone interested in petitioning the Lodge, considering inviting them to refreshments in the small dining room. Introduce them to our Brethren and allow them to get to know someone with a desire to become a Brother among us. It is a good ice breaker for a first time visitor and will go a long way in making them feel at home among the Brethren. Share our newsletter with other friends and family, in this manner they can learn something about the Lodge.

January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 VA Bingo 1:00 pm Bldg. #9	2	3 Scioto Lodge #6 Stated Meeting	4	5	6 Scioto Lodge Annual Inspection	7 Logan Elm Lodge #624 Inspection
8	9	10 Chillicothe Chapter #4 7:30 pm	11 Chillicothe Chap- ter #419 Order of Eastern Star	12	13 Nauvoo Lodge #769 Inspection	14
15	16	17 Chillicothe Council #4 7:30 pm	18	19	20	21 Orient 321 & Bainbridge 196 Inspection
22	23	24 Chillicothe Commandery #8 7:30 pm	25 Chillicothe Chap- ter #419 Order of Eastern Star	26 Lucasville Lodge #465 Inspection	27	28 Logan Commandery #78 Inspection
29	30	31				

Special Information:

- The Seventh Masonic District Association will hold its district meeting at Orient Lodge Saturday, January 7, 2017 beginning at 12:00 noon.

Inspections

- Orient Lodge #321 and Bainbridge Lodge #196 will hold their annual inspections on the same date, Saturday, January 21, 2017.
- Orient Lodge #321 inspection will get underway at 1:45 pm.
- Bainbridge Lodge #196 will host their annual inspection beginning at 5:45 pm

Commandery Inspection

- Logan Commandery #78 will host its annual inspection Saturday, January 28, 2017 with the opening at 2:00 pm—Full Form Opening at 4:30 pm followed with dinner at 5:30 pm

February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Grand Master's Reception 6:00 pm	4 Western Sun Lodge #91 Aurora Lodge #48 Inspection
5	6	7 Scioto Lodge #6 Stated Meeting	8 Chillicothe Chapter #419 Order of Eastern Star	9	10	11
12	13	14 Chillicothe Chapter #4 7:30 pm	15	16 Scioto Lodge #6 Stated Meeting	17	18 Manchester Lodge #317 & West Union Lodge #43
19	20	21 Chillicothe Council #4 7:30 pm	22 Chillicothe Chapter #419 Order of Eastern Star	23	24	25 Frankfort Lodge #309 Inspection
26	27	28 Chillicothe Commandery #8 7:30 pm				

Special Information

Grand Master Reception Friday, February 3, 2017 Dinner is \$30.00 per person. Brethren of Scioto Lodge #6 should pay the Secretary at your earliest convenience by check, money order or cash. The Lodge will then write one check to the Seventh Masonic District Association.

Inspections

- Western Sun Lodge #91 and Aurora Lodge #48 will hold their annual inspection on the same date Saturday, February 4, 2017. Western Sun Lodge #91 inspection will begin at 1:15 pm
Aurora Lodge #48 inspection will begin at 5:45 pm
- Manchester Lodge #317 and West Union Lodge #43 will have their inspections on the same date, Saturday February 18, 2017. Manchester Lodge #317 will begin at 2:30 pm and West Union Lodge #43 will be at 5:00 pm

VA Bingo—A Seventh Masonic District Association Event

Worshipful Brother William Bennett, District Representative for the Masonic Service Association urges Brethren of the Seventh Masonic District to embrace the Veterans' on the Campus of the Veterans' Administration Hospital and support this District Outreach Program.

Even though Bingo will be held on New Year's day it is important to remember this program is for the Veterans. Due to realignment, host lodges for this event are **Aurora Lodge #48, Lucasville Lodge #465 Orient Lodge #321 and Scioto Lodge #6**. There are four Bingo events each year and sixteen Masonic Lodges that serve as host.

I would like to thank Worshipful Brother Gregg Cottrill of Frankfort Lodge #309, Brother Timothy A. Kraftherfer from Logan Elm Lodge #624 and his friend Donna Cydrus, Brother Robert Powers of Manchester Lodge #317, Worshipful Brother Michael L. Hines and Brother Joseph A Clarke for their attendance at the Bingo Event December 4th. There were twenty five campus veterans in attendance for Bingo. Refreshments were served to a total of 44 veterans (19 of whom are in another ward and unable to attend at building #9).

Grand Master's Reception



Grand Master Most Worshipful Brother Douglas N. Kaylor Grand Master of Ohio will be honored at the Seventh Masonic District Grand Master reception Friday, February 3, 2017 at the Scioto County Welcome Center at 342 Second Street in Portsmouth, Ohio. The evening will begin at 6:00 pm with a social and dinner at 7:00 pm. Dinner cost is \$30.00 per person.

Doug Kaylor was born in 1952 in Dayton, Ohio, to Roland and Lucille Kaylor. He was raised in a Masonic family. His father and grandfather were charter members of Alpha Lodge, No. 729, in Dayton, and his mother and grandmother belonged to Belmont Chapter, No. 555, Order of the Eastern Star. He grew up in Beaver Creek Township in Greene County, where, in addition to the typical school activities, he was active in Scouting and became an Eagle Scout.



Christmas Social at the Lodge Sunday, December 11, 2016

Veterans' Night Honors Banquet



Worshipful Master Evan M. Steele, Mr. Keith Sullivan, VA Hospital Director and Worshipful Brother William Landrum

Chillicothe Commandery #8 Eminent Commander Sir Knight Roger Ray Jones

Eminent Commander Roger Ray Jones of Chillicothe Commandery #8 invites all Sir Knights of the Fourth Division to attend the annual inspection April 1, 2017. Opening will be at 2:00 pm followed by the Full Form Opening at 4:00 pm with dinner to follow. Division Commander R. Thomas Starr will be inspecting Chillicothe Commandery. Deputy Division Commander is Sir Knight Larry E. Byer.



Scioto Lodge #6 Senior Award Presentations



Brother David Lyons 50 year



Brother E. Keith Duffy
60 Year



Worshipful Brother Harold W. Bradbury (1961) 60 year



Brother James E. Hinkle
65 year



Brother James E. Zickafoos
70 year



Brother Lewis W. Coppel
70 year

Chillicothe Commandery #8 Fiscal Alert

The procedures for amending By-Laws of Constituent Commanderies are set forth in Section 1600, Article 17 as follows:

1. Introduction in writing at a Stated Conclave and entered into the minutes and lay over to the next meeting.
2. Inform the Deputy Division Commander of the Fourth Division of Knights Templar of Ohio.
3. A copy of the proposed amendment provided to all Sir Knights of record
4. Amendment presented for action with two-thirds in attendance voting for its approval and adoption then submitted to Grand Commandery Knight Templar of Ohio for approval.

In the November/December issue of the **Trestle Board** preliminary committee report findings were introduced following their study. This resulted in the following change in By-Law language. This publication serves as a notice the issue will be introduced for a vote at the Stated Conclave Tuesday, February 28, 2017.

**STATUES OF THE
GRAND COMMANDERY
Section 1600
UNIFORM CODE OF BY-LAWS**

Article 4. Dues : The annual dues of each member shall be \$29.00 dollars, plus (\$1.00) one dollar for the Knight Templar Eye Foundation (except those who are Life Sponsors, Patrons or Associate Patrons) and shall be payable on or before May 31st of each year.

Explanation of current Dues:

Current dues are \$29.00 + \$1.00 for Knight Templar Eye Foundation = \$30.00 dues. This is inclusive of the current \$19.00 assessment from the Grand Commandery that Chillicothe Commandery has been absorbing since 2013. Our assets are no longer such that we can keep paying these additional costs for our members.

Therefore a By-Laws change is necessary to keep Chillicothe Commandery intact. Our previous dues were \$24.00 prior to the last increase when the assessment was \$5.00. We are now reverting dues back to the amount of \$24.00 but each member will now be responsible for any assessments the Grand Commandery applies to each of our members. Currently this assessment is \$20.00 (\$19.00 plus \$1.00 for Knight Templar Eye Foundation). This proposal change will make 2017 dues \$44.00 per member if no changes are made to the assessment amount by the Grand Commandery.

Proposed By-Law changes are as follows:

Article 4. Dues : The annual dues of each member of Chillicothe Commandery No. 8 K.T. shall be \$24.00 dollars, plus any annual assessments from The Grand Commandery of Ohio.

IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of these, *Our Brethren*, who have laid down the working tools of life since our last Annual Inspection.

BROTHER MARVIN JULIUS BEACH
JANUARY 20, 2016

BROTHER EVERETT LUNDA MONTGOMERY
JANUARY 28, 2016

BROTHER KENNETH E. MAGILL
FEBRUARY 1, 2016

BROTHER RICHARD STEPHEN WALSH
APRIL 13, 2016

BROTHER DONALD EUGENE HERRON
APRIL 20, 2016

BROTHER GLENN GAILSON ENDLICH
APRIL 25, 2016

BROTHER PAUL EMERSON JONES
JUNE 6, 2016

BROTHER RICHARD WARREN SPARKS
JUNE 30, 2016

BROTHER GERALD EUGENE SMITH
AUGUST 23, 2016

BROTHER ROBERT PRESTON CUTRIGHT SR.
OCTOBER 1, 2016

BROTHER CARROLL EDWARD BROWN
SEPTEMBER 22, 2016

BROTHER THOMAS FRANKLIN BARNES
SEPTEMBER 14, 2016

BROTHER ALAN RAY HAMILTON
SEPTEMBER 19, 2016

BROTHER LESTER WALLACE DOUGHTY
NOVEMBER 10, 2016

BROTHER CHASE KENDAL GUYSINGER
DECEMBER 1, 2016

Worshipful Master Announces 2016-2017 Committee Appointments

Ways, Means and Accounts Committee

- Brother Harold C. Ramsey Jr.
- Brother Kyle W. Henderson
- Worshipful Brother Stephen J. Steele

Grievance Committee

- Worshipful Brother Michael A. Ash
- Worshipful Brother Neil A. Zizelman
- Worshipful Brother Stephen J. Steele

Audit Committee

- Right Worshipful Brother David V. Medert
- Worshipful Brother Michael A. Ash
- Brother Harold C. Ramsey Jr.

Welfare Committee

- Worshipful Brother Ralph W. Cyrus
- Worshipful Brother Alvin DePugh
- Brother Thomas R. Castor

Chillicothe Council #4 Committee Appoint- ments 2016-2017 by Illustrious Master

Finance and Audit Committee

- Illustrious Companion Roger Ray Jones
- Companion Howard E. Leach
- Companion Thomas R. Castor

Welfare Committee

- Illustrious Companion Michael L. Hines
- Companion Timothy A. Kraftherfer
- Illustrious Companion James L. Stevens

Eminent Commander Names Committees for 2016-2017

Finance and Audit Committee

- Sir Knight John R. Ashton
- Sir Knight David V. Medert
- Sir Knight Howard E. Leach

Dues Committee

- Sir Knight Stephen J. Steele
- Sir Knight Michael A. Ash
- Sir Knight Thomas R. Castor

Grievance Committee

- Sir Knight David V. Medert
- Sir Knight Ronnie L. Ford

..... **Inside a Fortune Cookie.....**
***MISTAKES ARE THE
PORTALS OF DISCOVERY***

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Tyler Joke: A man was checking into a small hotel on the outskirts of town when he saw a sign on the wall which read, "HIRAM LODGE, Meetings every Wednesday at 7PM." The man said to the lady at the front desk, "I wonder what they do in there. Do you think they'd ever let me join?" "I don't think so." "Well why not?" "I don't know. That guy there," she said pointing at the man sitting outside the door, "has been knocking on the door for weeks and they won't let him in."

Rodent Problem: A small lodge had a rodent problem. They had tried all sorts of way to rid themselves of the rats and mice with traps, poisons, and exterminators. They were at wits end, but when the members arrived at the next meeting, the vermin were all gone. When asked what happened, the Master said he held a Master Mason degree for all the rats and mice, raised them to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason and hadn't seen one of them since.

THE CUP OF BROTHERLY LOVE: On September 7, 1929, after rising his son Brother Norman B. Hickox, Master of Events Lodge No. 524, Illinois, formally presented a beautiful silver cup to the lodge. He also presented a book of travel and a specially prepared carrying case. The cup was to be sent on a journey, traveling always from West to East by land sea or air, and always in the custody of a Master Mason. On November 19, 1929, the book and cup were taken to Ashlar Lodge No. 308 in Chicago to start the journey. The book recorded the places and circumstances of each visit of the cup. On the journey the cup was received by more than 150 host lodges. It touched places all over the world. On May 24, 1958, a homecoming celebration was held at Evans Lodge to commemorate the return of the cup to the lodge. The Cup of Brotherly Love, an illustrated account of this odyssey, was published by the Masonic Service Association in 1959.

THE STATUE OF LIBERTY AND FREEMASONRY: The famous Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor was designed by a Frenchman, Frederick A. Bartholdi, a Freemason. The Grand Lodge of New York laid the cornerstone with Masonic ceremonies on August 5, 1885.

FREEMASONRY IN THE WHITE HOUSE: James Hoban was the architect who designed and supervised the construction of the White House. When the British destroyed this building during the War of 1812, he designed the one replacing it. James Hoban was a Mason. He was probably present when the cornerstone was laid by Maryland Lodge No. 9 of Georgetown on October 13, 1792, with Masonic ceremony. He was also a devout Roman Catholic. During President Truman's term of office it was necessary to rebuild the White House. In 1952, while the work was in progress, Brother Truman discovered that some of the original stones contained traditional "Mason's marks". He directed that these stones be preserved and delegated the duty to Major General Harry H. Vaughan, Brother Renah F. Camalier, and the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia. These stones were distributed to the Grand Lodges of the United States and to certain territories and foreign governments. On February 22, 1966, the last stone was presented to the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association for display in the Temple on Shooter's Hill.