



# The Trestle Board

A Publication of the Chillicothe Masonic Bodies

November/December 2019

## In this Edition

## 2019 Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

November Calendar	2
December Calendar	3
Seventh Masonic District Association VA Activity	4
Eminent Commander Notes	4
Veterans' Night Honors Banquet	5
Ditty Bags 4VETS	5
Inspection Chillicothe Chapter #4	6
Chillicothe Chapter #4	
Deaths	6
Grand Bodies Presiding Officers	7
Installation of Aaron Buckler	8

Election of officers will be the major object of new business at the stated meeting Tuesday, November 5, 2019. The progressive line is composed of the Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Warden, Senior and Junior Deacon.

Other elected officers, but outside the progressive line, are the Tyler, Treasurer, Secretary and Trustee (3) year term.

Appointments made for the 2018-2019 Masonic Year by Worshipful Brother Kyle W. Henderson are those of the Senior and Junior Steward, Lodge Education Officer and Chaplain. All Master Masons are eligible to exercise the privilege of participating in the election process.

The Grand Lodge of Ohio Code specifically prohibits nominations for elections of Lodge Officers and Trustees. Further, electioneering in connection with the selection of an officer or trustee of a Lodge is forbidden and constitutes unmasonic conduct. Section 18.01 (C and D)

## Annual Installation of Officers



Brother Thomas R. Castor, Senior Warden, in anticipation of his election to the office of Worshipful Master, plans an open Installation of Officers, Tuesday, November 19, 2016 with refreshments at 6:00 pm and Ceremonies of Installation beginning at 7:00 pm. His appointments will be announced at the opening of Scioto Lodge #6. All Brethren are invited to attend accompanied by their Ladies, family members and other non-Masonic guests. Attired for Officers-elect will be formal. Right Worshipful Brother Roger A. Bost has been invited to preside over the installation ceremonies.

# November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Installation for Aaron Buckle Aurora Lodge #48
3	4	5 Scioto Lodge #6 Annual Meeting Election of Officers	6	7 Ross County Shrine Club Spaghetti Dinner 11:00 am— 7:00 pm	8 Veterans' Night Honors Banquet 6:00 pm	9
10	11	12 Chillicothe Chapter #4 / Chillicothe Council #4	13 Chillicothe Chapter #419 Order of Eastern Star	14	15	16
17	18	19 Scioto Lodge #6 Installation of Officers 7:00 pm	20 Special Conclave Commandery Full Form Opening Practice	21 Scioto Lodge #6 Stated Mtg. 7:30 PM	22	23
24	25	26 Chillicothe Commandery #8 7:30 pm	27	28 Happy Thanksgiving	29	30

# December 2019

1	2	3 Scioto Lodge #6 Stated Mtg. 7:30 PM	4	5	6	7 Past Masters' Convocation Orient Lodge #321 8:00 am
8	9	10 Chillicothe Chapter #4 / Chillicothe Council #4	11 Chillicothe Chapter #419 Order of Eastern Star 7:30 pm	12	13	14 Annual Inspection Chillicothe Chapter/ Council 8:00 am
15	16	17 Chillicothe Commandery #8 7:30 pm Christmas Observance	18	19 Scioto Lodge #6 Stated Mtg. 7:30 PM	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Happy New Year 2020!!!!!!!				

## Seventh Masonic District VA Representative

by William Bennett

Sixteen Lodges make up the Seventh Masonic District. Worshipful Brother William Bennett, appointed representative for the district, divided the four **BINGO** events with four Lodges each sharing the responsibilities of playing host. Some Lodges are having difficulty getting representatives to attend on their designated event. I would like to accommodate the request of Lodges if one event is more convenient to attend over another,

Here are the assigned Lodges and the Bingo Event they are slated to host. All events are on the first Sunday of each of the respective months.

<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
• Bainbridge Lodge #196	• Scioto Lodge #6	• Western Sun Lodge #91	• Highland Lodge #38
• Frankfort Lodge #309	• Aurora Lodge #48	• Winchester Lodge #236	• West Union Lodge #43
• Manchester Lodge #317	• Orient Lodge #321	• Rome Lodge #535	• Leesburg Lodge #78
• Logan Elm Lodge #624	• Lucasville Lodge #465	• Nauvoo Lodge #769	• Lynchburg Lodge #178

The next Bingo Event is Sunday, December 1, 2019 followed by Sunday, January 5, 2020. All Bingo Events begin at 1:00 pm in the Auditorium which is Building #9. I appreciate the participation of all Brethren in supporting these events. Snacks and other edible items should be individually wrapped for sanitary reasons. A special Chicken and Noodle Dinner with Mashed potatoes will be served in December. Boneless Ribs and Kraut will be featured at the January 2020 Bingo Event. Please respond to the need for assistance at these vital efforts for the **VETERANS** at the Veterans' Administration Campus

**Many hands make light work!**

The Eminent Commander of Chillicothe Commandery #8 has called special meetings for the following events.

- Rehearsal of Full Form Opening Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 7:00 pm
- Special meeting of Chillicothe Commandery #8 for its stated meeting and Christmas observance Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at 7:00 pm
- Special meeting of Chillicothe Commandery #8 for its Annual Inspection, Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 2:00 pm Order of the Temple Dinner at 4:00 pm

# Veterans' Night Honors Banquet



Worshipful Brother William Landrum, chairman of the 2019 Veterans' Night Honors Banquet request reservations be made on or before Tuesday, November 5, 2019. An informal social will begin at 6:00 pm and dinner will be served at 6:30 pm.

All Masons, their ladies and families are invited to attend. Recognition of Masonic Veterans will take place in the Red Room following comments of our guest speaker Ms. Stacia Ruby, Public Affairs Officer for the Veterans' Administration Hospital. She will speak on History Project. Ms. Lorrain Conn will touch on the New Mission Act.

Worshipful Brother Harold C. Ramsey Jr. will coordinate dinner preparations. Any Masons who are available to assist in these preparations, serving and clean up are urged to contact Worshipful Brother Landrum (740-773-4698 or Worshipful Brother Thomas R. Castor (740-774-3664).

## Ditty Bags 4VETS

Worshipful Brother William Bennett, Seventh Masonic District VA Representative has received information from Worshipful Brother Jason Throckmorton, Secretary of the Seventh Masonic District Association that to date Scioto Lodge #6, Manchester Lodge #317, Leesburg Lodge #78, Logan Elm Lodge #624 and Lynchburg Lodge #178 are the only Lodges in the Seventh Masonic District who have signed on support the **DITTY BAGS 4VETS** program.

It would be much appreciated if all sixteen Lodges in the district would support our VETERANS at the Veterans' Administration Campus. Our goal it to provide Hygiene supplies for at least 100 Ditty Bag to our Veterans.

Right Worshipful Brother Charles Curtis Shanks, Past District Deputy Grand Master has personally donated 100 bags exhibiting the Seventh Masonic District Association logo and “**Thank you for your service**” message. The items pictured are the larger size containers which are deemed more desirable than the miniature sized. The appeal for Lodge Participation is Monday, November 15, 2019. All contributions must be directed to the Seventh Masonic District Association Secretary/Treasurer.



## Chillicothe Chapter #4 R.A.M. & Chillicothe Council #4 Royal and Select Masons



Chillicothe Chapter #4 R.A.M. will host its Annual Convocation for the Annual Inspection in the Mark Master Degree. Led by Excellent High Priest Stephen J. Steele. The inspection will get under way Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 9:00 am.



The Annual Assembly Chillicothe Council #4 Royal and Select Masons for the purpose of its annual inspection will follow that of Chillicothe Chapter #4 R.A.M. at noon.

Illustrious Companion Michael L. Hines is the presiding Illustrious Master for Chillicothe Council #4 Royal and Select Masons and will preside

A continental breakfast will be served at 8:00 am when registration opens. All Companions of the Craft of Chillicothe Chapter #4 R.A.M. are invited to participate in the degree work.

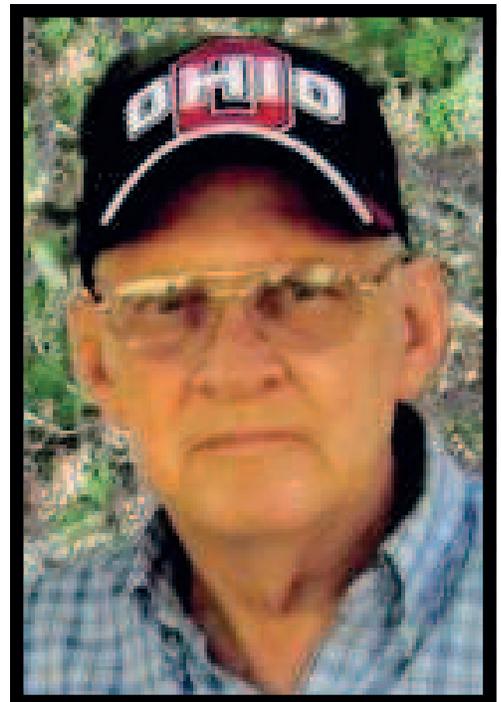
over the conferral of the degree of Royal Master Degree.

## Scioto Lodge #6 have reports the passing of two Brethren.



Brother, Companion and Sir Knight  
**Richard Arthur Evans**  
Born 11/16/1927  
Raised 3/11/1957  
Knighthood 1/12/1959  
Passed 10/22/2019

Brother  
**Donald Z, Malott**  
Born 9/6/1937  
Raised 10/09/1978  
Passed 10/19/2019



# 2020: A Year of Stepping into the Light



We want to start by expressing our gratitude for all of those who attended our Grand Lodge Annual Communication last weekend. It was so great to have new and familiar Masons gather together in celebration of our shared values and brotherhood of Freemasonry. Freemasonry in Ohio is alive and well Brethren, thanks to you.

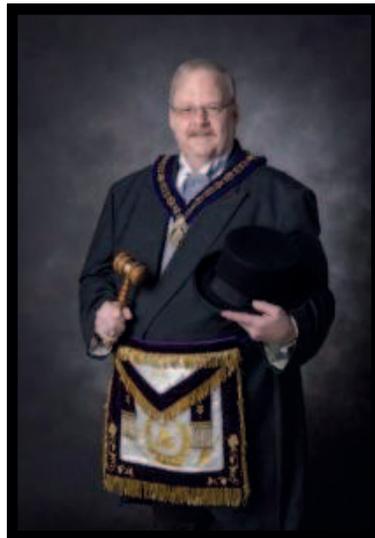
## **Congratulations to Most Worshipful Brother Keith Newton, the 164th Grand Master of Ohio**

For those of you who could not attend last week's event, Most Worshipful Brother Keith W. Newton was elected as the next Grand Master of the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio. A Mason in the making from a young age, he belonged to the McKeesport Chapter of the Order of DeMolay and held several offices before serving as Master Councillor.

A member of Wilmington Lodge #52, MWB Newton was raised a Master Mason in 1996, served as Worshipful Master in 2001 and 2007, and went on to serve as District Deputy Grand Master from 2008 until 2011. He was then appointed Junior Grand Deacon by Most Worshipful Brother James F. Easterling, Jr., in 2012. MWB Newton lives in Wilmington, Ohio where he is the Director of Engine Services for Cargo Aircraft Management, Inc. He is a loving husband to Sharon, father of three, and grandfather of six.



Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
**H. Jeffrey Shaw**  
2019-2020



Most Illustrious Grand Master  
**Grover D. Manning II**  
2019-2020



Most Eminent  
Grand Commander  
**R. Thomas Starr**  
2019-2020

A Publication of the Chillicothe Masonic Bodies

**Chillicothe Masonic Temple**

57 East Main Street  
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

Phone: 740-774-3485

Fax: 740-774-1085

E-mail:

cmb@chillicothemasons.org

U.S. Postage

**PAID**

PRSTD STD

Chillicothe, OH

**47**

***Address Service Requested***

## Right Worshipful Brother Aaron Buckler



Please join the Brethren of the Seventh Masonic District in welcoming Right Worshipful Brother Aaron Buckle in his new appointment as District Deputy Grand Master of the district.

Right Worshipful Brother Buckler write, "I would like to extend an invitation to each of your lodge's to attend my open installation for District Deputy Grand Master on November 2, 2019 at Aurora Lodge #48 in Portsmouth Ohio.

A meal will be served at 5:15 pm with installation to begin at 6:00pm. I know the vast majority of your lodges have already held your stated meet-

ings for October, so I would ask that you send this information to the brothers of your lodge either through Grandview or mass email if possible. I sincerely appreciate your time in doing this. I wish each of you a successful 2020 and look forward to working with you to make that happen!?

**NEVER LET A BAD SITUARION BRING OUT THE WORST  
IN YOU. BE STRONG AND CHOOSE TO BE POSITIVE.**