



TRESTLE BOARD

March / April

2022 Chicken Noodle Dinner

When: Thursday, April 7, 2022
Were: Ross County Shrine Club
Time: 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

Brother Eugene L. Hardman, Senior Warden is chairing the 2022 Chicken Noodle Dinner at the Ross County Shrine Club. Prep day is on Wednesday, April 6, 2022 beginning at 11:00 am. A lot of assistance is needed on Wednesday to prepare for the event. Please sign up if you are available to help. You may call Brother Hardman at 740-703-7687 to volunteer for Wednesday and Thursday. Requests for desserts is extended and may be brought to the Shrine Pavilion on Wednesday or Thursday.

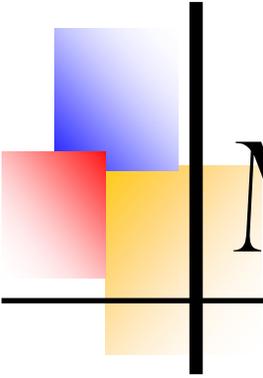
Proceeds from the event will be used to support Special Olympics at both Pioneer School and The Ross County Special Olympics Committee.

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Chillicothe York Rite Dues

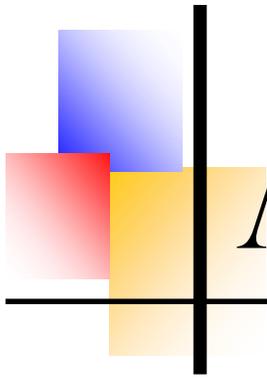
Companions and Sir Knights of the Chillicothe York Rite Bodies who haven't paid their 2022 dues stand at—**22** Companion of Chillicothe Chapter #4 (three of whom are in arrears for two years; **25** for Chillicothe Council #4 (One of which is in arrears for 2 years; **27** Chillicothe Commandery #8(two of whom are in arrears for 2 years). I have sent courtesy reminders to all those whose dues have not been paid on December 22, 2021. Please contact the Office of the Recorder at 740-774-3485 if you have any questions regarding your dues. I will attempt to send an additional reminder for your attention. William Bennett, Secretary Recorder.



MARCH 2022

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1 Scioto Lodge #6 Stated Mtg. 7:30	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Chillicothe Chapter #4 7:30 pm Chillicothe Council #4 8:30 pm	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Scioto Lodge #6 Stated Mtg. 7:30	18	19
20	21	22 Chillicothe Commandery #8 7:30 pm	23	24 Ross County Shrine Club	25	26 Grand Master's Class
27	28	29	30	31		



APRIL 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Chillicothe Commandery #8 Annual Inspection
3	4	5 Scioto Lodge #6 Stated Mtg. 7:30	6 Chicken Noodle Dinner Prep Day	7 Chicken Noodle Dinner 11:00- 7:00 pm	8	9
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Memo from the Office of the Secretary of the Grand Lodge

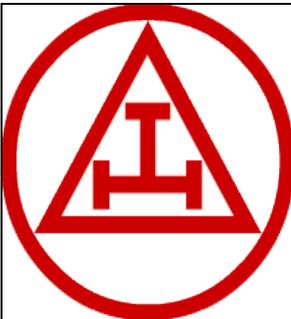
From the Office of the Grand Secretary dated December 14, 2021

In a memo to all Lodges in the State of Ohio signed by Most Worshipful Brother Keith W. Newton, Grand Secretary, released information that on March 31, 2022 any member who still has a balance owed for their dues will have their Member Status automatically revised to “**Suspended for Non-payment of Dues**” the status change will be made effective back to December 31, 2021. If you haven't brought your dues up to date yet you are encouraged to do so at your earliest convenience.

Presently there are **24** Brethren whose dues remain in arrears. Courtesy reminders have been sent to all Brethren for whom we have email contact information. Please review your incoming mail to determine if you have your surface mail envelope notice. You must reply by sending your dues payment by check or money order before **March 31, 2022**. Do not send cash. Thank you

David V. Medert
Secretary

Service Awards for Chillicothe Chapter #4



We have received a report from the Grand Chapter of Ohio regarding awards that are to be awarded.

Eligible for Twenty-Five year awards are Companion Arvil C. Murray, Cecil Wayne Murray, Ronald Lee Nichols; and Eric Dean Putnam.

Eligible for a Fifty-Five is Thomas Lloyd DePugh Sr.

Sixty year awards are to be received by William Earl Garrison, George Peter Jayne and Homer Eugene Notestone.

Chillicothe Commandery #8



The Annual Inspection of Chillicothe Commandery #8 will be held Saturday, April 2, 2022. A lunch will be served at 12:00 pm. The Full Form Opening will be conducted at 1:30 pm and the Order of the Temple at 4:00 pm. Companion Darrell C. Palmer will be the inspection candidate. All Sir Knights are invited to attend. In an email Sir Knight Perry E. Coxson III Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery advised Eminent Commander, Sir Knight Michael A. Ash that he would be inspecting Chillicothe Commandery #8. His Lady Becky will accompany him in his visit to our Commandery. Division Commander Sir Knight Larry W. Byer and Deputy Division Commander Gary A. Coleman have also been advised

of his visit

Annual Election of Officers—Chillicothe York Rite

In accordance to the Code of Grand Chapter of Ohio and Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Ohio the election of officers is to be held at the Chapter's Stated Conclave and the Stated Assembly of Council in May. Any Companion may seek election to an office. The offices open for election are:

Chillicothe Chapter #4

- High Priest
- King
- Scribe
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Captain of the Host
- Principal Sojourner
- Royal Arch Captain
- Three Masters of the Veils
- Guard

Chillicothe Council #4

- Illustrious Master
- Deputy Master
- Principle Conductor of the Work
- Treasurer
- Recorder
- Conductor of Council
- Captain of the Guard
- Steward
- Sentinel

These offices require the Conferral of the Super Excellent Master Degree

Profiles in Masonry by Worshipful Brother William Bennett

Many things can be read on the World Wide Web but in reality not everything one reads can be supposed to be accurate, but for my part real Profiles in Masonry are those who have gone before us in establishing Scioto Lodge #6. Men who forged this local fraternity are to be commended for their foresight and energy in establishing for future generations of Masons, what we have inherited and that which we must strive to preserve. In the publication of the ***Sesquicentennial History*** names of noted individuals Thomas Gibson, Jervis Cutler, Nathaniel Willis and Joseph Dix, first elected officers of the lodge are part of that enviable time. The original minute book of Scioto Lodge contains the record of the first meeting held on November 22, 1805—thus is history preserved.

I consider myself the benefactor of the efforts of those men and all who came after them. Now, is it inherently our duty, as it was with all generations past, to see that the integrity of the Craft be preserved and that includes what we enjoy as Masons in our time—even the Chillicothe Masonic Temple! While not everyone is perfect, we can only strive to that level in our actions and regard for our Brethren. Let us set our sights on ritualistic excellence so that those on whom we confer degrees may reflect and know that the work we performed was given the ultimate effort. True Profiles in Masonry are not the rich and famous or the powerful and mighty but men of dedication who hold it in their grasp to dedicate themselves to be true and honest in their support of Ancient Craft Masonry. It is to be self-effacing and allow the TEAM to succeed without the "I", which does not exist in the context of devoting ourselves to the goal.

We Remember

We Remember those Brethren who laid down the working tools of Life in 2021

- Brother Everett Glenn Sheets Jr. 1/7/2021
- Brother Jackie Joe Tackett 1/10/2021
- Brother Bobby Lee Anderson 1/25/2021
- Brother James M. Caldwell 1/26/2021
- Worshipful Brother Philip W, Putnam 2/2/2021
- Brother Steven Jeremy Merritt 2/2/021
- Brother Lloyd David Trego 2/12/2021
- Brother Earl Edward Ray 2/25/2021
- Brother Gerald Wayne Prater 4/1/2021
- Brother Jacob Linza DePugh 5/16/2021
- Brother Donald Edward Triplett 07/08/2021
- Brother Charles Roger Remy 9/16/2021
- Brother Glen Marc Ater 10/16/2021
- Brother Howard Loel Brown 11/6/2021
- Brother Earl Oliver Bethel 11/14/2021

Ohio Masonic Home Day

According to an email generated by Mr. Dan Shirk, Community Outreach Coordinator, from the Ohio Masonic Home, that due to another cycle of COVID-19 it was felt the safest and best choice at this time.

The annual Ohio Masonic Home Day has been cancelled.

If you have any questions you may contact Mr. Shirk at 937-926-4305.

The picture at the right is from Ohio Masonic Home Day in 2019



The Lighter Side of Getting Older

An elderly man was having hearing problems and went to see a specialist. The doctor fitted him with some hearing aids that brought his hearing back to full strength.

After a few weeks the man came back to make sure the new equipment was working properly, which it was.

The hearing specialist said, "It all seems perfect. Your family should be delighted you can hear everything now."

"Oh no," the man responded. "I haven't told any of them. I just sit quietly, listening carefully. I've changed my will four times."

The man proposes to his woman:

- My dear, let's try something new tonight.
- What?
- Tonight you will cook.

"There is no telling how many miles you will have to run while chasing a dream. Persistence and perseverance is the key. I may not be there yet, but I'm closer than I was yesterday."

My uncle Jim is getting older, and he's having trouble with his memory. So he went to his doctor, and he started taking these pills to help his memory. "Hey Uncle Jim," I said, "what are those memory pills you're taking called?"

"Ahhhh...um....hmmm" he took a second, "Hmmm...hold on let me think, hmmm is it...daisy? No that's not it....it's petunia? No..no, let me remember. "Well is it like....Tulip?" I suggested? "No, no. That's not it...some type of flower I think" "Is it rose?" I asked, "Yes, Rose! That's it!" He exclaimed. Rose! Then he leaned his head towards the doorway...."Hey Rose, What's the name of those new memory pills?"

Masons Ring Bells for Charity

As you already know the Grinch really never succeeded in stealing Christmas. The Christmas of 2021 a group of local Masons from Scioto Lodge #6 kept the Covid pandemic from becoming the Grinch that stole Christmas from the less fortunate among us—the people who rely on the Salvation Army to come to their aid.

Worshipful Brother Michael L. Hines has been ringing the bell for donations to the Salvation Army kettle outside local businesses for the past four years. When you stop and think about it, when you think of Mike’s smile and cheerful demeanor how could you not put something in the pot!!!! But Covid had decimated the volunteers available to ring those bells outside stores like Kroger, Wal Mart and Sam’s Club. So this year Worshipful Brother Hines asked fellow members of our Craft for help and he got it!!!! Masons, some of whom brought along members of their families, gave up part of their Saturday, December 18, 2021, to ring the bells and hail customers and passersby to help the needy.

“They talked not only to other brother Masons but also to people they just met” said Worshipful Brother Hines. “It was a shared duty that spoke of the brotherhood. The camaraderie was magnificent”. “The most valuable beliefs of our Order are Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth and this was Brotherly Love in action”

On that Saturday those Masons collected \$890.00 and Mike said the total for this area at Christmas 2021 was \$5,640.00.



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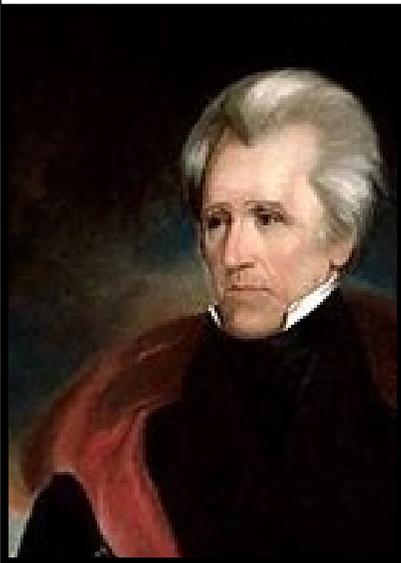
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ANDREW JACKSON (MARCH 15, 1767 – JUNE 8, 1845)



Andrew Jackson was an American lawyer, general, and statesman who served as the seventh President of the United States from 1829 to 1837. Before being elected to the presidency, Jackson gained fame as a general in the United States Army and served in both houses of the U.S. Congress.. An expansionist president, Jackson sought to advance the rights of the "common man against a "corrupt aristocracy" and to preserve the Union.

Born in the colonial Carolina in the decade before the American Revolutionary War. Jackson became a frontier lawyer and married Rachel Donelson Robards. After resigning, he served as a Justice on the Tennessee Supreme Court from 1798 until 1804. Jackson purchased a property later known as The Hermitage, and became a wealthy, slave owning planter. In 1801, he was appointed colonel of the Tennessee militia and was elected its commander the following year. He led troops during the Creek War of 1813–1814, winning the Battle of Horseshoe Bend . The subsequent Treaty of Fort Jackson required the Creek surrender of vast lands in present day Alabama and Georgia. In the concurrent war against the British, Jackson's victory in 1815 at the Battle of New Orleans made him a national hero. Jackson then led U.S. forces in the First Seminole War, which led to the annexation of Florida from Spain. Jackson briefly served as Florida's first territorial governor before returning to the Senate. He ran for president in 1824, winning a plurality of the popular and electoral vote. As no candidate won an electoral majority, the House of Representatives elected John Quincy Adams in a contingent election. In reaction to the alleged "corrupt bargain " between Adams and Henry Clay and the ambitious agenda of President Adams, Jackson's supporters founded the Democratic Party. Jackson was a Freemason, initiated at Harmony Lodge No. 1 in Tennessee. He was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee in 1822 and 1823. During the 1832 presidential election, Jackson faced opposition from the Anti-Masonic Party. He was the only U.S. president to have served as Grand Master of a state's Grand Lodge until Harry S. Truman in 1945. His Masonic apron is on display in the Tennessee State Museum . An obelisk and bronze Masonic plaque decorate his tomb at the Hermitage.