



Trestle Board

A Publication of the Chillicothe Masonic Bodies

– May—June 2022

2022 Annual Fish/Tenderloin Fry

The Senior Warden, Brother Eugene L. Hardman, is chairing the 2022 Annual Fish/Tenderloin Fry Friday, June 3, 2022 in Yoctangee Park. This is an excellent opportunity for the Brethren to lend a hand and is an exceptional time to become better acquainted outside the Lodge Room. The event is scheduled from 11:00 am until 7:00 pm at the Lions Shelter.

Tickets will be mailed to all members of Scioto Lodge #6 in early May for pre-sales. This provides out of City/State Brethren to support this fundraising event to fund the Scioto Lodge Scholarship Fund. Very recently many outgoing Worshipful Masters are opting to fund a scholarship making the number of Scholarships awarded by Scioto Lodge #6 to four annually,

With the rising costs of supplies from vendors, the Lodge and the committee have increased the ticket price from \$8.00 to \$9.00 dollars for dinners and \$5.00 for sandwiches. In addition to fish dinners, we will continue to offer Tenderloin dinners and sandwiches.

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Chillicothe York Rite Elections

Tuesday, May 10, 2022, Chillicothe Chapter #4 and Chillicothe Council #4 will hold its election of officers. The following offices in **Chapter** are open in Chillicothe Chapter #4: High Priest; King; Captain of the Host; Treasurer; Secretary; Principle Sojourner; Royal Arch Captain; Master 3rd Veil. Master 2nd Veil; Master 1st Veil.

Chillicothe Council #4 officers stations are open, Illustrious Master; Deputy Master; Principal Conductor of the Work; Treasurer; Recorder; Conductor of Council; Captain of the Guard; Steward; Sentinel.

There are appointed positions in both Chapter and Council.

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Chillicothe Chapter #4
 High Priest Chillicothe Chapter #4
 Excellent Companion David V. Medert
Chillicothe Council #4
 Illustrious Master Thomas R. Castor
Chillicothe Commandery #8
 Eminent Commander Michael A. Ash

May 2022

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June 2022

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Chillicothe Commandery #8

May 24, 2022—Chillicothe Commandery #8 will hold its annual elections at its Stated Conclave beginning at 7:30.p.m. Offices open for election are Eminent Commander; Generalissimo; Captain General; Senior Warden. Junior Warden; Prelate, Treasurer, Recorder. Standard Bearer; Sword Bearer; Warder and Sentinel.

Inspection Report from Sir Knight Perry E. Coxson III

Addressed to Sir Knight Michael A. Ash, Eminent Commander

It was my distinct honor and pleasure to represent the Grand Commander, Sir Knight George Edminston III, at the inspection of Chillicothe Commandery #8. I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all who participated in your inspection and for their commitment to our order and to the practices and virtues which it embodies. Lady Becky and I greatly appreciate the hospitality and courtesies that were extended to us. This was my first opportunity to attend your Commandery and have enjoyed the camaraderie of your Sir Knights, and their dedication to and intense pride. Thank you for making our visit a very enjoyable experience. Please extend our appreciation to the Ladies of the Southeastern Division for their hospitality and to members of Eastern Star Chapter #419 and those who helped in preparing an excellent banquet. Although you did not have a traditional Ladies Entertainment, your ladies did enjoy a trip to the ice cream parlor and antique shop. I know you have had a better turn out of ladies if not for the conflicting schedules of the day. I also want to commend the Ladies of Eastern Star Chapter #419, I understand that they the Honor Flight to Washington D.C. Thank you so much for supporting and participating in this wonderful tribute to our Veterans, My father-in-law had the opportunity to go. He felt so honored, he was so touched to have had this chance to see the memorials and to be acknowledged for his service during World War II. Thank you,

The Southeastern Divisions Deputy Division Commander Sir Knight Gary A. Coleman and Division Commander Sir Knight Larry E. Byer performed the administrative review, and no critical concerns were reported to me. Please extend my appreciation to your Recorder and Treasurer on performing their administrative duties in an excellent manner. I would also like to thank Sir Knight Coleman and Byer for their help throughout the entire day.

I know that a lot of effort was made by the officers to learn their parts and although some words did not flow as well as they had hoped, it was apparent that they put in the time and energy to know their part and places throughout the Order of the Temple and the Full Form Opening., and I encourage all to preserve and continue their efforts. Outstanding job officers! The Junior Warden performed the Chamber of Reflection Lecture in an outstanding manner. The Ode to the Skull was performed by the Eminent Commander, Sir Knight Michael A. Ash, Outstanding performance. The Flag Lecture, Sword and Remaining Attributes were beautifully performed.

Your candidate, Sir Knight **Darrell Charles Palmer** was impressed with the portrayal of the Order of the Temple, This I know for certain as I asked for his opinion of the day. He was impressed. Well done Sir Knights!

We bid farewell to Worshipful Brother William E. Landrum



Chillicothe, Ohio

William Eugene Landrum, 85, of Chillicothe went home to Jesus, his Lord and his Savior at 8:19 PM Friday evening, the 25th of March 2022, at Adena Regional Medical Center following a brief illness, surrounded by his loving family.

Bill was born on the 29th of March 1936, in New Martinsburg, Ohio to the late William F. and Collace M. (Smith) Landrum. On the 1st of December 1956, he married the love of his life, the former Betty Jane Barr, who survives. Also surviving are his daughters, Cathy (Rob) Frizzell and Lori Botchie, grandchildren William Frizzell, Abby (Derek) Sams, Anni (Logan) McDonald, and Catlin Botchie, and great grandchildren Ace and Jude Sams, and Penelope and Theo McDonald. He is also survived by his sister, Margaret Rhoades and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters Betty Columbus, Helen Smith, and Bertha Lytle, and brothers Earl and Raymond Landrum.

Bill was a graduate of Twin High School, class of 1954, where he participated in the Band, Choir, Basketball, Softball, Drama, and Science Club. Following his graduation he began his career at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant in Piketon, where he would serve for the next 44 years until his retirement in 1998. Bill began as a Production Process Operator, then as a Foreman, before moving up to managerial positions, including Superintendent of Cascade Operations and finally Director of Environmental Safety and Health Management prior to his retirement.

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Bill was a devoted member of Scioto Lodge #6 Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio, Chillicothe Chapter #4, Chillicothe Council #4 and Chillicothe Commandery #8 He was a member of Eastern Star Chapter #419 for over 60 years, He served as Worshipful Master of Scioto Lodge #6, in 1994 and again in 1998. His services also included serving as its Treasurer for 23 years; as Past Sovereign Master of the Harry E. Sark Council #186 Allied Masonic Degrees; as Director, and also Secretary/Treasurer, of the Ross/Pike County Scottish Rite Association; as Past Trustee of the Ohio Eastern Star Home; as 16 time Associate Patron, 15 time Worthy Patron, 2 time Marshall, 3 time Chaplain, and Warden of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #419. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, and the only Ross County recipient of the Meritorious Service Award.

Bill was an active member of Chillicothe Baptist Church, where he was baptized, and had attended since 1961, serving for many years as an usher and in various other capacities. He loved country music, playing his many guitars, watching the Cincinnati Reds, fishing, completing Sudoku and crossword puzzles, his many pets, and being with his family.

Contact Information Chillicothe Masonic Bodies

Contacting members has been an ongoing concern in the Office of the Secretary/Recorder. Notification to Brethren, Companions and Sir Knights when the passing of a member occurs, the process of reaching out to inform members of a Masonic Funeral has become problematic.

Despite purchasing a software program three years ago, issues surfaced that prevented the system from being installed. It wasn't delivered or installed. This complicated our notification protocol. The Office of the Secretary has been investigating other resources, specifically the use of **Grandview** which is the membership database of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. However, this system is only as good as members allow it to be by providing updated contact information. We have been using a contact update slip (goldenrod) when mailing dues notices or other surface mail which provide you, the member, to assist the office to update our program.

When a piece of mail, specifically the **Trestle Board**—the by-monthly newsletter is mail, if the address information is incorrect the post office returns it and a return postage charge of \$1.44 is assessed, this can be a needless use of financial resources. When this happen our only option is to remove the person from our mailing database. Widows whose mailing is returned and no new address is provide are deleted from two databases and are subsequently lost from our system. Brethren may access Grandview and update their contact information. If you need assistance in this matter please contact the Office of the Secretary or call 740-774.3485.

David V. Medert
Secretary

Chillicothe Council #4 Special Meeting

Illustrious Master Thomas R. Castor has announced a Special Meeting Saturday, June 18, 2022 beginning at 9:00 am to confer the Select Master Degree.

There are at least three candidates in line for this degree. Companions of Chillicothe Council #4 are encouraged to attend for the conferral of the degree.

Dues Notices for Chillicothe York Rite

2023 Dues notices will be process and mailed to the last address of record for all Companions and Sir Knight of the Chillicothe York Rite Bodies. Presently I only have dues card for Chillicothe Council #4 and Chillicothe Commandery #8 and have not yet received cards from Grand Chapter of Ohio.

Brother, Companion and Sir Knight Howard Loel Brown

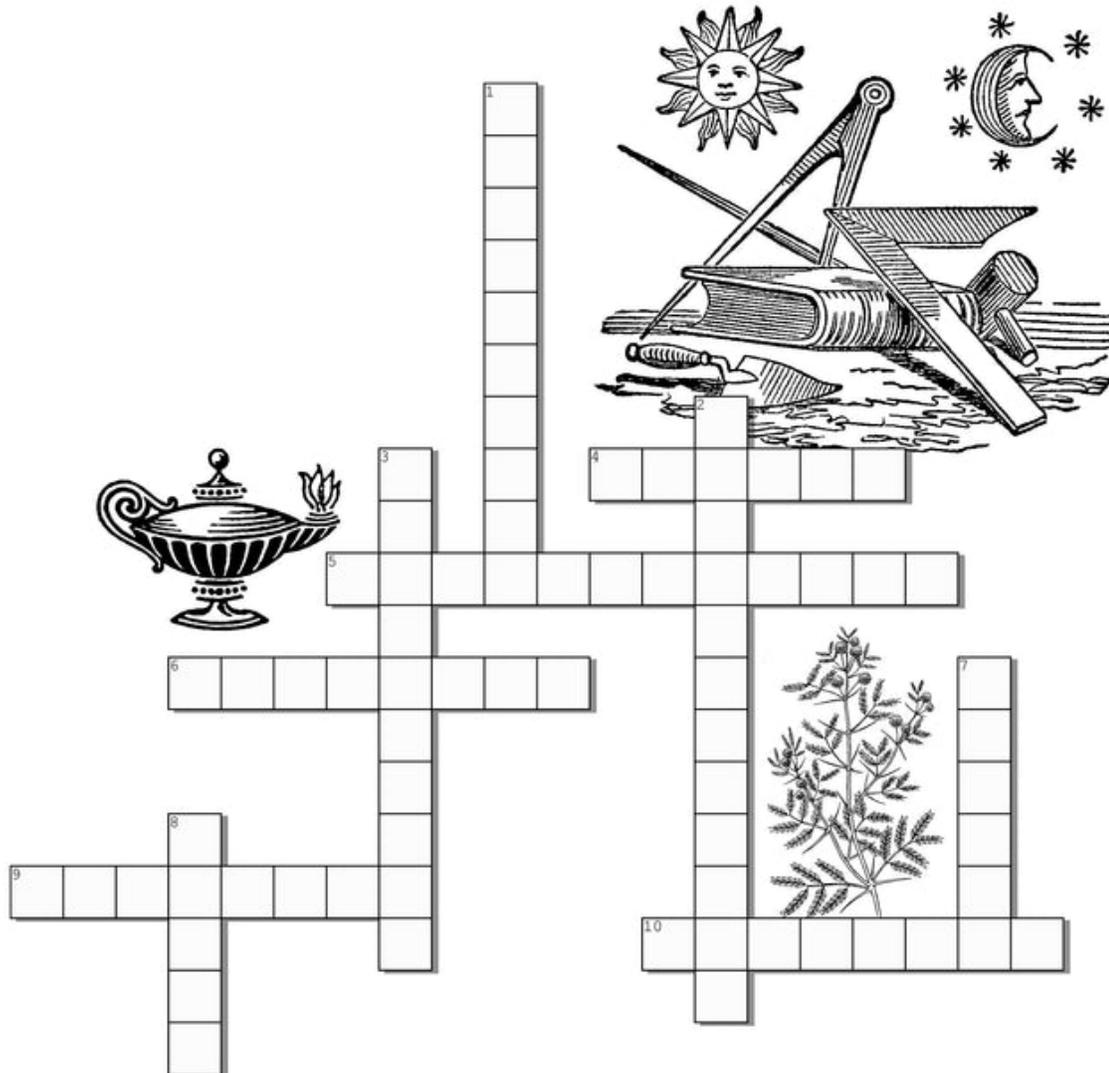
Brother Brown passed away November 6, 2021. Margaret, his daughter arranged for many of his book and other Masonic items to be sent to the Chillicothe Masonic Temple for inclusion into the Best Library. Among the books were:

- 1946 Nation Masonic Edition of the Holy Bible
- 1992 Edition of the History of Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free & Accepted Maons
- 1913 Two Volume set Mackeys Encyclopedia
- 1927 Two Volume set Mackey's Encyclopedia
- 1946 Three Volume Mackey's Revised
- 100 Anniversary of Mantua Masonic Lodge #533
- A collection of lapel pins, Senior Service pins and Knight Templar Uniform insignia and a Masonic Ring

Brother Brown was a 70 year member of the Fraternity.

FraternalTies Masonic Crossword Puzzle No. 1

Test your Masonic knowledge. Complete the crossword puzzle below.
 Subscribe now at www.FraternalTies.com for more.



Across

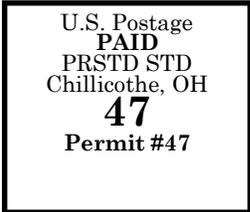
4. The column of the J.W. which is the Corinthian represents _____.
5. a prying person.
6. A symbol of the cord of bond of Love.
9. A person in the state of being unaware.
10. Derived from the Ancient Greek word for 'earth' and 'measurement'.

Down

1. that time when the sun is at its highest point in the sky.
2. It has several staves or rounds of which three represents Faith, Hope and Charity.
3. A Latin form of the Anglo-Saxon word for Brotherhood.
7. Speculative Masons use it in two forms: rough and perfect.
8. The oldest and most original of the three Grecian orders.

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This was presented on CBS morning April 19, 2022. It was interesting.

Freemasonry is a science of symbols, in which, by their proper study, a search is instituted after truth, that truth consisting in the knowledge of the divine and human nature of God and the human soul. A. G. MacKey

A new optical illusion has emerged that apparently says more about you than the image itself—depending on what you see. You are either a geezer or doe eyed youth. You’ve see these—where two different depictions weaved into on drawing—but this one’s kind of different. Apparently the two interpretations (either an old man or a young woman) speak to someone’s inner psyche and their mental age too. Word is, if you see the woman, you have an innocent spirit and view the world through a child’s eyes and you may even be a kid at heart, regardless of how old you are. Not just that, but seeing the girl means you’re curious and enjoy the simple things in life—and that you’ve also maintained your childhood innocence. Reversely, if you spot the elder man first—you’re more so an old soul, and see things with a more chiseled perspective. If you can see the old man with his head bowed down, lost in contemplation, it means that you are mature in your thoughts.