

**Ancient Accepted  
Scottish Rite  
Valley of  
Providence  
February 2011**



**Allegiance**

**To Our Country**

We pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands; one Nation under God, Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

**To Our Supreme Council**

The Four Co-ordinate Bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, sitting in the Valley of Providence, Rhode Island, derive their charters from and acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, whose Grand East is Lexington, Massachusetts.

Ill.: John Wm. McNaughton, 33°  
*Sovereign Grand Commander*

Ill.: Robert F. Ogg, Jr., 33°  
*Deputy for Rhode Island*

Ill.: John K. Takian, Jr., 33°  
*Active for Rhode Island*

Ill.: Gardner C. Sconyers, Jr., 33°  
*Active for Rhode Island*

Ill.: Elmer Hall Palmer, 33°  
*Active Emeritus Member*

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2011**

A Stated Meeting of the Four Co-ordinate Bodies, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Providence, will be held in the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 2115 Broad Street, Cranston, RI at 7:00 PM for the transaction of such business as may be presented in any of the Bodies sitting in the Valley of Providence, including receiving petitions for degrees.

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**Rehearsals for Degrees**

Monday, February 21, 2011 - 7:00 PM  
SPEAKING PARTS ONLY

Tuesday, February 22, 2011  
Dinner 6:00 P.M. - Rehearsal - 7:15 P.M.  
Council Princes of Jerusalem Officers and  
cast members only

Please contact the office at 461-2480 if you can not  
attend the rehearsals or dinner.

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**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2011**

Buffet Dinner 6:30 P.M.  
\$8.00 per person

**(Please note change in time)**

This degree will be performed in the dining hall and will be concurrent with the meal. The dining room will be **tyled at 7:00 P.M.** for the conferring of the **16<sup>th</sup> Degree, Prince of Jerusalem.**

Larry J. Thienel, MSA, 32° Thrice Potent Master  
Solomon=s Lodge of Perfection  
Ill□ Frank Allen, Jr., 33° Sovereign Prince  
Rhode Island Council, Princes of Jerusalem  
Ill.: Carl B. Willi, 33° Most Wise Master  
Rhode Island Chapter of Rose Croix  
Ill.: Raymond E. Hassell, 33° Commander-in-Chief  
Rhode Island Consistory  
Ill□ Thomas R. Yeaw, 33° Secretary

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2011 Dues card required for admission

**RHODE ISLAND COUNCIL  
PRINCES OF JERUSALEM**

Wednesday, February 23, 2011

**SIXTEENTH DEGREE- PRINCE OF JERUSALEM**

**AGreat is Truth and Mighty Above All Things@  
Dramatis Personae**

Casting Director Ill.: Wayne W. Wiesner, 33°  
Prologue Bradford L. Barco, 32°  
Apartment of the West

Zerubbabel Ill.: Benjamin A. Phillips, 33°  
Joshua, High Priest Ill.: Robert A. Palazzo, 33°  
Seriah, Prince of Juda Gerald T. Plemmons, 32°  
Mordecai,

Prince of Benjamin Joel L. Cohen, 32°  
Ananias,  
Prince of the Temple Kenneth A. Angilly, 32°  
Esdras Bradford L. Barco, 32°  
Solamiel,  
Prince of the Workmen Peter Iacobucci, 32°

**Workmen**

Robert E. Herbert, 32° Roger N. Lepire, 32°

**Apartment of Darius**

Darius, King of Persia Kenneth B. Phillips, 32°  
Artaban, Satrap of Assyria Jesse P. Friedman, 32°  
Bartacus,

Satrap of Media Ill□ Arthur F. Chapman, Sr., 33°  
Araspes, Satrap of Babylon Arthur Bajakian, 32°  
Nehemiah, Grand Master  
of Entrances Paul C. Liese, 32°  
Grand Chancellor Andrew C. Daigle, 32°

**Guards**

David E. Bradley, 32E William H. Lacross, 32°

**Attendants**

John Kelvey, 32E Michael R. Northup, 32°  
Robert J. Friedman, 32E Everett L. Remington, 32°  
Kyle N. Gamache, 32E George W. Hadley, 32°  
Dean N. Tallman, 32E David G. McKay, 32°  
Daniel F. Knott, 32E

Ill.: Frank Allen, Jr. 33°  
Sovereign Prince

**Rhode Island Consistory**

**THIRTY FIRST DEGREE  
Knight Aspirant**

**DEGREE STAFF**

Director: Benjamin A. Phillips, 32°  
Casting Director: Ill.: Wayne W. Wiesner, 33°  
Costume Director: Gordon E. Martin, MSA, 32°  
Organist: Larry J. Thienel, MSA, 32°

**CAST**

*Prologue* Peter Iacobucci, 32°  
*Prince Commander* Ill.: Wayne W. Wiesner, 33°  
*Constans* Ill□ Robert J. Allen, 33°  
*Florio, A Companion* Ill□ John T. Trafford, 33°  
*Urban, A Philosopher* Stephen T. McGuire, 32°  
*Ignatius, A Monk* Michael R. Northup, 32°  
*Captain of the Guard* Ill□ Steven E. Smith, 33°

**SPONSORS**

*Kt Lodge of Perfection* Kenneth A. Angilly, 32°  
*Kt Prince of Jerusalem* Robert A. Palazzo, 32°  
*Knight of Rose Croix* Andre L. Gregoire, 32°  
*Knight Kadosh* Paul C. Liese, 32°  
*Herald* Gerald T. Plemmons, 32°  
*Crucifer* Ill.: Frank Allen, Jr., 33°

**TOWNSMEN**

George Hadley, 32° Raymond J. Brisson., 32°  
George L. Young, Jr., 32° James DiBiasio, 32°  
Walter B. Kelly, MSA, 32° Chris M. Derham, 32°

**CLERGY**

*Bishop* - Ill.: Thomas R. Yeaw, 33°  
Charles Nazarian, 32° Robert J. Stanich, 32°  
Robert Herbert, 32° Armenag Palian, 32°

**SOLDIERS**

David E. Bradley, 32° Phillip N. Crawford, 32°  
William H. Lacross, 32° Andrew B. Hencler, 32°

Benjamin A. Phillips, 32°  
*Commander-in-Chief*

**VALLEY OF PROVIDENCE  
32° LEARNING CENTER**

10K By The Bay  
Road Race and 2.5 Mile Walk  
**Saturday, May 29, 2010**



Location:

**Masonic Youth Center  
116 Long Street  
Warwick, RI**

**Start time: 10:00 A.M.**  
Sanctioned by US Track & Field  
Measured and Certified by Ray Nelson

All walkers and runners will receive a  
T-shirt. Cash prizes for the top 3 male and  
female runners

Register on line at [www.stands.com](http://www.stands.com)

If you wish to volunteer or participate in this  
event please contact Steve McGuire at  
401-884-5266 or call the Learning Center at  
401-781-7953

**GOOD CHEER**

To comfort our distressed worthy brethren is a duty  
incumbent upon all Masons. Please take a moment to  
send a note or card to give encouragement and cheer.

Frank Allen, Jr., 65 Ethan Street, Warwick, RI 02888-  
3905 (785-4224)

Edmund B. Armstrong, Jr., 54 Novelty Rd, Warwick, RI  
02889-4521

Eugene J. Bessette, 134 Rowe Ave, Pawtucket, RI  
02861-3212 (723-  
7010)

Neville A. Booth Jr., 43 Hall St., W Warwick, RI 02893-  
4631 (828-7925)

Robert M. Chase, Hebert Nursing Home, 180 Log Road,  
Smithfield, RI 02917

John B. Cornell, 464 Sevenmile Rd., Hope, RI 02831-  
1849

Lloyd L. Daigneau, 33 Darling Street, Warwick, RI  
02886-8501 (738-8265)

John Z. Daniels, 171 SW 52<sup>nd</sup> Ter, Cape Coral, FL 33914-  
7109 (781-5912)

Gino DiIorio, 88 Orlando Dr., N. Providence, RI 02904,  
(723-4254)

Edward L. Ellsworth, 9 Grassy Plain Rd, Barrington, RI  
02806 (401-246-0933)

Clifford E. Fish, 215 Spooner Avenue, Warwick, RI,  
02886-2000, (738-1114)

Harry J. Grattage, Jr., 958 Atwood Ave., Johnson, RI  
(942-0093)

Herbert J. Green, 122 Lowden St., Pawtucket, RI  
02860, (726-0190)

Robert H. John, Hattie Ide Chaffee Hm, 200  
Wampanoag Trl., Rm 45, E. Prov., RI 02915  
(434-0092)

James A. MacInnes, 288 Lawnacre Dr., Cranston, RI  
02920-5930

Myron A. Muffs, 166 6<sup>th</sup> St., Providence, RI 02906,  
351-5286

Allan E. Reynolds, 20114 Patriot Way, W. Greenwich,  
RI 02817-6018 (828-2189)

Louis M. Richards, 280 Fish Hill Rd, Coventry, RI  
02816-4704 (397-3032)

**GOOD CHEER (continued)**

Jerome I. Rittner, 4100 Post Rd., Apt 7,  
Warwick, RI 02886-9249 (885-1650)

Joseph W. Thibodeau, Scandinavian Home,  
1811 broad St, Cranston, RI 02905

Raymond Titus, 22 Yucatan Dr., Warwick, RI  
02889-2922

Herbert A. Walker, 5 Dennis St. Coventry, RI  
02816-7621

If you know of ill or distressed Brothers,  
please inform the Scottish Rite Office at (401)  
461-2480 or the Committee Chairman, Frank  
Villani at (401) 944-4174.

**In Memoriam  
"They rest from their labors"**

**Louis A. Brown**

Age 94 years  
Died in Providence, RI April 14, 2010  
Received 32°, May 23, 1963

**Thomas G. Mastakouras**

Age 81 years  
Died in Pawtucket, RI January 18, 2010  
Received 32°, December 30, 1969

**"Spes Mea in Deo Est"**

"There is a place where all are equal and we are  
hastened to it fast. We shall meet upon the level, when the  
gates of death have passed. We shall stand before the Orient  
and our Master will be there, to try the blocks we offer with his  
unerring square. We shall meet upon the level there and never  
thence depart. There is a mansion that is ready for each true  
and trusting heart. There is a mansion and a welcome and the  
multitude is there, who have met upon the level and been tried  
upon the square."

**RHODE ISLAND CONSISTORY  
2009 - 2010**

Commander-in-Chief	Benjamin A. Phillips, 32°
1st Lt. Commander	III.:Raymond E. Hassell, 33°
2nd Lt. Commander	Andre L. Gregoire, PSP, 32°
Secretary	III:Thomas R. Yeaw, 33°
Secretary Emeritus	III.:Milton Thoene, MSA, 33°
Secretary Emeritus	III.:Allan E. Reynolds, 33°
Treasurer	Gordon E. Martin, Jr., MSA, 32°
Orator	Robert A. Palazzo, 32°
Chancellor	Peter Iacobucci, 32°
Master of Ceremonies	Richard S. Sokoll, 32°
Engineer & Seneschal	III.:Steven E. Smith, 33°
Standard Bearer	Andrew B. Hencler, 32°
Flag Bearer	James DiBiasio, 32°
Capt. of the Guard	Jesse Friedman, 32°
Hospitaler	III.:Edward L. Calamar, Jr., 33°
Tyler	William J. Nichols, MSA, 32°
Tyler	William V. Ciniero, MSA, 32°
Tyler	Walter P. Kelly, MSA, 32°
Tyler	Robert A. Allard, MSA, 32°
Tyler	Neville A. Booth, Jr., 32°
Tyler	Robert J. Stanich, 32°
Tyler	Elliott R. Greene, Jr., 32°
Tyler	Paul B. Grenier, 32°
Organist	Larry J. Thienel, 32°

**PAST COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF**

*Russell A. Denison, 32°	*Alfred E. Grant, 33°
*Thomas A. Doyle, 33°	*Lewis L. Allen, Jr., 33°
*Newton D. Arnold, 33°	*H. Randall Smart, Jr., 33°
*John G. Massie, 33°	*Walter G. Ballou, 33°
*Joseph O Earle, 33°	*Donald F. Culton, 33°
*Henry C. Field, 33°	*Albert E. Nichols, 32°
*George H. Kenyon, 33°	*Arthur G. Irish, 33°
*Andrew B. Eddy, 33°	*Phillip G. Rollins, 33°
*Frank T. Pearce, 33°	Robert F. Poyton, 33°
*Judson C Mackenzie, 33°	William G. Hunt, 33°
*Clayton A. Ballou, 33°	*Henry G. Spoerer, 33°
*Edgar C. Lakey, 33°	Peter E. Allen, 33°
*Manton N. Coombs, 33°	#Earl E. Goodby, 32°
*James A. Rogers, 33°	Eric A. Engstrom, 33°
*William L. Sharpe, 33°	Stephen E Carpenter, 33°
*James Lawton, 33°	Herbert H. McGuire, 33°
*Victor H Frazier, 33°	Neil H. McCauley, 33°
*J. Arthur Clem, 33°	Robert B. Wilmarth, 32°
*Frederick S. Peck, 33°	Arthur F. Chapman, Sr., 33°
*Albert E. Godfrey, 33°	John K. Takian, Jr., 33°
*H.A. Crowell, MSA, 33°	Robert F. Ogg, Jr., 33°
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*M. R. MacIntosh, MSA, 33°	Edward Calamar, Jr., 33°
John C. Nash, 33°	Terrell E. Parker, 33°
*Bertram Clarke, 33°	Wayne W. Wiesner, 33°

\*Deceased

#Demitted