

**Ancient Accepted
Scottish Rite
Valley of Providence
April 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, April 26, 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.

A meeting of the Executive Committee and Scottish Rite Cathedral, Inc. will be held immediately following the Stated Meeting.



Rehearsals for Degrees

Monday, April 25, 2011 - 7:00 PM

SPEAKING PARTS ONLY

Tuesday, April 26, 2011

Dinner 6:00 P.M. - Rehearsal - 7:15 P.M.

Lodge of Perfection Officers,
cast members and Executive and Cathedral
Board Members Only

MSA Meeting, April 27/5:30 PM

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



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2011

Buffet Dinner 5:30 P.M.

\$8.00 per person

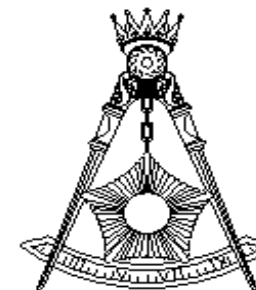
6th Degree - 7:00 P.M.

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 Hassell, 33° Commander-in-Chief
Rhode Island Consistory
Ill. : Thomas R. Yeaw, 33° Secretary

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2011 Dues card required for admission

SOLOMON'S LODGE OF PERFECTION



Presents

Sixth Degree

Wednesday, April 27, 2011

MASTER OF THE BRAZEN SERPENT

Scene I

<i>Director</i>	Ill. : Dennis W. Pothier, 33°
<i>Lighting</i>	Russell A. Kawa, 32°

<i>Prologue</i>	Ill. : Wayne W. Wiesner, 33°
<i>Thrice Potent Master</i>	Joseph F. Luca, 32°
<i>Deputy Master</i>	Dean N. Tallman, 32°
<i>Senior Warden</i>	John S. Bentley, 32°
<i>Junior Warden</i>	Joshua Lebovitz, 32°
<i>Master of Ceremonies</i>	Alan R. Alstrom, 32°
<i>Secretary</i>	Kyle N. Gamache, 32°
<i>Exemplar</i>	Kenneth N. Smith, 32°

Scene II

<i>Sethur</i>	Dennis J. Cipriano, 32°
<i>Hekel</i>	Ill. : Benjamin A. Phillips, 33°
<i>Moses</i>	Javier R. Alfonzo, 32°
<i>Achan</i>	Christopher M. Harrell, 32°
<i>Eleazar</i>	Russell A. Kawa, 32°
<i>Ithamar</i>	James E. Lapastora, 32°
<i>Zerah</i>	William H. Lacross, 32°
<i>Tahan</i>	Kenneth A. Angilly, 32°
<i>Kenaz</i>	Timothy L. Culhane, 32°
<i>A Voice</i>	Yaakov J. Rosenbaum, 32°
	Tribesmen
Matthew Trudeau, 32°	Marcus Channell, 32°
Paul F. Caianiello, 32°	Louis C. Doeg, III, 32°

Larry J. Thienel, MSA, 32°
Thrice Potent Master

In Memoriam “They rest from their labors”

David N Bradley
Age 81 years

Died in Seekonk, MA March 12, 2011

"Spes Mea in Deo Est"

A 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. @

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THE SIXTH DEGREE MASTER OF THE BRAZEN SERPENT

The sixth degree is a drama of the human spirit, caught between its own discouragement and fear, and the will and purpose of Almighty God.

Many centuries ago, the children of Israel were slaves in Egypt, scourged by their taskmasters and compelled to make bricks without straw an almost impossible task. God, in His infinite mercy, delivered them, promised them freedom and peace in the land of Canaan, and gave them Moses, a Leader to be trusted and obeyed.

When the desert journey was rough and beset with danger, when there was little food and water for themselves and for their flocks and herds, they rebelled against Moses and lost faith in God. They would have perished in the wilderness but for the faith and patience of Moses and the mercy of God.

As you witness the Drama of the Brazen Serpent, you will realize that there are desert-stretches in every human life and in the history of every nation. Learn that a willing and courageous acceptance of life's disciplines and loyal obedience to lawful authority make us strong and secure. We must have Faith – faith in ourselves, faith in each other, Faith in God.

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.

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

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

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

John B. Cornell, 464 Sevenmile Rd., Hope, RI 02831-1849 (821-1864)

Whipple D. Crossman, Jr., 1 Shalom Dr, 207, Warwick, RI 02886, 732-2306

John Z. Daniels, Greenwich Farms, 75 Minnesota Ave., Warwick, RI 02888, (cell 401-738-7222)

Gino DiIorio, 88 Orlando Dr., No. Providence, RI 02904, (723-4254)

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

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

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

Joseph T Gregson, 465 Gardiner Rd, Unit 14, West Kingston, RI 02892-1084, (491-9333)

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

Robert M Marques, 2230 Plainfield Pike, Greene, RI 02827 (392-1019)

Ralph R Matteson, Jr., 15 Eldridge Ave., Warwick, RI 02886-8808

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

Hugh L. Thompson, Jr., 72 Fox Ridge Crescent, Warwick, RI 02886

Raymond Titus, West Bay Manor, 2783 West Shore Road, Warwick, RI 02886 (921-5906)

Merrill I. Torgan, 269 Harrison Ave., Warwick, RI 02888-2749 (467-5118)

Frank J Villani, 185 Lawnacre Dr., Cranston, RI 02920 (944-4174)

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.

PAST THRICE POTENT MASTERS

*George A. French, 32°	*A. Edgell Duffy, 33°
*Cyrus B. Manchester, 32°	*William F. West, 32°
*Stillman White, 33°	*Butler Williams, 33°
*Henry F. Smith, 32°	*Arnold C. White, 33°
*Frederick Miller, 32°	*Robert W. Markham, Jr., 33°
*Albert H. Chaffee, 33°	*Harry L. Crocker, Jr., 33°
*Eugene D. Burt, 33°	#Hartley F. French, 32°
*George O. Olmstead., 32°	*Albert W. Abramson, 33°
*G. M. Carpenter, Jr, 33°	*Josef Rais, 33°
*George H. Kenyon, 33°	*Gardner M. Yeaw, 33°
*Hunter C. White, 33°	*Kenneth F. Reed, 33°
*Charles C. Mumford, 33°	*Kenneth P. Tillinghast, 33°
*J. Edward Studley, 33	*Alphonse A. Sollitto, 32°
*William H. Carpenter, 33°	Robert J. Stearns, 33°
*George E. Whipple, 33°	*Julio A. Paniccia, 33°
*James B. Gay, 33°	*Lloyd I. Wilcox, 33°
*George H. Holmes, 33°	Robert L. Osborne, 32°
*John F. Clarke, 33°	*Robert A. Horton, 32°
*William L. Sweet, 33°	*Robert E. Remington, 32°
*W. Kinsley Low, 32°	John T. Trafford, 33°
*Frederick L. Leonard, 33°	Douglas G.H. Channon, 33°
*Victor H. Frazier, 33°	Josef A. Polichetti, 33°
*Eugene H. Briggs, 32°	Dennis W. Pothier, 33°
*E. Tudor Gross, 33°	William J. Hall, 33°
*Donald Jackson, 32°	Arthur F. Chapman, Jr., 32°
*Alfred G. Chaffee, 32°	Raymond E. Hassell, 33°
*J. Arthur Clem, 33°	Ralph DiScuillo, 33°
*Henry S. See, 32°	Thomas R. Yeaw, 33°
*K.C.Grinsdale, 32°	Wyman P. Hallstrom, III, 33°
*H. A. Crowell, MSA, 33°	
*Herbert C. Lottsfeldt, 33°	
*Albert W. Clafin, 33°	
*Herbert A. Capron, 33°	
*Benjamin H. Slade, 32°	
*Ralph Simpson, 33°	
*J. Stafford Allen, 33°	* Deceased
*William R. L. Brown, 32°	# Demitted

VAN RENNELAER LODGE

PAST THRICE POTENT MASTERS

*George S. Bottomley, 32°	William H. Peckham, 32°
Carl E. Petersen, 32°	*Carl B. Rex, 32°
*Leonard F. Estes, 32°	Peter Buiak, Jr., 33°
Alfred W. Ellix, Jr., 32°	*William Horvitz, MSA, 32°
*George W. Meleleu, 32°	Gardner C. Sconyers, 33°
*Robert C. Lawton, 32°	*Saul Wolf, 32°
*Benjamin B. Helfner, MSA, 33°	
Curtis L. Hanks, MSA, 32°	
James D. Berry, Jr., MSA, 33°	

Join Us for the 10K by the Bay

The Children's Dyslexia Center of the Valley of Providence is planning our 2nd annual 10K Road Race through the Buttonwoods section of Warwick on **Saturday, May 28th**. Like last year, this will be a professionally measured, fully sanctioned 10K race that is expected to attract runners from around Southern New England. In addition to the 10K Road Race, there will be a 5K walk to Combat Dyslexia with the same start and finish lines. Both the Race and Walk will finish and end at the Masonic Youth Center on Long St, in Warwick. Start Time is 10:00 AM with the walk to start immediately after. Last year we had 130 runners and a decent number of walkers.

The Warwick Police officers in attendance thought it was a great way to kick off Memorial Day weekend in the city. The runners, in particular, were very complimentary of our course, the refreshments served, our facility and the general organization projected for a 1st time event. And they LOVED the T-Shirts! We expect a large increase in the number of runners just by word of mouth.

All runners and walkers will receive T-shirts. There will be cash prizes for the top 3 male and female runners as well as awards for all age groups. After the participants return we will provide refreshments for all at no charge.

The 10K race attracted many very serious runners last year and is once again:

- Sanctioned by USA Track and Field
- Measured and Certified by Ray Nelson.
- Timing and Scoring provided
Organization Plus Road Race
Management Services

Many of you volunteered last year and we are extremely grateful for your time and efforts. Once again, we are in need of walkers, sponsors and volunteers of all sorts. If you are not a runner (how many of us are) you can still help in many ways:

- If you are (or know) a business owner, sponsorships are available for a reasonable cost. Corporate sponsors will receive Company Names or Logos on shirts and banners as well as free registration for the events.
- If you'd like to walk, take a registration and get people to sponsor you. You'll get a free T-Shirt and food/refreshments after the walk.
- Feel like volunteering? We need folks to man water stations, help with registration, ensure the runners don't stray from the course, cook/serve refreshments, distribute T-shirts, help with awards and who knows what else.
- Should you have a child or grandchild who need community service hours for school bring them along to volunteer. We'll give them a letter for the hours served.

Should any one wish to participate in one of these events, know a potential sponsor, or wish to volunteer to help us, please contact me at home (401-884-5266) or via e-mail (stevemc007@cox.net). Or call the Providence Learning Center directly at: (401) 781-7953.

