

**Ancient Accepted
Scottish Rite
Valley of Providence
February 2010**

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

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**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2010
STATED MEETING
ALL FOUR BODIES
6:30 P.M.
(BUSINESS SUIT)**

Following Business Meeting

**7:00 PM
SCOTTISH RITE MEDIEVAL
DINNER**

Wyman P. Halstrom, 32° *Thrice Potent Master*
Solomon's Lodge of Perfection

Ill .: Frank Allen Jr., 33° *Sovereign Prince*
Rhode Island Council, Princes of Jerusalem

Russell A. Kawa, 32° *Most Wise Master*
Rhode Island Chapter of Rose Croix

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

Ill .: Thomas R. Yeaw, 33° *Secretary*

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**UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE
VALLEY**

**Medieval Dinner and
Festive Board
February 24, 2010**

**Special Guest Speaker
March 24, 2010**

**Feast of the Pascal Lamb
March 28, 2010**

**Rhode Island Chapter of
Rose Croix
18°
April 28, 2010**

**Rhode Island Consistory
31° and 32°
May 26, 2010**

**Valley Class Dinner
June 23, 2010**

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, 48 Homestead Ave., N. Smithfield, RI 02896, 397-5496

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

John Z. Daniels, 171 SW 52nd 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)

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

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

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

James A. MacInnes, Cedarcrest Nursing Ctr, 125 Scituate Ave., Cranston, RI 02920

Myron A. Muffs, 166 6th St., Providence, RI 02906, 351-5286

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

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"

WILLIAM P. TRUESDALE

Age 78 years

Died in The Villages, FL December 20, 2009

Received 32°, December 27, 1989

A. DAVID BAXTER

Age 82 years

Died in Bristol, RI January 08, 2010

Received 32°, December 29, 1977

GEOERGE P. VARDAKIS

Age 89 years

Died in Warwick, RI January 09, 2010

Received 32°, May 25, 1966

CLINTON WAITE

Age 90 years

Died in Silver Spring, MD December 10, 2009

Received 32°, January 23, 1976

"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."

PAST DEPUTIES FOR THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE

Ill ∴ Nathan H. Gould, 33° 1861 - 1876

Ill ∴ Thomas A. Doyle, 33° 1876 - 1884

Ill ∴ Newton D. Arnold, 33° 1884 - 1894
1910 - 1911

Ill ∴ George M. Carpenter, 33° 1894 - 1896

Ill ∴ George H. Kenyon, 33° 1896 - 1910

Ill ∴ Charles C. Mumford, 33° 1911 - 1918

Ill ∴ George H. Holmes, 33° 1918 - 1924

Ill ∴ William L. Sweet, 33° 1924 - 1949

Ill ∴ Norris G. Abbott, 33° 1949

Ill ∴ Norris G. Abbott, Jr, 33° 1949 - 1972

Ill ∴ Albert P. Ruérat, 33° 1972 - 1979

Ill ∴ Henry T. Cooper, 33° 1979 - 1983

Ill ∴ Walter G. Ballou, 33° 1983 - 1987

Ill ∴ Harry L. Crocker, Jr, 33° 1987 - 1989

Ill ∴ Donald F. Culton, 33° 1989 - 1992

Ill ∴ Phillip G. Rollins, 33° 1992 - 1995

Ill ∴ Gardner C. Sconyers, 33° 1995 - 2004