

Valley of Providence
**SCOTTISH
RITE™**

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APRIL 2024

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**VALLEY OF PROVIDENCE
SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS**

**Monday
April 22, 2024**
Rehearsal - 7:00p.m.

**Tuesday
April 23, 2024**

6:00p.m. Dinner (Cast Only)
Business Meeting - 7:00p.m.
**Executive & Cathedral, Inc. Meetings
following the Business Meeting**

**Wednesday
April 24, 2024**



Rhode Island Consistory Presents

**22° Prince of Libanus
Dinner - 6:00p.m.
\$15.00 per person
7:00p.m. - Prince of Libanus**

Reservations Requested

In Memoriam

"May they rest from their labors"

Malcolm R. Singer

87 years old
Died in Las Vegas, NV on January 21, 2024
Received 32° on May 22, 2002

Leon H. Cudworth

82 years old
Died in Assonet, MA on March 5, 2024
Received 32° on May 29, 1967

Ronald T. Corey

90 years old
Died in Voluntown, CT on March 8, 2024
Received 32° on May 25, 1960

Charles S. Sokoloff

81 years
Died in Waltham, MA on March 11, 2024
Received 32° on January 11, 2000

Barry N. Miller

86 years
Died in Providence, RI on September 23, 2023
Received 32° on May 25, 1994

Robert C. Speaker

96 years
Died in Barrington, RI on February 26, 2022
Received 32° on June 27, 1962

Ralph T. Lewis, Jr.

92 years
Died in Fall River, MA on June 1, 2019
Received 32° on January 24, 1962

Walter C. McFarland

92 years
Died in Tiverton, RI on April 7, 2023
Received 32° on May 23, 1990

SECRETARY'S CORNER



Thursday Night at the Rite special presentations at the RI Shrine has been a great success. Those who attended enjoyed light dinner fare (either pizza, sandwiches, or small finger sandwiches as well as soft drinks, and chips) and appreciated the wonderful degrees presented by different Valleys throughout the Northern Jurisdiction. Each Rite Night featured the Fourth Degree that allowed new candidates to join. Prior to each degree, the host Valley was interviewed. We had the opportunity to see behind the scenes of the host valley and listen to their staff and cast.

Some Valleys not only presented the feature degree but gave extra effort to present a “modern version” of that degree. Witnessing the degree in a modern setting and context was awesome. Congratulations to all those Valleys for their excellent work. Special thanks to our Deputy and Lieutenant General, Ill. : Steven E. Smith, 33 ° for imagining holding the “Thursday Night at the Rite” for our members to gather and enjoy a special evening of Scottish Rite. It turned out to be an excellent idea!!!

However, all this would not have been possible without the Illustrious Mike Brito, Potentate, for offering us the uses of the RI Shrine Member’s Room, Noble Nick Oliver, High Priest and Prophet, for organizing the evening’s event, and Joseph Maddalina, for his technical skills and setting the internet/sound systems.

Thank you so much!!!

There are a few dates left until this year’s Thursday Night at the Rite concludes. Maybe we will do this again next year.

April 11 - 20° Master ad Vitam
April 25 - 19° Brothers of the Trail

LEON M. ABBOTT SCHOLARSHIP

Now available on scottishritenmj.org, riscottishrite.org or in the Valley office

Eligibility Requirements

Those meeting any of the following criteria are eligible to apply for the Abbott Scholarship program:

- A Scottish Rite Mason of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction who is in good standing.
- A student related (by blood or legal means) to a current or deceased member of the Scottish Rite in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.
- A member of a Masonic-sponsored youth group located within the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction (ex - DeMolay International, Job’s Daughters, Order of Rainbow for Girls).

To be considered for an Abbott Scholarship, students must submit their application to the local Valley of the sponsoring Scottish Rite Mason.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2024

GET INVOLVED IN SCOTTISH RITE!

We are expanding our cast & crew positions:

Cast Members
Speaking & Non-speaking

Stage Crew
Properties & Costumes

Lightening & Sound Crew

If you are interested please contact the Valley office:
401-461-2480
voprov@scottishrite.necoxmail.com

Upcoming Events:

- May 22, 2024 - 32nd Degree
- Suplme Prince of the Royal Secret
- June 26, 2024 - Class Dinner

April Menu
SPRING
Chicken Capri
Baked Fish
Sliced Roast Beef w/ Gravy
Cheese Tortellini
Caesar Salad
Tomato and Cucumber Salad
Chef’s Choice vegetable and dessert
Coffee