

Ancient Accepted  
Scottish Rite  
Valley of Providence  
March 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*

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*Active for Rhode Island*

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*Active for Rhode Island*

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

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2010  
STATED MEETING  
ALL FOUR BODIES  
6:00 P.M.  
(BUSINESS SUIT)  
MSA MEETING  
6:15 PM

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BUFFET DINNER 6:30 PM

\$8.00

7:30 pm

Guest Speakers

Brad L. Barco

George Washington Masonic Memorial  
and

Richard Lynch

*History of the Knights of Malta*

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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**2010 Dues Card Required**

*Rhode Island Chapter  
of  
Rose Croix*

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*Presents  
The Feast of the Paschal Lamb*

*Dedicated to the Memory of our Beloved  
Knights*

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*The Most Wise Master of the  
Rhode Island Chapter of  
Rose Croix extends a cordial invitation to  
you and your family to attend this impressive  
and symbolic service*

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*Sunday, March 21, 2010*

*2:00 P.M.*

*(Please note change of Date)*

*Memorial Address*

*By*

*Dr. Sammy C. Vaughn*

*Pastor, St. James Baptist Church*

*Featuring  
West bay Chorale*

*Collation to Follow Service*

## 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

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)

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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

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"

### ALFRED W. ELLIS, JR.

Age 82 years

Died in Wakefield, RI January 21, 2010  
Received 32°, December 01, 1958

### YUSUF MUNIR

Age 74 years

Died in Richmond, VA March 11, 2009  
Received 16°, October 26, 1994

### RICHARD L. HOLMES

Age 87 years

Died in East Providence, RI February 7, 2010  
Received 32°, December 01, 1946

### CHARLES H. TRENOWETH

Age 92

Died in Mashpee, Ma March 30, 2003  
Received 32°, December 01, 1959

### L. GORDON GRAY

Age 84 years

Died in Cranston, RI July 09, 2002  
Received 32°, December 19, 1972

### FRANK E. SMITH SR

Age 90 years

Died in Middletown, RI December 14, 2008  
Received 32°, May 27, 1998

### CHARLES JEPSON

Age 90 years

Died in Johnston, RI March 18, 2009  
Received 32° May 24, 1978

"Spes Mea in Deo Est"

## Valley of Providence Yearly Charity Drive

The enclosed envelope is for your contribution to the local Hospitaler's Fund. Our own Hospitaler, Frank J. Villani, and the members of the committee, attempt to contact our Scottish Rite brothers, who we know are in the hospital or at home for an extended time. The money received remains with the Valley of Providence and should not be confused with the Supreme Council Blue Envelope Appeal. Many of our ill or aged members thank you and appreciate your generosity.

### Scholarships

Applications are now available at the office, or on line at The Supreme Council Website, for the **Leon Abbott Scholarship**. This scholarship is open to children or grandchildren of a Scottish Rite Mason in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction; a member of a youth organization sponsored by the Masonic fraternity in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction; a graduate of one of the 32<sup>nd</sup> degree Masonic Learning Centers in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction; current undergraduate and graduate students. **High School students entering their freshman year of college are not eligible.**

Applications for the **Albert P. Ruerat DeMolay Scholarship** are also available at the Scottish Rite office.

