

Ancient Accepted  
Scottish Rite  
Valley of Providence  
Nov. - Dec. 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.

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*Sovereign Grand Commander*

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*Active Emeritus Member*

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

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2011  
(Please note change of date)

STATED MEETING  
ALL FOUR BODIES  
6:00 P.M.  
(BUSINESS SUIT)

6:30 PM  
THIRD ANNUAL SCOTTISH RITE  
WINE TASTING  
(Details on next page)

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DECEMBER  
HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE  
(Details on 3<sup>rd</sup> page)  
No Business Meetings in December

Larry J. Thienel, MSA, 32° *Thrice Potent Master*  
Solomon's Lodge of Perfection

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Rhode Island Council, Princes of Jerusalem

Ill. ⚡ Carl B. Willi, 33° *Most Wise Master*  
Rhode Island Chapter of Rose Croix

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NOVEMBER  
IN  
THE VALLEY

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*Third Annual Scottish  
Rite Wine Tasting  
Tuesday*

*November 29, 2011*

*6:30 PM*

*Wine While You Dine*

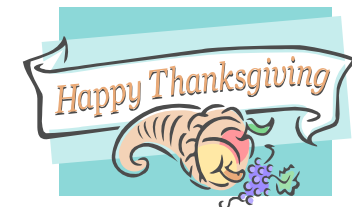
DINNER

By Morin's Caterer

Reservations made through Scottish  
Rite Office 401-461-2480

Tickets Picked Up at Door w/Reservations  
RSVP by November 22nd  
Open to Scottish Rite Members,  
their Ladies and Guests

\$10.00 per person (Candidates and their ladies  
will be guests of Scottish Rite)



# DECEMBER IN THE VALLEY



## HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE

Friday, December 16, 2011

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Observance Program  
Admission at 7:00 PM

Music By  
**The Navy Choristers**  
"Nautical Notes"  
7:30 PM

Gifts and Refreshments following the  
Program

Tickets may be obtained by calling the  
Scottish Rite Office 401-461-2480  
Tickets Required for Admission  
RSVP by December 11<sup>th</sup>

*This event is free to members and their  
ladies who attend. This is an Adult only  
event.*

## 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 (401-738-7898)

Eugene J. Bessette, 134 Rowe Ave,  
Pawtucket,  
RI 02861-3212 (401-723-7010)

Stephen E. Carpenter, 17 Mary Ann Ct. N.  
Providence, RI 02904-3703 (401-353-2298)

Robert M. Chase, Hebert Nursing Home,  
180 Log Road, Smithfield, RI 02917  
(401-232-0508)

Gino DiIorio, 88 Orlando Dr., No  
Providence, RI 02904, (401-723-4254)

Harry J. Grattage, Jr., 958 Atwood Ave.,  
Johnson, RI (401-942-0093)

Robert H. John, Hattie Ide Chaffee Hm,  
200 Wampanoag Trl., Rm 45, E.  
Prov., RI 02915 (401-434-0092)

Robert M. Marques, 2230 Plainfield Pike,  
Greene, RI 02827-1910 (401-392-1019)

Merrill I. Torgan, 269 Harrison Ave,  
Warwick,  
RI 02888-2749 (401-467-5118)

Carl F Diaz St. Elisabeth's Home, East  
Greenwich, RI 02818, 401-471-6060

If you know of ill or distressed Brothers, please inform the Scottish Rite Office at (401) 461-2480 or the Committee Chairman, Edward L. Calamar, (828-2280)

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## Memoriam "They rest from their labors"

Charles D Weaver  
Age 87 years  
Died in Coventry, RI September 30, 2011

Albert E. Cain  
Age 92 years  
Died in Lake Park, FL September 29, 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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## VALLEY OF PROVIDENCE MARKET PLACE

**The Market Place is now open for your convenience in the foyer of the Masonic Center. We have in stock ties, shirts, pocket badges, pins, auto emblems, etc.**

**Hurry while supplies last**