

Ancient Accepted  
Scottish Rite  
Valley of Providence  
September 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*

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*Deputy for Rhode Island*

Ill.: John K. Takian, Jr., 33°  
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*Active Emeritus Member*

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

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TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2011  
Business Meeting  
All Four Bodies  
Executive Committee & Cathedral Inc.  
7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2011  
STATED MEETING  
(BUSINESS CASUAL)

**SEAFOOD FESTIVE BOARD  
&  
BROTHERHOOD NIGHT**  
6:30 PM

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

Bradford L. Barco, 32° *Sovereign Prince*  
Rhode Island Council, Princes of Jerusalem

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

Andre L. Gregoire, 32° *Commander-in-Chief*  
Rhode Island Consistory

Ill.: Thomas R. Yeaw, 33° *Secretary*

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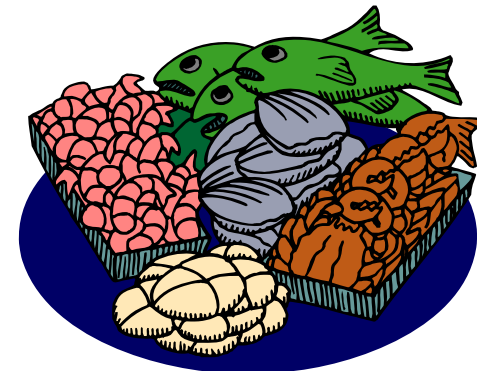
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**2011 Dues Card Required**



**SEAFOOD FESTIVE BOARD**

*Wine will be served with dinner  
Beer available with donation)*

**&  
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*September 28, 2011*  
**6:30 PM**

**Reservations Required**

**Tickets are available and can be  
picked up at the door with  
reservations by calling the  
Scottish Rite Office  
401-461-2480**

**RSVP by September 20, 2011**

Dress for the evening – Business Casual

Candidates and Non-Member Master

Masons will be guests of Scottish Rite

## 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)

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

Philip N. Crawford, 79 Canfield Avenue,  
Warwick, RI 02889-8801 (401-736-6723)

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

Gino DiIorio, 88Orlando 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)

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)

## In Memoriam "They rest from their labors"

Douglas Kevin Teer  
Age 61 years  
Died in Cumberland, RI June 20, 2011

Walter Gravello  
Age 87 years  
Died in Pawtucket, RI June 22, 2011

Samuel Francis Moss  
Age 96 years  
Died in Lincoln, RI July 18, 2011

William Vincent Ciniero  
Age 89 years  
Died in Warwick, RI July 21, 2011

Arthur Ernest Clark, Jr.  
Age 84 years  
Died in Providence, RI July 24, 2011

Joseph Thomas Gregson, Sr.  
Age 91  
Died in Richmond, RI July 28, 2011

Norman Elof Jacobson  
Age 101  
Died in Indianapolis, IN August 05, 2011

Raymond Everett Clement  
Age 79  
Died in Providence, RI August 07, 2011

Wallace Edmund Anderson  
Age 99  
Died in E. Hanover, NJ August 01, 2008

## "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.@*

## 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*  
*Ill .: Stephen E. Carpenter, 33° 2004 - 2007*

## Valley of Providence Choir

Dear Brothers,

The Valley of Providence in past years has had an active choir which participated in many of our degrees. In recent years, due to deaths and other reasons, our choir has become inactive. Several of our Brothers are making an attempt to re-vitalize this important part of our Degrees. If any of you are interested in becoming members of the new choir for the Valley, please call the office at 461-2480 and we will pass your name along to our organizers.