



III.: Walter F. Wheeler, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander

February 2026

Supreme Council Valley Representatives

- III.: Kenneth F. Poyton, 33° - Deputy for R.I.
- III.: Steven E. Smith, 33° - Active for R.I.
Grand Lieutenant Commander
- III.: Dennis W. Pothier, 33° - Active Emeritus
- III.: Robert F. Ogg, Jr., 33° - Active Emeritus

Valley of Providence Officers

- III.: Peter Iacobucci, 33° - Secretary
- III.: Russell A. Kawa, 33° - Treasurer

Presiding Officers

- Joshua Irizarry, 32° - Thrice Potent Master
Solomon's Lodge of Perfection
- David DiCecco, 32°, MSA -
Sovereign Prince
R.I. Council Princes of Jerusalem
- III.: Robert T. Goff, 33° - Most Wise Master
R.I. Chapter of the Rose Croix
- III.: Douglas J. Grant, 33°
Commander-In-Chief
Rhode Island Consistory

The Valley of Providence

Monday
February 23, 2026
7:00p.m. - Rehearsal

Tuesday
February 24, 2026
6:00p.m. Dinner (Cast Only)
Business Meeting - 6:45p.m.
7:00p.m. Rehearsal

Wednesday
February 25, 2026
Rhode Island Consistory
Presents:

**31st Degree -
My Brother's Keeper**

**5:30p.m. - 4th Degree for
Candidates in the
Conference Room**
6:00p.m. - Dinner
\$15.00 per person
7:00p.m. - 31st Degree

**Don't forget your
Dinner Reservation!**

In Memoriam

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

Irving A. Smith
91 years
Died in Vellevue, FL on January 26, 2026
Received 32° on December 19, 1972

Good Cheer

- Ken Scanlan 109 Burnside St. Cranston, RI 02910 (401) 226-7773
- Rusty Booth 43 Hall St. West Warwick, RI 02893 401-486-1315





Secretary's Corner

Our January degree presentation of the Ninth Degree directed by Bro. Kyle Gamache, 32°, HGA proved that our 2026 season is well on its way to continued success. The rendition of the Ninth Degree, Master of the Temple, exemplified our Scottish Rite Core Values of "Reverence for God and Service".

The cast and crew served our Valley with a noteworthy performance of the Ninth Degree which has not been done for many years. The Valley thanks them for their dedication to excellence.

DeMolay Scholarships

The Albert P. Ruérat Scholarship is now available in the Valley office.

The scholarship is available to any DeMolay young men that are currently in college or will be attending in the fall. For more information contact the valley office at:

voprov@scottishrite.necoxmail.com
or 401-461-2480.

Application Deadline: May 1, 2026

Valley of Providence upcoming events:

March 25, 2026

Solomon's Lodge of Perfection presents the 11th Degree, *Sublime Master Elected* Hasn't been done in full-form in the Valley of Providence in more than 20 years! Don't miss out!

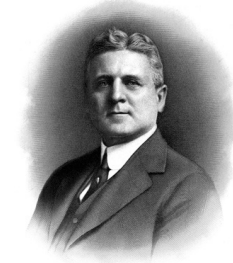
April 12, 2026

Rhode Island Chapter of Rose Croix presents *Feast of the Paschal Lamb* which is a solemn ceremony dedicated to the memory of our beloved brothers who have departed this earth to celebrate eternal life in Celestial Lodge above. Reservations required. 2:00p.m. Ceremony begins
Light Collation after ceremony

April 22, 2026

Solomon's Lodge of Perfection Presents the 13th Degree, Master of the Ninth Arch. Another degree that hasn't been done in full-form in the Valley in more than 20 years!

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, 2026