



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

**May 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

Tuesday

May 26, 2026

6:00p.m. Dinner (Cast Only)  
Business Meeting - 6:45p.m.  
7:00p.m. Rehearsal

Wednesday

May 27, 2026

Rhode Island Consistory  
Presents:

**32<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
Sublime Prince of the  
Royal Secret**

6:00p.m. - Dinner  
\$15.00 per person  
7:00p.m. - 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree

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

**Good Cheer**

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| Ken Scanlan | 109 Burnside St. Cranston,<br>RI 02910<br>(401) 226-7773 |
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**In Memoriam**

**Leon C. Knudsen**  
88 years

Died in Coventry, RI on April 6, 2026  
Received 32° on December 19, 1984  
Coroneted 33° in Chicago, IL on August 29, 2006



**Class Dinner &  
Officer Installation  
Tuesday, June 23, 2026**

In June, we host the Class Dinner to congratulate our newest 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree brethren. The evening will also include the installation of Valley officers, further underscoring the significance of the occasion.

This celebration is our opportunity to recognize their accomplishment in completing the necessary required degrees, many in this Class exceeded the requirements and attended many alternate degrees at other Valley's and at the Thursday Night at the Rite. This night is theirs to receive their certificates, have their passports updated, and enjoy a wonderful dinner in their honor. This special dinner is open to the brethren and their ladies/guest.

**Be sure to make  
reservations well in advance by  
calling or emailing the office  
\$20.00 per person  
secretary@riscottishrite.org**



## Secretary's Corner



Every two years, Rose Croix officers hold the Feast of the Pascal Lamb, a memorial ceremony for brothers of the Valley who have passed away. This year's event exceeded expectations, with the solemn performance and the East Bay Chorale Choir moving many attendees to tears. Congratulations go to Director III.: Robert Palazzo, Most Wise Master III.: Robert Goff, and all officers and crew involved.



The service concluded with Valley Deputy III.: Kenneth F. Poyton unveiling a table dedicated with a commemorative plaque to Elliott Greene, MSA, and Walter Kelly, MSA, who had collected dinner tickets for many years.

## 13th Degree - Master of the Ninth Arch



Building on the transition in leadership from III.: Bob Fish to our new team of first-time directors and cast members, we have maintained a high standard of excellence in our degree presentations throughout the year. Similarly, the recent 13th-degree performance was exemplary. Under the directorship of James Ogilvie, the cast delivered a performance that met the highest standards. Their work, supported by effective set design and props, effectively embodied the core values of the 13<sup>th</sup> degree, reinforcing the lesson that "Amid dangers and difficulties, they pursued perfection."

