

**June 2017
SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS**

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

Dinner 6:00 p.m. at RI Shrine
Business Meeting to follow dinner
Meeting of Cathedral Inc. and Executive
Committee after Business Meeting
Dinner for Board and Committee Members Only

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

Class Dinner – 6:30 p.m.

PRESIDING OFFICERS

Hirum A. Jamiel, II, 32° *Thrice Potent Master*
Solomon's Lodge of Perfection

Jesse P. Friedman, 32° *Sovereign Prince*
Rhode Island Council, Princes of Jerusalem

Ronald P. Reed, 32° *Most Wise Master*
Rhode Island Chapter of Rose Croix

Kenneth F. Poyton, 32° *Commander-in-Chief*
Rhode Island Consistory

Ill. : Thomas R. Yeaw, 33° *Secretary*

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Important Message for our Officers

Wednesday, June 28, 2017, the Installation of Officers will be held during the Class Dinner. If you have been elected or appointed as an officer in one of the Four Bodies, it is ***mandatory*** that you attend. If for some reason you cannot attend, call the office and we will notify the Deputy. Once again, as an elected or appointed officer, it is your obligation to be present at this event to support your Valley and its new members. Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to seeing you on June 28, 2017.

CLASS DINNER

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

This special event, which is the culmination of the journey for our new 32° members, will be held at Scottish Rite Masonic Center, Cranston, RI at a cost of \$10.00 per person. Dinner tickets may be reserved by mailing a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Secretary's Office at 2115 Broad Street, Cranston, RI 02905-3396 or by calling the office at 401-461-2480. All reservations must be paid in advance. Deadline for tickets is June 21st.

The celebration has been planned with you in mind and is to be an evening whereby you can relax, socialize with your friends, and meet and greet our new members and fellow Scottish Rite Masons. Make plans to attend with your guests and enjoy a great night.

6:30 PM – Dinner - \$10.00

Menu for the evening:

Fresh Fruit Cup
Garden Salad
Pot Roast with Natural Gravy
Roast Turkey
Seafood Newburg
Whipped Potatoes
Baby Carrots
Cranberry
Sauce
Columbian Coffee
Miniature Pastry Assortment

Program for the Evening:

MSA Ceremony
Presentation of Years of Service Certificates
Installation of Officers
Presentation of Jewels
Presentation of Diplomas to the Class
Membership Awards

The Class Dinner is open to ALL.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES CLASS OF 2016 - 2017

Joseph J. Bernier

Michael S. Brito

Thomas F. Butts

Wilfredo A. Curioso

William Elderkin, Jr.

Derek J. Emery

James A. Forcier, Jr.

William L. Gervais

Jeremy Hager

Steven R. Lane

Stephen N. Larson

James A. LeGeros

Kenneth R. Marcotte

Frank Merolla

William A. Mott

Aaron D. Pacheco

Anthony J. Paolino

Sean C. Paley

Jerffrey R. Petit

Joseph A. Pine

Collin R. Plasse

Michael C. Ragosta

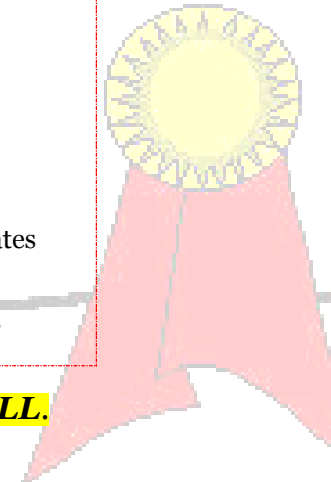
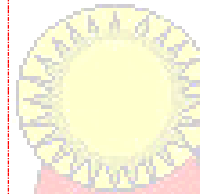
Lance M. Ratkoski

Nahum R. Renfrow

John G. Shaw, II

Ryan J. Wilkins

Kenneth J. Winne, Jr.



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.

Peter Buiak, Jr, 56 Grove Street, Middletown, CT 06457 (860)876-6791

Kenneth E. Carlson, 24 Wood Cove Dr, Coventry RI 02816-6602

James J. Young, Brentwood Nursing Home, 4000 Post Rd, Warwick, RI 02886

Kenneth Jencks, Rm 314, Mt St. Rita Health Center, 15 Summer Brown Rd, Cumberland RI 02864

Rusty Booth, 43 Hall Street, West Warwick, RI (401)-828-7925

Edwin Fielder, 85 Lakehurst Drive, Coventry, RI (401) 397-5637

Bruce H. Corp, Riverview Nursing Home, 546 Main St., Coventry, RI (401) 821-6837

Herbert McGuire, 19 Paulette Dr, Coventry, 02816 (401)821-6704

If you know of ill or distressed Brothers, please inform the Scottish Rite Office at (401)461-2480.

Dues for 2017

My Brothers - Many of our members have not yet paid their dues, if you are one of them, please get your dues in as soon as possible. June 15th is the deadline for 2017 Dues. If you are unable to make this commitment, for poor health or financial difficulty, please call the office and let us know the problem.



IN MEMORIAM

“They rest from their labors”

Joseph L. Mal

Age 96 years

Died in Providence, RI May 6, 2017

Received 32° May 25, 1956

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Age 98 years

Died in Providence, RI May 13, 2017

Received 32° May 25, 1960

“ Spes Mea in Deo Est”

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.

Congratulations to our Scholarship Recipients

2017 Abbott Scholarships:

Jeffrey E. Parker –Univ. of Mass, Dartmouth

John M. Roche –Clark University

Alison M. Izzi –Springfield College

Ethan W. Gervais – University of Rhode Island

2017 Albert P. Ruérat Scholarships:

Muhammad R. Alsabe –George Washington Univ.

Heather Dunford – University of Rhode Island

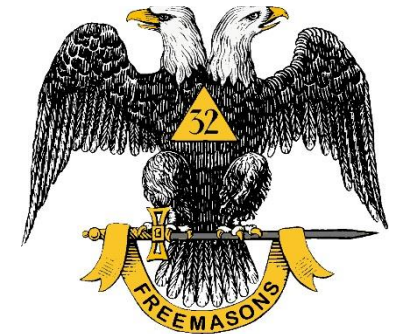
***Ancient Accepted
Scottish Rite***

For

The Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America

Ill. : John Wm. McNaughton, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander

Ill. : Robert F. Ogg, Jr., 33°
Grand Minister of State



***Valley of Providence
June 2017***

Ill. : Steven E. Smith, 33°
Deputy for Rhode Island

Ill. : Robert F. Ogg, Jr., 33°
Active for Rhode Island

Ill. : Dennis W. Pothier, 33°
Deputy's Representative

Active Emeritus Members

Ill. : Gardner C. Sconyers, Jr., 33°

Ill. : Elmer Hall Palmer, 33°

Ill. : John K. Takian, Jr., 33°

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