

# VALLEY OF PROVIDENCE

## SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

**February 2015**

**Monday, February 23, 2015**

Rehearsal 16<sup>th</sup> Degree - Speaking Parts Only

**Tuesday, February 24, 2015**

Dinner 6:00 PM (Cast Members Only)

Meeting of the Four Bodies – 7:00 PM

Executive Committee & Cathedral Inc. – 7:15 PM

Rehearsal 16<sup>th</sup> Degree – 7:15 PM

**Wednesday, February 25, 2015**

Buffet Dinner – 6:00- 7:00 PM

Annual Meeting of Cathedral Inc.

Stated Meeting – 16<sup>th</sup> Degree performed in the Dining Hall following dinner

### PRESIDING OFFICERS

Douglas E. Connell, 33<sup>o</sup> *Thrice Potent Master*  
Solomon's Lodge of Perfection

Phillip N. Crawford 32<sup>o</sup> *Sovereign Prince*  
Rhode Island Council, Princes of Jerusalem

Louis G. Sherman, III, 32<sup>o</sup> *Most Wise Master*  
Rhode Island Chapter of Rose Croix

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# RHODE ISLAND COUNCIL PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

*Presents*



## SIXTEENTH DEGREE

**February 25, 2015**

**7:00PM**

Buffet Dinner – 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Wine Served

\$10.00

*Casting Director:* Ill :. Wayne W. Wiesner, 33<sup>o</sup>

*Degree Director:* Robert J. Fish, 32<sup>o</sup>

*Prologue:* Jesse P. Friedman, 32<sup>o</sup>

Apartment of the West

*Zerubbabel* Timothy L. Culhane, 32<sup>o</sup>

*Joshua, High Priest* Ill :. Robert A. Palazzo, 33<sup>o</sup>

*Seriah, Prince of Juda* Gerald A. Phaneuf, 32<sup>o</sup>

*Mordecai, Prince of Benjamin* Louis G. Sherman, III, 32<sup>o</sup>

*Ananias, Prince* Hugo A. Adames, 32<sup>o</sup>

*the Temple*

*Esdras* Paul H. Shulver, 32<sup>o</sup>

Workmen

Walter B. Kelly, 32<sup>o</sup>

David W. Malone, 32<sup>o</sup>

Apartment of Darius

*Darius, King of Persia* Ronald P. Reed, 32<sup>o</sup>

*Artaban, Satrap of Assyria* Robert T. Goff, 32<sup>o</sup>

*Bartacus, Satrap of Media* Ill :. Arthur F. Chapman, Sr., 33<sup>o</sup>

*Araspes, Satrap of Babylon* Michael R. Northup, 32<sup>o</sup>

*Nehemiah, Grand Master*

*Of Entrances* Paul C. Liese 32<sup>o</sup>

*Grand Chancellor* Kenneth A. Angilly, 32<sup>o</sup>

*Sovereign Master* Philip N. Crawford, 32<sup>o</sup>

Guards

William H. Lacross, 32<sup>o</sup> Jeffrey A. Desmarais, 32<sup>o</sup>

Attendants

Ralph C. Barlow, 32<sup>o</sup> Felix Diclo, 32<sup>o</sup>

David R. Desplaines, 32<sup>o</sup> Jason L. Gail, 32<sup>o</sup>

Robert D. Lyle, 32<sup>o</sup> Robert E. Silva, 32<sup>o</sup>

Philip N. Crawford, 32<sup>o</sup>

Sovereign Prince

## RHODE ISLAND COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM OFFICERS 2014 - 2015

Sovereign Prince Philip N. Crawford, 32<sup>o</sup>

High Priest Jesse P. Friedman, 32<sup>o</sup>

Senior Warden Michael R. Northup, 32<sup>o</sup>

Junior Warden Eric E. Grist, 32<sup>o</sup>

Secretary Thomas R. Yeaw, 33<sup>o</sup>

Sec. Emeritus Milton H. Theone, MSA, 33<sup>o</sup>

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Master of Ceremonies Russell J. Lorenson, 32<sup>o</sup>

Master of Entrances Richard F. Lynch, MSA, 32<sup>o</sup>

Hospitaller Frank J. Villani, MSA, 32<sup>o</sup>

Tyler Elliott R. Greene, Jr., MSA, 32<sup>o</sup>

Tyler Paul B. Grenier, MSA, 32<sup>o</sup>

Tyler Walter P. Kelly, MSA, 32<sup>o</sup>

Tyler Neville A. Booth, MSA, 32<sup>o</sup>

Organist Larry J. Thienel, MSA, 33<sup>o</sup>

## RHODE ISLAND COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM PAST SOVEREIGN PRINCES

\*Nicholas VanSlyck, 33<sup>o</sup> \*Chester L. Maymon, 32<sup>o</sup>

\*Eugene D. Burt, 33<sup>o</sup> \*H. Raymond Ball, 32<sup>o</sup>

\*George H. Burnham, 33<sup>o</sup> \*Alfred E. Grant, 33<sup>o</sup>

\*Stephen C. Arnold, 32<sup>o</sup> Robert A. O'Brien, 32<sup>o</sup>

\*George O. Olmstead, 32<sup>o</sup> \*Luther C. Homan, 33<sup>o</sup>

\*Ferdinand Smith, 32<sup>o</sup> W.W. Kirkpatrick, 33<sup>o</sup>

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\*Ara Hildreth, 32<sup>o</sup> \*E. Elmer Johnson, 33<sup>o</sup>

\*William E. Husband, 33<sup>o</sup> \*Donald W. Medley, 33<sup>o</sup>

\*John F. Clark, 33<sup>o</sup> \*Gilbert G. Machon, 33<sup>o</sup>

\*Charles Manchester, 32<sup>o</sup> Elmer Hall Palmer, 33<sup>o</sup>

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\*Winfield S. Solomon, 32<sup>o</sup> Gardner C. Sconyers, 33<sup>o</sup>

\*Clarence R. Howe, 32<sup>o</sup> \*Arthur R. Medley, 33<sup>o</sup>

\*Arthur G. Newell, 32<sup>o</sup> Milton H. Thoene, MSA, 33<sup>o</sup>

\*E. Louis Morris, 33<sup>o</sup> \*Thomas G. Brown, 33<sup>o</sup>

\*Henry F. Baldwin, 32<sup>o</sup> Robert J. Allen, 33<sup>o</sup>

\*George E. Philips, 32<sup>o</sup> Peter Buiak, Jr., 33<sup>o</sup>

\*Earl C. Wheldon, 33<sup>o</sup> \*Morphis A. Jamiel, 33<sup>o</sup>

\*Wilbur A. Scott, 33<sup>o</sup> Stephen E. Mitchell, 33<sup>o</sup>

\*Adelbert E. Place, 32<sup>o</sup> Sidney Clifford, Jr., 33<sup>o</sup>

\*Charles J. Wheldon, 32<sup>o</sup> Dewey L. Smith, 32<sup>o</sup>

\*Donald E. Spears, 33<sup>o</sup> Andre L. Gregoire, 33<sup>o</sup>

\*Ralph Gregory, 33<sup>o</sup> Stephen M. Kemp, Jr., 32<sup>o</sup>

\*Frank C. Hopkins, 32<sup>o</sup> Steven E. Smith, 33<sup>o</sup>

\*Harry A. Reed, 33<sup>o</sup> Peter Iacobucci, 33<sup>o</sup>

\*Perry Locke, 32<sup>o</sup> Frank Allen, Jr., 33<sup>o</sup>

\*John D. Nelson, 33<sup>o</sup> Bradford L. Barco, 33<sup>o</sup>

\*Elmer E. Lent, 33<sup>o</sup>

\*David Arnott, 33<sup>o</sup> Deceased \*

## 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.

Lawrence Bento, RI Veterans Nursing Home, 480 Metacom Ave, Bristol RI 02809

James D. Berry, 34 Aquidneck Ave., Portsmouth RI 02871-4304 (401)683-1187

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

Henry K. Delovio, 48 Kimberly Ln, W Warwick RI 02893-5451, (401)821-6771

Edward F. Ellsworth, RI Veterans Nursing Home, 480 Metacom Ave., Bristol RI 02809

Eric A. Engstrom, 5698 Alden Garden Way, Sarasota, FL 34235-9100, (941)371-6714

Stephen Lada, 715 Putnam Pike Apt 1137. (Atrium), Greenville RI 02828-1424, (401)949-8933

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

Robert F. Poyton, Greenwood Ctr, Rm6B-1, 1139 Main Avenue, Warwick RI, 562-4238

If you know of ill or distressed Brothers, please inform the Scottish Rite Office at (401)461-2480 or the Committee Chairman, Frank Villani, (401)944-4174.

## Scholarship Applications

The Abbott and Ruerat applications are available to be picked up at the office at your convenience. The Abbott Scholarship is for members of Scottish Rite or children of Scottish Rite Members, DeMolay or Rainbow members. The Ruerat Scholarships are for DeMolay members only.

Deadline is April 1, 2015

## IN MEMORIUM

### “They rest from their labors”

#### IRWIN T ALBOT

Age 94 years  
Died in Lawrence MA December 26, 2014  
Received 32<sup>o</sup>, May 28, 1980

#### ALBERT WILDGOOSE

Age 86 years  
Died in Bristol RI December 31, 2014  
Received 32<sup>o</sup>, December 01, 1954

#### JOHN WILLIAMS SPICER, JR.

Age 94 years  
Died in N Kingstown, RI January 07, 2015  
Received 32<sup>o</sup>, December 17, 1986

#### ROBERT HAMILTON BUTCHER

Age 79 years  
Died in Guilford CT January 05, 2015  
Received 32<sup>o</sup>, December 23, 1992

#### BERNARD CHARLES CRESWICK

Age 94 years  
Died in Warwick, RI January 23, 2015  
Received 32<sup>o</sup>, December 30, 1975

### 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.*

### Do you have a winter address?

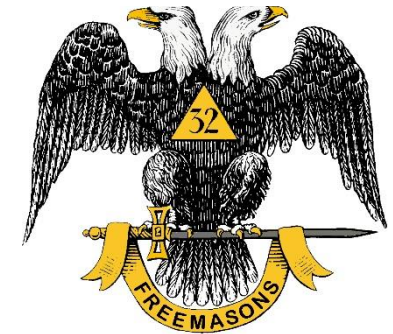
We mail our monthly notices at a non-profit bulk rate and the Post Office will not forward your notice. The notices that cannot be forwarded are returned to the office and the Valley is charges .48 cents for each piece of mail returned which is stamped “Temporarily Away”. With many of our members moving to warmer weather over the winter months, this is a considerable expense each month. Please, let us keep you informed of what your Valley is doing – let us know when you “come and go”! Thank you

## Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite

The Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the  
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Ill.: John Wm. McNaughton, 33<sup>o</sup>  
Sovereign Grand Commander

Ill.: Robert F. Ogg, Jr., 33<sup>o</sup>  
Grand Minister of State



## Valley of Providence FEBRUARY 2015

**Our Vision**  
“We will strive to be a fraternity that fulfills  
our Masonic obligation to care for our  
members”

Ill.: Robert F. Ogg, Jr., 33<sup>o</sup>  
Deputy for Rhode Island

Ill.: Steven E. Smith., 33<sup>o</sup>  
Active for Rhode Island

### Active Emeritus Members

Ill.: John K. Takian Jr. 33<sup>o</sup>

Ill.: Gardner C. Sconyers, Jr., 33<sup>o</sup>

Ill.: Elmer Hall Palmer, 33<sup>o</sup>

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