

**May 2016
SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS**

Monday, May 23, 2016
No Rehearsal – Grand Lodge Banquet

Tuesday, May 24, 2016
Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Meeting of the Four Bodies
7:00 p.m.
32nd Degree Cast Rehearsal
7:15 p.m.

Wednesday, May 25, 2016
Buffet Dinner 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Stated Meeting – Election of Officers
32nd Degree 7:00 p.m.

PRESIDING OFFICERS

Ill.: Douglas E. Connell, 33° *Thrice Potent Master*
Solomon's Lodge of Perfection

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

Louis G. Sherman, III, 32° *Most Wise Master*
Rhode Island Chapter of Rose Croix

Ill.: Wyman P. Hallstrom, III, 33° *Commander-in-Chief*
Rhode Island Consistory

Ill.: Thomas R. Yeaw, 33° *Secretary*

Gordon E. Martin, Jr., MSA, 32° *Treasurer*

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**2016 Class Dinner
Dinner at 6:00PM
\$10.00 per person**

The Valley of Providence Class Dinner will be held on June 22, 2016. New members will receive their diplomas, installation of new Officers will be held, presentation of jewels to Past Presidings and new Officers and MSA Ceremony.

Tickets on sale in the Office.

**WEDNESDAY, May 25, 2016
Rhode Island Consistory
Presents**

**The 32nd Degree
Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret**

7:00 p.m.
"Greater Love, has no man than this, that a man lay
down his life for his friends"

Buffet Dinner
5:30 pm to 7:00 p.m./\$10.00

**Degree Cast
Consistory Officers 2016**

Director Ill.: Andre L. Gregoire, 33°
Assistant Director Robert J. Fish, 32°
Casting Director Richard F. Lynch, MSA, 32°
Degree Setup David W. Martowska, MSA, 32°

Prologist Kenneth F. Poyton, 32°
Guide Robert N. Izzi, 32°
Hiram Kyle P. Gamache, 32°

Commander-in-Chief Ill.: Wyman P. Hallstrom, 33°
Lst Lt. Commander Kenneth F. Poyton, 32°
2nd Lt. Commander Richard L. Ault, 32°
Orator Rick Baccus, 32°
Chancellor John S. Bentley, 32°
Secretary Ill.: Arthur F. Chapman, 33°
Master of Ceremonies Robert J. O'Brien, 32°
Constans/Knight Aspriant Kenneth B. Phillips, 32°
Master of Ancient Ill.: Stephen T. McGuire, 33°
Craft Lodge
Thrice Potent Master Ill.: Douglas E. Connell, 33°
High Priest Jesse P. Friedman, 32°
Most Wise Master Louis G. Sherman, III, 32°
Standard Bearer Andrew B. Hencler, 32°
Flag Bearer Scottish Rite Mason, 32°
Captain of the Guard Jason L. Gail, 32°
Organist Ill.: Larry J. Thienel, MSA, 33°

Prince Commander Timothy L. Culhane, 32°
Florio Ill.: John T. Trafford, 33°
Croesus, Robert T. Goff, 32°
Prince of Darkness Michael R. Northup, 32°
Captain of the Guard Joseph P. McConaghy, II, 32°
Kt Lodge of Perfection Kenneth A. Angilly, 32°
Kt Prince of Jerusalem Ill.: Robert A. Palazzo, 33°
Knight of Rose Croix Dennis J. Cipriano, 32°
Knight Kadosh Paul C. Liese, 32°
Herald Gerald T. Plemmons, 32°

Clergy
Bishop Ill.: Thomas R. Yeaw, 33°
Crucifer Robert E. Herbert, 32°
Charles Nazarian, 32° Roger N. Lepire, 32°
Jason E. Greene, 32°

Townsmen
Walter B. Kelly, MSA, 32° Kevin A. Pellerin, 32°
Scott E. Miller, 32°
Candidates from the Class

Soldiers
George L. Young, Jr., 32° Phillip N. Crawford, 32°
Gerald A. Phaneuf, 32° Stephen G. Garvey, 32°

Warriors
Robert J. Larrabee, 32° James R. McNelis, 32°
Manuel D. Linhares, Jr. 32° David R. Desplaines, 32°
Robert Goodrich, 32°

Living Past Commanders-in-Chiefs

Edward Calamar., Jr., 33° Robert F. Ogg., Jr., 33°
Herbert H. McGuire, 33° Peter E. Allen, 33°
Neil H. McCauley, 33° Terrell E. Parker, 33°
Robert B. Wilmarth, 32° Wayne W. Wiesner, 33°
Arthur F. Chapman, Sr., 33° Benjamin A. Phillips, 33°
John K. Takian, Jr., 33° Raymond E. Hassell, 33°
Peter Iacobucci, 33°
Richard S. Sokoll, 32°

**Congratulations to our Scholarship
Recipients**

2016 Abbott Scholarships:

Sarah I. Bethel
Kayla A. Kern
Matthew M. Peloso
Luke L. Barr

2016 Albert P. Ruerat Scholarships:

Muhammad R. Alsabe
Heather D. Dunford

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, 5 Apple Valley Pkwy, Apt. 12, Greenville, RI 401-232-1433

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

Raymond F. Clark, 309 Longmeadow Ave., Warwick RI 02889-5041, 401-739-8174

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

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.

Dues for 2016

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 2016 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.

Special Announcement

We are pleased to announce that our Illustrious Deputy, Robert R. Ogg, Jr., 33°, has been appointed by Supreme Council as Director of Operations for the Dyslexia Centers in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

Bro. Ogg will work under the tutelage of Bro. William G. Ziemer, the current director, for the next several months after which he will assume the full responsibility and authority of the position in September.

IN MEMORIUM

“They rest from their labors

STANLEY JOSEPH AINLEY

Age 92 years
Died in Wilmington NC November 18, 2015
Received 32°, January 27, 1982

ALBERT THOMAS GUNNER JR.

Age 87 years
Died in Chepachet RI April 19, 2016
Received 32°, December 29, 1990

WILLIAM SAVASTA

Age 93 years
Died in Cranston RI April 30, 2016
Received 32°, January 28, 1981

“ 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.

LODGE AMBASSADORS

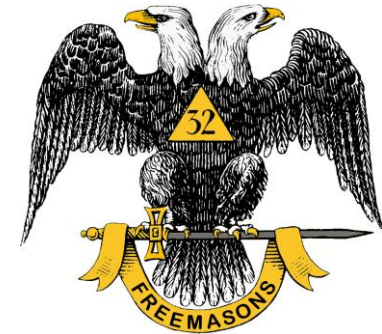
Lodge No. 1P	Frank J. Villani	944-4174
Lodge No. 3	Rick Baccus	413-6281
Lodge No. 4	Michael R. Northup	439-4099
Lodge No. 8	Alan R. Ahlstrom	727-9958
Lodge No. 9	David A. DiCecco	423-3559
Lodge No. 12	Paul B. Grenier	392-0138
Lodge No. 13	Robert A. Johnson	441-3083
Lodge No. 14	Jesse P. Friedman	662-0296
Lodge No. 20	Daniel M Rzewuski	364-1952
Lodge No. 23	Russell J. Lorenson	539-3026
Lodge No. 24	Byran A. Martin	808-9848
Lodge No. 28	Thomas R. Yeaw	539-0035
Lodge No. 32	Robert A. Palazzo	233-0151
Lodge No. 33	Charles F. Reed	245-0111
Lodge No. 35	Yaakov J. Rosenbaum	331-3051
Lodge No. 35	Dennis J. Cipriano	241-7434
Lodge No. 39	Albert S. Holstius	431-1837
Lodge No. 47	Robert D. Lyle	729-8534
Lodge No. 48	Walter P. Kelly	467-5367

**Ancient Accepted
Scottish Rite**

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
May 2016**

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°
Deputy for Rhode Island

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

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

Active Emeritus Members
Ill.: Gardner C. Sconyers, Jr., 33°
Ill.: Elmer H Palmer, 33°
Ill.: John K. Takian Jr. 33°

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