

**VALLEY OF PROVIDENCE
SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS**

January 2017

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

Dinner 6:00 PM (Cast Members Only)
Meeting of the Four Bodies – 7:00 PM
Executive Committee & Cathedral Inc. – 7:15 PM
Rehearsal 27th Degree – 7:15 PM

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

Buffet Dinner – 5:30- 7:00 PM
Annual Meeting of Cathedral Inc.
Guest Speaker
MSA Meeting following Guest Speaker

PRESIDING OFFICERS

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**Wednesday, January 25, 2017
Stated Meeting**

**Buffet Dinner between 5:30 – 7:00PM
\$10.00 per person**

Guest Speakers 7:00PM

H.P. Lovecraft & Donovan K. Loucks

H.P. Lovecraft and Freemasonry. H.P. Lovecraft is considered by many to be the 20th century's greatest writer of horror fiction. His maternal grandfather, Whipple Van Buren Phillips, was Lovecraft's father figure for much of his childhood as well as a Freemason. This presentation will explore elements of Freemasonry in Lovecraft's fiction, letters, and travels. It will also dispel some of the myths surrounding Lovecraft's infamous creation, the *Necronomicon*, and its rumored connections to Freemasonry. The presentation will conclude by examining the life of Whipple Phillips himself and his involvement in Freemasonry.

Donovan K. Loucks is the creator of *The H.P. Lovecraft Archive* (HPLovecraft.com), the foremost web site devoted exclusively to H.P. Lovecraft. What began almost 22 years ago as a mere dozen web pages is now a massive site of over 600 pages. However, Donovan's primary area of specialty in Lovecraftian scholarship is tracking down locations visited by Lovecraft and then described in his fiction and letters. His articles on Lovecraftian geography have appeared in *Lovecraft Studies* and *Lovecraft Annual*, and his photographs of some of these sites have been published in *I Am Providence: The Life and Times of H. P. Lovecraft* (Hippocampus Press), *The Case of Charles Dexter Ward* (University of Tampa Press), and *The New Annotated H.P. Lovecraft* (Liveright). A native of Phoenix, Arizona, Donovan now lives in Lovecraft's hometown of Providence with his wife, Pam, and their two black cats, Isis and Kemet.

Valley Scholarships

The Abbott and Ruerat Scholarship applications are now available at the Valley office for pick up or call the office and we will send it out. The Abbott Scholarship are for children of members of the Valley of Providence. The Ruerat Scholarship are for DeMolay and Rainbow members.

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FOR
THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
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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.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Phyllis Volpe has retired from the position of Office Secretary. We thank her for the service to the Valley during these many past years and we wish her well.

The new office secretary is Maria Doyle and we welcome her to this position. When you call the office, the voice you will hear is that of Maria.



MEMORIUM
“They rest from their labors”

HERBERT ALDEN PREW

Age 85 years
 Died in Attleboro MA August 22, 2012
 Received 32°, December 30, 1969

RUSSELL VERNON HOWARD

Age 93 years
 Died in Warwick RI November 9, 2016
 Received 32°, May 26, 1971

DEWEY LAMAR SMITH

Age 86 years
 Died in Orange Park FL October 25, 2016
 Received 32°, December 30, 1969

PAUL JOSEPH SILVA

Age 65 years
 Died in Wauchula FL January 18, 2016
 Received 32°, May 28, 1986

“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

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Valley of Providence
 JANUARY 2017

Our Vision

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

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