

**May 2017**

**SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:**

**Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> & Friday May 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Full Cast Rehearsal

**Monday, May 22, 2017**  
No Rehearsal – Grand Lodge Banquet

**Tuesday, May 23, 2017**  
Dinner 6:00 p.m.  
Meeting of the Four Bodies  
7:00 p.m.  
32<sup>nd</sup> Degree Cast Rehearsal  
7:15 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 24, 2017**  
Buffet Dinner 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.  
**Stated Meeting – Election of Officers**  
32<sup>nd</sup> Degree 7: 00 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*

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

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**WEDNESDAY, May 24, 2017**  
**Rhode Island Consistory**  
Presents

**The 32<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Election of Officers**

**Degree Cast**  
**Consistory Officers 2017**

*Director* Ill.: Andre L. Gregoire, 33°  
*Producer* Robert J. Fish, 32°  
*Program Manager* 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* Kenneth F. Poyton, 32°  
*Lst Lt. Commander* Richard L. Ault, 32°  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Commander* Rick Baccus, 32°  
*Orator* John S. Bentley, 32°  
*Chancellor* Ill.: Robert J. O'Brien, 33°  
*Secretary* Ill.: Arthur F. Chapman, 33°  
*Master of Ceremonies* Philip N. Crawford, 32°  
*Constans/Knight Aspriant* Kenneth B. Phillips, 32°  
*Master of Ancient* Ill.: Peter Iacobucci, 33°  
*Craft Lodge*

*Thrice Potent Master* Hirum A. Jamiel, II, 32°  
*High Priest* Jesse P. Friedman, 32°  
*Most Wise Master* Ronald P. Reed, 32°  
*Standard Bearer* Andrew B. Hencler, 32°  
*Flag Bearer* Alexander Tarnacki, 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,* Ill.: Stephen T. McGuire, 33°  
*Prince of Darkness* Michael R. Northup, 32°  
*Captain of the Guard* Jason Gail, 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°

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**Living Past Commanders-in-Chiefs**

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



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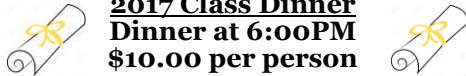
Kenneth E. Carlson, 24 Wood Cove Dr, Coventry RI 02816-6602

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

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

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

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



**2017 Class Dinner  
Dinner at 6:00PM  
\$10.00 per person**

The Valley of Providence Class Dinner will be held on June 28, 2017. New members will receive their diplomas, installation of new Officers will be held, presentation of jewels to Past Presiding and new Officers and MSA Ceremony.

Tickets on sale in the Office.

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**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**IN MEMORIUM**

**“They rest from their labors**

**May all our deceased Brothers rest in peace.**

**No deaths to announce this month.**

**“ 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.*

**32° Sublime Prince of Royal Secret**

This degree describes the victory of the spiritual over the human in man and the conquest of appetites and passions by moral sense and reason. The exemplar represents every Freemason eager to serve humanity but caught between self-interest and the call of duty. Duty often requires sacrifice, sometimes the supreme sacrifice.

The lessons of the 32° are: a Soldier of the Light seeks truth and knowledge; a Soldier of Freedom demands for the people free vote and voice and attains freedom of voice, vote and opinion for himself; a Soldier of the True Religion combats spiritual tyranny with reason and truth; a Soldier of the People encourages men to be self-reliant and independent; a Soldier of Scottish Rite Masonry is zealous and ardent in the performance of his duties to God, his country, his family, his brethren and himself.

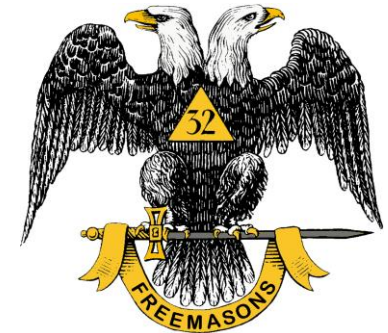
The lessons of this degree are that “genuine brotherhood requires mutual regard, opinion, esteem and charity”. We always look for the good in all, make allowances for other’s short comings. We trust the Supreme Architect to lead us to friendship, morality and brotherly love.

**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 2017**

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

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 H Palmer, 33°

Ill. : John K. Takian Jr. 33°

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