

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite

The Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United
States of America

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January 2023

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Scottish Rite Masonic Center
2115 Broad St. Cranston, RI 02905

Valley of Providence

Schedule of Meetings

Monday - January 23

Rehearsal - 7:00p.m.

Tuesday, January 24

Dinner - 6:00p.m.

Business meeting 7:00p.m.

**Exec. & Cathedral Meetings following
the Business meeting**

Rehearsal -7:15p.m.

**Solomon's Lodge of Perfection
Presents the 7^o - Provost & Judge**

Wednesday - January 25

5:30 - Cast Dinner

6:00 - Dinner

Dinner - \$15.00 per person

7:00p.m - Povost & Judge

MSA meeting following the degree

ATTENTION

SPECIAL PREMIER SHOWING

Join the Valley on Thursday January 19, 2023 for a special gathering to watch the "Thursday Night at the Rite" premier showing of the 20th Degree. This degree features several of our Valley members, Mike Brito, Bob Fish, and Kyle Gamache in a professionally filmed degree movie. This event will be held at the RI SHRINE at 6:00p.m. with an offering of sandwiches prior to the 7:00 p.m. showing.

**If you wish to attend, reservations are a must
by Thursday, January 12.**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE IT WILL BE HELD
AT THE RI SHRINE BUILDING**

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.

Edwin Fielder	85 Lakehurst Dr. Coventry, RI 02816 (401) 397-5637
Ken Scanlan	109 Burnside St. Cranston, RI 02910 (401) 226-7773
Robert Herbert	429 E. School St. Apt 710 Woonsocket, RI 02895 (401) 935-4278
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Charles Nazarian	10 Tanglewood Ln Apt 412 North Providence, RI 02904 (401) 353-9482
Earl Mann, Jr.	353 Nipmuc Rd, Foster, RI 02825 (401) 465-3624

In Memoriam

"May they rest from their labors"

Bernard Handler

73 Years

Died in Warwick, RI on June 29, 2022

Received his 32^o on May 28, 1980

Robert Willner

96 years

Died in Palm Beach Gardens, FL on February 27, 2015

Received his 32^o on December 29, 1960

Kenneth K. Kinnecom

82 years

Died in Saint Augustine, FL on October 21, 2022

Received his 32^o on December 30, 1975

SECRETARY'S CORNER



Cast and Crew Openings

The Valley is looking for volunteers to join our existing team.

There are openings as:

Cast Members, Lighting/Sound Crew, Costumes Department, and Stage Crew.

This is a fantastic way to really get involved and be a part of our outstanding Degree presentations.

Give us a call at the Office @ 401 461 2480

President Lincoln visits the Valley of Providence



At our November Meeting at the Valley of Providence Scottish Rite, we had a very special presentation of what we called the "Lincoln Degree". The presentation was opened to ladies and guests. It was very well attended with approximately 140 in audience for the presentation. Below is a commentary written by Ill. Dennis Pothier, Active:
"In their midst stood a man preoccupied, unassuming; a man awkward and ill-dresses; a

man of no grace of look or manner, in whose haggard face seemed to be suffering the sins of the world. Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States journeyed to assist at the consecration of the national cemetery at Gettysburg.

The presentation of the Lincoln degree, known as the Last Full Measure, was the setting for a gathering of 120 brethren, family, and friends complete with a buffet dinner. The Valley of Providence once again offered this degree to the public, who with great delight witnessed a fine adaptation of "The Perfect Tribute."

The setting and drama of the degree brought back former participants who, eight years ago, presented the same. The dedication and diligence of the cast and supportive crew made this a night to remember.

The exemplification of this degree is representative of the core value Honor within our degree system.

A tip of the "Stove Pipe Hat" to all who made this a great success."

By Ill. Dennis Pothier, 33°

The Valley is proud of the excellent work by cast and crew directed by Bob Fish, 32°, MSA

No Scrooge at the Valley!!!

On Friday night December 9th the Valley hosted its annual Holiday Observance complete with fellowship, festive dining, holiday music, decorations and a special gift for everyone attending.

The highlight of the Holiday Observation was an incredible and stellar performance from our Valley cast members as they portrayed a special masonic adaptation of the famous story "The Christmas Carol". The adaptation,

written by Bob Fish, MSA and Kyle Gamache, had an unusual masonic twist highlighting our Masonic values.

The play had all the essential "Christmas Carol" characters including Scrooge, Bob Cratchit, Jacob Marley, The Spirits, Tiny Tina (instead of Tim), and a host of other characters. Augmenting the play was music provided by the Warwick Symphony Orchestra that delivered an awesome entertainment experience.

Visual effects were provided by our lighting crew, Steve Reali and Ken Angilly, with stage props constructed by Mike Brito with stage assistance by Steve Waxman.

All this was directed by the artistic vision of Bob Fish, 32°, MSA

Kudos to all the cast and family performers who made this a very special Holiday event.

Scrooge - Robert Goff
Bob Crachit - James Ogilvie
Martha Crachit - Lori Clark
Tiny Tina - Holly Ogilvie
Crachit Child - Haley Conner
Fred Holywell - Thomas Briggs, Jr.
Abigail Holywell - Jackie Fish
Jacob Marley's Spirit - Mike Brito
Entered Apprentice Spirit - Michael Lawson
Fellowcraft Spirit - Anthony Amaral
Master Mason Spirit - Richard Ault
Christmas Carolers - Phil & Carol Crawford

