

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite

The Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the
United States of America

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September 2022

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

Valley of Providence Schedule of Meetings

Business Meeting : 6:45p.m.

Wednesday, September 28, 2022
Brotherhood Night



6:00p.m. - Dinner
\$15.00 per person
Open to Ladies and Guests

**Reservations must be received by
September 21, 2022 by calling or
emailing the office.**

[401-461-2480/ voprov@scottishrite.necoxmail.com](mailto:voprov@scottishrite.necoxmail.com)

Program for the evening:

Professor James W. Head, III
Department of Earth, Environment & Planetary
Science, Brown University

The Apollo Lunar Exploration program:
Why did we go to the moon, what did
we learn, and why are we returning?

**MSA MEETING AFTER
THE PROGRAM**
**Scottish Rite Candidates for 2023
will be our guest for the evening!**

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
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Presiding Officers

Jason Greene, 32^o - Thrice Potent Master
Solomon's Lodge of Perfection

Russell Lorensen, 32^o - Sovereign Prince
R.I. Council Princes of Jerusalem

Ill.: Glenn S. Carlson, 33^o - Most Wise Master
R.I. Chapter of the Rose Croix

David Armstrong, 32^o - Commander-In-Chief
Rhode Island Consistory

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Blood Drive

On Sunday, June 26 the Valley of Providence hosted, in conjunction with the RI Blood Center, our first Blood Drive. The Valley offered, with the help of Daylight Lodge, a free breakfast for donors. The RI Blood Center was extremely pleased by the 30 plus donors that participated. This equates to the possibility of giving blood to up to 90 patients! Thank you all who donated.

The Valley extends its great appreciation to Walter Kelly, Jason Greene, Elliott Greene, Phil Myers, Alex Tarnacki for their delicious breakfast. The RI Blood Center needs blood donations. Hopefully we will host another blood drive soon.

Class of 2022 Dinner

Congratulations to our latest class for continuing their masonic journey in Scottish Rite and attaining your 32°. As with us all, the journey will be different for each one's path and participation. We offer many opportunities within our Valley for masonic growth and most importantly brotherhood. I hope you will take advantage and enjoy one of the greatest bodies within Freemasonry. An example is Bro. Irving Smith for his award for 50 years of service to our Valley!!!! Fantastic!!!



Kudos to our Brothers:

"Thursday Night at the Rite" Production
We have been fortunate to have three of our members represent our Valley in a professional production of the 20th Degree Master ad Vitam. It was produced by Supreme Council, in conjunction with a professional movie company, with the top talent selected from around the Northern Jurisdiction. Our Valley has no lack of theatrical talent. Kudos go to Bob Fish, Mike Brito, and Kyle Gamache for their selection and outstanding acting. If all editing is complete, the degree is anticipated to be released for the October "Thursday Night at the Rite". Wait until you see this. TV movie quality in all respects. We will keep you posted.

Highest Achievement!!!!



As I stated above, each Brother's path is different and we aspire to different levels. We have among us a Brother who has attained special recognition. Bro. Michael Cunningham 32°, HGA, has completed his second Gold Passbook and received a special citation and medal for his outstanding work. Also, to mention that Michael has completed and submitted a research paper for which he has been conferred the Hauts Garde Award. What an example of commitment to Scottish Rite and Freemasonry.

Congratulations to Robert Gervais, who became the newest MSA member in the Valley of Providence!

Heartfelt Thank You:

During the summer months we have been hard at work attending to maintenance, improvements, and developing exciting programs, with a new look to our monthly notices. A heartfelt thank you to Maria Doyle, Ray Aznovorian, Scott Panella, and Frank DiMascio for all their assistance with this huge undertaking. A thank you to Wilson Perez Sr. and Wilson Perez Jr. as well as Frank, Dave, and Eric Knight for meeting and exceeding expectations in their work. A special thank you to Dave of Touch of Class catering for his generous donation to our kitchen!

In Memoriam

"May they rest from their labors"

John A. Lawson, Jr.

83 Years

Died in Rumford, RI on June 20, 2022

Received his 32° on May 23, 1973

Simon I. Nemzow

100 years

Died in Providence, RI on August 8, 2022

Received his 32° on December 30, 1952

Francis R. Cornelius

82 years

Died in North Stonington, CT on

November 2, 2021

Received his 32° on May 23, 1973