

# Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite

The Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United  
States of America

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## March 2023

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## Valley of Providence

Schedule of Meetings

**Monday - March 20**

Rehearsal - 7:00p.m.

**Tuesday, March 21**

Dinner - 6:00p.m.

Business meeting 7:00p.m.

Rehearsal -7:15p.m.

**Rhode Island Consistory Presents  
the  
28<sup>o</sup> - Knight of the Sun**

**Wednesday -  
March 22**

5:30 - Cast Dinner

6:00 - Dinner

**Dinner - \$15.00 per person  
7:00p.m - Knight of the Sun**

**MSA MEETING AFTER  
THE DEGREE**

**2023 Leon Abbott  
Scholarship Applications  
Are now available in the  
Valley Office or download an  
application at  
riscottishrite.org  
Due in the Valley office on  
May 1, 2023**

28<sup>o</sup> - Knight of the Sun

Masonry's transformation from an  
operative guild to speculative moral  
fraternity.

Philosophy: The working tools of the  
builders' art are used to express unique  
qualities of moral instruction.

Core Values: Integrity.

## In Memoriam

"May they rest from their labors"

Philip J. Joncas

88 Years

Died in Fall River, MA on June 16, 2021

Received his 32<sup>o</sup> on January 26, 1983

Warren H. Seward

101 years

Died in Somerset MA on January 19, 2023

Received his 32<sup>o</sup> on March 13, 1982

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 wel-  
come and the multitude is there, who have met  
upon the level and been tried upon the square

# 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.

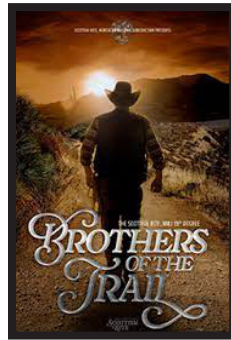
Give us a call at the Office @ 401 461 2480



## Update Records

Over the past years many lodges have merged with another lodge. However,

many of our members have not updated which lodge they change to. If you are a member of a lodge that was closed and merged, please contact us so we can input you current Blue Lodge membership. Also, if there are any changes to your address, or have a seasonal address, phone, or email address please inform the office. Thank you.



The February meeting program was a video presentation of the 19<sup>th</sup> Degree entitled "Brothers of the Trail". This was a thought provoking degree set in the Old West as two brothers travel the trails and the promises they made to each other. Not only was this a wonderfully filmed degree but the prologue and epilogue was narrated by one of our most esteemed Brothers, the late Ill. Gardner "Cy" Sconyers 33<sup>o</sup> and Past Deputy of the Valley of Providence. His deep tone and Texas accent was a perfect accompaniment for the film. For many of us who knew Cy, it was a visit down memory lane for all the years spent together in Scottish Rite. A great moral degree and a warm remembrance of Cy made it a heartwarming evening.

## Upcoming Events

### APRIL

April 25, 2023-

Executive & Cathedral Meetings following the Business meeting

April 26, 2023-

18<sup>o</sup> - Knight of the Rose Croix

### MAY

May 24, 2023-

32<sup>o</sup> - Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret  
MSA meeting after the degree

## JUNE

Friday, June 2, 2023 - Council of Deliberation Meeting 5:30

Tuesday, June 27, 2023  
Officer Installation  
Business meeting  
Executive & Cathedral Meetings

Wednesday, June 28, 2023  
Class Dinner  
\*Open to all Scottish Rite Masons, ladies & guests\*  
Entertainment  
MSA Ceremony  
Membership Awards  
Presentation of Diplomas

## Good Cheer

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|-----------------------|--|
| 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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| Anthony Marcello, Jr. | 9 Lane B Coventry, RI 02816 (401) 823-0381                         |
| 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                     |