# Northern Masonic Jurisdiction GOTTISH CDITE

II.: Walter F. Wheeler, 33° Sovereign Grand Commander

# September 2023

Ill∴Steven E. Smith, 33° Grand Lieutenant Commander/ Deputy for Rhode Island

Ill∴ Kenneth F. Poyton, 33° Active for Rhode Island

Ill∴Robert F. Ogg, Jr., 33° Active Emeritus for Rhode Island

Ill∴ Dennis W. Pothier, 33° Active Emeritus for Rhode Island

> Ill∴Peter Iacobucci, 33° Valley Secretary

Ill∴ Russell A. Kawa, 33° Valley Treasurer

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## **VALLEY OF PROVIDENCE** SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

# <u>Tuesday – June 26, 2023</u>

**Business Meeting – 6:00pm Cookout to follow Business Meeting** Ladies/Guest invited **Casual Dress BYOB & Lawn Chair** Rehearsal 7:00pm

## **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!!**

Call or email the Valley office Reservations must be received in the Valley office by September 21.

# Wednesday – June 27, 2023



Solomon's Lodge of Perfection **Presents** 

4° - Builder 10° - Master Elect

> Dinner – 6:00pm \$15.00 per person

NO MSA MEETING AFTER THE **DEGREE** 

#### Officers of the Four Bodies

III∴Jason E. Greene, 33°- Thrice Potent Master Solomon's Lodge of Perfection

Richard F. Lvnch. 32°. MSA - Sovereign Prince Rhode Island Council Princes of Jerusalem

III.: Glenn S. Carlson, 33° - Most Wise Master Rhode Island Chapter of Rose Croix

III.: Michael A. Cunningham, 33°, HGA -Commander-In-Chief Rhode Island Consistory

## 4° - Builder

A Master Mason seeks divine guidance.

Philosophy: Brothers grow together in Scottish Rite.

Core Values: Reverance for God, Integrity & Service.

10° - Master Elect

King Solomon learns of his sentence from which there is no appeal.

Philosophy: The violator of his obligations to God will not go unpunished.

Core Values: Reverance for God & Justice

#### **Good Cheer**

Ken Scanlan 109 Burnside St. Cranston,

RI 02910

(401) 226-7773

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> Coventry, RI 02816 (401) 823-0381



**Blood Drive** October 18

Continental



Congratulations to the Class of 2022/2023!



16 new 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree masons furthering their journey in Freemasonry!



Bro. William Gouge receives his Hauts Grades Academy Award for an oustanding research paper presented to Supreme Council in Lexington, MA.



The family of the late III∴John K. Takian, Jr. received a wonderful tribute from the Valley. This years 2023/2024 Class will be named in his honor.



For his outstanding service,
behind the scenes
to the Valley,
Robert Larrabee is
awarded the Meritorious Service
Award and joins
the ranks of the
other MSA
recipients.

## 33rd Degree Session - Louisville, Kentucky

Congratulations to our Illustrious Deputy
Steven E. Smith, 33° on being elected to the
position of Grand Lieutenant Commander for
Scottish Rite Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.
Grand Lieutenant Commander is 2<sup>nd</sup> in
command to the new Sovereign Grand
Commander, Walter F. Wheeler, 33°.

On August 29, 2023, Supreme Council coroneted six of our Valley members with the honor of the 33<sup>rd</sup> and last degree of Scottish Rite Freemasonry, at the Louisville Kentucky Session. They were nominated to receive this honor for their past and future leadership and diligent work in the Craft. The Valley

congratulates them on their achievement. What a fantastic session!!



Those who were coroneted were:

M∴W∴Grand Master Douglas Grant, Russell Lorenson Michael Cunningham, R. David Armstrong,

William J. Deluca, and Jason E. Greene.

#### In Memoriam

"May they rest from their labors"

#### Edwin E. Fielder

91 years

Died in Coventry, RI on June 3, 2023 Received his 32° on January 1, 1964 Coreneted 33° on September 25, 1985

#### Richard A. Culton

78 years

Died in Scottsdale, AZ on June 8, 2023 Received his 32° on May 23, 1973

#### Thomas J. Peirce

99 years

Died in Wickford, RI on June 20, 2023 Received his 32° on January 22, 1964

#### Douglas K. Putnam, Jr.

40 years

Died in Pawtucket, RI on June 10, 2023 Received his 32° on May 25, 2011

### David A. D'Agostino

79 years

Died in Scituate, RI on July 2, 2023 Received his 32° on October 5, 1996

#### Russell R. Davis, Sr.

71 years

Died in Woonsocket, RI on July 5, 2023 Received his 32° on December 18, 1985

#### James D. Adams

75 years

Died in Putnam, CT on August 26, 2023 Recieved 32° on December 28, 1988

#### Earl R. Mann, Jr.

98 years

Died in Providence, RI on August 26, 2023 Recieved 32° on May 26, 2021