

Valley of Providence
**SCOTTISH
RITE™**

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February 2025

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**VALLEY OF PROVIDENCE
SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS**

Monday

February 24, 2025

Rehearsal - 7:00p.m.

Tuesday

February 25, 2025

6:00p.m. - Dinner (Cast Only)
Business Meeting 7:00p.m.

Rehearsal - 7:15p.m.

February 26, 2025

Solomon's Lodge of Perfection
Presents:

7:00p.m. 6° - Master of the Brazen
Serpent

Dinner 6:00p.m.

\$15.00per person

Reservations Required

**Philosophy: The answer to the spiritual
problems of mankind is faith in our-
selves and in God.**

Core Value: Reverence for God.

In Memoriam

"May they rest from their labors"

David T. Hart

77 years

Died in Deland, FL on
December 18, 2024

Received 32° on May 28, 1980

Douglas V. Smith

76 years

Died in Middletown, RI on
December 18, 2024

Received 32° on November 25, 2008

Bernard Labush

96 years

Died in Delray Beach, FL on
December 27, 2024

Received 32° on May 26, 1965

Peter A. Speight

81 years

Died in North Smithfield, RI on
January 2, 2025

Received 32° on November 25, 2008



SECRETARY'S CORNER

Our January degree night featured the presentation of the 8th degree, a captivating performance by our Valley members under the guidance of Kyle Gamache, Director.

The production involved a cast of 30 members adorned in biblical costumes, portraying a pivotal moment in the Old Testament preceding the construction of the first temple and exemplifying the core values of Service, Integrity, and Reverence for God.

This was the first time the 8th degree was presented at our Valley since 1989!!!! After this great performance, I hope it will be presented in the near future.



David Bradley, 32° received the Medal for Masonic Service for all his hard work done in the Valley of Providence over the past 20 years. The Medal for Masonic service is conferred by the Supreme Council or by the Sovereign Grand Commander upon any Master Mason, who fully embodies the tenets of the Masonic fraternity; based on the recommendation of three of his peers.

Congratulations Dave!

WELL WISHES

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.

Elliott Greene, 54 Rebecca St., Coventry
401-440-5926

The Leon M. Abbott Scholarships for 2025 are now available in the office and on the Valley website: riscottishrite.org.

Scholarships must be received in the office by May 1, 2025.

**Come Join Us For
Thursday Night at the Rite**

Thursday Night at the Rite will be presented at the Scottish Rite Valley of Providence. There will be a light snack offered and soft drinks at 6:30p.m.

The evening begins at 7:00 PM and the degrees will start at 7:30p.m.

The 4th degree will be shown before every feature degree presentation providing the opportunity for new applicants. It will be a great opportunity for fellowship and add to your passport.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!

Call or email the office,
voprov@scottishrite.necoxmail.com
401-461-2480.

Season 6 Schedule:

January 30 - 23° Knight of Valor
February 13 - 12° Master of Mercy
February 27 - 17° Knight of East & West
March 13 - 24° Brother of Tolerance
March 27 - 31° My Brother's Keeper