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Sovereign Grand Commander

### March 2025

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## VALLEY OF PROVIDENCE SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

### Monday March 24, 2025

Rehearsal - 7:00p.m.

### Tuesday March 25, 2025

6:00p.m. - Dinner (Cast Only)  
Business Meeting 7:00p.m.  
Rehearsal - 7:15p.m.

### March 26, 2025

Rhode Island Chapter of Rose  
Croix:

7:00p.m. 18° - Knight of Rose  
Croix H.R.D.M

Dinner 6:00p.m.

\$15.00per person

**Reservations Required**

**MSA MEETING AFTER THE DEGREE**

### In Memoriam

"May they rest from their labors"

#### John Dick

59 years old

Died in Johnston on January 27, 2025

Received 32° on November 21, 2006

#### Ronald C. Hillegass

86 years old

Died in Riverside, RI

Received 32° on May 28, 2014

Rhode Island Chapter of Rose Croix  
is responsible for the "philosophical  
degrees". Both degrees use the Book of  
Life to advance the concept of avoiding  
the mistakes of the past.

The 18th Degree - Knight of Rose Croix  
H.R.D.M. uses the teachings of Jesus of  
Nazareth to exemplify the universal  
principles of life.

#### Philosophy:

The Book of Life is opened. The new law  
is a law of love, which all men  
everywhere may understand and  
practice.

**Core Value: Integrity**

## SECRETARY'S CORNER



Under Andrew Palmer's direction, the cast and crew gave an exemplary performance of the 6<sup>th</sup> Degree titled "Master of the Brazen Serpent." Set during Moses's time leading the captives out of Egypt, the presentation captured their disgruntled attitude towards God and their faith and trust in Him. Moses would be proud of this portrayal.



Solomon's Lodge of Perfection officers



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### MAY 27, 2025

## PAWTUCKET COUNTRY CLUB

900 Armistice Blvd  
Pawtucket, RI

8:00- 8:45a.m. Registration  
Coffee & Donuts  
9:00a.m. - Tee-Off  
1:00p.m. -BBQ Lunch, Prizes, &  
Raffles

For more information &  
Registration form:  
[riscottishrite.org](http://riscottishrite.org)

or call 401-461-2480 for more  
information

## 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](http://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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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Call or email the office,  
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**Season 6 Schedule:**

March 13 - 24° Brother of Tolerance  
March 27 - 31° My Brother's Keeper