

Sutton Lodge of
Perfection



Jubilee Council
Princes of Jerusalem



Emmanuel Chapter
of Rose Croix

SCOTTISH RITE BODIES

in the Valley of Salem, Massachusetts
Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

These meetings will be held in the
Salem Masonic Temple
70 Washington Street, Salem, MA 01970

SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION

Friday, October 14, 2022

JUBILEE COUNCIL PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

Friday, November 11, 2022

EMMANUEL CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

Friday, December 9, 2022

DINNER RESERVATIONS

Mark the box on the enclosed card for dinner
reservations for the upcoming meetings.

You may also visit our website at
www.valleyofsalem.org or send an email to
rsvp@valleyofsalem.org.

If your card or email won't reach us by the
Wednesday preceding the meeting, please call:

October	Michael Guiffree	978-223-3957
November	Timothy Doane	978-873-0604
December	Jon Palermo	781-248-0119

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SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2022

5:15 P.M.

SOCIAL PERIOD

Candidates are requested to be
present at 5:00 p.m.

6:00 P.M.

OPEN SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION

BUSINESS MEETING

WORK

The Fourth through the Fourteenth Degrees will
be communicated by Bro. Michael L. Guiffre, 32°,
Thrice Potent Master.

PRESENTATION OF THE 4TH DEGREE – BUILDER –

A MASTER MASON SEEKS DIVINE GUIDANCE

CAST

Prologist / Raha..... Bro. Wrbasy Ramirez, 32°
Joabert Bro. Timothy J. Reagan, 32°
Samuel Bro. William W. Cicchi, 32°
Hiram Abiff..... Bro. Michael L. Guiffre, 32°
Shadrack Bro. Dana A. Burke, 32°
1st Ruffian..... Ill. °. Richard L. Wise, 32°

7:00 P.M.

SOCIAL PERIOD

7:30 P.M.

DINNER

Passed hors d'oeuvres

Stuffed Pork with Butternut squash
Garlic mashed potatoes
Apple crisp with ice cream
Chicken alternative with reservation

Donation \$15.00 – \$20.00 without reservation

JUBILEE COUNCIL PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022

5:15 P.M.

SOCIAL PERIOD

Candidates are requested to be
present at 5:00 p.m.

6:00 P.M.

OPEN JUBILEE COUNCIL PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

BUSINESS MEETING

6:30 P.M.

DINNER

Baked stuffed fish
Rice pilaf and vegetable
Dessert

Chicken alternative with reservation
Donation \$15.00 – \$20.00 without reservation

7:30 P.M.

WORK

The 16th Degree, Prince of Jerusalem, will be
communicated by Bro. Timothy J. Doane, 32°,
Sovereign Prince.

PRESENTATION OF THE FIFTEENTH DEGREE - KNIGHT OF THE EAST

CAST

Prologue..... TBD
Cyrus - King of Persia
..... Ill. °. Charles R. Austin, 33°, MSA
Zerubbabel, a Captive
..... Ill. °. Dana Lemieux, 33°
Abazar, Grand Master of Ceremonies
..... Bro. Timothy J. Doane, 32°
Daniel, Grand Master of the Palace
..... Bro. Shaun J. Flanagan, 32°
Sysina, Master of Cavalry TBD
Nebuzaradan, Master of Infantry TBD
Ratim, Grand Master of Dispatches TBD
Zimara, Master of Entrances TBD
Guards TBD
Lighting TBD

Afterglow to follow.

**EMMANUEL CHAPTER
OF ROSE CROIX**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2022

5:15 P.M.

SOCIAL PERIOD

Candidates are requested to be present at 5:00 p.m.

6:00 P.M.

OPEN EMMANUEL CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

BUSINESS MEETING

WORK

The Seventeenth Degree, Knight of the East and West will be communicated by
Bro. Jonathan W. Palermo, 32°, Most Wise Master

**PRESENTATION OF THE EIGHTEENTH DEGREE,
KNIGHT OF THE ROSE CROIX**

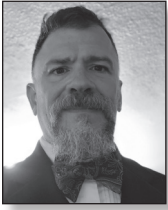
CAST

Most Wise MasterBro. Jonathan W. Palermo, 32°
Senior Warden..... Bro. William W. Cicci, 32°
Junior Warden..... Bro. Nicholas A. J. Collins, 32°
OratorBro. Eugene A. Haley, 32°
Master of CeremoniesBro. James F. Fergola, 32°, MSA, HGA
Captain of the Guard Bro. Daniel E. Burns, 32°
Pursuivant Bro. Michael C. Perez, 32°

DINNER TO FOLLOW

Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, vegetable, dessert
Chicken alternative with reservation
Donation \$15.00 – \$20.00 without reservation

FROM THE HEADS OF THE BODIES



SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION

Michael L. Guiffre, 32°
Thrice Potent Master

My Brothers,

Thank you brethren for your support in our installation. I'd especially like to thank brother Glover who has stepped down from managing our beverage program for his many years of service. This month we will be performing the 4th degree please join us. I look forward to seeing all of you there and getting our year kicked off right.



JUBILEE COUNCIL Princes of Jerusalem

On the Level
Timothy J. Doane, 32°
Sovereign Prince

Hello Brethren

Another great year is in the making.

I would like to congratulate the two newest heads of bodies here in the Valley of Salem. I hope you will have as much fun as I have had.

Brethren we have our meeting of Princes on November 11th and will be doing the 15th degree. I am looking forward get back to work and to enjoy our time together.

I would like to ask you all if you know of brothers that would like to get involved in the bodies either in doing small non-speaking & speaking parts, please reach out myself. We are also looking for officers to help bring Princes back stronger then before.



EMMANUEL CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

Jonathan W. Palermo, 32°
Most Wise Master

Most Respectable Sir Knights of the Valley of Salem,

Firstly, let me convey my deepest appreciation and honor in being elected to lead the Rose Croix line of our amazing valley. The friendship, mentorship and leadership of all the fine masons of the Valley truly humbles me. I would not be the man, and mason, I am today had I not had the privilege of meeting you all,

and calling you my brothers. So again, to my Masonic family, thank you. I will do my best to live up to the high standards set by my predecessors.

I hope Summer 2022 has treated you all well. It's hard to believe that the scythe of time moves so quickly. September has brought us our Installation of Officers, and the beginning of a new Masonic year for lodges and our valley. I am eager to see the fantastic work our brothers in Princes of Jerusalem & Lodge of Perfection brings us. Which will lead us right into our December Rose Croix degree on December 9th. I hope all who are able to attend can, I know the Rose Croix line will surely appreciate it as it is our first time in our new positions. If the weather is not cooperating or you, or a brother you know of, needs a ride or any assistance getting to the Valley, please do not hesitate to reach out. Call or Email and we will arrange transportation. For those who are unable to be with us, the officers and I wish you a Happy Autumn, Thanksgiving, and the most enjoyable, festive and Happy Holidays this season.

FROM THE SECRETARY



Charles Austin, 33rd
Secretary

Brethren,
Once again, our officers for the year have been installed and we are ready to begin our year in the Valley of Salem. We have bid a fond farewell to Stark Peterson as Most

Wise Master of Sutton Lodge of Perfection and John Maihos as Most Wise Master of Emmanuel Chapter of Rose Croix. Both have led their bodies with wisdom and grace and certainly deserve the thanks of our Valley for all that they have done. The reputation of the Valley of Salem continues to grow in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. We all wish the best for Brothers Mike Guiffre and Jonathon Palermo as they pick up the reins of leadership. They have tough acts to follow, but we are all with them. They can do it!

The Valley of Boston is having it's a one-day class on December 3rd and I have received word that we have a couple candidates who will take advantage of it by joining the Valley of Salem as courtesy candidates. However, our Valley will be conferring the Degrees in October (Perfection) and November (Princes) prior to that date, so please get them to come down to Salem and join with us before that date. It will give them the chance to know us better than could happen at the big crowd that usually gathers in Boston. Here's another wrinkle, Brethren. I was told that the Supreme Council has changed the Grand Constitutions so that the MINIMUM initiation fees that a Valley can charge is \$80 for Lodge of Perfection and \$20 each for Princes of Jerusalem and Rose Croix. So, we have to at least comply. Princes and Rose Croix are already okay as their initiation fees are \$30 each, but Perfection will have to

increase substantially. The likely number is \$90. Which will bring the total for US to \$150. And I have reason to believe that Massachusetts Consistory has increased their initiation fee to \$74. If all this is true, the total to join all four bodies (and that is required) will be \$224. Still quite the bargain when you think of all that you are getting. The heavily subsidized meals alone make it worthwhile. But please let your candidates know what is going on.

I am sure that you have noticed that the Supreme Council last year took over the responsibility of sending out the dues bills and collecting the dues for ALL of the Valleys in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. As a result, our dues bills include our dues plus dues for all of the other Valleys you might belong to – in particular, the Consistory dues which go to Valley of Boston. They then break the receipts down and send to each Valley that which is theirs. It actually works pretty well. HOWEVER, there are some of you who use the computer to issue your dues check and you have not changed the mailing address for the check. So you are still sending them to me. Brethren, if you are using the computer to cut your checks, or if you are using your bank's free check paying feature for your account could you PLEASE check to make sure that you have changed the address to be the Supreme Council's PO Box? It will help the system to work better and it will reduce the work I have to do, and after all, isn't that what we all want?

I am really looking forward to the upcoming year. It shows tremendous promise. I cannot wait to see you all down in the Valley!

Fraternally,

Charles Austin,
Secretary to the Stars

SCOTTISH RITE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Scottish Rite Commitment to Education

One of Freemasonry's fundamental principles is a belief in the importance of the educated mind. Freedom, understanding, and brotherhood are dependent upon our ability to reason effectively. That is why the Masonic Fraternity, and the Scottish Rite in particular, have long been committed to fostering the value of education.

At a time when the cost of higher education is increasing, the Scottish Rite wants to assist qualified and deserving students in attaining their educational and career goals through its scholarship program.

As part of Supreme Council Charities, the Education and Charity Fund Scholarship Program has now been expanded. It is anticipated that many more scholarships will be awarded each year to eligible and deserving students attending colleges and universities of their choice and studying subjects of their choice.

The Abbott Scottish Rite Scholarship Program is supported by gifts from members and friends of Scottish Rite Masons to the annual Blue Envelope Appeal.

Eligibility Requirements

Those meeting ONE the following criteria are eligible to apply for a scholarship:

- A Scottish Rite Mason of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction;

or

- A student directly related (bloodline or by legal means) to a Scottish Rite Mason in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction;

or

- A member of a youth organization sponsored by the Masonic fraternity in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

Additionally, the qualifying student must be ONE of the following:

- A high school senior, currently accepted at an accredited college, university, or trade school who has attained a minimum grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale;

or

- An undergraduate or graduate student currently enrolled at an accredited college or university.

Application forms are only available through the Supreme Council on-line website: www.scottishritenmj.org. Completed applications must be returned to the Valley Secretary in duplicate. Applications must be in the hands of the Valley Secretary (not postmarked) by April 1.

The Amount of Scholarship Aid

Both the number of scholarships granted each year and the actual amount of individual scholarships are dependent upon funds available. It is hoped, however, that individual grants will range from \$500 to \$1,000. The number in any state will be modest inasmuch as fifteen states and over 100 Valleys are concerned.

Supplemental Guide to Scottish Rite Scholarships

Massachusetts Council of Deliberation

The following additional eligibility requirements are provided for guidance in applying for scholarship assistance in Massachusetts:

- Applicant must be enrolled as an undergraduate student, graduate school or vocational college student.
- Scholarship recipients may reapply annually for additional undergraduate assistance in competition with all other annual applicants.
- The applicant and the relative of the applicant who must be a Scottish Rite Mason from the Valley of Salem, may reside outside the state.
- A transcript of record must be submitted with application along with a copy of SAT/Entrance Exam scores.
- A copy of parent's/guardian's most recent year federal tax return that includes gross family income (Form 1040 front section) must be included.
- Suggestions: Do not be limited by space. Give supporting data on family conditions – siblings in college – self-help – extra-curricular, church, and community activities, etc.

Applications must be submitted to the Valley Secretary (at his home address) where his/her relative holds his Lodge of Perfection, 14th, membership. The Valley Secretary will forward to the state Committee. Incomplete applications will not be considered, so please double check to insure that all required information is included. Members of Masonic youth organizations should apply through the Valley in which they reside. The Abbott Scottish Rite Scholarship Program is supported by gifts from members and friends of Scottish Rite Masons to the annual Blue Envelope Appeal.

HELP WANTED

We are always looking for help with the internal workings of the Valley. If you have any interest in becoming involved with our Commisary team, Wardrobe, stage hands, sound or lighting, acting – both speaking and non-speaking parts, singing in the Choir, or if you have aspirations to become an Officer in any of our 3 bodies – please contact any of the Presiding Officers, and let them know of your interest.

WEB SITE

Visit us at:
www.valleyofsalem.org

SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS

Get your Supreme Council information including Abbott Scholarship Applications at:
www.scottishritenmj.org.

FACEBOOK HAS COME TO THE VALLEY OF SALEM

Come and be part of Facebook in the Valley of Salem. Search under “Scottish Rite Valley Of Salem” to find us.



Living Past Thrice Potent Masters

Ill. Mark A. Ginsberg, 33° Ill. Mark C. Lebeau, 33°
Ill. Judson W. Greene, 33° Ill. Richard L. Wise, 33°
Ill. James M. McCulloch, II, 33° Bro. Stark J. Peterson, 32°

Living Past Sovereign Princes

Ill. Philip F. Reed, 33° Ill. Dana Lemieux, 33°
Ill. James M. McCulloch, II, 33° Bro. Timothy G. Loring, 32°
Bro. Ray F. Randall, 32°

Living Past Most Wise Masters

Ill. Clifton P. Elliott, 33° Bro. Todd P. Crane, 32°
Ill. J. Gregory A. Hill, 33° Ill. George K. Haile, 33°, MSA
Bro. Robert L. Wade, 32° Ill. Mason W. Russell, 33°
Ill. Donald M. Moran, 33° Bro. Jonathan F. Morley, 32°
Ill. John R. Elwell, 33° Bro. John J. Maihos, 32°

ALLEGIANCE

The Bodies of the Scottish Rite sitting in the Valley of Salem, Massachusetts, acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council, 33°, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, whose Grand East is in the Town of Lexington, Massachusetts and whose officers are:

Ill. Peter J. Samiec, 33°, MSA, Sovereign Grand Commander
Ill. George F. Hamilton, 33°, Deputy for Massachusetts
Ill. Walter F. Wheeler, 33°, Grand Treasurer General
Ill. Douglas R. Policastro, 33°, Grand Secretary General

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Ill. George F. Hamilton, 33°, Deputy for Massachusetts
Ill. Donald M. Moran, 33°
Ill. Robert C. Schremser, 33°, MSA
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Ill. Winthrop L. Hall, 33° Emeritus
Ill. C. William Lakso, 33° Emeritus
Ill. Robert W. Clarke, 33° Emeritus
Ill. Ralph I. Sewall, 33° Emeritus
Ill. Robert E. Godbout, Jr., 33° Emeritus
Ill. Donald G. Hicks, Jr., 33° Emeritus
Ill. Peter R. Smith, 33°, MSA Emeritus

Deputy's Representative – Valley of Salem

Ill. George K. Haile, 33°, MSA

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Illustrious Deputy for Massachusetts has directed that all members be required to show their membership cards on entering the Lodge Room.

SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION

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Wrbasy Ramirez, 32° Junior Warden
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Daniel E. Burns, 32° Captain of the Guard
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ELECTED OFFICERS, ALL THREE BODIES

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Ill.°. Mason W. Russell, 33° Treasurer

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Vacant Hospitaler
Vacant Commissary
David L. Cross, 32°, MSA Master of Wardrobe
Robert J. Marcaurelle, 32° ... Asst. Master of Wardrobe
Vacant Tyler

**VALLEY OF SALEM
AMBASSADORS TO LOCAL LODGES
2022**

Amity-Mosaic, Danvers
Ascendus Lodge, Lynn
Budleigh Lodge, Beverly
Essex Lodge, Salem
John T. Heard Lodge, Ipswich
Jordan Lodge, Peabody
Liberty Lodge, Beverly
Manchester Lodge, Manchester
Philanthropic Lodge, Marblehead
Tyrian-Ashler-Acacia Lodge, Gloucester

AMBASSADORS WANTED

We are in the process of rejuvenating the Valley of Salem Ambassador Program.

If you would like to participate as an ambassador or as an assistant in our program, contact any of the 3 heads of the bodies listed in the column to the left.

