

SCOTTISH RITE BODIES

in the

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



Sutton Lodge of
Perfection



Jubilee Council
Princes of Jerusalem



Emmanuel Chapter
of Rose Croix

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

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

SPECIAL MEETING

NOTE DATE

Saturday, January 16, 2016

Membership Development Program
and Ladies Night

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.

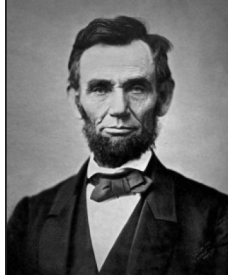
If your card or email won't reach us by the Wednesday preceding the meeting, please call Mason Russell at 978-689-4792.

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VALLEY OF SALEM MASSACHUSETTS
SCOTTISH RITE FREEMASONRY
NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION

Lincoln Play



Saturday, January 16, 2016

Valley of Salem

70 Washington Street, Salem

Prospective Members and their ladies will be guests of the Valley

The Lincoln Degree is the former 26th degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America. The Degree has been decommissioned by the Supreme Council and released as a play for public viewing.

The Lincoln Play is a three-scene mini-play that features Lincoln, a presidential aide, a young southern boy and his older brother, who is a wounded and captured Confederate Officer. It teaches the lesson that Masonry was a house undivided, even during our nation's worst internal conflict. Although a fictional rendition, it incorporates historic Lincoln readings and is set in the context of historically documented facts.

6:00 PM Social Period

7:00 PM Presentation of the Lincoln Degree by Massachusetts Consistory

8:00 PM Dinner

The event is hosted by the Scottish Rite, Valley of Salem, with cast members from the Massachusetts Consistory.

Admission is free to prospective Masons, prospective Scottish Rite Masons, and their guests. The evening includes a social period, the Lincoln Play, and dinner.

Dinner: Chicken Piccata. For Scottish Rite members (any valley) and their significant other, dinner is \$15/person, \$25/couple.

See info on website: valleyofsalem.org

Titled “Prince of Mercy” the evening’s performance was formerly the Twenty-sixth of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction’s twenty-nine degrees.

One of the memberships favorite degrees, it was replaced several years ago and made available for viewing by the public. The drama takes place shortly after the dedication of the Soldier’s National Cemetery in Gettysburg, PA on November 19, 1863. As the Twenty-sixth Degree it taught the quality of mercy: that it is a spirit of compassion and a tenderness of heart which dispose us to overlook differences between people.

Through an inspirational drama, the degree taught that people with similar goals may have differing points of view and that respect should be given to the opinion of others.

Prologue

Bro. Richard Haley, 32°

Abraham Lincoln

Bro. H. Robert Huke, IV, 32°

James Smart

Bro. Joe Valadez, 32°

Warrington Blair

Bro. Erich Horgan, 32°

Carter Blair

Ill ∴ Judson Greene, 33°

Soldier

Bro. Frank Gomes, 32°

Wounded Soldier

Bro. James Bowen, 32°

Bro. Jared Laliberte, 32°

Bro. Matthew Sebastian, 32°

Hospital Attendant

Bro. Keith Curtis, 32°

Soldier (Guard)

Bro. Stark Peterson, 32°

Bro. Mario Marchese, 32°

Bro. Derek Androvett, 32°

Prompter

Bro. Mason Russell, 32°

Director

Ill ∴ Jeffrey Christo, 33°

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

Applicants for a scholarship must be children of Scottish Rite Masons. Or, they may be members of youth organizations sponsored by the Masonic Fraternity.

An applicant must be a graduate of a public or private secondary/preparatory school.

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 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.
- Scholarship recipients may reapply annually for additional undergraduate assistance in competition with all other annual applicants.
- The applicant and the father 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 state Committee through the Valley where the Scottish Rite relative holds his Lodge of Perfection, 14°, membership. Members of Masonic youth organizations should apply through the Valley in which they reside. Scholarship award checks will be issued, to the recipient only, in two installments—the first at the time of the award, the second at the successful completion of the first semester or term. 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.

NEW WEB SITE

The Valley of Salem has a new web site. Please visit us at: www.valleyofsalem.org.

SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS

The Supreme Council has introduced their brand new web site. 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.



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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:

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Illustrious Deputy for Massachusetts has directed that all members be required to show their 2015 membership cards on entering the Lodge Room.

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