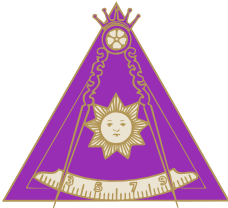


SCOTTISH RITE BODIES

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

SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION

Friday, March 10, 2017

JUBILEE COUNCIL PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

Friday, April 14, 2017

EMMANUEL CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

Friday, May 12, 2017

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:

September Shaun Flanagan 781-922-2298
November Dana Lemieux 781-631-8305
December Jonathan Morley 781-771-5499

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**SUTTON LODGE OF
PERFECTION**

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2017

Fourteenth Degree – Grand Elect Mason

As the summit of Ancient Craft Masonry, this degree impresses us with the holiness of God and the reverence due his Holy Name.

SOCIAL PERIOD

5:30 P.M.

**BUSINESS MEETING AND
OBLIGATION OF THE CANDIDATES**

6:00 P.M.

**VIDEO PRESENTATION OF
THE 4th DEGREE**

6:15 P.M.

**PRESENTATION OF FIRST HALF OF
THE 14th DEGREE**

6:45 P.M.

SOCIAL PERIOD

7:15 P.M.

Passed Hors D'Oeuvres:
Crab Stuffed Mushrooms; Goat Cheese and
Chutney Puff; Scallops and Bacon;
Vegetarian Spring Rolls

DINNER

7:45 P.M.

Pork Loin (*chicken alternative*);
Grilled Asparagus; Roasted Fingerling
Potatoes; Caesar Salad; Apple Crisp with
Vanilla Ice Cream

\$15.00 with reservation,
\$20.00 without reservation

BALANCE OF 14th DEGREE

8:30 P.M.

Prologue..... Bro. James Weiss, 32°
Thrice Potent Master Bro. Richard L. Wise, 32°, TPM
Deputy Master Bro. Stärk Peterson, 32°
Senior Warden.... Ill ∴ James M. McCulloch, II, 33°, PTPM
Junior Warden..... Bro. Michael Guiffre, 32°
Orator..... Bro. Timothy Reagan, 32°
Master of Ceremonies Bro. Dana Burke, 32°
Captain of the Guard Bro. Evangelos Liapis, 32°
Inquirer..... Ill ∴ Mark A. Ginsberg, 33°, PTPM
Prompter..... Ill ∴ Mark C. LeBeau, 33°, PTPM

Afterglow to follow.

**JUBILEE COUNCIL
PRINCES OF JERUSALEM**

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017

SOCIAL PERIOD

5:30 P.M.

BUSINESS MEETING

6:00 P.M.

WORK

6:15 P.M.

The Fifteenth Degree, Knight of the East
will be communicated by
Bro. Dana Lemieux, 32°, Sovereign Prince

DINNER

6:30 P.M.

Baked Haddock
Rice Pilaf
Green Beans
Coffee and Dessert

(Chicken alternative available with reservation)

\$15.00 with reservation,
\$20.00 without reservation

WORK

7:30 P.M.

The Sixteenth Degree, Prince of Jerusalem
will be exemplified under the direction of
Bro. Dana Lemieux, 32°, Sovereign Prince
and Ill ∴ Philip F. Reed, 33°

CAST

Prologue..... Ill ∴ Charles R. Austin, 33°, MSA
Zerubbabel..... Bro. Dana Lemieux, 32°, SP
Joshua Bro. Ray Randall, 32°, PSP
Mordecai..... Bro. Timothy G. Loring, 32°
Seriah..... Bro. John F. Belanger, 32°, MSA, PSP
Esdras..... Bro. David Kasahara, 32°
Ananias Bro. Shaun Flanagan, 32°
Darius Ill ∴ James M. McCulloch, II, 33°, PSP
Araspes..... Ill ∴ John R. Blaney, 33°, PSP
Artaban Bro. Lester A. Davis, 32°
Bartacus Bro. Timothy J. Doane, 32°
Attendant..... Bro. Donald Ryan, 32°, MSA
Attendant..... Bro. Charles Phipps, 32°
Organist..... Ill ∴ Philip F. Reed, 33°, PSP
Prompter..... Bro. Joel R. Davidson, 32°

Afterglow to follow.

**EMMANUEL CHAPTER
OF ROSE CROIX**

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017

SOCIAL PERIOD

5:15 P.M.

BUSINESS MEETING

5:45 P.M.

Open Sutton Lodge of Perfection, Jubilee Council, Princes of Jerusalem
and Emmanuel Chapter of Rose Croix
Hear reports of the Nominating Committees
Election of Officers of all three bodies for the year 2017-2018

WORK

6:00 P.M.

The Seventeenth Degree: Knight of the East and West,
“I am Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last” will be communicated by
Bro. Mason W. Russell, 32°, MWM

WORK

6:00 P.M.

The first section of the Eighteenth Degree: Knight of the Rose Croix,
“A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another, even as I have
loved you, that ye also love one another”, will be exemplified under the direction of
Ill . : John H. Day, Jr., 33°

SOCIAL PERIOD

7:00 P.M.

DINNER

7:30 P.M.

Baked Stuffed Chicken with Roasted Potatoes, Veggies, Caesar Salad, Rolls, Dessert
\$15.00 with reservation, \$20.00 without reservation

WORK

8:15 P.M.

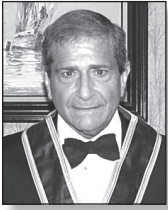
Conclusion of Knight of the Rose Croix of Heredom

CAST

Most Wise Master Bro. Jonathan F. Morley, 32°
Senior Warden..... Bro. John J. Maihos, 32°
Junior Warden..... Bro. Jonathan W. Palermo, 32°
Orator..... TBA
Master of Ceremonies Bro. Matthew P. Munafo, 32°
Captain of the Guard Bro. William W. Cicci, 32°
Pursuivants..... TBA
Prologue..... Ill . : John R. Elwell, 33°, PMWM
Off Stage Voice..... Ill . : John R. Blaney, 33°, PSP
Organist Bro. Joel R. Davidson, 32°
Prologue..... Ill . : George W. Smith, 33°, PMWM

Afterglow to follow.

FROM THE HEADS OF THE BODIES



SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION

Richard L Wise, 32°
Thrice Potent Master

“A designer knows he has achieved perfection not when there is nothing left to add, but when there is nothing left to take away.”

— Antoine de Saint-Exupery (1900-1945)

This March the Sutton Lodge of Perfection will be honoured to present a most special and stirring performance of the Fourteenth Degree, Grand Elect Mason. This degree marks the apex of our progress toward perfection and as such will be presented with the solemnity of Blue Lodge degrees. The degree itself is metaphorically presented within the Secret Vault under the Sanctum Sanctorum of the now-completed Temple of Solomon. The Vault is adorned with the sacred furniture, later taken by Nebuchadnezzar II in 587 BCE following the temple's destruction and which reappears in the Fifteenth Degree to follow. But at least for the present, all is perfect: the Word has not been lost, Solomon's Temple still stands, and all the symbols of perfection are at hand.

After the formal opening, a review of the thirteen degrees that preceded it, and the subsequent Inquiry of the exemplar, we move on to the Aroba, an ancient ceremony of friendship that includes the breaking of bread together with the drinking of wine with the candidates. We shall then break to continue enjoying the bonds of fellowship over cocktails and hors d'oeuvres in our dining hall, followed by a festive board. At the conclusion of our meal, we shall return to the Lodge where the balance of the degree will be presented, culminating with the invocation of the Ineffable Name of the Almighty and the blessing of all Brethren. All will then be invited to join in an afterglow.

My officers and I will already have been hard at work preparing for this presentation by the time you read these words, and we are confident that it will warm your hearts, giving you an early taste of the promise of the spring that blessedly will arrive only ten days later. We sincerely hope that you will all be able to favor us with your attendance at this especial event and I personally look forward to seeing you there.

With warmest fraternal regards,
Richard L Wise, Thrice Potent Master

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.



JUBILEE COUNCIL
PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

Dana Lemieux, 32°
Sovereign Prince

Hopefully by the time you read this message “Old Man Winter” will be a distant memory. Wishfull thinking.

We had a great evening on February 10th. Had a couple candidates and quite a few Ladies in attendance. Entertainment was outstanding and I can’t thank the Melody Makers enough for their cooperation in moving from the guest lounge to the dining room mid stream. They are true professionals and a class act.

We are looking forward to another round of degree work. It is not too late to sign up new candidates, so, I am challenging every member to try and find someone who you think would benefit from Scottish Rite. We are an outstanding organization and should not be selfish and keep it to ourselves.

I look forward to seeing all of you in March and may God bless us all.

Cordially and Fraternally,

Dana Lemieux
Sovereign Prince



EMMANUEL CHAPTER
OF
ROSE CROIX

Jonathan F. Morley, 32°
Most Wise Master

I want to thank the brethren for the great attendance we had at our last Rose Croix meeting. It was wonderful to see the sidelines so full. Let’s try to continue to fill those sidelines. If you know a brother you think may be interested in Scottish Rite please share the gift of this great organization with them. Rose Croix is also looking for cast members. We have speaking and non-speaking roles available. Just let me know if you’re interested. Also, please contact me if you may need assistance from the Valley. We are a great brotherhood and our duty is to be each other’s keeper and take care of our brothers. Finally, a big congratulation goes out to Brother John Belanger for receiving the MSA. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Fraternally,

Jonathan F. Morley, Most Wise Master

FROM THE SECRETARY



Charles Austin, 33rd
Secretary

Hi-de-ho, Brethren:

Just think, about another foot or two of snow, and then SPRING! A hope of life rising anew. The potential for growth for the future. Translation – it's time to invite your

Masonic friends to join the Valley of Salem. You have a good time with us, right? And isn't a good time magnified when it is shared? So, wouldn't you think that YOUR good times with us will be even better with more of your friends there? Of course you would. No real work on your part. Just tell them to show up with their initiation fee (\$90.00, check made out to Valley of Salem) and the smiling Secretary will take it from there. Couldn't be simpler. The first step is up to you.

About the time you receive this notice, the first dues bills of our 2018 year (starts on March 2, 2017 and ends on March 1, 2018) should be arriving. Three things – first, if your bill shows that you have arrears, it means you owe last year's and well as this year's dues. At least that's what the records show. If you think there is an error or if you want to talk things over, PLEASE do not ignore this. Unless I hear otherwise from you, the records are assumed to be correct. If the records show that you that you still owe last year's dues and I do not hear from you, there is a very, very good chance that action will be taken in the first half of June. No one, especially me, wants this to happen, but it is your call.

Second, For the first time in over ten years we have had to yield to circumstances and increase dues by \$4.00 per body. So, for most of us the bill will be \$16.00 for each of three bodies plus the assessment from the Supreme

Council of \$27.00 (think of it as the Scottish Rite equivalent of Grand Lodge's dues which are paid through your Lodge) for a total of \$75.00. Hopefully this will not be a major problem for anyone, but if your financial circumstances are tight, please write or call me and we will CONFIDENTIALLY work something out.

Third, our Treasurer loses sleep when he learns of unpaid dues. Do your part to see to the continued good health of our much beloved Treasurer. Pay your dues right away. It's the charitable thing to do.

Another thing that should not be forgotten is that any of you who have children either currently in or about to be in college, Abbott Scholarship applications have to be IN MY HOT LITTLE HANDS, by April 1. Send them to my home in Gloucester, not to the Masonic Building in Salem. If you send anything to Salem, it will arrive in my hands too late and there will be nothing I can do. College ain't cheap these days, so have your kid(s) go to the Supreme Council (Northern Masonic Jurisdiction)'s website, print out the application and instructions and get to work. Also tell them that one of the prime reason for rejection is failure to follow those instructions and send ALL the requested information. More information on the Scholarships is elsewhere in this notice. Good luck to all.

Our Heads of Bodies have good things coming up. Be a part of it. Your being there really brightens things up. Make your dinner reservation and I'll see you all down in the Valley.

Fraternally,

Charles R. Austin
Secretary

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.: Robert P. Oatman, 33* Ill.: James M. McCulloch, II, 33*
Ill.: Mark A. Ginsberg, 33* Ill.: Mark C. Lebeau, 33*
Ill.: Judson W. Greene, 33*

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Ill.: John R. Blaney, 33* Bro. Ray F. Randall, 32*
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Ill.: Clifton P. Elliott, 33* Ill.: George W. Smith, 33*, M.S.
Ill.: J. Gregory A. Hill, 33* Ill.: John R. Elwell, 33*
Bro. Robert L. Wade, 32** Ill.: John H. Day, Jr., 33*
Ill.: Donald M. Moran, 33* Bro. Todd P. Crane, 32*
Bro. George K. Haile, 32*
* Demitted Member Bro. Mason W. Russell, 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:

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Ill.: Donald G. Hicks, Jr., 33* Emeritus

Deputy's Representative – Valley of Salem

Ill.: John H. Day, Jr., 33*

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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Robert J. Marcaurelle, 32°... Asst. Master of Wardrobe
Wayne Anderton, 32° Tyler

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