

# 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, October 5, 2018  
NOTE DATE CHANGE

## JUBILEE COUNCIL PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

Friday, November 9, 2018

## EMMANUEL CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

Friday, December 14, 2018

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## 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](http://www.valleyofsalem.org) or send an email to [rsvp@valleyofsalem.org](mailto:rsvp@valleyofsalem.org).

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

October	Michael Guiffre	978-223-3957
November	Timothy Loring	978-927-0184
December	William Cici	978-304-7871

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**SUTTON LODGE OF  
PERFECTION**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018**

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

**Tenth Degree, Master Elect**

*5:15 P.M.*

**SOCIAL PERIOD**

Candidates are requested to be present at 5:00.

*5:20 P.M.*

**VIDEO PRESENTATION OF THE  
FOURTH DEGREE, MASTER TRAVELER**

*5:45 P.M.*

**OPEN SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION**

**BUSINESS MEETING**

**WORK**

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

*6:00 P.M.*

**PRESENTATION OF  
THE TENTH DEGREE MASTER ELECT**

**CAST**

Prologue..... Bro. James R. Weiss, 32°  
Solomon..... Bro. Richard L Wise, 32°, TMP  
Nathan..... Bro. Stärk J. Peterson, 32°  
Zadok..... Bro. Timothy J. Regan, 32°  
Benaiah..... Bro. Dana Burke, 32°  
Benjamin..... Bro. Paul E. Orr, 32°  
Ben Decker..... Bro. Paul Woodley, 32°  
Aaron..... Bro. Jonathan W. Palermo, 32°  
Nehemiah..... Bro. Steven Lipsky, 32°  
Akhimaz..... Bro. Stanley N. Baker, 32°  
Amariah..... Bro. David I. Kasahara, 32°  
Amoz..... Bro. Wrbasy Ramirez, 32°  
Abda..... Ill. ∴ Mark C. LeBeau, 33°  
Daniel..... Bro. Michael L. Guiffre, 32°  
Zechariah..... Bro. William W. Cicci, 32°  
Josaphat..... Bro. Michael Perez, 32°  
Ben Abinadab..... Bro. William Linskey, 32°  
Oracle..... Bro. Dana Lemieux, 32°, PSP  
Lights..... Bro. Evangelos Liapis, 32°  
Guard..... Bro. Carl Kersting, 32°  
Organist..... Bro. Joel R. Davidson, 32°

*7:00 P.M.*

**SOCIAL PERIOD / APPETIZERS**

Cheese & Crackers, Sausage Bites,  
Crunchy Chicken Skewers, Scallops & Bacon,  
Crab Stuffed Mushrooms

*7:30 P.M.*

**DINNER**

Kathy's Salad, Red Wine Vinaigrette,  
Iggy's Sourdough Rolls, Mango Grilled Chicken  
w/Salsa, Fingerling Potatoes, Asparagus,  
Assorted Mini-Pastries, Coffee, Tea

**JUBILEE COUNCIL  
PRINCES OF JERUSALEM**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2018**

**The Fifteenth Degree  
Knight of the East**

*5:15 P.M.*

**SOCIAL PERIOD**

Candidates are requested to be present at 5:15.

*6:00 P.M.*

**OPEN JUBILEE COUNCIL**

**BUSINESS MEETING**

**WORK**

The Sixteenth Degree, Prince of Jerusalem will be communicated by Bro. Timothy G. Loring, 32°, Sovereign Prince.

*6:30 P.M.*

**DINNER**

Cheese and Crackers, Bread w/Butter,  
Caesar Salad, Stuffed Pork Chops with Gravy,  
Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Medley,  
Brownie Sundae, Coffee

*7:30 P.M.*

**WORK**

**THE FIFTEENTH DEGREE  
KNIGHT OF THE EAST**

**CAST**

Cyrus - King of Persia  
..... TBD  
Sysina - Master of Calvary  
..... Bro. Timothy J. Doane, 32°  
Nebuzaradan - Master of Infantry  
..... Bro. Lester A. Davis, 32°  
Daniel - Grand Master of the Palace  
..... Bro. Timothy G. Loring, 32°, SP  
Abazar - Grand Master of Ceremonies  
..... Ill. ∴ James M. McCulloch, 33°  
Ratim - Grand Master of Dispatches  
..... Bro. Charles Phipps, 32°  
Zerubbabel - A Captive  
..... Bro. Dana Lemieux, 32°, PSP  
Zimira - Master of Entrances  
..... Bro. David I. Kasahara, 32°  
Prologue  
..... Ill. ∴ Charles R. Austin, 33°, MSA  
Guards  
..... Bro. George K. Haile, 32°, MSA  
Lights  
..... Bro. John F. Belanger, 32°, MSA  
Organist  
..... Bro. Joel R. Davidson, 32°

**Afterglow to follow**

**EMMANUEL CHAPTER  
OF ROSE CROIX**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2018**

*5:15 P.M.*

**SOCIAL PERIOD**

Candidates are requested to be present at 5:15.

*5:45 P.M.*

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*6:00 P.M.*

**WORK**

The Seventeenth Degree, Knight of the East and West, "I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last" will be communicated by Bro. Jonathan F. Morley, 32°, MWM

First Section of the Eighteenth Degree, "Knight of the Rose Croix"

**CAST**

Prologue..... Ill. ∴ John R. Elwell, 33°  
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  
Prompter..... Ill. ∴ George W. Smith, 33°  
Off Stage Voice..... Bro. Dana Lemieux, 32°, PSP  
Organist..... Bro. Joel R. Davidson, 32°

*7:00 P.M.*

**SOCIAL PERIOD**

*7:15 P.M.*

**DINNER**

Baked Stuffed Shrimp, Mashed Potato with Veggies, Salad and Rolls.  
Dessert is chef's choice. Chicken alternative with reservation.

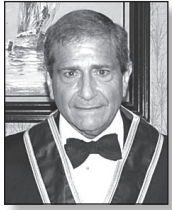
*8:15 P.M.*

**WORK**

Conclusion of the Eighteenth Degree

**Afterglow to follow.**

# FROM THE HEADS OF THE BODIES



## SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION

Richard L. Wise, 32°  
*Thrice Potent Master*

*The tragedy of life is what dies inside a man while he lives.*

— Albert Schweitzer, philosopher, physician, and musician (1875-1965)

By the time you read these words, the cast members appearing in October 5th's 10th Degree, Master Elect, will already have been deep into our rehearsals. To my mind it is the most powerful and dramatic of the degrees offered by the Lodge of Perfection, one that is in essence a prose character of Solomon at his prime and of the aged Solomon as he greets death.

A tragedy presented in three scenes, the degree opens with some mocking of the foibles that have led Solomon astray and of his loyal counsellors' difficult decision to confront Solomon, and to urge him to mend his ways and beg the Almighty for forgiveness. The second scene begins with that confrontation and Solomon's harsh response at being chastened. Asking for solitude, he admits to himself the unbridled lust that has led him to violate the Almighty's first commandment but, believing himself to be entitled to an exception, endeavors to think about how he can convince his counsellors to agree with his action. To the contrary, everybody, soon or late, sits down to a banquet of consequences. No man, not even a king, is above the moral law and heaven having heard Solomon's musings,

responds with a punishment almost more than Solomon can bear. The scene ends with Solomon raging like King Lear at the decisiveness of his punishment.

The philosopher Schopenhauer wrote that "The closing years of life are like the end of a masquerade party, when the masks are dropped." Such is the final scene of this degree. Weak and frail and beaten by years of suffering, Solomon accepts his fate and admits his transgressions. While too late to make amends with the Lord, he seeks to do so with his loyal counsellors and guards, honoring them with an important closing ceremony until grasped by eternity's hand.

We shall be presenting the degree in an unusual setting. Rather than the degree being acted out in traditional biblical costumes and scenery, we bring it into the late 19th century of what could be Bismarck's or Tsar Alexander III's court chambers. I think you will all find that this lends a level of power and relevance to the allegory that you will not soon forget, and thus hope that all will mark their calendars and invite Brethren from other valleys, to witness what may well be the best degree performed in a long time. As is out custom, the degree will be followed by a cocktail hour with passed hors d'oeuvres and a festive board.

I look forward to welcoming you all back from our summer break and reconnecting with you all at that time.

With warmest fraternal regards,

Richard L. Wise,  
Thrice Potent Master



## JUBILEE COUNCIL PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

Timothy G. Loring 32°  
*Sovereign Prince*

It is great to be in the east of the Valley of Salem. It wasn't too long ago that I was asked to join the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. For me, I was forging my path and meeting new friends as I progressed in Masonry. Illustrious John Truesdale asked if I would join him in line. Twelve years later and many meetings and friends, I am now Sovereign Prince. It is a great honor and privilege that has been bestowed upon me to be in charge of the body. I hope everyone remembers how exciting it was to join the Scottish rite. Please join me on November 9th, remember that we are all brothers but more over friends.

Fraternally,

Brother Timothy G. Loring  
Sovereign Prince



## EMMANUEL CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

Jonathan F. Morley, 32°  
*Most Wise Master*

From the East

Greetings Brethren

I want to thank you for another year in the valley. I would also like to congratulate Tim Loring on becoming our new Sovereign Prince and thank our Deputy's Rep Dana Lemieux for the outstanding Job he did as Sovereign Prince and wish him well, as he goes on to become Master of Philanthropic. Our comedy/family night in June went great it was a very enjoyable evening and I thank you brothers for participating. I hope to see you all soon and wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday season.

Fraternally,

Jonathan F. Morley  
Most Wise Master

## FROM THE SECRETARY



Brethren

Your patience has been exemplary and it is now rewarded. THE VALLEY OF SALEM IS BACK!

Charles Austin, 33°  
Secretary

Over the Summer we presented an Abbott Scholarship to a very deserving student (Lord, they are so young), and your Valley presented on its own five scholarships to five other equally deserving students. Your Valley recognizes that the long term future of this country rests with our young people and from what we have seen, the future looks good. I can assure you that those donations you make when you choose to add a little something to your dues payment, or that you make when the hat is passed after dinner are what allow us to assist a deserving Brother or help our kids meet the ever-increasing costs of education after high school. As Masons – especially Scottish Rite Masons – this is what we do. From DeMolay we learn that “the cry of need is ever in our ears, and to it our ears must never be closed”. Thank you, Brothers, for your continued support.

Congratulations to our (now) Past Sovereign Prince Dana Lemieux on three magnificent years as the leader of Jubilee Council, Princes of Jerusalem. He was a good leader and I know that he will be around to assist in any way he can. When you see him, say “Thanks”.

And best wishes to Tim Loring who has the unenviable task of following him. Please remember to offer your best wishes and your support to him. No one person can make this work all by himself. Just remember, if he succeeds, we all succeed and the spirit of Brotherhood and assistance is what this Valley

is all about.

Our Thrice Potent Master, Brother Richard Wise, has really taken Sutton Lodge of Perfection to the next level. He has assembled a good team of Officers and a good cast to present some Degrees that they said would be difficult to do in this Valley. But with his persistent leadership and the support of the members (who seem to be having a good time doing it, by the way) we have had the great pleasure of witnessing some really great work presenting really important lessons. Do yourself a favor. Make a dinner reservation and join us. If you haven't been with us for a while, you will be really impressed. I know that I was and I might be the most jaded Mason around.

And our Most Wise Master, Brother Jonathan Morley, seems to be very gifted at organizing events which delight everyone. Watch our notices to see what he has up his sleeve. He always comes up with something enjoyable.

Our leaders have given us many, many reasons to get out of the house and down to 70 Washington Street. I am really excited about all this and I am really looking forward to seeing a bunch of excited Brothers all getting together down in the Valley.

Fraternally,

Charles R. Austin  
Secretary

P.S. – For those that have paid their dues, thank you so much. Your support for the Valley is much appreciated. For those that have not yet paid, I hope that you will do so really, really soon.

## 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](http://www.valleyofsalem.org)

## SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS

Get your Supreme Council information including Abbott Scholarship Applications at:  
[www.scottishrittenmj.org](http://www.scottishrittenmj.org).

## FACEBOOK HAS COME TO THE VALLEY OF SALEM

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## Living Past Thrice Potent Masters

Ill.: Mark A. Ginsberg, 33° Ill.: James M. McCulloch, II, 33°  
Ill.: Judson W. Greene, 33° Ill.: Mark C. Lebeau, 33°

## Living Past Sovereign Princes

Ill.: William R. Wiley, 33° Bro. John F. Belanger, 32°, MSA  
Ill.: Philip F. Reed, 33° Bro. Ray F. Randall, 32°  
Ill.: James M. McCulloch, II 33°

## Living Past Most Wise Masters

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

## 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.: David A. Glatly, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander  
Ill.: Donald M. Moran, 33°, Deputy for Massachusetts  
Ill.: Walter F. Wheeler, 33°, Grand Treasurer General  
Ill.: Thomas K. Sturgeon, 33°, Grand Secretary General

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Ill.: Donald M. Moran, 33°, Deputy for Massachusetts  
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Ill.: Robert C. Schremser, 33°, MSA  
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

## Deputy's Representative – Valley of Salem

Ill.: Dana Lemieux, 32°

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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Bro. Mason W. Russell, 32° ..... Treasurer

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Glover F. Broughton, 32°, MSA. .... Commissary  
David L. Cross, 32°, MSA ..... Master of Wardrobe  
Robert J. Marcaurelle, 32° ... Asst. Master of Wardrobe  
*Vacant* ..... Tyler

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If you would like to participate as an ambassador or as an assistant in our program, call Mark LeBeau at (978) 281-5346.

