

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

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

SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION

Friday, March 9, 2018

JUBILEE COUNCIL PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

Friday, April 13, 2018

EMMANUEL CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

Friday, May 11, 2018

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:

March	Shaun Flanagan	781-922-2298
April	Dana Lemieux	781-631-8305
May	William Cici	978-304-7871

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SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018

The 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."*

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 Thirteenth Degrees will be
communicated by Bro. Richard L Wise, 32°,
Thrice Potent Master.

6:00 P.M.

PRESENTATION OF THE FOURTEENTH DEGREE

CAST

Prologue..... Bro. James Weiss, 32°
Thrice Potent Master..... Bro. Richard L Wise, 32°
Deputy Master &
23rd Psalm Bro. Stärk Peterson, 32°
Senior Warden..... Bro. Shawn Flanagan, 32°
Junior Warden..... Bro. Michael Guiffre, 32°
Orator & Moses..... Bro. Timothy Reagan, 32°
Master of Ceremonies Bro. Dana Burke, 32°
Captain of the Guard Bro. Paul E. Orr, 32°
Inquirer..... Bro. Wrbasy Ramirez, 32°
Organist Bro. Richard E. Haley, 32°
Prompter..... Ill. ∴ Mark C. LeBeau, 33°
Lights..... Ill. ∴ John R. Blaney, 33°

7:00 P.M.

SOCIAL PERIOD / APPETIZERS

Antipasto/Cheese Cracker Combo, Crab Stuffed
Mushrooms, Goat Cheese & Chutney Puff,
Scallops & Bacon, Vegetarian Spring Rolls

7:30 P.M.

DINNER

Caesar Salad, Bread Baskets,
Pork Loin, Grilled Asparagus,
Roasted Fingerling Potatoes, Chicken Piccata,
Apple Crisp w/Vanilla Ice Cream, Coffee.
Chicken alternative available with reservation
\$15.00 with reservation - \$20.00 no reservation

JUBILEE COUNCIL PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018

The Sixteenth Degree
PRINCE of JERUSALEM
"Fidelity to Duty and Devotion to Truth"

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

6:30 P.M.

DINNER

Baked Haddock, Green Beans, Rice Pilaf
Coffee and Dessert

Chicken alternative available with reservation
\$15.00 with reservation - \$20.00 no reservation

7:30 P.M.

WORK

THE SIXTEENTH DEGREE PRINCE OF JERUSALEM

CAST

Prologue..... Bro. Richard L Wise, 32°
Zerubbabel..... Bro. Dana Lemieux, 32°
Joshua Bro. Timothy G Loring, 32°
Mordecai..... Bro. John F Belanger, 32°, MSA
Seriah Bro. David Kasahara, 32°
Esdras..... Bro. Shaun Flanagan, 32°
Ananias..... Bro. William Cicci, 32°
Darius Ill. ∴ James M. McCulloch, 33°, PSP
Araspes..... Ill. ∴ John R. Blaney, 33°, PSP
Arteban Bro. Lester A. Davis, 32°
Bartacus Bro. Timothy Doane, 32°
Attendant..... Bro. Donald Ryan, 32°, MSA
Attendant..... Bro. Charles Phipps, 32°
Organist Bro. Joel Davidson 32°
Prompter..... Ill. ∴ George W. Smith, 33°

Afterglow to follow

**EMMANUEL CHAPTER
OF ROSE CROIX**

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 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. George K. Haile, 32°, MSA
Junior Warden.....	Bro. Jonathan W. Palermo, 32°
Orator.....	Bro. Mason W. Russell, 32°
Master of Ceremonies	Bro. Matthew P. Munafo, 32°
Captain of the Guard	Bro. William W. Cicci, 32°
Senior Pursuivant	Bro. Karl Kersting, 32°
Junior Pursuivant	TBA
Off Stage Voice.....	Ill ∴ John R. Blaney, 33°
Prompter.....	Ill ∴ George W. Smith, 33°
Organist.....	Bro. Joel R. Davidson, 32°

7:00 P.M.

SOCIAL PERIOD

7:30 P.M.

DINNER

Prime Rib with Baked Potato, Veggies, Rolls, Salad and Dessert

\$15.00 with reservation, \$20.00 no reservation

Chicken alternative with reservation

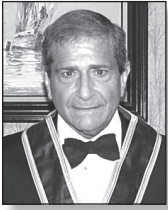
8:15 P.M.

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

[M]en acquire a particular quality by constantly acting a particular way. ... We become just by performing just actions, temperate by performing temperate actions, brave by performing brave actions.

– Aristotle’s Nicomachean Ethics, Book II, Chapter 1

At our March meeting the Lodge of Perfection shall continue its new tradition of reprising, in formal, Blue Lodge fashion, the 14th degree, the ultimate degree in Ancient Craft Masonry. As is the case with any great work, my reading it again this winter revealed deeper meanings than I had perceived when I studied it for the first time. This was especially true of the closing of the degree which juxtaposes the sanctity of our having arrived at and thus experienced perfection, albeit for only so brief a moment, yet immediately thereafter having to return to the perils of present day life. In the closing preceding the final blessing of all Brethren, our responsibilities and roles as Masons in a world of imperfection is presented.

At its core, Masonry’s ideals reflect those of classical 19th century liberalism; ideals that today are greatly challenged by the incessant discord that reverberates from the left and the right. The tone is violent, intemperate; reflecting the respective adherents’ ideology that lectures but will not listen. Many of our politicians regularly employ words that use the metaphor of “fighting” for various rights

or causes and, since the 1960’s at least, further regularly “declare war” on things that they do not like. Such speech is, I submit, antithetical to Masonic principles and good governance. Our very Congress is descendant from British parliament, and the word “parliament” comes from the French verb “parler,” meaning “to speak;” not “to fight.”

Real war, as experienced in the two great World Wars, is highly disruptive to normal functioning of a society as the government must mobilize all private resources to defeat the threatened evil. It is thus also disruptive and corrosive to a liberal culture. For this very reason, domestic crises and problems should never be seen as serious as war, for presenting them in such a fashion will permanently prevent us from living our lives in quiet.

Human beings do not live in heaven whilst we are on earth and are not angels. Thus, an effort to “wage war” to eradicate every evil can lead only to eternal war, thereby compounding and exacerbating evil. The closing of our 14th degree answers what we, as Grand Elect Masons, can and must do to counter the increasingly intemperate tenor that infects our society and the world.

We officers of the Lodge of Perfection sincerely hope that you will all be able to favor us with your attendance for this moving performance; I assure you that it will inspire you as it has us.

With warmest fraternal regards,

Richard L Wise
Thrice Potent Master



JUBILEE COUNCIL
PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

Dana Lemieux, 32°
Sovereign Prince

Greetings Brethren

It is hard to believe that my term as Sovereign Prince is coming to an end. Time sure does fly when you're having fun. Not only has it been fun but it has been an honor and a privilege to serve in this capacity. I thank each and every one of you for your constant support. You have made these last three years more enjoyable than I could have ever imagined. For that I am extremely grateful. Please join us in April as we perform the 16th degree. I'm sure you will enjoy it thoroughly.

Thank you again,

Dana Lemieux
Sovereign Prince



EMMANUEL CHAPTER
OF
ROSE CROIX

Jonathan F. Morley, 32°
Most Wise Master

From the East

Greetings Brethren

I was very pleased to see such a good turn out to our family/prospective members night. It was a very enjoyable evening and we received a few applications. Please share the gift of Scottish rite masonry with your fellow brethren and sign them up. I would like to thank our deputy for the wonderful speech he gave on the Scottish rite and our deputies rep for the excellent entertainment for the evening. We have positions open in a few of our officer lines here in the valley and we would love to have you join us in line. If you're interested in becoming a line officer, please let any of the three heads of body know. We have speaking and non - speaking rolls. I look forward to seeing you all soon and hope you are enjoying the fellowship of the Valley of Salem. If you know of anyone in need of transportation to and from our meetings, please let me know or if you are aware of any sick or distressed brothers. We want to be a valley that is there for its members.

Fraternally,

Jonathan F. Morley
Most Wise Master

FROM THE SECRETARY



Charles Austin, 33rd
Secretary

Brethren

Welcome back. Just to keep you up to date, earlier this month the Illustrious Deputy for Massachusetts saw his shadow, so we will now have several more months

of Scottish Rite Masonry. I think that's nice.

Hopefully, at about the time you are receiving this notice, you will also be receiving your dues bills for the year which starts (or started) on March 2. Please attend to them as soon as you can. Our Treasurer will be emerging from his winter hibernation in a rather grumpy mood, and the one thing I know of that will brighten his mood is finding the check books with enough cash to pay our bills. Please. Let's make him happy. AND, if you happen to notice that your bill has an arrearage on it, PLEASE either pay that right away or give me a call at 978-283-5579 to discuss any problems. All calls are confidential and I really am an old softie, so don't let it slide beyond May.

The powers that be at the Supreme Council have just made some changes to the Abbott Scholarship rules regarding who can apply.

1) In addition to High School Seniors who will be continuing their education next year, those who are in or will be entering graduate school are now eligible.

2) Those continuing on to learn a trade will also be eligible. In other words, the applicant does not have to be going to college or university. This means that institutions like ITT

Tech or some vocational/trade school now qualifies.

3) The requirement that the applicant's father must belong to the Valley is expanded. The member of the valley can be any male blood relative – grandfather, uncle, whatever. DeMolay boys and Rainbow girls also may apply.

4) The applicant himself may also be the required member of the Valley.

Just a couple last things. Send the applications to me at my home address before April 1st. DO NOT send them to the Masonic Building in Salem. And MAKE SURE THE APPLICATIONS ARE COMPLETE ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS. And MAKE SURE THAT THE APPLICATIONS IS THE APPLICATION CURRENTLY AVAILABLE ON THE SUPREME COUNCIL WEBSITE. No other applications will be accepted. Last year we had three students applying, but two applications were summarily rejected because they were incomplete. It's not that difficult – unless you think that laziness is a virtue.

In February we had a very nice get-together with our significant others and with some young Masons who expressed an interest in joining our Valley. I think that you will be pleasantly surprised by their interest and enthusiasm. Please come be on hand to meet them down in the Valley.

Charles Austin

The abused, tired, over-worked,
under-paid, but very happy 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.scottishrittenmj.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*

Living Past Sovereign Princes

Ill. : William R. Wiley, 33* Ill. : James M. McCulloch, II 33*
Ill. : Philip F. Reed, 33* Bro. John F. Belanger, 32*, MSA
Ill. : John R Blaney, 33* Bro. Ray F. Randall, 32*
Bro. Michael H. Burnham, 32*

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*
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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. Glattly, 33*, Sovereign Grand Commander
Ill. : Donald M. Moran, 33*, Deputy for Massachusetts
Ill. : Richard W. Elliot, 33*, Grand Treasurer General
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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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Glover F. Broughton, 32°, MSA Commissary
David L. Cross, 32°, MSA Master of Wardrobe
Robert J. Marcaurelle, 32° Asst. Master of Wardrobe
Wayne Anderton, 32° 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.



SCOTTISH RITE SCHOLARSHIPS

IMPORTANT REVISED ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

First – In addition to undergraduate education, the categories have been expanded to include Graduate Study as well as Technical Schools, Trade Schools and Junior College Associate Degree programs.

Second – Sons and Daughters of Scottish Rite Masons has been expanded to include:

A child directly related (bloodline or by legal means) to a Scottish Rite Mason in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, a Scottish Rite Mason, or a member of a youth organization sponsored by the Masonic fraternity in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

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 a child directly related (by bloodline or by legal means) to a Scottish Rite Mason in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, a Scottish Rite Mason, or a member of a youth organization sponsored by the Masonic fraternity in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

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 in a higher educational program.
- Scholarship recipients may reapply annually for additional assistance in competition with all other annual applicants.
- The applicant and the sponsor 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 Valley Secretary (at his home address) where his/her father 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.