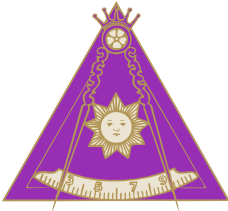


SCOTTISH RITE BODIES

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

SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION

Friday, March 13, 2020

JUBILEE COUNCIL PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

Friday, April 10, 2020

EMMANUEL CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

Friday, May 8, 2020

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	Timothy Reagan	978-210-6737
April	Timothy Loring	978-927-0184
May	John J. Maihos	978-804-7143

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**SUTTON LODGE OF
PERFECTION**

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2020

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. Stärk Peterson, 32°, Thrice Potent Master.

6:00 P.M.

**PRESENTATION OF THE 14TH 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.

CAST

- Prologue..... Bro. James Weiss, 32°
- Thrice Potent Master.....Bro Stärk Peterson, 32°
- Deputy Master Bro. Michael Guiffre, 32°
- Senior Warden.....Bro. Timothy Reagan, 32°
- Junior Warden..... Bro. Dana Burke, 32°
- Orator..... Bro. Paul E. Orr, 32°
- Master of Ceremonies....Bro. Michael Perez, 32°
- Captain of the Guard...Bro. Wrbasy Ramirez, 32°

7:00 P.M.

SOCIAL PERIOD

7:30 P.M.

DINNER

Appetizers:

Mini Crab Cakes, Veggie Spring Rolls followed by

Herb Crusted Filet of Salmon,
Traditional Tossed Salad, Rice Pilaf,
French Bread, Dessert, Assorted Mini Pastries

**JUBILEE COUNCIL
PRINCES OF JERUSALEM**

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2020

5:15 P.M.

SOCIAL PERIOD

6:00 P.M.

BUSINESS MEETING

6:15 P.M.

DINNER

- Cheese and Crackers
- Bread & Butter
- Caesar Salad
- Chicken Cordon Bleu
- Roasted Potatoes
- Vegetable Medley
- Brownie Sundae
- Coffee

7:15 P.M.

**PRESENTATION
OF THE FIFTEENTH DEGREE -
KNIGHT OF THE EAST**

CAST

- Cyrus - King of Persia TBD
- Sysina - Master of Calvary
..... Bro. Timothy Doane, 32°
- Nebuzaradan - Master of Infantry TBD
- Daniel - Grand Master of the Palace
..... Bro. Timothy Loring, 32°
- Abazar - Grand Master of Ceremonies
..... TBD
- Ratim - Grand Master of Dispatches
..... Bro. Charles Phipps, 32°
- Zerubbabel - A Captive
..... Bro. Dana Lemieux, 32°
- Zimira - Master of Enterances
..... Bro. David Kasahara, 32°
- Prologue..... TBD
- Guards Bro. George Haile, 32°
..... TBD
- Lights Bro. John Belanger, 32°

Afterglow to follow.

**EMMANUEL CHAPTER
OF ROSE CROIX**

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2020

5:15 P.M.

SOCIAL PERIOD

6:00 P.M.

BUSINESS MEETING

6:15 P.M.

**PRESENTATION OF THE EIGHTEENTH DEGREE -
KNIGHT OF THE ROSE CROIX OF HEREDOM**

CAST

Most Wise MasterBro. John J. Maihos, 32°
Senior Warden..... Bro. Jonathan W. Palermo, 32°
Junior Warden.....Bro. Jonathan F. Morley, 32°
OratorBro. George K. Haile, 32°, MSA
Master of Ceremonies Bro. William W. Cicci, 32°
Captain of the GuardBro. Nicholas A. J. Collins, 32°
PursuivantBro. Charles D. Phipps, 32°
Prompter Ill ∴ George W. Smith, 33°
Off-Stage Voice Bro. Dana Lemieux, 32°
Organist Bro. Joel R. Davidson, 32°
Prologue..... Ill ∴ Mason W. Russell, 33°

DINNER

Baked Haddock, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable, Dessert and Coffee
Chicken alternative with prior reservation

FROM THE HEADS OF THE BODIES



SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION

Stärk Peterson, 32°
Thrice Potent Master

My Brother Grand Elect Masons,

Welcome to Spring in New England! It is my pleasure and honor to invite you to Sutton Lodge Perfection for the conferral of the 14th Degree.

As the snows and frosts recede back to their habitations in the North, and the first buds and shoots appear, snowbells, crocuses, and daffodils burst from the ground to proclaim the arrival of the season of rebirth and regeneration.

This natural glory orchestrated by the Grand Architect of the Universe cannot help but to remind a Mason of the true nature of his Mysteries. The nature of those Mysteries is, however, ineffable so I will stop my tongue lest I embarrass myself with inadequacy.

Brethren, if you would care to participate in the ceremony of our 14th degree presentation, and I sincerely hope that you will want to participate, I ask that you signify this desire by arriving to the Lodge of Perfection in proper evening attire so that the Captain of the Guard may identify you and bring you to the Delta at the proper time.

Fraternally Yours,

Stärk Peterson, Thrice Potent Master, Sutton Lodge of Perfection



JUBILEE COUNCIL Princes of Jerusalem

Timothy G. Loring 32°
Sovereign Prince

I would like to give thanks to all the members who helped the Valley of Salem in 2019. The cold winter is now behind us and the warm days of spring are around the corner. We are working on getting new faces and members to help the Valley thrive and flourish in the upcoming years. As the Sovereign Prince, Jubilee Council of the Princes of Jerusalem, I am working to make the

lessons that I learned from the other bodies to have a meaningful degree. We are going to perform the 15th degree after we had to cancel the performance last fall. It is important that we learn to use all our brothers to have a degree that shows that we learn from masonic traditions. The 15th Degree shows that we stand for our masonic principles. I look forward to seeing all of you on April 10th, 2020.

– Timothy G. Loring, Sovereign Prince, Jubilee Council Princes of Jerusalem



EMMANUEL CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

John Maihos, 32°
Most Wise Master

I would like to thank everyone who came out to see the new cast of 17th and 18th Degrees in the Valley of Salem. The officers of Emmanuel Chapter of Rose Croix did an exemplary job, and I congratulate each of them for their obvious effort. It was especially rewarding to hear so much positive feedback. This is certainly the result of many rehearsals and much personal work by each of the members. Thank you again!

One of the lessons of the Rose Croix Degree is the material temples are just that.... subject to the ravages of time, and nothing but ephemeral. The real temple is the Temple in the Heart of Man where God is worshiped in spirit and in truth, and it is an unfinished temple. We also learn about love and the "New Law." There are so many symbols, and stories behind them, for the Masonic scholar. I hope that you will endeavor to learn more about the eagle and pelican, for example, as a result of witnessing the 18th Degree.

When you join us again in May, I hope that you listen carefully to the messages communicated, and come away with a new and deeper meaning from the degree. It is our goal to have you "carry the inspirations of this hour of Fellowship into the tasks of our every-day world."

– John Maihos, Most Wise Master, Emmanuel Chapter of Rose Croix

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, 14^o, 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.

FROM THE SECRETARY



Charles Austin, 33°
Secretary

Brethren

At about the time you are receiving this notice, you will also be receiving (I hope) your dues bills for the year which starts (or maybe started) on March 2.

Please attend to them as soon as you can. Our Treasurer works hard and really deserves your help by seeing to it that he has enough funds to pay our bills. If you happen to notice that your bill has an arrearage on it, PLEASE either pay that right away or give me a jingle at 978-283-5579 to discuss any problems. All calls are confidential, so don't let it slide beyond May. Any arrearages not paid or discussed with me by early June could result in suspension. We don't want that. I hope you don't want that. So, if you have a problem, call your friend, the Secretary. He's a real softie and he doesn't blab.

IT'S ABBOTT SCHOLARSHIP TIME! Most of the details are printed elsewhere in this and the previous notice, but I just want to reiterate a couple points: Get the applications to me at my home address before April 1st. **DO NOT** send applications to the Masonic Building in Salem as they will mostly likely sit there composting until after the deadline has passed. And **MAKE SURE THE APPLICATIONS ARE COMPLETE ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS.** And **MAKE SURE THAT THE APPLICATION USED IS THE APPLICATION CURRENTLY AVAILABLE ON THE SUPREME COUNCIL WEBSITE.** No other applications will be accepted. The committee gets many applications to review and if they are incomplete or incorrect, you have made their job

easier as the application will be rejected immediately without being considered. And the Committee reviewing Abbott applications for Valley scholarships will similarly reject them. It's not that difficult – unless you think that laziness is a virtue. Please, please, please – make sure you follow their rules.

Brethren, the weather is warming and at this time of year a young Mason's fancy turns to thoughts of joining the Scottish Rite. The Valley of Boston has done a terrific job setting up and running the past three one-day classes – from which all the Valleys in the Commonwealth have been receiving more candidates than they are used to. But the Valley of Salem does great work as well. Sutton Lodge of Perfection has earned and is now building on a reputation for excellence. Emmanuel Chapter of Rose Croix was exceptionally in the presentation of the lessons of the eighteenth degree in December and I am looking forward to seeing them at work again. Jubilee Council, Princes of Jerusalem is going through a period of transition but seems to be ready to again present the work with all of the quality and enthusiasm that they are famous for. All we need are candidates. Your Lodges have been raising Master Masons. They need further light. Your Valley here in Salem can provide it. It seems to be a no-brainer. Introducing them to your Valley would be your gift to them. Do it. I am just tingling with the anticipation of meeting you all once again down in the Valley.

Charles Austin
Secretary to the best Valley in Massachusetts
on the Atlantic Coast
Just north of Boston

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.



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Ill.: George W. Smith, 33° Bro. Jonathan F. Morley, 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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Deputy's Representative – Valley of Salem

Bro. 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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Robert J. Marcaurrelle, 32° ... Asst. Master of Wardrobe
Vacant Tyler

**VALLEY OF SALEM
AMBASSADORS TO LOCAL LODGES
2020**

**Amity-Mosaic, Danvers
Budleigh Lodge, Beverly
Essex Lodge, Salem
Golden Fleece Lodge, Lynn
John T. Heard Lodge, Ipswich
Jordan Lodge, Peabody
Liberty Lodge, Beverly
Manchester Lodge, Manchester
Mt. Carmel Lodge, Lynn
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.

