



Sutton Lodge of  
Perfection



Jubilee Council  
Princes of Jerusalem



Emmanuel Chapter  
of Rose Croix

# SCOTTISH RITE BODIES

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

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## NOTICE OF MEETINGS

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

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### SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION

Friday, October 8, 2021

### JUBILEE COUNCIL PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

Friday, November 12, 2021

### EMMANUEL CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

Friday, December 10, 2021

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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	Stärk Peterson	781-720-9701
November	Timothy Doane	978-873-0604
December	John Maihos	978-804-7143

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## SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2021

5:00 P.M.

### SOCIAL PERIOD

Candidates are requested to be present at 5:00 p.m.

5:20 P.M.

### VIDEO PRESENTATION OF THE FOURTH DEGREE, “BUILDER”

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 14<sup>TH</sup> 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 R. Weiss, 32°  
Thrice Potent Master... Bro. Stärk J. Peterson, 32°  
Deputy Master ..... Bro. Michael L. Guiffre, 32°  
Senior Warden..... Bro. Timothy J. Reagan, 32°  
Junior Warden..... Bro. Dana A. Burke, 32°  
Orator ..... Bro. Paul E. Orr, 32°  
Master of Ceremonies..... TBD  
Captain of the Guard... Bro. Wrbasy Ramirez, 32°

7:00 P.M.

### SOCIAL PERIOD

7:30 P.M.

### DINNER

Stuffed Roast Pork with Roasted Potatoes,  
Green Beans, and Squash.  
Dessert – Apple Crisp.  
Chicken alternative with reservation  
Donation \$15.00

## JUBILEE COUNCIL PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2021

5:00 P.M.

### SOCIAL PERIOD

Candidates are requested to be present at 5:00 p.m.

6:00 P.M.

### OPEN JUBILEE COUNCIL PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

### BUSINESS MEETING

6:15 P.M.

### DINNER

Baked Lasagna with Bread and Butter  
Dessert – Brownie and Ice Cream  
Donation \$15.00

7:15 P.M.

### WORK

The 16th Degree, Prince of Jerusalem, will be communicated by Bro. Timothy J. Doane, 32°, Sovereign Prince.

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

### CAST

Cyrus - King of Persia  
..... Ill .: Charles R. Austin, 33°, MSA  
Daniel, Grand Master of the Palace  
..... Bro. Shaun Flanagan, 32°  
Sysina, Master of Cavalry  
..... Bro. Evangelos Liapis, 32°  
Nebuzaradan, Master of Infantry..... TBD  
Abazar, Grand Master of Ceremonies  
..... Bro. Timothy J. Doane, 32°  
Ratim, Grand Master of Dispatches ..... TBD  
Zerubbabel - A Captive  
..... Ill .: Dana Lemieux, 33°  
Zimara, Master of Entrances ..... TBD  
Guards ..... TBD  
Lighting ..... TBD

Afterglow to follow.

## EMMANUEL CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2021

5:00 P.M.

### SOCIAL PERIOD

Candidates are requested to be present at 5:00 p.m.

6:00 P.M.

### OPEN EMMANUEL CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

### BUSINESS MEETING

### WORK

The Seventeenth Degree, Knight of the East and West will be communicated by Bro. John J. Maihos, 32°, Most Wise Master.

### PRESENTATION OF THE EIGHTEENTH DEGREE, KNIGHT OF THE ROSE CROIX

### CAST

Most Wise Master ..... Bro. John J. Maihos, 32°  
Senior Warden..... Bro. Jonathan W. Palermo, 32°  
Junior Warden..... TBD  
Orator ..... Bro. William W. Cicci, 32°  
Master of Ceremonies ..... Bro. Nicholas A.J. Collins, 32°  
Captain of the Guard ..... Bro. Eugene A. Haley, 32°  
Pursuivant ..... Bro. Michael C. Perez, 32°  
Pursuivant ..... Bro. James F. Fergola, 32°

### DINNER TO FOLLOW

Baked Stuffed Shrimp, Rice Pilaf, Vegetable, Dessert and Coffee.  
Chicken alternative with reservation.  
Donation \$15.00

## FROM THE HEADS OF THE BODIES



### SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION

Stärk Peterson, 32°  
*Thrice Potent Master*

the meeting, however, should you arrive and there is no one at the front door, you will need to proceed to the rear entrance where there is an access key pad. Please feel free to contact me or any Valley of Salem officer if you do not have the current entry code. Also, be mindful that per the Salem Board of Health, masks are required for all persons in the public areas of buildings, in our case the entry hallway and elevators.

In Antiquities of the Jews, Flavius Josephus tells us that, speaking of Herod's temple, "The priests completed the temple in one year and six months." I hope to see you all this fall, one year and six months after we had hoped to present this degree, where we will, through the presentation of the 14th degree, celebrate the symbolic completion of Solomon's temple.



### JUBILEE COUNCIL Princes of Jerusalem

Timothy J. Doane, 32°  
*Sovereign Prince*

12th. We have a great cast lined up of past and present officers ready and willing to go.

Also the building's front door is now locked 24/7. We will have someone available to assist you. If you go to the rear side door there is a key pad if you know the passcode. Please reach out to myself or other Valley of Salem officer for assistance. And also please be mindful of the building's mask requirement in public spaces. Masks are not required on the fifth floor but are encouraged. Please be mindful of others and remember to attempt social distancing so we may keep meeting in person.

Thank all brethren. I look forward to a great first year of leadership.



### EMMANUEL CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

John Maihos, 32°  
*Most Wise Master*

A perfect example is the great work our officers did in conferring the 18th Degree at the Joint Reunion of the Valleys of Salem and The Merrimack in Newburyport. Our team held many rehearsals via Zoom leading up to the work of June 5, 2021. We were all excited to learn that three men traveled from the Valley of Hudson so they could complete their Gold Passport in Scottish Rite. (A group picture from the day appeared in the August issue of "Northern Light" magazine.) Thank you to our officers and fill-ins who made the day such a success and thank you to those members of our valley who came to Newburyport to support our work. I am blessed to be able to work with such a fine group of men, and now you know why I feel like the Most Blessed Master. I hope you will join us on December 10, as we again present the 18th Degree, Knight of the Rose Croix of Heredom.

My Brothers,

Greetings on all points of the Delta!

It is my great honor to welcome you all back to the Work after our eighteen-month hiatus.

Please note there have been some changes in access to the building. The front door is now locked 24/7. A lodge officer should be posted to admit the Brethren for

Greetings Brethren,

It was great to be back inside the lodge room once again.

Being elected as Sovereign Prince is a true honor and privilege. It is my hope that I can bring back the great work that has come before.

The officers are looking forward to performing the 15th degree "Knight of the East or Sword" on November the

When you are elected as the head of Rose Croix, you are called Most Wise Master. That is quite a role to fill... "most" wise. So often, however, the brethren of our Valley of Salem make me feel like the Most Blessed Master. Truly, we have a great group of men who come together through good time and COVID times and show the value of our fraternity. I also feel blessed to be working with the men who serve in the lines of Emmanuel Chapter.

## FROM THE SECRETARY



Charles Austin, 33°  
*Secretary*

Brethren,

Well, we are back. Yes, my Brothers, the Valley is back pretty much in full swing and I am sure that we are looking forward to seeing each other again and catching up with

what has been going on over the past year and a half or so. I know that I am looking forward to seeing you. Just one thing to remember - the City of Salem requires the use of a mask while indoors in common public areas. So, put on a mask when you enter the building and keep it on while going to and from the elevator and while in the elevator. But while on the fifth floor, it's your choice. If you would feel better being masked at times other than when you are eating, please do so. If you would like to remove your mask while on the fifth floor, that's okay as well. Just respect the decisions of others.

Some of you have noticed a change or two since last we met. The biggie is that the Supreme Council is now sending out the dues bills for the entire Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, collecting the dues payments and sending the money to the proper Valleys. Last year and this year they did it on or around August 1. As I understand it, they will be sending out bills on July 1 starting next year and every year thereafter. You have also noticed that they are combining the dues bills for the Valleys of Salem (for most of us that's where our Lodge of Perfection, Princes of Jerusalem and Rose Croix are located) and the Valley of Boston (for Consistory only because that's where most of us belong to Consistory). So, follow the instructions on the dues bill for making payments and that will be that. One bill

per year. And they have made it easier to pay electronically. As far as paying electronically goes, if you need assistance I will try, but I am not really good with this new technology. I have only recently mastered how to turn on a light bulb, and actually I am getting pretty good at it. Those you who routinely pay using the bill payer feature of your back account to pay your dues, please remember to change the address to which your check is sent before you send it out. And also, check on the amount of the check to make sure that it is the correct amount.

And, with your dues bill this year came a new dues card which you should keep as it is intended to be your card from this time forward. It replaces the previous "permanent" card which was bulkier and from which the printing easily rubbed off making it essentially useless after a couple years. Please don't throw this one away. Keep it. Use it.

In September the Valley installed the officers who will be leading us into the future. As you peruse this notice you might observe that there are openings for the aspiring Brother who wants to be an officer. I am sure that those of you who regularly attend our Reunions have noticed a new spirit among our officers as younger Brothers step forward and share in the teaching of our lessons (of course, to me who isn't younger). As a result, there has been a great improvement in the enthusiasm shown in the presentation of our Degrees. Ask the Head of the Body you are interested in. I am sure that there is something just for you.

It promises to be an exciting time and I hope to see you all down in the Valley.

Charles Austin, Secretary

# 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](http://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°, 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.

## 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.scottishritenmj.org](http://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. Mark A. Ginsberg, 33°

Ill. Mark C. Lebeau, 33°

Ill. Judson W. Greene, 33°

Ill. Richard L. Wise, 33°

Ill. James M. McCulloch, II, 33°

## **Living Past Sovereign Princes**

Ill. Philip F. Reed, 33°

Ill. Dana Lemieux, 33°

Ill. James M. McCulloch, II, 33° Bro. Timothy G. Loring, 32°

Bro. Ray F. Randall, 32°

## **Living Past Most Wise Masters**

Ill. Clifton P. Elliott, 33°

Bro. Todd P. Crane, 32°

Ill. J. Gregory A. Hill, 33°

Ill. George K. Haile, 33°, MSA

Bro. Robert L. Wade, 32°

Ill. Mason W. Russell, 33°

Ill. Donald M. Moran, 33°

Bro. Jonathan F. Morley, 32°

Ill. John R. Elwell, 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. Peter J. Samiec, 33°, MSA, Sovereign Grand Commander

Ill. George F. Hamilton, 33°, Deputy for Massachusetts

Ill. Walter F. Wheeler, 33°, Grand Treasurer General

Ill. Douglas R. Policastro, 33°, Grand Secretary General

## **Active Members for Massachusetts**

Ill. George F. Hamilton, 33°, Deputy for Massachusetts

Ill. Donald M. Moran, 33°

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

Ill. Peter R. Smith, 33°, MSA Emeritus

## **Deputy's Representative – Valley of Salem**

Ill. George K. Haile, 33°, MSA

## **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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Dana A. Burke, 32° ..... Junior Warden  
Paul E. Orr, 32° ..... Orator  
Wrbasy Ramirez, 32° ..... Captain of the Guard

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James F. Fergola, 32° ..... Pursuivant

**ELECTED OFFICERS, ALL THREE BODIES**

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Ill. ∴ Mason W. Russell, 33° ..... Treasurer

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

**VALLEY OF SALEM  
AMBASSADORS TO LOCAL LODGES  
2021**

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.

