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October 2024

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**VALLEY OF PROVIDENCE
SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS**

**Monday
October 21, 2024**
7:00p.m. Rehearsal

**Tuesday
October 22, 2024**

6:00p.m. Dinner (Cast Only)
Business Meeting - 7:00p.m.
**Executive & Cathedral, Inc Meetings
following the Business Meeting**
Rehearsal - 7:15p.m.

**Wednesday
October 23, 2024**

Solomon's Lodge of Perfection
Presents:
Dinner 6:00pm

4° - Builder- Candidates Only in
the Conference Room @ 5:30pm
14° - Grand Elect Mason - 7:00pm



In an effort to streamline budgets, we are considering sending the monthly communication to the membership by email. This is intended to be instituted by the January notice. There are a few members in our database without email addresses or possibly incorrect addresses. Please contact us to update your email. If you are unable to receive email, then please contact us by phone to continue regular postal mail.

We also request your email address to send secondary notification of our events and meetings so you may RSVP by the deadline.

Coming up in November!!

**TUESDAY
November 26, 2024**

Rhode Island Council of Princes of Jerusalem Presents

15° - Knight of the East
Vignette - (Auditorium)
16° - Prince of Jerusalem
(Dining Hall)

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Feast of Tishri

We kicked off our new Scottish Rite season with a first-time production of the "Feast of Tishri" performed by the Officers of the Lodge of Perfection.

And rightly named "perfection" because that is what the evening offered to those attending. It was an evening offering a six-course meal and wine toasts exemplifying our gratitude for life's blessing and harvest bounties.

The Feast of Tishri is a Jewish Festival is a joyous celebration of thanksgiving and unity among all people. Just as the Israelites rejoiced in their deliverance and the bounty of their harvest, we too gather to express our gratitude for the blessing in our lives and to celebrate the unity among us as Masons.

Thank you to our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Andre Faria and Lady Beth for attending the evening and the Grand Master's greetings of the Grand Lodge and his personal congratulation to the Officers. Special thanks to our Deputy, Ill Steven E. Smith and Active, Ill.: Kenneth F. Poyton, 33° for proposing the Feast of Tishri as our September Meeting program and Joshua Irizarry for lending his expertise and scripting the event.

Highest accolades to Dennis Cipriano, TPM and his Officers of the Lodge of Perfection; Joshua Irizarry, Thomas Briggs, Jr., Andrew Palmer, Kyle Gamache, Rick Wilmott, and Matthew Cerullo. Thank you to the prop crew, and workers for their efforts and fantastic work.



Ill.: Steven E. Smith, 33°, Deputy for RI kicking off the Feast of Tishri.



Front (L to R) - Andrew Palmer, 32°, Matthew Cerullo, 32°, Ill.: Kenneth F Poyton, 33°, Active for RI, Steven Waxman, 32°, Rick Wilmott, 32°, Kyle Gamache, 32°, Joshua Irizarry, 32°, Bro. Andre Faria, MWGM, Dennis Cipriano, 32°, Ill.: Steven E. Smith, 33°, Deputy for RI, Grand Lieutenant Commander, Thomas Briggs, Jr., 32°, Ill.: Dennis W. Pothier, 33°, Active Emeritus for RI, Ill.: Timothy L. Culhane, 33°, HGA



In Memoriam

"May they rest from their labors"

There is a place where all are equal and we are hastened to it fast. We shall meet upon the level, when the gates of death have passed. We shall stand before the Orient and our Master will be there, to try the blocks we offer with his unerring square. We shall meet upon the level there and never thence depart. There is a mansion that is ready for each true and trusting heart. There is a mansion and a welcome and the multitude is there, who have met upon the level and been tried upon the square.

Robert Royley, Jr.
94 years old

Died in Lincoln, RI on September 1, 2024
Received 32° on December 23, 1959

Norman McCaw
97 years old

Died in Lincoln, RI on June 28, 2024
Received 32° on December 18, 1985

Robert A. Cole
93 years old

Died in Providence, RI on April 5, 2024
Received 32° on December 22, 1971

James F. Kindle
88 years

Died in Fort Meyers, FL on June 15, 2023
Received 32° on December 19, 1984