

Valley of Providence
**SCOTTISH
RITE™**

III. : Walter F. Wheeler, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander

September 2026

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III. : Kenneth F. Poyton, 33° - Deputy for R.I.

III. : Steven E. Smith, 33° - Active for R.I.
Grand Lieutenant Commander

III. : Dennis W. Pothier, 33° - Active Emeritus

III. : Robert F. Ogg, Jr., 33° - Active Emeritus

Valley of Providence Officers

III. : Peter Iacobucci, 33° - Secretary

III. : Russell A. Kawa, 33° - Treasurer

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Joshua Irizarry, 32° - Thrice Potent Master
Solomon's Lodge of Perfection

David DiCecco, 32°, MSA -
Sovereign Prince

R.I. Council Princes of Jerusalem

John B. Paliotta, 32° - Most Wise Master
R.I. Chapter of the Rose Croix

III. : Michael K. Lawson, 33°
Commander-In-Chief
Rhode Island Consistory

The Valley of Providence
September 23, 2026
Solomon's Lodge of Perfection
Presents:
Feast of Tishrei



Monday, September 21 - Rehearsal - 7:00p.m.
Tuesday, September - Rehearsal - 7:00p.m.

Wednesday, September 23 -
Feast of Tishrei
Join us for a
Celebration of the Harvest!

\$20.00 per person

6:00p.m. - Feast begins with
Dinner in the dining room.
Scottish Rite Masons,
Ladies and Guest.

Reservations must be received
in the Valley office by
September 17.

In Memoriam

William G. Strozier
102 years
Died in Bristol, RI on May 13, 2026
Received 32° on May 26, 1971

Burton W. Goldstein
94 years
Died in Johnston, RI on June 30, 2026
Received 32° on May 25, 1960

Melvin G Bridge
88 years
Died in Ryegate, VT, on July 21, 2026
Received 32° on May 24, 1995

Gordon Stewart
92 years
Died in South Kingstown, RI on July 29, 2026
Received 32° on May 27, 2004

Marshall E. Ramsey
91 years
Died in Mill Spring, NC on July 6, 2025
Received 32° on May 27, 1959

Leon A. Resnick
91 years
Died in Lebanon, N.H. on July 24, 2024
Received 32° on May 23, 1963

Good Cheer

Ken Scanlan	109 Burnside St. Cranston, RI 02910 (401) 226-7773
Rusty Booth	43 Hall St. West Warwick, RI 02893 401-486-1315



Secretary's Corner

Scottish Rite Valley of Providence June through August



Congratulations to Mark Force, John Gauthier, Richard Belford, and Edward Paul on completing their white passport.



Congratulations to Brian Terry, Anthony Amara, and Jesse Saglio on completing their Gold Passport.



Congratulations to the Valley of Providence's newest 32° Masons: Joseph Adams, Christopher Cunha, Carl Desjarlais, Brian Dyer, Aubrey Fletcher, Mark Force, Jonathan Gilbert, Stephen Grande, Rory Hanmer, Brian Hebert, Robert Lindberg, Anthony Lolio, Francis Sousa, Jr., Michael Vitulli, Alan Vukas.



Congratulations to Edgardo Gonzalez and Matthew Szewczyk for completing the Pathfinder.



Congratulations to our 50 year members, George Glover, III (4th from the left), William B. Ripley, and Alvin Hey.



October 28

26° - Friend & Brother Eternal

Two officers, while on opposite sides of the Civil War, maintain their Masonic principles.

Core Values:

Devotion to Country & Integrity



**HAPPY
LABOR
DAY**