

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
ONE HUNDRED FORTY SECOND SESSION

OF THE

Connecticut Council of Deliberation



ORANGE, CONNECTICUT

OCTOBER 1, 2021

Connecticut Council of Deliberation

OFFICERS FOR 2020-2021

BRUCE T. WORK, 33°, Deputy for Connecticut Illustrious Commander-in-Chief

A. Norman Johnson, 33°	Commander-In-Chief Emeritus
Richard V. Travis, 33°	Commander-In-Chief Emeritus
James R. Spencer, Jr., MSA, 33°	Commander-In-Chief Emeritus
David L. Sharkis, 33°	Commander-In-Chief Emeritus
Kevin J. Hecht, 33°	First Lieutenant Commander
Gail N. Smith, 33°	First Lieut. Commander Emeritus
Ernest A. Dubois, MSA, 33°	Second Lieutenant Commander
Richard E. Frazier, MSA, 33°	Minister of State
Kenneth B. Hawkins, 33°	Chancellor
Richard R. Jones, Jr., 33°	Treasurer
Anthony S. Angelica, 32°	Secretary
Richard V. Travis, 33°	Secretary Emeritus
Very Rev. Joseph Krusienksi, 33°	Prior
Earl S. Evans, MSA, 33°	Master of Ceremonies
Melvin E. Johnson, 33°	Hospitaler
Raymond J. Dolyak, MSA, 33°	Seneschal
Charles A. McCollum, MSA, 33°	Standard Bearer
David B. Urban, MSA, 33°	Captain of the Guard
Dennis O. Cyr, MSA, 33°	Sentinel
C.A. Duke, 33°	Historian

The next Council of Deliberation Annual Session will be hosted by the
VALLEY OF WATERBURY in SEPTEMBER, 2022

UPCOMING HOST VALLEY and YEAR

2023 – BRIDGEPORT	2024 – HARTFORD	2025 – NORWICH
2026 – NEW HAVEN	2027 – WATERBURY	2028 – BRIDGEPORT
2029 – HARTFORD	2030 – NORWICH	2031 – NEW HAVEN

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**PROCEEDINGS of the
One Hundred Forty Second Session of the
CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION**

The Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand
Inspectors General of the Thirty-Third and Last
Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic
Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

ILL.: KEVIN J. HECHT, 33°

PO Box 995, Old Lyme, CT 06371-0999

Deputy for Connecticut; Commander-in-Chief

ILL.: BRUCE T. WORK, 33°

45 Phelpscredit Road, Simsbury, CT 06070-2025

Active for Connecticut

ILL.: RICHARD V. TRAVIS, 33°

41 Ashlar Village, Wallingford, CT 06492-3071

Active Emeritus; Commander-in-Chief Emeritus

Secretary Emeritus

ILL.: JAMES R. SPENCER, Jr. MSA, 33°

1 Ashlar Village, Wallingford, CT 06492

Active Emeritus; Commander-in-Chief Emeritus

ILL.: GAIL N. SMITH, 33°

1 Dover Lane, Columbia, CT 06237

Active Emeritus

ILL.: DAVID L. SHARKIS, 33°

24 Kelsey Point Road, Clinton, CT 06413

Active Emeritus; Commander-in-Chief Emeritus

ILL.: RICHARD R. JONES, JR., 33°

1 Granby Farms Road, Granby, CT 06035

Treasurer

ILL.: ANTHONY S. ANGELICA, 33°

123 West Street, APT 414, Cromwell, CT 06416

Secretary

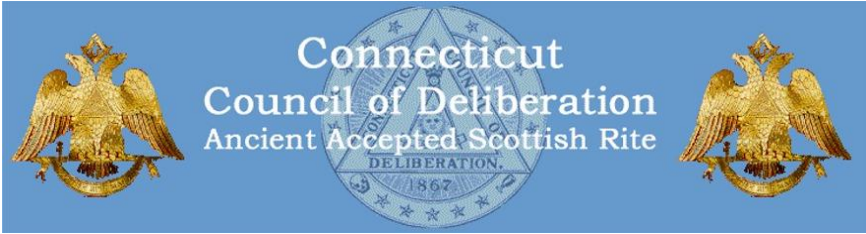
MEMBERS

ARTICLE 200 – The Active, Emeriti and Honorary Members of the Supreme Council accredited to each State; the Past First and Past Second Lieutenant Commanders of the Council of Deliberation; the Past Commanders-in-Chief of Consistories; the Past Most Wise Masters of Chapters of Rose Croix; the Past Sovereign Princes of Councils of Princes of Jerusalem; the Past Thrice Potent Masters of the Lodges of Perfection; those members of Subordinate Bodies in the State who have received the Meritorious Service Award from the Council of Deliberation of such State, and the first three elected officers as well as the Treasurer and the Secretary of Subordinate Bodies, shall constitute a Council of Deliberation for that State of which the Deputy for that State shall be ex officio Illustrious Commander-in-Chief.

ARTICLE 329 – The first three officers as well as the Treasurer and the Secretary of each subordinate Body shall be elected. All other officers shall be elected, or appointed by the presiding officer of the Body as the Rules and Regulations of the Body provide.

PROXIES

ARTICLE 201 – Any Officer of a Subordinate Body of the Rite who is entitled to a seat in the Council of Deliberation for the State, but is unable to be present at any session of such Council, may appoint as his proxy, to act in his stead, any member of such Subordinate Body, provided, however, that such proxy shall not represent more than one member of such Council.



8/12/2021

To: (Name; Address)

Date: Friday, October 1, 2021

Place: Grassy Hill Country Club, 441 Clark Ln, Orange, CT 06477

Time: 2:00pm Check-in; 3:00pm Session starts; 4:00pm Cocktail Hour; 5:00pm Dinner

Dear Brother Samuel,

The Scottish Rite Valley of New Haven is pleased to announce the preparations for the Connecticut Scottish Rite Council of Deliberation for 2021. This event will begin with check-in starting at 2:00pm on Friday, October 1st at Grassy Hill Country Club in Orange, CT. The meeting will formally commence at 3:00pm.

Following the meeting, a cocktail hour will begin at 4:00pm, followed by Dinner starting at 5:00pm. You may choose Prime Rib, Chicken Marsala, or Eggplant Parmesan for your dinner.

You must register on or before September 15, 2021 by calling Tony Angelica (203-623-9576) to confirm your attendance and meal choice – No Exceptions.

Dress for the day will be business attire (coat & tie) with Scottish Rite jewels, but NO CAPS.

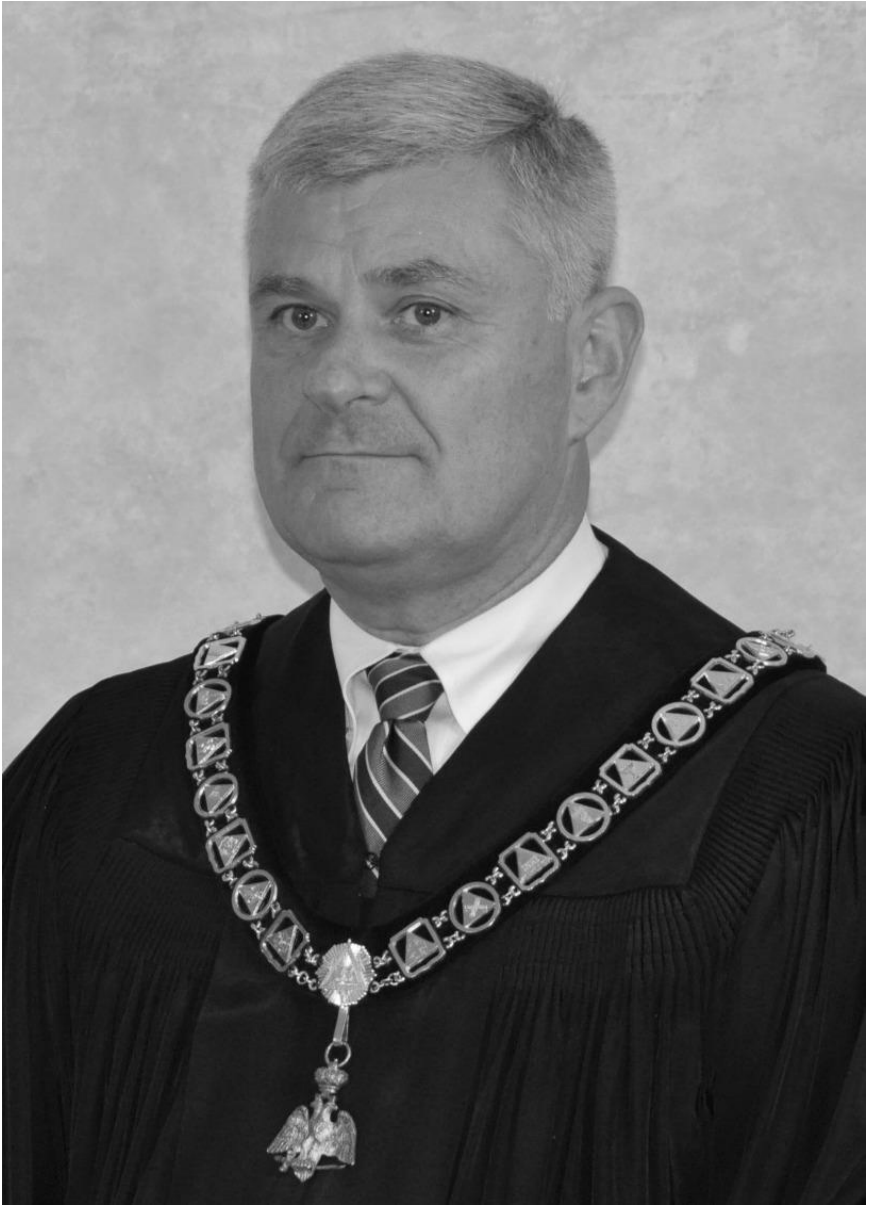
Cordially and Fraternally,
The Valley of New Haven Executive Committee

On Behalf of:
Bruce T. Work, 33°
Commander-in-Chief/Deputy for CT

Attest: Anthony Angelica, 32°; Secretary, CT C.O.D.



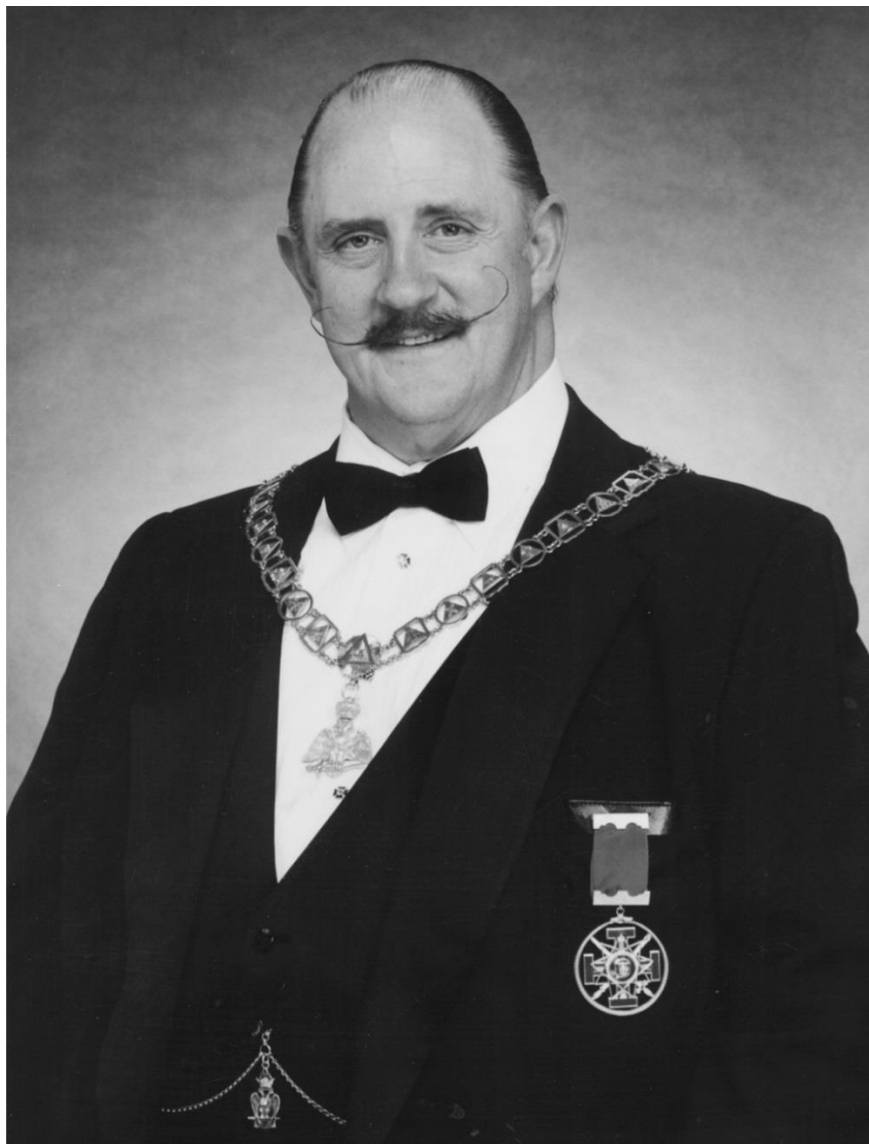
**ILL.: PETER J. SAMIEC, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander**



**ILL.: KEVIN J. HECHT, 33°
Deputy for Connecticut
Illustrious Commander-in-Chief**



ILL.: BRUCE T. WORK, 33°
Active for Connecticut
Illustrious First Lieutenant Commander



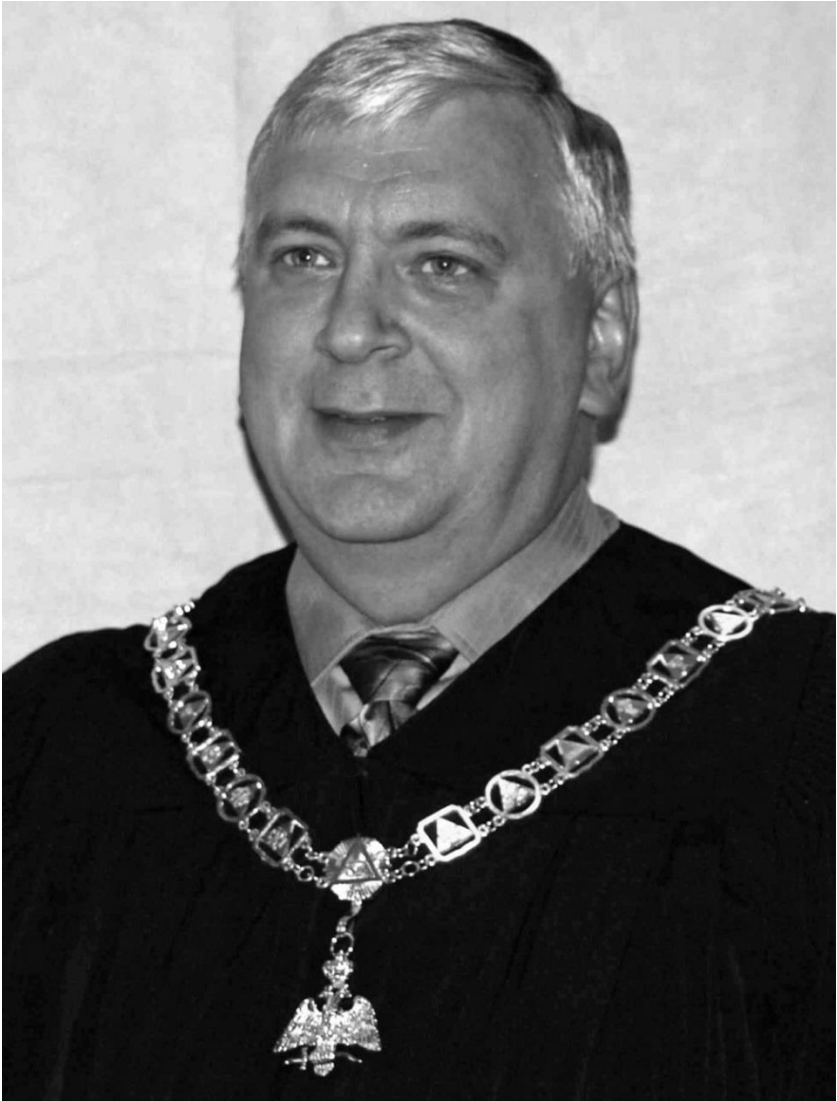
ILL.: RICHARD V. TRAVIS, 33°
Active Emeritus
Illustrious Commander-in-Chief Emeritus
Secretary Emeritus



**ILL.: JAMES R. SPENCER, Jr., M.S.A., 33°
Active Emeritus
Illustrious Commander-in-Chief Emeritus**



**ILL.: GAIL N. SMITH, 33°
Active Emeritus
Illustrious First Lieutenant Commander Emeritus**



ILL.: DAVID L. SHARKIS, 33°
Active Emeritus
Illustrious Commander-in-Chief Emeritus

CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION
THE SUPREME COUNCIL
OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS GENERAL
OF THE THIRTY-THIRD AND LAST DEGREE
OF THE ACIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY
OF THE NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

In accordance with the preceding notice issued by order of the
Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, the One Hundred and Forty Second
Convocation of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation assembled in
the Grassy Hill Country Club, at 3:00pm on October 1, 2021.

The following officers were present:

Commander-In-Chief	Kevin J. Hecht, 33°
Commander-In-Chief Emeritus	Richard V. Travis, 33°
Commander-In-Chief Emeritus	David L. Sharkis, 33°
First Lieutenant Commander	Bruce T. Work, 33°
Second Lieutenant Commander	Ernest A. Dubois, MSA, 33°
Minister of State	Richard E. Frazier, MSA, 33°
Treasurer	Richard R. Jones, Jr., 33°
Secretary	Anthony S. Angelica, 33°
Secretary Emeritus	Richard V. Travis, 33°
Prior	Very Rev. Joseph Krusienski, 33°
Captain of the Guard	David B. Urban, MSA, 33°
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Historian	C.A. Duke, 33°

SESSION OPENING

The session was declared open at 3:00 pm by Ill. Kevin J. Hecht, 33°, Commander-in-Chief.

OPENING PRAYER

Ill. Carl Anderson, 33° led the members in opening prayer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. Kevin J. Hecht, 33° led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to our country's flag.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

III. Kevin J. Hecht, 33° made a few housekeeping announcements and reminded the members present that only reports requiring a vote will be presented at this session, however all Committee Reports have been collected and will be included in the printed proceedings for distribution to all COD members.

RECEPTION OF GUESTS

III. Kevin J. Hecht introduced and recognized all visiting guests, where each was asked to stand as they were welcomed with enthusiastic applause from the members present.

SGIG III. Edward E. Cherry, Sr., 33°, Deputy for CT, PHA; SGIG III. Charles M. Parris, 33°, Assistant to the Deputy, PHA; Brother Daniel M. Luft, MEGHP, RAM; SK Craig R. Nelson, RE, GC; III. Brother Les King, MSA, 33°; III. Brother Bruce R. Bellmore, MSA, 33°; III. Brother Richard V. Travis, 33°, Active Emeritus; III. Brother David L. Sharkis, 33°, Active Emeritus; Illustrious and Most Worshipful William E. Bohman, 33°, Grand Master for Connecticut.

PRELIMINARY & FINAL COUNT OF CREDENTIALS

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers, Guests and Brethren of this Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Orange, CT on this first day of October, 2021:

The Committee on Credentials respectfully reports that of all the Officers, Permanent Members, and Representatives who are

entitled to seats in this Council of Deliberation, the preliminary count of registered members present is 64.

The final count of registered members is 71.

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Angelica

Secretary; Connecticut Council of Deliberation

REMARKS FROM THE DEPUTY FOR THE ORIENT OF CT, A.A.S.R., PRINCE HALL AFFILIATION

Ill. Edward E. Cherry, 33°, Deputy for the Orient of Connecticut United Supreme Council, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Prince Hall Affiliation, Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A, addressed the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers, and Brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Orange, Connecticut on October 1, 2021 with warm heartfelt fraternal remarks.

REPORT ON SUPREME COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS 2021 Executive Session – Cleveland, Ohio

Membership Report of the Grand Secretary General:

June 15, 2020	99,273
June 15, 2021	<u>93,726</u>
Net Loss	5,547

Ritual:

Internally, the Committee presented a draft degree focusing on the twentieth century Masonic hero, President Harry S Truman, delving into the core values he employed in the ultimate firing of General MacArthur. This proposed 28th Degree, while lengthy in scope, (24 scenes), was determined did not establish our core values adequately, and was too modern in nature. The acceptance

was voted down and it was returned to the Ritual Committee for further review and rewrite.

Future Annual Meetings:

2022 - August 25-28, Executive Session Only, Lexington, MA.

2023 - August 26 - 29, Louisville, KY

2024 - TBD, Executive Session Only - Lexington, MA

2025 - TBD, Indianapolis, IN

2026 - TBD, Executive Session Only - Lexington, MA

2027 - TBD, Boston, MA

Legislation Changes to the Constitutions of the Supreme Council:

Article 308 was amended by increasing the minimum fee for conferring membership in a Lodge of Perfection from \$ 30.00 to \$ 80.00. Said Amendment is to take effect on June 16, 2022. **This amendment PASSED by vote of the Active Members.**

Article 702 was proposed to be amended effective June 16, 2022, to read as follows: Each Lodge of Perfection shall pay to the Supreme Council a fee of \$50.00 for each candidate upon whom the Lodge confers membership. Said fee shall be payable within thirty days after the candidate is initiated into the 4th Degree.

This proposed amendment FAILED by vote of the Active Members.

In summary, the Lodges of Perfection are to raise their initiation fees to \$80.00, however, this is not payable to Supreme Council, but will remain with the local Lodges of Perfection.

Nominations:

This year, Connecticut nominated one Brother to receive the 33rd Degree: Brother Walter Grube, MSA. He was elected by unanimous ballot of the Active Members present, and he will receive the Thirty Third Degree in Louisville, KY, in August 2023. Please congratulate Brother Walt when you have a moment, today.

Thirty Third Degree:

A total of 278 Brothers received their Thirty Third Degree on Tuesday afternoon, August 31, 2021, in full ceremonial form.

Deputies Elected:

There were a total of 7 new Deputies elected to office, due to age regulations (75 years old) or by term of office (8 years).

Ill. Bro. Kevin J. Hecht was elected to serve you as Deputy, as the 8 year term of Bruce T. Work would expire in 2022. Ill. Bruce T. Work will continue to serve as an Active Member of Supreme Council for Connecticut.

Sovereign Grand Commander:

Ill. Bro. David A. Glattly, 33° has retired. Commander Glattly sent a nice warm personal letter to all Actives and Secretaries, thanking everyone for their support.

Ill. Bro. Peter J. Samiec, MSA, 33°, was elected and installed as our Sovereign Grand Commander at our Annual session. He also serves as the President of the corporations of the Scottish Rite. Commander Samiec has been a Scottish Rite Mason for 38 years. He became an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council and Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, at Cincinnati, Ohio in 1998. Commander Samiec has served as Grand Lieutenant Commander under Commanders McNaughton and Glattly.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session in Orange, October 1, 2021. The following is the Report of the Treasurer for the 2020-2021 year end:

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Statement of Activities and Financial Position – Cash Basis

Year:	8/1/19 - 7/31/20	8/1/20 - 7/31/21
Revenue		
Supreme Council Income	0	0
Valley Per Capita	\$9,729	\$17,500
Prepaid Dinners	\$7,860	0
Misc. Receipts	0	0
Total	\$17,589	\$17,500
Expenses		
Honorariums	\$4,050	\$3,800
Printing, Postage & Supplies	\$1,789	\$578
Website	\$2,189	0
Professional Fees	\$750	\$750
MSA Awards & Jewels	0	\$1,077
Supreme or COD Sessions	\$9,167	0
33rd Dinner Expense	\$3,302	0
Misc. Expenses	\$961	0
Donations	0	\$1,750
Total	\$22,208	\$7,955
Net Operating Income (Loss)	(\$4,619)	\$9,545
Investment Income		
Bank Interest	\$45	\$28
AASR Investment Interest	\$5,204	\$4,691
Investment Fees	(\$1,546)	(\$1,708)
Total	\$3,704	\$3,010
Net Income (Loss) of COD	(\$916)	\$12,555
Changes in Net Fund Bal		
Net Fund Bal - Start of Year	\$249,726	\$257,622
Net Income (Loss)	(\$916)	\$12,555
Gain (Loss) on Invests	\$8,811	\$49,293
Net Fund Bal- End of Year	\$257,622	\$319,470

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Assets		
COD Bank Accounts	\$22,828	\$37,095
BNY Invest Acct @ FMV	\$234,794	\$282,375
Total	\$257,622	\$319,470
Liabilities		
Credit Cards	0	0
Net Fund Balances	\$257,622	\$319,470

I would like to thank the brethren for their continued support and for giving me the opportunity to serve as Treasurer of the Council of Deliberation for the past year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard R. Jones, Jr., 33°; Treasurer

A motion was called for to accept this report as presented. A motion was made and seconded. After hearing no discussion, a vote was called for and the motion passed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session in Orange, October 1, 2021.

The following is the proposed budget for the 2021-2022 year:

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Bank Interest	\$46.00
Lodges of Perfection	\$6,126.00
Councils, Princes of Jerusalem	\$6,126.00
Chapters, Rose Croix	\$6,126.00
Consistories	\$6,126.00
Withdraw from Trust Account	\$1,300.00
<u>TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS</u>	<u>\$25,850.00</u>

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ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Active Allowance	\$500.00
Active Emeritus (4 emeriti)	\$1,000.00
Deputy Allowance	\$1,000.00
Secretary Allowance	\$1,000.00
Treasurer Allowance	\$800.00
Audit	\$750.00
33rd Degree and MSA Awards	\$2,000.00
Postage	\$600.00
Printing	\$900.00
T-shirts for Dyslexia Walk	\$1,300.00
33rd Testimonial Dinners	\$4,000.00
Supreme Council Session/COD Meeting	\$9,000.00
Website Maintenance	\$1,000.00
Donations	\$2,000.00
<u>TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>\$25,850.00</u>

This budget is based on a Valley per capita tax of three dollars (\$3.00) per member, per Body on its rolls as of June 15, 2021.

We further recommend that the Treasurer be authorized after the 31st day of July to expend funds at the same rate as in this budget, until the next fiscal year budget shall have been approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward R. Ham, 33°

Richard R. Jones, Jr., 33°

Anthony F. Keegan, 33°, Chairman

A motion was called for to accept this report as presented. A motion was made and seconded. After hearing some discussion, the report was amended and a vote was called for and the motion passed. This is the amended report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers, and Brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Orange, Connecticut on October 1, 2021:

The Committee for the Ill. Frederick H. Lorensen, 33°, Meritorious Service Award, recommends the following worthy Sublime Princes to receive this distinction at the Annual Meeting of the Council of Deliberation:

Valley of Bridgeport	Jonathan G DeBaun, 32°
Valley of Hartford	Brian E Beals, 32°
Valley of Hartford	John R Boyce, 32°
Valley of Norwich	Jason A. Fletcher, 32°

Each of these Sublime Princes has been nominated by the presiding officers of their respective Valleys for outstanding service to the Valley, Masonry, and the Scottish Rite.

Respectfully submitted,

The Thrice Potent Masters,
The Sovereign Princes,
The Most Wise Masters,
And the Commanders-in-Chiefs,
Kirk C Trofatter Jr., MSA, Chairman
Presented by Ill. Bruce T. Work, 33°

The M.S.A. Ceremony was performed at the dinner following this session. Jason A Fletcher, MSA was not present.

ALLOCUTION OF THE ILL. COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

To the Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brothers assembled in Orange, Connecticut for our One Hundred Forty Second session of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation on October 1, 2021:

Good Afternoon,

I am pleased to submit my Annual Report as Deputy for Connecticut for the year ended June 30, 2021

Necrology -

Our Connecticut Council of Deliberation has lost several Brothers to the Grand Architect of the Universe since my last report, and they are:

III. Brother Sterling N. Viets, 33° - *Passed away July 19, 2020, a 9 yr member of the Valley of Hartford.*

III. Brother, Arthur J. McKinney, M.S.A., 33° - *Passed away September 29, 2020, a 62 yr member of the Valley of Hartford.*

III. Brother Robert C. Stalhammer, M.S.A., 33° - *Passed away on December 2, 2020, a 73 yr member of the Valley of Bridgeport.*

III. Brother A. Norman Johnson, 33°, Active Emeritus - *Passed away on April 4, 2021, a 72 yr member of the Valley of Hartford.*

Brother Daniel George, M.S.A. - *Passed away April 30, 2021 at the age of 95, a 65 yr member of the Valley of Hartford.*

Each of these Brothers has served with distinction and their counsel and friendship will be missed by all.

Let us have a moment of silence in memory of our departed Brothers.

Degree Work -

Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and quarantine restrictions, degree work celebrations have not occurred in live format. The Thursday night "Virtual Reunions" of video degrees has proven very helpful for members expanding their passport certifications, as well as allowing for new members to join our Valleys.

Charities -

Connecticut Scottish Rite takes our responsibility to the Children's Dyslexia Center of Connecticut very seriously, and therefore provides support as our major charitable activity. We thank the

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Valleys of Waterbury, Bridgeport, and Hartford for their continued support and participation in this worthy endeavor. In addition, the Valleys of Norwich and New Haven continue their fund raising efforts to contribute to the student education at these centers. Without the dedication of Ill. Brother David Sharkis and lady Cheryl, these three centers would still be in the planning stages. Thank You!!

Our Valley Hospitalers were busy this year helping distressed Brothers who are experiencing financial hardships, or were in need of other means of assistance. This COVID-19 pandemic saw many Brothers out of work and needing assistance. Many of our Brothers who have received support in previous years are now paying this forward, both financially as well as through "gifts in kind."

ROTC/JROTC -

This year due to the quarantine of all State schools and Universities, Connecticut could not present our JROTC awards, as well as ROTC awards. These presentations were mailed to the various schools for presentation by them at a later date.

Council of Deliberation -

The 141st session of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation was hosted by the Valley of Norwich this year with the meeting being held via Zoom on September 25, 2020. 68 members of the Council were present and entitled to seats in our meeting and election of officers. Four well deserving Brothers received the Frederick H. Lorensen, 33⁰ Meritorious Service Award. The full ceremony was not able to be performed, however, caps and jewels will be presented at a time when we can all gather together again.

Scholarships -

Upon receipt of over 60 applications for the Leon Abbott scholarships, Connecticut has awarded 11 Abbott Scholarship of \$ 1,000.00 each, providing recognition of our youth and Scottish Rite this year. In addition, several Valley scholarships will be

awarded in varying amounts to deserving students. Our Scholarship Committee headed up by Illustrious Brother Jack Farkas, 33⁰ does a tremendous job with their task, and I thank them sincerely.

Children's Dyslexia Center of Connecticut -

Our two "satellite centers", one in the Bridgeport area and one in the Hartford area continue to operate under the existing Board of Governor's structure with Associate Directors. Mrs. Cheryl Sharkis oversees the entire three centers activities and tutoring staff. My sincere thanks to Ill. Brother David Sharkis who is working tirelessly behind the scenes to keep these expansions possible. We are proud to say that our Centers were able to continue their tutoring activities through the use of "Zoom" sessions this past year, providing for a successful learning center experience for our youth. This entire process was overseen by our Director Mrs. Sharkis and the assistance of her husband Ill. David L. Sharkis, 33⁰. We are deeply indebted to you both for your dedication.

State of the Rite -

Communication continues to be a major concentration as we relied heavily on local and Supreme Council web pages this year. Valley newsletters continue to need review, with an eye on more regular editions and at least a schedule of expected publications.

The "Brother to Brother" calling program has continued, whereby, the Sovereign Prince and his officer line were given a list of all members in their respective Valley's, along with a brief script, list of phone numbers we had available and asked to contact these Brothers. The purpose of our call is not to ask for money, but to follow-up on their well-being and to offer any assistance these Brothers might need. In addition, these calls have allowed us to gain insight as to our widows and possible needs. This was sincerely effective during the period of quarantine for the COVID-19 pandemic.

Membership -

This year our five Valley's have worked tirelessly to grow and maintain membership in the Scottish Rite in Connecticut. Our total new members was 75 Statewide, however, a total loss of 225 Statewide left us with a deficit of 150 members, bringing our total membership to 2,041. The virtual reunions have given our new applicants the opportunity to join our ranks and not have to wait for "in-person" degree portrayals, however, the Grand Architect of The Universe still prevails heavily upon us.

Dispensation -

This year during the continued Statewide quarantine for the COVID19 pandemic, and in conjunction with our Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, I issued a dispensation for all Annual meetings and Election of officers to be held at a time when restrictions on meeting attendee numbers would permit these gatherings, or if it better served our members, these meetings could be held in electronic medium such as WebEx, Zoom or other format, with proper notice being given to all members prior, per the terms of the Valley By-Laws.

Conclusion -

The capable service of the Active and Active Emeriti, is most sincerely appreciated, as they have responded to every call of duty with willing assistance, and made my years as Deputy, a genuine pleasure. Without their wise council and cooperation I'm sure Connecticut Scottish Rite would be facing many more challenges than we are today.

I was appointed Deputy in September of 2013 to succeed Ill. Brother David L. Sharkis, 33⁰, and elected Deputy in August 2014. Under the rules of Article 119-2 of the Constitutions of our Supreme Council, I could have remained as Deputy until 2022. However, it seemed to me that it was time to allow our Eminently Qualified Active Member, Ill. Kevin J. Hecht, 33⁰, to assume the title of Deputy at our Annual Session in Cleveland, Ohio in August

of this year. I look forward to continue serving with Ill. Brother Hecht, Connecticut Scottish Rite and our Supreme Council, as an Active Member.

I am honored to have served you Brothers as your Deputy and I want to express my gratitude to my wife and family, for their support during our term.

Fraternally and sincerely,
Bruce T. Work, 33⁰
Active for Connecticut

REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S DYSLEXIA CENTERS

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers and brethren of the Council of Deliberation, in Annual Session, October 1, 2021 at Orange, Connecticut:

I am honored to present this report on behalf of your Children's Dyslexia Center Director, Cheryl Sharkis. Cheryl would have been here in person if not for the numerous tasks she is undertaking in getting all three Connecticut Centers back in operation. After almost 18 months of delivering over 3,000 lessons online, I am pleased to report that all three locations opened last week for face-to-face tutoring. Protocols are in place to ensure we can operate in a manner that is safe for our staff, the children, and their families. Like many businesses during this pandemic period, we have struggled to obtain tutors and trainees for our program. If you know an individual who has a bachelor's degree, has time available on weekday afternoons, is willing to learn and work hard, and wants to make a difference in the lives of children, please have them contact Cheryl.

Our Centers remain financially strong. The support we get from our five Valleys and the extended Connecticut Masonic family is exceptional. At this time, I'd like to call your attention to

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Illustrious Brother Russ Griswold. Brother Russ has served as chairman of our annual Dyslexia Walk for the last 15 years. During that time, Russ has raised over \$250K for our Connecticut Centers. Russ will retire as chairman after this Sunday's Walk. Please join me in congratulating and thanking him for his many years of outstanding service.

Through sound financial management and your continued support, I am pleased to report that the Connecticut Center endowment fund has for the first time topped \$1M. This allows us to begin to draw earnings to offset center operations and lessen the fundraising burden on our Valleys.

In closing, on behalf of Cheryl, her staff, and the children we serve, I thank-you all for giving us this incredible opportunity.

Cordially and Fraternally,

David L. Sharkis 33°

Active Emeritus for Connecticut

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Orange, Connecticut on October 1, 2021.

Your Committee on Nominations offers the following slate of Officers to serve this Council of Deliberation for the year 2021 – 2022 as follows:

Commander-in-Chief	Kevin J. Hecht, 33°
Commander-in-Chief Emeritus	Richard V. Travis, 33°
Commander-in-Chief Emeritus	James R. Spencer, Jr., MSA, 33°
Commander-in-Chief Emeritus	David L. Sharkis, 33°
Commander-in-Chief Emeritus	Bruce T. Work, 33°
First Lieutenant Commander	Bruce T. Work, 33°
First Lieut. Commander Emeritus	Gail N. Smith, 33°
Second Lieutenant Commander	Ernest A. Dubois, MSA, 33°

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Minister of State	Richard E. Frazier, MSA, 33°
Chancellor	Kenneth B. Hawkins, 33°
Treasurer	Richard R. Jones, Jr., 33°
Secretary	Anthony S. Angelica, 33°
Secretary Emeritus	Richard V. Travis, 33°
Prior	Very Rev. Joseph Krusienski, 33°
Master of Ceremonies	Earl S. Evans, MSA, 33°
Hospitaler	Melvin E. Johnson, 33°
Seneschal	Raymond J. Dolyak, MSA, 33°
Standard Bearer	Charles A. McCollum, MSA, 33°
Captain of the Guard	David B. Urban, MSA, 33°
Sentinel	Les B. King, MSA, 33°
Historian	C.A. Duke, 33°

Fraternally,
Theodore J. Nelson, III, 33°, Chairman

A motion was called for to accept this report as presented. A motion was made and seconded. After hearing no discussion, a vote was called for and the motion passed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

To the illustrious commander-in-chief, distinguished guest, officers and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation session in Orange, Connecticut on October 1, 2021:

It is with pleasure that your committee on the next place of meeting submits this report that the 2022 Council of Deliberation will be hosted by the Valley of Waterbury. Details on the meeting venue and program will follow in the future.

Respectfully Submitted
Charles D O'Neill, MSA, 33°
Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND REGULATIONS – OLD BUSINESS

Illustrious Kevin J. Hecht, 33°, Deputy for Connecticut and Commander-in-Chief of this Council of Deliberation then addressed everyone present about a matter that has carried over from our last meeting, saying “Although the Committee on Rules and Regulations did not receive any matters for their consideration for the period of time 2020-2021, and so have nothing to report, a matter was introduced and presented to this Council of Deliberation at our last session.

Legislation was introduced to allow for “electronic Media” to be added to our by-laws as an additional means of communication with the COD Members. And in keeping with our By-Laws, we can now call a vote on the matter. Does anyone present want to hear the proposed wording again, as it was presented last year, or read it for themselves? (No response.) Then I call for a motion on the matter”.

A motion was made and seconded. After hearing no discussion a vote was called and it passed. The by-laws will be amended accordingly.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Illustrious Brother Kevin J. Hecht, 33°, addressed everyone, sharing updates on sickness and distress within this Council of Deliberation.

Ill. Kevin announced the untimely death of Illustrious Brother Burton F. Turner, 33°, our 31 year member of the Valley of Norwich. Ill. Bro. Burt passed on to his eternal resting place while at home, Wednesday, September 29, 2021, at 6:50pm. Ill. Bro. Burt had just gone under Masonicare's Hospice care.

Ill. Kevin asked us to keep Bro. Burt, his wife Sally, his family and friends in our thoughts and prayers during this time of mourning.

Illustrious Brother Kevin J. Hecht, 33° then informed us that Illustrious Brother Fred Candee, 33°, is reported to be experiencing some health issues, and asked that we keep Ill. Bro. Fred in your thoughts and prayers.

Illustrious Brother Kevin J. Hecht, 33° then informed us of the mishap Illustrious Brother C.A. Duke, 33°, had in Cleveland while attending the Annual Session. Ill. Bro. C.A. Duke stood up and informed us all that he has healed and all is now well.

REMARKS OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER OF CONNECTICUT

Most Worshipful and Ill. William B Bohman, 33°, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Connecticut, addressed the room, giving warm heartfelt remarks to the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers, and Brethren, of this Connecticut Council of Deliberation, and shared his thoughts on being a fraternity, working together for the benefit of each other and growth to the fraternity.

CLOSING REMARKS AND BENEDICTION

The Illustrious Commander-in-Chief gave closing remarks and thanked everyone in attendance for their participation before declaring these proceeding closed. The final Benediction and Grace was given by Very Rev. and Illustrious Joseph R. Krusienski, 33°. This event was well received and enjoyed by all.

A cocktail hour and dinner, followed by the Meritorious Service Award Ceremony, ended the event.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND REGULATIONS

To the Illustrious Deputy, Dignitaries, and Brothers assembled at Orange, CT on this 1st day of October, 2021:

The Committee on Rules and Regulations did not receive any matters for our or consideration for the period of time 2020-2021. Accordingly, we have nothing to report at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
Bradley K. Cooney, 33°
Chairman

Earl Evans, MSA, 33°
Gary Arseneau, 33°
Brad Cooney, 33°

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

To the Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brothers assembled in Orange, Connecticut for our One Hundred Forty Second session of this Connecticut Council of Deliberation on this, the first day of October, 2021:

The proceedings of the 141st session of this Council of Deliberation have been printed and distributed to all of our members, and is currently posted on our website. The proceedings of today's 142nd session of this Council of Deliberation will be created and distributed to all of our members either electronically or by US Mail within the next few weeks.

We started the past year with 264 Members within this Council of Deliberation, and experienced an overall gain of 4 members throughout the year. Membership within this Council of Deliberation now stands at 268.

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Membership within the Connecticut Valley's now stands at 2,042 (a loss of 149) for the Lodges of Perfection, Councils, Princes of Jerusalem, Chapters, Rose Croix, and the Consistories, S.P.R.S.

The breakdown of the State-wide membership is as follows: Collectively, we Initiated 73, Affiliated 1, Restored 9, Suspended 48, Discharged 42, and Demitted 17 members this past year. We have also reported a total of 125 Deaths. Together, this represents an overall loss of 149 members from the previous year.

- The Valley of Bridgeport finished the year with a gain of 5. Well done! Congratulations for finishing with a gain in membership!
- The Valley of Waterbury finished the year with a loss of 6.
- The Valley of New Haven finished the year with a loss of 18.
- The Valley of Hartford finished the year with a loss of 33.
- And the Valley of Norwich finished the year with a loss of 97.

The per capita tax of \$24,504.00 has been sent out, and I am happy to report all 5 CT Valleys have sent in their assessments. These monies were recorded and then given to our Treasurer for deposit.

All underlying data used to create this report comes directly from Supreme Council's MDS & J365 Database (a graph of which will be provided in the CT COD Session Book).

Respectfully Submitted,
Anthony S. Angelica, 33°
Secretary
Connecticut Council of Deliberation

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Body	Members 6/16/2020	Initiated	Affiliated	Restored	Deaths	Suspended	Discharged	Demitted	Senior Status	Members 6/15/2021	Assessed Members 6/15/2021	Gain/Loss	Per Capita Tax Received
Lodges Of Perfection													
B DeWitt Clinton	502	34	0	1	22	3	4	1	12	507	507	5	\$1,521.00
N King Solomon	338	3	1	1	29	41	24	8	8	241	241	(97)	\$723.00
H Charter Oak	711	12	0	1	29	2	7	8	54	678	678	(33)	\$2,034.00
NH E. G. Storer	398	9	0	5	25	2	5	0	8	380	380	(18)	\$1,140.00
W Doric	242	15	0	1	20	0	2	0	9	236	236	(6)	\$708.00
TOTALS	2,191	73	1	9	125	48	42	17	91	2,042	2,042	-149	\$6,126.00
Councils, Princes of Jerusalem													
B Washington	502	34	0	1	22	3	4	1	12	507	507	5	\$1,521.00
N Van Rensselaer	338	3	1	1	29	41	24	8	8	241	241	(97)	\$723.00
H Hartford	711	12	0	1	29	2	7	8	54	678	678	(33)	\$2,034.00
NH Elm City	398	9	0	5	25	2	5	0	8	380	380	(18)	\$1,140.00
W Ionic	242	15	0	1	20	0	2	0	9	236	236	(6)	\$708.00
TOTALS	2,191	73	1	9	125	48	42	17	91	2,042	2,042	-149	\$6,126.00
Chapters, Rose Croix													
B Pequonnock	502	34	0	1	22	3	4	1	12	507	507	5	\$1,521.00
N Norwich	338	3	1	1	29	41	24	8	8	241	241	(97)	\$723.00
H Cyrus Goodell	711	12	0	1	29	2	7	8	54	678	678	(33)	\$2,034.00
NH New Haven	398	9	0	5	25	2	5	0	8	380	380	(18)	\$1,140.00
W Corinthian	242	15	0	1	20	0	2	0	9	236	236	(6)	\$708.00
TOTALS	2,191	73	1	9	125	48	42	17	91	2,042	2,042	-149	\$6,126.00
Consistories, S.P.R.S.													
B Lafayette	1,131	58	0	17	67	4	10	1	29	1,124	1,124	(7)	\$3,372.00
N Connecticut	479	3	1	2	42	42	24	12	33	365	365	(114)	\$1,095.00
H Nathan Hale	567	12	4	0	15	1	8	6	29	553	553	(14)	\$1,659.00
TOTALS	2,177	73	5	19	124	47	42	19	91	2,042	2,042	-135	\$6,126.00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE CHILDREN'S DYSLEXIA CENTER

To the Illustrious Commander in Chief, officers and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in the Grassy Hill Country Club in Orange CT on October 1, 2021.

Brothers, good afternoon and greetings from your Board of Governors.

Will the members of the Board of Governors who are present please virtually signify their presence in order to be recognized?

My Brothers, these dedicated volunteers continue to work to support the life changing tutoring provided by the dedicated team of tutors at the Children's Dyslexia Center of Connecticut. Please join me in offering your appreciation for their time and efforts.

This Year's news centers upon the ability of our Centers to continue delivering their enlightening services to the children of our state without missing a beat during the prolonged COVID episode. Your centers were able to nimbly switch to Zoom classes while setting aside in person sessions for almost all of last year. In person sessions have only restarted this fall, under the constraints imposed by the State's Health Authorities. Last year, and much of this year saw the centers deliver hundreds of teaching sessions to the children we serve. The additional burden and stress that this imposed upon the staff of the schools is unfathomable, but we are blessed to have a devoted and faithful retinue of managers and instructors who have set aside personal hardship for promoting what they and we all believe in - the greater good of our Mission.

The online sessions have encumbered your centers with additional unanticipated pecuniary costs for each meeting, while our rent and utility obligations to our bricks and mortar sites continued unabated. In addition the Pandemic stymied a number

of key fundraising activities in the last fiscal year. We were able to offset some of this diminished revenue with a virtual event earlier this year. Returning to live teaching reduces and nearly eliminates the Zoom cost. In any case, your kind and thoughtful support of the Centers is always appreciated. The hardships of the past year and the resulting acceleration of costs has made this a challenging time and your support is ever so critical as we move forward.

I am glad to report that one event that is “all systems go” is the October Dyslexia Walk and will occur this Sunday in Waterbury at the usual venue at Noon. This is a key fundraiser for your Centers and I ask that as many of you as possible come out to support this outdoor event. I am saddened to report that Ill Russell Griswold, who has coordinated this event for so many years will be retiring as the chairman of this year. Russell has been a tsunami of energy and the dynamo behind this critical event for many years, and we will be hard pressed to replace him. He has kindly indicated that he will be with us in order to work train and a new Fund Raising chairman for this event over the next few months. At this point I’d like to applaud and extend Kudos to Brother Russell for a fine and excellent job over so many years. There are many details and steps involved in putting this complex event together and he has been instrumental in managing a key source of revenue for what feels like forever! ***

His shoes will be hard to fill, but I would ask anyone here who might be interested in tackling this key project for next year to get in touch with me.

Your Board of Governors acknowledges the outstanding financial support that comes reliably from the Constituent Valleys in Connecticut. We also acknowledge the outstanding and selfless job that many Brothers in the Constituent Valleys have done to raise money for the Center. We hope that circumstances will allow us to resume our traditional fundraising successes with tomorrow’s Annual Walk for Dyslexia Awareness in Waterbury,

the Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot in Stratford, and the Valley of Bridgeport's Annual December Holiday Party in Branford.

I must acknowledge the continuing herculean efforts of Illustrious Brother David Sharkis, 33°, who has steered the entire CDC through one of our country's most challenging historical epochs. The organization from the top has reached new standards of efficiency, professionalism, resource management and corporate compliance previously absent. The entire CDC is on a surer footing than it has ever been. I must also, as always, extend kudos to our State Management, Center Director Cheryl Sharkis, and Co-Directors Connie Voight and Dawn Valentini, the Tutors and Tutor Scholars who have managed to shift from in person to online training sessions and adopting new and more time consuming preparation regimens. Their selfless efforts continue to be the foundation which supports our young clients by providing them an unabated teaching regimen, despite unimaginable difficulties this past year and a half.

Lastly, I ask, once again, that everyone here please support and participate in our next upcoming fund raiser – specifically the Dyslexia Walk, on Sunday, October 3rd 2021, which kicks off at the Waterbury Masonic Temple at noon.

In conclusion, I want to, again, express my gratitude to each of you for your ongoing support for our Mission. Your support and the ongoing support of the Blue Lodge brethren is critical, especially given the exigencies created by the current pandemic situation. Please remind your Blue Lodge Brothers, as well as all Scottish Rite Brothers that the Center should also be considered when making plans for memorial gifts.

Fraternally Yours,

John A. Amarilios, 32°, MSA,
Chairman, Board of Governors
Connecticut Children's Dyslexia Centers

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in Session in Orange, Connecticut on October 1, 2021:

Your Committee on Business submits the following report.

That so much of the allocution of the Deputy as refers to the loss by death of Honorary Members of the Supreme Council, recipients of the Ill. Frederick H. Lorenson, (formerly titled the Ill. Arthur M. Brown) 33 Meritorious Service Award, members of the Council of Deliberation by reason of their offices in Scottish Rite Bodies, and Sublime Princes of the State of Connecticut be referred to the Committee on Necrology.

That so much as refers to Dispensations be referred to the Committee on Dispensations.

That so much as refers to Membership, Degree Work, Service to the Craft, Work in the Valleys including, but not limited to, such activities as Masonic Community Service Outreach Programs and Scottish Rite-DeMolay Activities be referred to the Committee on the State of the Rite.

That so much as refers to Appropriations be referred to the Committee on Finance.

That so much as refers to the Children's Learning Centers be referred to the Committee on Children's Learning Centers.

Respectfully submitted,
Newton Buckner, III, 33°
Jeffrey A. Flynn, 33°
John F. Martin, Jr., MSA, 33°, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

To the Illustrious Commander-in- Chief, Officers and Brethren of the Council of Deliberation:

The 142nd annual session of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation was held at Orange, CT. All distinguish guests were received and welcomed. All reports were received and put on file. The Brother nominated to receive the 33rd degree to be held in Louisville, KY in 2023 was announced. Ritual work is returning to normal. The next annual meeting will be hosted by the Valley of Waterbury in September 2022.

On October 19 2019, in Glastonbury, a formal testimonial honoring Brothers Dennis O. Cyr, David B. Urban and Sterling Viets who received the 33rd degree in Milwaukee Wis. The function was very well attended.

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. Duke, 33°

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in Sessions at Orange, Connecticut on October 1, 2021:

The Chairman of the State Membership and Retention Committee respectfully submits the following report for the year 2020-2021.

The two years have proven itself to be the most challenging period for active Masonic participation in recent history. The challenges presented by the Covid-19 Pandemic have been unprecedented in Masonic history. However difficult this period has been, it is the opinion of this committee that our membership and leadership can weather this storm and continue to serve our brethren. "Freemasonry, notwithstanding, has still survived."

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In response to this crisis, the Supreme Council has continued to show its forward-thinking nature and has adapted. The Supreme Council has continued to host Virtual Reunions and provide alternate paths for degree conferral. We highly recommend that all valleys take advantage of the alternatives provided by the Supreme Council, as well as continue to follow all fraternal, state, and federal guidelines regarding gatherings and social distancing.

The State Membership and Retention Committee would like to express our continued support of the Supreme Council recent efforts regarding membership. In 2018, the Supreme Council began rolling out the Path Forward program, which was built upon the efforts of past Sovereign Grand Commander McNaughton's book, Reclaiming the Soul of Freemasonry and additional market research. This program focuses on the demands of our membership and recognizes the following.

Members want to be able to dive deeper into the craft. They want to use technology to study and examine the degrees when they want, and where they want. You want to leverage technology to bridge the gap between membership and leadership. Technology is seen as a way to keep the connection between Brothers alive between in-person meetings. You want Freemasonry to be open and vocal about who we are, our values, and the good we do for so many.

The Supreme Council has developed many initiatives to support membership. This committee highly recommends that each Valley in Connecticut utilize these initiatives to strengthen its membership experience. These initiatives include:

Six virtual Masonic Exhibits; Valley of Excellence Program; 32nd Degree Member Kits; The New Member Experience support materials; "Not just a man, a mason" promotional materials; Hauts Grades Academy Educational Program; Additional Leadership Materials; "You're Invited" Brochure; Online Petition, process, and payment; 4th Degree "Induction Ceremony" with Welcome package; A redesigned Northern Light magazine

Details regarding these programs can be found in the Northern Light magazine, the Supreme Council website (scottishritenmj.org), or can be presented by the chairman of this committee. We highly recommend

that all valleys investigate and promote these programs within its membership.

Ongoing Recommendations

The State Membership and Retention Committee continues to recognize that there are two primary concerns facing our committee that require our strict attention and focus; recruitment and retention. Successful recruitment and retention both necessitate that our Rite develop an environment that is simultaneously inspirational, convenient and enjoyable for both potential members and existing members.

As this committee has little power to compel individual valleys to adopt a uniform program for membership and retention, our committee has focused on collecting information regarding the best practices currently being adopted within the state, developing consistent resources and materials to assist valleys in adopting these best practices, and communicating this information to the respective valleys for adoption.

Our committee respectfully submits the following recommendations to ensure positive results in the areas of recruitment and retention. We advise each valley to accept the recommendations that will work best for them and to adapt this material to meet their specific needs.

Inspirational Fellowship

The majority of Master Masons who join the Scottish Rite are seeking further light in Freemasonry. Light in Freemasonry is only transferred from brother to brother. For the rite to succeed in this goal, it requires inspirational fellowship, where brothers mutual labor together to expand their horizons and seek enlightenment. In accordance with this, we recommend the following programs to support inspirational fellowship.

- Form a valley welcome team. A small group of brothers should focus on ensuring that all members of the Rite attending a reunion feel welcomed and informed. These brothers should focus on meeting, greeting, and introducing brothers to other brothers who have similar interests. As a new member sitting by yourself, while other brothers form smaller cliques, is very unfriendly and will ensure lack of attendance in the future. A

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welcome team can help penetrate these cliques and make a new or returning member feel very comfortable.

- Form a valley retention team. A small group of brothers should focus on reaching out and contacting brethren who have not recently participated in our labors. By calling a brother or stopping by his house, he'll feel welcomed by the Rite and will be more likely to engage in our labors. In addition, this team should reach out and contact brethren who are in danger of being dropped for non-payment of dues. Reducing our number of NPD brethren should be made a top priority.
- Start a book club and/or study group. The Scottish Rite has long been considered the University of Freemasonry. By holding frequent discussions about our philosophy, history and ritual, we have the opportunity to live up to this name and fulfill an element of our brethren's search for enlightenment.
- Hold open discussions after degrees. Our rituals are filled with deeper meaning, expandable topics, and complex history that cannot always be explained in the short time during the degree. Many valleys have adopted discussion groups held after the degree in a more informal setting. This allows new brothers to ask questions about what they experienced and for more veteran brothers to give more instruction relative to the deeper meanings of our degrees.
- Build a structured leadership training program. The traditional means of training the leaders of our Rite has become difficult to maintain over the past few years. Learning solely mouth to ear is difficult given our competing priorities and reduced membership. This committee recommend creating a structured leadership training program to help build the leaders of tomorrow. This program could (and should) be conducted in coordination with several valleys and should focus on the five leadership competencies outlined by our Active Members of the Supreme Council; integrity, initiative, accountability, compassion, and altruism.
- Develop an active lodge ambassador program. Brothers who are active both in the Rite and in their local lodges should be selected to serve as lodge ambassadors. These brothers should receive regular instruction from the valley leadership regarding the information to communicate to their local

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lodges. This knowledge will help bridge the gap between our valleys and our lodges. These brothers should regularly invite both masons and non-masons to valley events and to encourage them to learn more about the Rite.

Convenient Communication

Unless our brethren, both new and experienced, are aware of our valleys programs and opportunities, it is impossible for them to engage in our labors. Unfortunately, the communication landscape is now much broader than in years past. Some brothers communicate primarily through electronic means now, while others still strictly use traditional means. Although it may be tempting to only focus on the latest innovative technologies in communication, we must adopt a multi-faceted approach that meets the needs of all our members. We cannot allow the prospects of the future come at the expense of the past. In accordance with this, we recommend the following programs to support convenient communication.

- Continue high-quality traditional postal bulletins. Having a physical copy that lists the most important details of our valleys, its programs and calendar is immensely valuable. Many of our valleys produce high quality publications that supply all our brethren with information, while at the same time can be used as a recruitment tool highlighting the benefits of the valley. We recommend that the distribution of these publications be opened beyond the members of our valleys and include all Grand Lodge and local lodge leadership.
- Circulate colorful and informative event fliers. Social events can be supported by the circulation of colorful and informative event fliers. These fliers can be mailed to all members, as well as given to members during reunions. This gives our members a physical handout that can be later given to potential members or returning members. In addition, degrees should be accompanied by degree programs and identify all members of the class and valley officers. This will give our new members material that can help them connect member faces with their names, and make them feel more comfortable.
- Conduct a consistent and frequent email notification program. Email is now used by the majority of our members

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and should be universally adopted as a means to communicate to our brethren on a frequent timely basis. The use of email services such as "Constant Contact" makes managing and deriving value from email-based communication easy and at a low cost. Several valleys have already adopted using email as a way to consistently keep their membership up to date through announcements, notifications, and the sharing of documentary resources.

- Adopt a strong social media presence. The rapid growth of social media makes it an undeniable resource for Scottish Rite membership recruitment and retention. By adopting a strong social media presence, valleys can reach out to a wide range of potential new members, as well as communicate on a consistent basis with existing members. Although there are many options within the social media landscape, this committee only recommends the use of Facebook pages (not profiles) for valley communication. Many of the other options in the social media landscape are not as widely used or do not have the value needed for a strong social media presence within and without the Masonic fraternity.

Enjoyable Events

The heart and soul of Freemasonry is fraternalism. It depends on brethren gathering together and sharing one another's company. This is the most important aspect of our fraternity, the Scottish Rite, and our membership. The value proposition of our fraternity should be focused on the enjoyable events that we hold together from adult-oriented social events to family life events to our degree work. In accordance with this, we recommend the following programs to support enjoyable events.

- Create a program of diverse social events. Several valleys have shown that their membership growth and retention is intimately tied to the diversity and quality of their social events. By giving our brethren a wide range of options regarding meeting and interacting with their fellow members we ensure a strong, close-knit fellowship. Valleys should not be afraid to hold events that are focused on adult activities that do not include the entire family. Diversity in event scheduling is about balance and ensuring that there are events that will

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appeal to a wide range of members. Here are some examples of outstanding events that have been held during the past year that was enjoyed by our brothers, their spouses, and their friends:

- Chartered boat fishing trip
 - Scotch and cigar nights, Winery bus tours
 - Museum and special location Trips
 - Trips Outside of the State to see other degrees
 - Sporting events (i.e. Baseball games)
 - Athletic events (i.e. Road Races, Charity Walks)
 - Picnics and family outings, Clambakes
- Vary the location, time or venue of degree work. Holding reunions in the same place, at the same time and in the same format for long periods of time can make members feel bored and drive them away. This committee recommends that valley make use of unique locations and places to help "spice" up the experience of our reunions. In addition, the standard day and time may be difficult for some brethren to attend, so holding degrees on different days or time may encourage some unseen brothers to return to our labors.
- Hold more large-scale degree conferrals. By conferring degrees with a large cast in the presence of hundreds of Scottish Rite Masons, it inspires awe in our new brethren and energized our existing membership. More degrees, especially the 32nd degree, should be conferred in conjunction with multiple valleys, if not the entire state.

Conclusion

In closing, the Scottish Rite in Connecticut has done a tremendous job in making its programs and reunions be more inspirational, convenient and enjoyable. We would like to commend the efforts of our brethren across the state, who have tirelessly dedicated themselves to make the Scottish Rite experience be a fantastic journey towards further light in Masonry.

The Supreme Council has made membership its primary focus. It has developed a wide range of programs, services, and initiatives to help support all Valleys. These programs should be used to enrich the Scottish Rite experience and encourage Blue Lodge masons to join the

rite. We look forward to further initiatives presented by the Council and how the Valleys will utilize them.

Fraternally submitted,
Charles H. Tirrell, MSA, 33°, Chairman
State Membership and Retention Committee

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

2021 SCOTTISH RITE ABBOTT AND VALLEY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CONNECTICUT

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation, meeting on October 1, 2021, the 142th COD session, Grassy Hill C.C., Orange, CT:

This year, The Supreme Council, located in Lexington, Massachusetts, has awarded \$14,500.00 to Connecticut for Abbott Scholarships. The State of Connecticut awarded Fourteen One Thousand Dollar Abbott Scholarships and One \$500.00 scholarship that the Valley of Bridgeport Matched with \$500.00 to make a total of Fifteen Abbott Scholarships awarded to fifteen worthy students for 2021. The State Scholarship Committee of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation has recommended fifteen applicants to become the 2021 Abbott Scholarship recipients. Following tradition, these recommendations were made to Illustrious Bruce T. Work, 33°, Deputy of Connecticut and to the Supreme Council.

Named for Leon M. Abbott, Sovereign Grand Commander from 1921 to 1932, the Scholarship Program provides financial support for the continuing education of young men and women from Scottish Rite families and Masonic-related youth groups. Since 1951, more than \$3 million has been awarded to students from each state of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

Eligibility: Those meeting any of the following criteria are eligible to apply for the 2021 Abbott Scholarship program:

- A Scottish Rite Mason of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.
- A student directly related (by 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 who is:
 - A high school senior, currently accepted at an accredited trade school, who has attained a minimum grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
 - A high school senior, or undergraduate, or graduate student currently enrolled at an accredited college or university.
 - A member of DeMolay, Rainbow or Jobs Daughters in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, or a student from the Dyslexia Learning Center who is a high school senior or is currently enrolled at an accredited college or university, who has attained a minimum grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.

The State Scholarship Committee received a total of forty-five applications for the Abbott Scholarships from the five Valleys in Connecticut. This submission is a decrease of nine applications from last year's application totals. The Fifteen recipients of this year's Abbott Scholarships, and all recipients of the Valley Scholarships demonstrated excellence and genuine financial need. One application was found to be ineligible for this year's scholarship. Impressive letters of recommendations from teachers, professors and academic counselors supported all applications. Recipients also exhibited extensive volunteer community service, broad extracurricular activities, leadership and honors/awards in sports, music and drama. Many are holding part-time jobs during the school calendar year and full-time summer employment to help pay for their college costs.

This year, the five Valleys in Connecticut gave their own Valley Scholarships. The Valley of Bridgeport gave sixteen Valley Scholarships, five Abbott Scholarships, plus nine additional Valley Scholarships of \$1,500.00 each to the Abbott Scholarship recipients in Lafayette Consistory, for a total of thirty scholarships. The Valley of Hartford had thirteen applications and presented nine Valley scholarships along with four Abbott Scholarships all \$1,000.00 each. The Valley of New Haven had three Valley scholarships along with three Abbott Scholarships for a total of six Scholarships of \$1,000.00 each; the Valley of Norwich gave one Valley Scholarships along with two Abbott Scholarship of \$1,000.00 each. The Valley of Waterbury had two applications and presented one Valley Scholarships or \$500.00 this year along with one Abbott Scholarship for \$1,000.00. Collectively, our five Valleys have awarded a total of Fifty-four scholarships that include the Abbott Scholarships for 2021.

The fifteen recipients of the 2021 Abbott Scholarships are as follows:

- Jamison Y. White, Peoria, AZ; Grand Canyon University, \$1,000
- Scott A. Galbo, Jr., Niantic, CT; Eastern Connecticut State University, \$1,000
- Roxanne L. Pearson, Enfield, CT; Goodwin University, \$1,000
- Adele J. Rossingnol, Simsbury, CT; Wheaton College, \$1,000
- Amy E. Mason, Lebanon, CT; George Washington University, \$1,000
- Tyler A. Dias, Manchester, CT; Assumption University, \$1,000
- Jack A. Campbell, Meriden, CT; Manchester Community College, \$1,000
- Cassandra J. Post, Roswell, GA; Kennesaw State University, \$1,000
- Hailey R. Koval, Wallingford, CT; Sarah Lawrence College, \$1,000
- Justin A. Bridges, Atlanta, GA; University of Alabama, Birmingham, \$1,000

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- Tyler R. Suarez, Naugatuck, CT; University of Bridgeport, \$1,000
- Amber C. Furce, Oxford, CT; University Of Tampa, \$1,000
- Aidan T. Papp, Oxford, CT; Quinnipiac University, \$1,000
- Abigail R. Zannino, Trumbull, CT; Kent State University, \$1,000
- Lauren E. Aponte, Mansfield, MA; Northeastern University, \$1,000

The Scholarship Committee would like to thank our Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, the Council of Deliberation and our Scottish Rite Brethren for the privilege of serving in this capacity. We earnestly applaud our Valleys for providing their own scholarship programs. Assisting our youth in achieving their life goals by pursuing higher education is commendable and for this, as Scottish Rite Masons, we should all be very proud.

Thank you, my Brothers.

Respectively submitted,
Frank Saviano, III, 32°
Tony Angelica, 33°
Charles D. O'Neill, MSA, 33°
Jack J.S. Farkas, MSA, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE RITE

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in Session at Orange, Connecticut on October 1, 2021.

Supreme Council

The Supreme Council Session was held in Cleveland in August of this year. At the Session Robert J Furce, from the Valley of Bridgeport; Tony S Angelica and David S LaFargue, from the Valley of Hartford; Les B King, from the Valley of Norwich; and

Geoffrey L Ice, Martin J Macary and Giuseppe N Pisani, from the Valley of Waterbury were coroneted Sovereign Grand Inspectors General, 33rd Degree, Honorary Members of the Supreme Council. Also at the 2021 Session, Walter Grube, from the Valley of Hartford was nominated to receive the 33rd Degree, in August 2023 in Louisville, Kentucky.

Membership

Our membership continues to have ups and downs. We have seen a membership surge of new members joining the Connecticut Scottish Rite in some Valleys. We have had some success with the Ambassador Programs across the State. Don't hesitate to speak to newer Masons about expanding their Masonic knowledge by becoming involved with the Scottish Rite. The Valley of Hartford has a team that is willing to travel to different Lodges or Blue Lodge Councils to give a brief education the Scottish Rite and show some of the videos available online from Supreme. It offers the Master a program for the evening and has been very well received. It is essential that we find new ways of reaching out to prospective members through electronic means. Here in the present and into the future we find the young and the old constantly on their phones and connected to the internet in some way. We strive to keep our members informed by using tools like Constant Contact, websites, various social media outlets, multi page pullouts in the CT Freemasons publication and Brother to Brother calling programs. Most often we hear that our members are content with the way things are. That's unfortunate. We need active members to carry out our work. What can we do to inspire them?

It's not all doom and gloom. Unfortunately, we have no control over the losses we sustain as our Brothers pass to the Celestial Lodge Above. But this past year we have brought in about the same number of new members as those we lost to demits, suspensions and discharges. Our biggest challenge seems to be retention. We need to continue to find a way to bring value to our membership. In addition, we once again have the full

support of our Grand Lodge. This harmonious relationship will make both organizations stronger.

Valley Activities

The Supreme Council continues to modify our degrees and offer more of them on DVD's. During the COVID pandemic, they also showed many Degrees at virtual reunions called "Thursday Night at the Right". Because of the COVID constrictions last year, the Valleys have become more creative. Last year one Valley chose to use the 32nd degree DVD during their Fall and Spring sessions to start meeting in person again and still follow the State guidelines. Most of the Valleys took advantage of the Supreme Council reunions and asked their candidates to return when we can witness the degrees live.

Now that some of the restrictions have been lifted the Valleys have been back at work with live degrees, in person, this fall. The DVD's have been used to eliminate the down time required for staging between degrees and still allow the presentation of multiple degrees in one night, making for a better evening for all. Valleys have gone back to having meals before degrees and/or refreshments after to encourage fellowship among all whether a new candidate or a long-time member. All of the Valleys continue to work together and assisting each other. It is not only calling for help when a part cannot be filled. Our members enjoy traveling throughout the state and taking part in degrees and other activities and seek out those opportunities themselves.

Last year the Supreme Council came out with a Valley of Excellence Program, and the Valley of Bridgeport attained the esteemed title of a Valley of Excellence. Something every Valley should aspire to attain. Although there is some disagreement with the grading process in the program, it is a good template for our Valleys to use to improve on the items we are not doing so well. It consists of several areas where Valleys should put an emphasis, including Membership, Service and Philanthropy, Leadership Development and Operations. Some Valleys have restructured

their committees to align with these areas to better suit their needs. By having some officers focus on areas like Membership engagement through Family Life, Service and Brotherhood events; Widows programs and Fundraising efforts; Leadership mentoring and development it strengthens the Valley in the process.

All of the Valleys offer extensive family life events. Some have become traditions. Examples are wine tastings, concerts, plays, sporting events, bus trips, picnics, and fishing trips to name a few. Some Valleys host family events to announce and recognize Abbott and Valley scholarship recipients. COVID made it impossible to do some of these events. So, with ingenuity Valleys held virtual ugly sweater parties; movie nights, meetings and degree discussions on ZOOM; and cookie recipe swaps. The best part is members were able to attend and participate from all over the Nation, not just those living in Connecticut. With the hope of COVID coming to an end, we are looking forward to getting back to business as usual. But, with what we can accomplish using this newly learned technology, the options are truly endless.

Children's Dyslexia Center

The Valleys all continue to support the three Connecticut Children's Dyslexia Centers with a multitude of events. This year many of them were held virtually. The support and hard work are vital to the success of the center as is the continued support of individuals and corporations. It is one of the most rewarding investments one could make.

Conclusion

In conclusion, all of the Valleys in the Connecticut Council of Deliberation continue to work hard. Always striving to make things better, to include our families, to participate in and reach out to our communities, and to embrace the brotherhood we are all a part of. We still accomplished much during the restrictions a world-wide pandemic, and have survived to continue to grow and succeed. All of the Valleys are getting back to work in our temples, meeting in person and presenting live degrees as well as those on

DVD. We are getting back together in gatherings and other family/brotherly events. We have the support of our Deputy, our Actives, our Active Emeriti, the Supreme Council and the Grand Lodge. We also have the skills, talent and dedication of our hard-working Brothers to accomplish it. Let us enjoy our successes, but never fail to live up to the challenges of our failures.

Respectively submitted,

Ill. Richard R. Jones, Jr., 33°

Ill. Paul A. Chello, 33°

Wallace DeSouza, 32°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC PLANNING

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session in Orange, Connecticut, October 1, 2021:

The Committee continues to address issues of membership retention, the continuing cooperation between the valleys, and the family life events offered. This year's report continues to reflect the impact of COVID-19 pandemic.

Membership:

We continue to remind our membership that each of us are ambassadors for the Scottish Rite. We need to keep our Lodges informed of our activities by mentioning them at meetings. We should speak to newer Masons about expanding their Masonic knowledge by becoming involved with the Scottish Rite. We should inform them about The Path Forward and direct them to the "Not just a Man. A Mason" website. As always, our biggest challenge is retention. Valley Officers and leaders should reach out to current members on a regular basis. There are many media tools like Constant Contact, websites, social media outlets, virtual

meeting programs, the CT Freemasons publication, Brother to Brother calling programs, and Valley newsletters which may be put to use. As always, these information highways need to be consistent and the content updated frequently, lest we lose the interest of those we are trying to keep and attract.

As the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in the inability to meet in person last year and the beginning of this year, we were able to meet a little more this year but we were still limited. The in-person meetings help us to enjoy the camaraderie and friendship which are the hallmarks of our fraternity. The Supreme Council degrees that were made available Thursday Night at the Rite made a big impact for members that had not been able to make degrees due to distance and living outside the districts. It also attracted a good number of new members as well.

On a local level, many Valleys have been using virtual technology to help make it easier for members of the executive committee and officers to meet. It saved time and allowed those not comfortable or not feeling well to still be able to attend.

The Valley of Norwich only added a few new members to its ranks last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic and not being able to meet in person. Many brothers were able to take advantage of both the Thursday Night at the Rite and Virtual Reunions. This year with the ability to meet in person and being able to get more Blue Lodge brothers interested in the Scottish Rite, we hope to attract more members.

In the Valley of Hartford membership has dropped from 1400 to 600 over the past 7 years. We have a very high percentage of senior brothers (>80 years old) compared to other valleys. We are doing a good job of retaining Brothers, but need to step up recruitment.

The heads of the bodies need to do more to engage with new members and get them involved. Degree directors should ask

new members to take part in the degrees. Once these new members become involved, they will talk to their lodge brothers about Scottish Rite. We should also have well trained Brothers visit lodges and make presentations.

The Valley of Hartford is looking to improve the scheduling of family life activities for all 12 months of the year. The heads of the bodies are responsible for specific months. In addition to scheduling their degrees, they should also plan other events in those months, including their summer months. The events can be trips, movies, making phone calls to brothers, blood drives, game nights, etc. These events promote engagement among the Brothers.

In the Valley of Waterbury, they held zoom meetings and Lafayette Consistory held one in-person conferral of the 32nd Degree.

The Valley of New Haven, held one in-person degree with the 4th degree video, and the Lafayette Consistory held one in-person conferral of the 32nd Degree, two educational events on Zoom and officer meetings via Zoom.

In the Valley of Bridgeport there were three live degrees with the 4th degree on video and one other video degree offered as well. The Lafayette Consistory held two in-person conferrals of the 32nd degree. The Valley of Bridgeport also held 12 family life events including two Scotch and Cigar nights, two fishing trips, a trip to Lexington Scottish Rite Museum and a Red Sox game, the annual Clam Bake and a brewery tasting event to name a few. The Valley also held 3 Rite on the road events to educate blue lodge members to the Scottish Rite. The Valley of Bridgeport continues to work on contacting every brother in the consistory twice a year as part of the Brother to Brother program with a phone call to every brother we have a phone number for and letters to those without phone numbers. The Valley of Bridgeport

received 33 new members and Lafayette Consistory made 62 new 32 degree masons.

Children's Dyslexia Center:

The Valleys continue to support the Connecticut Children's Dyslexia Center. However, the pandemic did impact the events in Waterbury Walk which was held but had a smaller result, the Annual 5k Walk/Run in Newington, and the Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot in Stratford being cancelled for safety reasons. The Valley of Norwich was able to operate the Clam Chowder and Fritter booth at the North Stonington Fair to great success this year, enabling the valley to continue its support of the Dyslexia Center. The Valley of Bridgeport held a new event, a virtual walk on Valentine's Day that was also very successful and plan on attempting to do another for next year. The continued support of individuals and corporations is vital to the success of the Waterbury Campus and our satellite operations.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, all the Valleys in Connecticut form the Council of Deliberation should continue to shift our focus from the individual Valleys to Scottish Rite in Connecticut as a whole. There should be more engagement among the valleys. Degree teams can visit another valley to portray a degree, or joint degrees can be arranged. Also, when a valley plans an activity, other valleys should be invited to participate. Our brethren need communication not only from their own Valley but from all the Valleys to support them. This will help grow the strength of the Scottish Rite in Connecticut and offer our members opportunities for degrees, family life events, fund raising opportunities and a greater sense of brotherhood across our state.

Respectively submitted,
Walter Grube, MSA 32°
Robert J Furce, MSA 33°
Frank Saviano, 32°

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Orange, Connecticut on October 1, 2021.

The committee submits the following report:

There was no business that came before the committee in the preceding year and therefore, the committee has nothing to report.

Respectfully submitted,

Austin P. Clark, 33°

Theodore J. Nelson, 33°

Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr., 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in Session at Orange, Connecticut on October 1, 2021:

The committee was established following the Connecticut Council of Deliberation session on September 15, 2018.

The committee has been charged with review of the information provided to the COD concerning its overall finances.

Observations and recommendations:

Financial reporting:

- We received and reviewed the QuickBooks report of the Treasurer for the year ended July 31, 2021 and have included in our financial review the activity for the years ended July 31, 2017 through July 31, 2020 for comparative purposes. This

reporting format provides a snapshot of financial trends and is a useful tool for leadership when considering whether short-term or long-term changes need to be made to revenue and expenses to minimize operational losses. With regards to the July 31, 2021, financial information received, we recommended one adjustment to record the financial activity of the trustee's investment account.

Trust investments:

- We have attached a summary of the investment account holdings as of July 31, 2021, through July 31, 2019. We note BNY charged an investment advisory fee of \$1,708 for the fiscal year. The holdings are a selection of mutual funds. The fee, although not significant when compared to the portfolio value under management, we again recommend the COD consider alternative no fee investment firms such as Vanguard or Schwab utilizing low-cost mutual funds in a diversified portfolio.

Membership:

- Combined Valley membership as of June 15, 2015, totaled 2,517 and currently stands at 2,042 as of June 15, 2021. The loss of members places additional financial burden on the COD due to a reliance on per capita assessments. Absent a net change in membership of zero or better, the solutions are increasing per capita, spending down the investment account, reducing operating expenses or some combination. See our comments concerning "Revenue enhancements and cost mitigation efforts."

Governmental compliance:

- On September 18, 2021, we reviewed the IRS filings for the COD, and the five Valleys reported on the IRS Tax-Exempt Organization search page. Of the most recent returns listed, all but the Valley of Waterbury file Form 990 or 990-EZ returns. The Valley of Waterbury files a Form 990-N and we are assuming the officers have determined it is not otherwise required to file Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. With regards to the

Form 990 and 990-EZ filings, the returns available online are the returns filed for the year ended July 31, 2019. The most recent Form 990-N, filed by the Valley of Waterbury, available online was for the year ended July 31, 2020. Of note is the fact all the Form 990 and 990-EZ returns for the year ended July 31, 2019, were paper filed. We note the IRS has mandated electronic filing of Form 990 and 990-EZ for years beginning on or after July 2, 2019, and as the 2019 returns are for the year August 1, 2019 – July 31, 2020, it is of concern the returns have not posted within the IRS reporting database. We are aware of processing delays due to the COVID pandemic but that should not be the case for electronically filed returns. We are also aware the IRS has been rejecting paper Form 990 and 990-EZ filings and requiring refiling via electronic submission of the return.

- We noted the Valley of Waterbury and Council of Deliberation use a home address when filing their Form 990. In our experience, this is a risky practice because the address on the return is the IRS address of record. Notices, including failure to file and loss of exempt status, are sent to the address of record. Lodges, masonic building entities, and other masonic bodies have lost their tax-exempt status because of this practice and the officers of the masonic body were unaware of the failure to file issue. We recommend the use the physical street address or a business P.O. Box, accessible by the secretary and treasurer for the return address.
- Last year we noted all but two Valleys have separate filings for their respective bodies and that upon further research, through the IRS database, we found Valleys in the U.S. filing one return encompassing the activities of all bodies and other Valleys filing separate returns for each body. We are unable to determine the compliance basis for the two divergent methods. If a Valley is contemplating changes to current filing practices, we recommend the Valley discuss the proposal with the Treasurer of the NMJ and their tax advisor to obtain guidance on how to

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accomplish the filing changes given the bodies have not been dissolved, to prevent IRS compliance challenges at a later date.

Revenue enhancement and cost mitigation efforts:

- Revenue comes from three sources, per capita assessments, dinner receipts and investment income. The COD approved a per capita change from \$1 per body per member to \$5 per body per member. For the assessment date of 6-15-2020, the COD increased the per capita to \$2 which increased the total per capita to \$17,500 which was collected in the current period. This increase, during a period of reduced expenses enabled the COD to realize net income from operations in the amount of \$9,545 reversing years of operating losses. For the assessment date 6-15-2021, the per capita was raised to \$3 per body per member for total receipts of \$24,504. This per capita will be collected and reported within the fiscal year ending July 31, 2022, helping to offset the expenses of the August Supreme Council session and the October COD session. We congratulate the officers of the COD for taking decisive action to address the operating shortfalls occurring in the preceding years. That said, the officers will need to continually monitor operating expenses, especially the session(s) expenses during the budgeting process.

We appreciate the opportunity to participate in this process.

Respectfully submitted,

III. William E. Bohman, 33°

III. Newton Buckner III, 33°, *Chairman*

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III. Edward R Ham, 33°	09/27/1994
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III. Clyde W Kayser II, MSA, 33°	08/27/1996
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III. Dennis O Cyr, MSA, 33°	8/27/2019

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Ill. David B Urban, MSA, 33°	8/27/2019
Ill. Anthony S Angelica, 33°	8/30/2021
Ill. Robert J Furce, MSA, 33°	8/30/2021
Ill. Geoffrey L Ice, 33°	8/30/2021
Ill. Les B King, MSA, 33°	8/30/2021
Ill. David S LaFargue, MSA, 33°	8/30/2021
Ill. Martin J Macary, 33°	8/30/2021
Ill. Giuseppe Pisani, 33°	8/30/2021

RECIPIENTS OF THE ILL. ARTHUR M. BROWN, 33°, MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

Ill. James R Spencer Jr., MSA, 33°	06/13/1980
Ill. Richard E Frazier, MSA, 33°	06/10/1983
Troy S Adcox, MSA	05/31/1985
Ill. Thomas M Maxwell II, MSA, 33°	05/31/1985
Thomas E Csengery, MSA	6/13/1986
Paul D Lodola, MSA	06/13/1986
Morton N Katz, MSA	06/10/1988
William L Milton, MSA	06/10/1988
Allen H Morander, MSA	06/09/1989
George E Long, MSA	06/08/1990
Kenneth E Fears, MSA	06/14/1991
Ill. Dr. Herbert W Mower, MSA, 33°	06/14/1991
Irving Lieff, MSA	06/12/1992
Ill. Russell F Haugh Jr., MSA, 33°	6/11/1993
Ill. Robert D Sherrick, MSA, 33°	06/11/1993

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Willis E Copeland Jr., MSA	06/10/1994
Ill. John F Martin Jr., MSA, 33°	06/10/1994
Ill. Donald L Smith, MSA, 33°	06/10/1994
Ill. Bruce R Bellmore, MSA, 33°	06/22/1995
Ill. Clyde W Kayser II, MSA, 33°	06/22/1995
Bradford H Ross, MSA	06/15/1996
Donald S Sabo, MSA	06/15/1996
Ill. Steven P Schreck, MSA, 33°	06/15/1996
Richard A Eppler, MSA	06/13/1997
Thomas R Sulier, MSA	06/13/1997
Alfred J Chapman, MSA	06/12/1998
Rudolph A Gaydos, MSA	06/12/1998
Samuel A Frink, MSA	06/09/2000
Ill. Joseph B Cyr, MSA, 33°	06/08/2001
Bruce M Hanson, MSA	06/08/2001
Ill. Roger W Read, MSA, 33°	06/08/2001
Adam J Karvosky Jr., MSA	06/14/2002
Frank H Lesco, MSA	06/14/2002
Ill. Howard D Turner, MSA, 33°	06/14/2002
Ill. Jack J S Farkas, MSA, 33°	06/09/2003
Ill. Gerald F Thompson, MSA, 33°	06/13/2003
Ill. Ernest A Dubois, MSA, 33°	06/11/2004
Ill. Whitney P McNulty, MSA, 33°	06/11/2004
Ill. Ralph W Rose, MSA, 33°	06/10/2005
Ill. Jack H Stevens, MSA, 33°	06/10/2005
Ill. David B Urban, MSA, 33°	06/10/2005
Franklin J Davis, MSA	07/21/2005

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III. Raymond J Dolyak, MSA, 33°	06/09/2006
III. Martin Ede, MSA, 33°	06/09/2006
Harry E Needham III, MSA	06/09/2006
III. Francis G Way, MSA, 33°	06/09/2006
Richard A Wingate, MSA	06/09/2006
III. Russell W Griswold, MSA, 33°	06/15/2007
III. Carl J Mossberg, MSA, 33°	06/15/2007
Gary D Shepard, MSA	06/15/2007
III. Charles H Tirrell, MSA, 33°	06/15/2007
Charles D Weiss, MSA	06/15/2007
Danny A Camp, MSA	06/13/2008
William F Manger, MSA	06/13/2008
Allen G Meyerjack, MSA	06/13/2008
III. Robert A Simon, MSA, 33°	06/13/2008
Charles B Clark, MSA	06/14/2008
III. William L Breed, MSA, 33°	06/19/2009
III. Earl S Evans, MSA, 33°	06/19/2009
III. Charles A McCollum, MSA, 33°	06/19/2009
David M Costner, MSA	06/11/2010
Louis O House IV, MSA	06/17/2011
III. Charles D O'Neill, MSA, 33°	06/17/2011
Robert J Cascone, MSA	06/15/2012
III. Dennis O Cyr, MSA, 33°	06/15/2012
Frank Dlugoleski, MSA	06/15/2012
Jon M Fischer, MSA	06/15/2012
John Sasser III, MSA	06/15/2012

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Dale T Cunningham, MSA	06/21/2013
Harvey James Hartin, MSA	06/21/2013
David M Robinson, MSA	06/21/2013
Jeffry L Stober, MSA	06/21/2013
Steven M Allinson, MSA	06/27/2014
Daniel Galloza, MSA	06/27/2014
Walter Grube, MSA	06/27/2014
Paul B Iltchenko, MSA	06/27/2014
John A Amarilios, MSA	09/18/2015
Orville Campbell Jr., MSA	09/18/2015
Robert J Furce, MSA	09/18/2015
Arnold S Grot, MSA	09/18/2015
James C Kleinkauf, MSA	09/18/2015
Thom Beck, MSA	09/17/2016
Michael C Jachimczyk, MSA	09/17/2016
Les B King, MSA	09/17/2016
Frederick J Taft, MSA	09/17/2016
Kirk C Trofatter Jr., MSA	09/17/2016
Todd M Gianetti, MSA	06/02/2017
David S LaFargue, MSA	06/02/2017
John E. Stogden, MSA	06/02/2017
Guy O Whelchel III, MSA	06/02/2017
William L Greene, MSA	09/15/2018
William F Henning II, MSA	09/15/2018
Erik P Meyer, MSA	09/15/2018
William H Morse Jr., MSA	09/15/2018

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Edward Schilke, MSA	09/15/2018
Harold Alan Elwell, MSA	09/14/2019
Joseph Lengyel, MSA	09/14/2019
John F. Plante, MSA	09/14/2019
T. Donovan Scroggs, MSA	09/14/2019
Benito Vazquez, MSA	09/14/2019
Scott Bumps, MSA	09/25/2020
David E. Soderberg, MSA	09/25/2020
Michael L. Todd, MSA	09/25/2020
D. John Watkins, MSA	09/25/2020
Jonathan G DeBaun, MSA	10/1/2021
Brian E Beals, MSA	10/1/2021
John R Boyce, MSA	10/1/2021
Jason A. Fletcher, MSA	10/1/2021

DEPUTIES OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

<i>(* Denotes Deceased)</i>	Elected Deputy	Died
*Charles William Carter	May 19, 1865	June 13, 1903
*Charles Learned Hubbard	Sept. 16, 1903	Nov. 12, 1918
*Charles Melville Gerdenier	Feb. 07, 1918	Dec. 03, 1940
*Arthur Morton Brown	Dec. 03, 1940	June 12, 1949
*Chauncey Houston Clements	June 13, 1949	Mar. 26, 1958
*Irving Emerson Partridge	Mar. 27, 1958	May 11, 1981
*Leon Alvah Bradbury	Sept. 25, 1975	Dec. 06, 1984
*William Campbell	Sept. 28, 1978	June 26, 1981
*Arthur Norman Johnson	July 01, 1981	April 04, 2021
*Frederick Howard Lorenson	Sept. 28, 1994	Aug. 26, 2010
Richard Vernon Travis	Sept. 23, 1997	
James Ralph Spencer, Jr.	Aug. 29, 2006	
David Louis Sharkis	Aug. 30, 2011	
Bruce Tyler Work	Aug. 23, 2014	
Kevin Joseph Hecht	Aug 31, 2021	

ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL FOR THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

(* Denotes Deceased)	Honorary	Active	Died
*George Whitefield Bentley	Jan. 28, 1863	Oct. 20, 1864	June 05, 1901
*William Riley Higby	Apr. 26, 1858	Oct. 20, 1864	Sept. 04, 1902
*Charles William Carter	May 18, 1865	May 19, 1865	June 13, 1903
*Henry Odgen Canfield	Sept. 17, 1901	Sept. 16, 1903	July 25, 1910
*Charles Learned Hubbard	Sept. 18, 1894	Sept. 16, 1903	Nov. 12, 1918
*Albert Seymour Comstock	Sept. 15, 1903	Sept. 18, 1919	Aug. 25, 1936
* Charles Melville Gerdenier	Sept. 20, 1904	Sept. 22, 1910	Dec. 03, 1940
*Carlton Hickox Stevens	Sept. 19, 1922	Sept. 25, 1941	Sept. 28, 1943
*Arthur Morton Brown	Sept. 17, 1918	Jan. 07, 1937	June 12, 1949
*Chauncey Houston Clements	Sept. 29, 1943	Sept. 28, 1944	Sept. 28, 1944
* Irving Emerson Partridge	Sept. 26, 1945	Sept. 29, 1949	May 11, 1981
*Frederick William Hummel	Sept. 24, 1941	Sept. 24, 1958	Feb. 28, 1982
*Leon Alvah Bradbury	Sept. 25, 1968	Sept. 27, 1971	Dec. 06, 1984
*William Campbell	Sept. 27, 1967	Sept. 28, 1978	June 26, 1981
*Arthur Norman Johnson	Sept. 30, 1970	Sept. 27, 1979	April 04, 2021
*Frederick Howard Lorenson	Sept. 24, 1975	Oct. 01, 1981	Aug. 26, 2010
Richard Vernon Travis	Sept. 24, 1986	Aug. 27, 1996	
Gail Nelson Smith	Sept. 25, 1985	Sept. 26, 2000	
James Ralph Spencer, Jr.	Sept. 28, 1983	Sept. 03, 2002	
David Louis Sharkis	Sept. 03, 2002	Sept. 26, 2008	
Bruce Tyler Work	Aug. 25, 1990	Aug. 29, 2011	
Kevin Joseph Hecht	Sept. 29, 1998	Aug. 23, 2014	

2021-2022 MEMBERS OF THE CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

ALHABETICALLY ARRANGED (Grade is 32° unless otherwise noted; *=Deceased)

Adcox, Troy S, MSA	242 Bear Hill Rd; Bethany, CT 06524-3250
Albanese, Joseph M	70 Loretta Rd; Torrington, CT 06790-5914
Aldi, Steven C	9655 Hawk Nest Ln; North Port, FL 34287
Allinson, Steven M, MSA	126 High Hill Rd; Wallingford, CT 06492-1933
Amarilios, John A, MSA	PO Box 405; Pound Ridge, NY 10576-0405
Anderson, Carl, 33°	94 Castle Hill Rd; Newtown, CT 06470-1711
Anderson, Kenneth E	60 Nancy Ln; Meriden, CT 06450-2346
Angelica, Tony S, 33°	123 West St Apt 414; Cromwell, CT 06416-2465

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Arseneau, Gary W, 33°	546 S Farms Ter; Southington, CT 06489-3455
Aspland, Carl E	"Address Unknown"
Badeen, John J	403 Circle Rd; Millsboro, DE 19966-8730
Baker, Fred L	9 Lena Ln; East Hampton, CT 06424-1880
Bardunias, James J	62 Kinsman Hill Rd; Lisbon, CT 06351-2911
Baril, Jr., Jack J	111 Celantano Dr; Naugatuck, CT 06770-5230
Barrett, Kenneth A, 33°	30 Sarah Ln; Simsbury, CT 06070-1909
Baumann, Jr., Philipp H.	622 Pendleton Hill Rd; N Stonington, CT 06359
Beatty, Jonathan R	9 Bellaire Mnr; Cromwell, CT 06416-2104
Beck, Thom , MSA	794 Totoket Rd; Northford, CT 06472-1467
Beebe, Seth	61 Hynes Ave; Groton, CT 06340-5043
Bellmore, Bruce R, MSA, 33°	41 Michael Dr; West Haven, CT 06516-4834
Bird, Tyreke M	107 Court D; Bridgeport, CT 06610-3312
Bither, Lewis P	65B Masonic Ave Apt 342; Wallingford, CT 06492
Blackaby, Mark E	PO Box 442; Suffield, CT 06078-0442
Blackstone, Gary B	154 Sharp Hill Rd; Uncasville, CT 06382-2045
Blythe, Sr., David R, 33°	4 Parkview Rd; Wallingford, CT 06492-3014
Bodin, Gustaf R, 33°	3203 Ashlar Vlg; Wallingford, CT 06492-3060
Bohman, William E, 33°	1 Woodland Dr; Canton, CT 06019-2002
Bradley, Lewis G	2 Carolyn Dr; Hebron, CT 06248-1004
Breed, William L, MSA, 33°	7 Fairview Dr; Pawcatuck, CT 06379-1271
Brickman, Seth B	137 Duncaster Rd; Bloomfield, CT 06002-1222
Briones, Max	25 Mayflower Ave; Stamford, CT 06906-1918
Buck, Jr., Charles A, 33°	11 Mallard Dr; Milford, CT 06460-2815
Buckley, Craig A	197 Cedar Ridge Dr; Glastonbury, CT 06033
Buckner, III, Newton , 33°	170 Bradford Walk; New Britain, CT 06053
Bumps, Scott B, MSA	16 Teresa Dr; Milford, CT 06461-2034
Bundy, III, William J.	194 Exeter Rd; Lebanon, CT 06249-
Camp, Danny A, MSA	2340 North Ave Apt 4C; Bridgeport, CT 06604
Campbell, Jr., Orville , MSA	56 Kinsman Hill Rd; Lisbon, CT 06351-2911
Candee, Jr., Fred B, 33°	456 Morehouse Rd; Easton, CT 06612-1638
Canfield, Jr., B Earl	151 Hickory Ln; Bethlehem, CT 06751-2311
Cascone, Robert J, MSA	51 Connors Ln; Stratford, CT 06614-2749
Catanzaro, Paul D.	250 Hillhurst Ave; New Britain, CT 06053
Chapman, Alfred J, MSA	22 Masonic Ave # 311; Wallingford, CT 06492
Charland, Michael R	34 Sartori Rd; Stafford Springs, CT 06076
Chello, Paul L, 33°	90 Fair St; Guilford, CT 06437-2617
Chianese, James	30 Pond Dr; North Stonington, CT 06359-1620
Clark, Austin P, 33°	3 Niles Rd; Mystic, CT 06355-3289
Clark, Charles B, MSA	137 Starr Hill Rd; Groton, CT 06340-3351
Cooney, Bradley K, 33°	3 Short Beach Rd; East Haven, CT 06512-3520
Cooper, David H	281 Pepper Ridge Rd; Stamford, CT 06905

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Copeland, Jr., Willis E, MSA	33 Woodruff St Apt 115; Hamden, CT 06518
Cosgrove, Jr., Richard D	PO Box 548; Litchfield, CT 06759-0548
Costner, David M, MSA	235 Santa Marta St; Port Charlotte, FL 33954
Cowie, Vincent A, 33°	1 Inverness Sq; Middletown, CT 06457-1627
Cross, Paul D	PO Box 130; Scotland, CT 06264-0130
Cunningham, Dale T, MSA	3 South Rd; Ellington, CT 06029-3029
Cyr, Dennis O, MSA, 33°	119 Pinecrest Dr; Waterbury, CT 06708-1899
Cyr, Joseph B, MSA, 33°	PO Box 128; Naugatuck, CT 06770-0128
Daley, Renard S	25 Englewood Ave; Waterbury, CT 06705-1806
Dart, Trad S	34 New London Rd; Mystic, CT 06355-2347
Davis, Franklin J, MSA	1233 E Corktree Cir; Port Charlotte, FL 33952
Dawson, III, William L	38 Church Hill Rd; Ledyard, CT 06339-1302
DeBaun, Jonathan G	55 Bear Hill Rd; New Milford, CT 06776
Delgrego, Anthony J	84 Greenes Ridge Rd; Hamden, CT 06514-1127
DeSouza, Wallace	10 Crestview Dr; Gales Ferry, CT 06335-1505
Dlugoleski, Frank , MSA	738 East St; New Britain, CT 06051-2193
Dolyak, Raymond J, MSA, 33°	85 Oak Ridge Rd; Stratford, CT 06614-8906
Dorsett, Kristopher J	1538 Route 12 Apt 15; Gales Ferry, CT 06335-1841
Driscoll, III, Fred R	323 Vauxhall St; New London, CT 06320-3837
Dubois, Ernest A, MSA, 33°	116 Cornfield Rd; Milford, CT 06461-1703
Duclos, Thomas A	14 Alexander Ln; Suffield, CT 06078
Dufresne, Shane	PO Box 282; Southington, CT 06489-0282
Duke, C A, 33°	210 Bundy Hill Rd Lot 52; Lisbon, CT 06351-3147
Dynak, Robert V	503 Canyon Ridge Dr; Broad Brook, CT 06016-5602
Earle, Christopher J	10 Crestview Dr; Rockfall, CT 06481-2079
Ede, Martin , MSA, 33°	9 Simpson Ct; Bethany, CT 06524-3310
Elliott, Stephen S	1071 Pembroke St Apt 3A; Bridgeport, CT 06608
Elwell, Harold A, MSA	PO Box 314; Plymouth, CT 06782-0314
Eppler, Richard A, MSA	400 Cedar Ln; Cheshire, CT 06410-2222
Erickson, Carleton V, 33°	108 Ashlar Vlg; Wallingford, CT 06492-3093
Evans, Earl S, MSA, 33°	40 Crown Rdg; Newington, CT 06111-4229
Farkas, Jack J, MSA, 33°	88 Great Hill Rd; Seymour, CT 06483-2234
Fears, Kenneth E, MSA	1370 Celebration Blvd Apt 626; Kissimmee, FL 34747
Feinson, Jeff E	5 Lakeview Dr; Yorktown Heights, NY 10598
Feinson, John E	5 Lakeview Dr; Yorktown Heights, NY 10598-6408
Fischer, Jon M, MSA	142 Mixville Rd; Cheshire, CT 06410-1966
Fletcher, Jason A.	88 Lake St; Moosup, CT 06354-1110
Flynn, Jeffery A, 33°	8 Silver Birch Ln; Clinton, CT 06413-1112
Fowler, Jr., Charles B, 33°	525 Stillwater; Windsor, CT 06095-3842
Frazier, Richard E, MSA, 33°	562 Marion Ave; Plantsville, CT 06479-1469
Frink, Samuel A, MSA	38 Timothy St; Newington, CT 06111-3960
Furce, Robert J, MSA, 33°	23 Chauncey Dr; Oxford, CT 06478-1260

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Gaudioso, Lorenzo	PO Box 124; Roxbury, CT 06783-0124
Gaydos, Rudolph A, MSA	68 Airport Rd Apt 24; Savoy, IL 61874-9810
Gianetti, Todd M, MSA	90 Jones Hollow Rd; Marlborough, CT 06447-1141
Gibeault, Michael E	25 Mason Rd; Brooklyn, CT 06234-1721
Gladding, Donald F	50 High St; Moosup, CT 06354-1000
Gordineer, Raymond J	301 Windy Ridge Way; Amherst, VA 24521-4609
Greene, William L, MSA	1726 South St; Coventry, CT 06238-3224
Griffin, Matthew F, 33°	83 Brookwood Dr Apt B; Rocky Hill, CT 06067
Griswold, Russell W, MSA, 33°	61 Tree Hill Rd; Waterbury, CT 06708-3446
Grommeck, Herbert E	55 Cedar Ridge Dr; Glastonbury, CT 06033-1813
Grot, Arnold S, MSA	97 Quail Run; Glastonbury, CT 06033-2738
Grube, Walter , MSA	149 Overlook Rd; Glastonbury, CT 06033-3651
Gruenbaum, Jerry	176 Amity Rd # 200; Woodbridge, CT 06525-2239
Ham, Edward R, 33°	2505 Main St Ste 230; Stratford, CT 06615-5839
Hanis, Jr., Michael G	53 Lake Winnemauug Rd; Watertown, CT 06795
Hanson, Bruce M, MSA	100 Church St; Wethersfield, CT 06109-2312
Hartin, Harvey J, MSA	409 High St; Fairfield, CT 06824-4607
Hasty, Theodore L	155 Redstone Hill Rd Apt 25; Bristol, CT 06010
Haugh, Jr., Russell F, MSA, 33°	35 Majus Dr; Coventry, CT 06238-1562
Hawkins, Sr., Kenneth B, 33°	78 Lafayette St; Milford, CT 06460-4713
Hecht, Kevin J, 33°	85 Hartford Ave; Old Saybrook, CT 06475-1973
Henning, II, William F, MSA	5 Myers St; Putnam, CT 06260-1007
Herbert, David J	14 Sandra Ave; Terryville, CT 06786-5018
Hibbard, Jonathan	107 Windsorville Rd; Broad Brook, CT 06016
House, IV, Louis O, MSA	219 Washington St; Brewer, ME 04412-1325
Ice, Geoffrey L, 33°	495 Chestnut Tree Hill Rd; Southbury, CT 06488
Iltchenko, Paul B, MSA	810 Donaldson Rd Lot 104C; Greenville, SC 29605
Incorvati, Richard A, 33°	14 Randall Cir; Windsor, CT 06095-2044
Isenberg, Sidney W, 33°	832 Tall Timber Rd; Orange, CT 06477-1424
Jachimczyk, Michael C, MSA	PO Box 2442; Stamford, CT 06906-0442
Janik, Christopher	44 Hunley Cir; Groton, CT 06340-2870
Jennings, Christopher	89 Grace St; Fairfield, CT 06825-7415
Jenuska, III, AJ	86 Depot Rd; Coventry, CT 06238-3308
Jewart, Charles M	844 River Blvd; Suffield, CT 06078-1413
Johnson, Albert R R	73 Harrison Rd; North Branford, CT 06471
Johnson, Melvin E, 33°	247 Terry Rd; Hartford, CT 06105-1114
Jones, Jr., Richard R, 33°	7 Shore Grove Rd; Clinton, CT 06413-2310
Judge, John H	845 Ridge Rd; Stevensville, MT 59870-6109
Kaechele, Walter E, 33°	4663 Madison Ave; Trumbull, CT 06611-1704
Karvosky, Jr., Adam J, MSA	41 Phobos Pl; Garner, NC 27529-6165
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Keegan, Anthony F, 33°	52 Hockanum Dr; East Hartford, CT 06118-3203
Keenan, Mark T	63 Buckingham St; Newington, CT 06111-2103
Kenausis, Michael K	164 Bronson Dr; Middlebury, CT 06762-2319
Kessler, John F, 33°	238 Annelise Ave; Southington, CT 06489-2037
King, Les B, MSA, 33°	36 Boswell Ave; Norwich, CT 06360-4512
Kleinkauf, James C, MSA	1635 Long Hill Rd; Guilford, CT 06437-1584
Knowles, Robert J	7315 Ashlar Vlg; Wallingford, CT 06492-3098
Korab, Richard A	111 Shagbark Dr; Derby, CT 06418-2623
Krusienski, Very Rev. Joseph R, 33°	151 Timothy Rd; Naugatuck, CT 06770-1720
LaBarre, Wayne A	44 Fairview Ave; Griswold, CT 06351-1014
LaFargue, David S, MSA, 33°	18 Ripley Rd; Glastonbury, CT 06033-2222
Lengyel, Joseph , MSA	134 Summerfield Ave; Bridgeport, CT 06610-2929
Lesco, Frank H, MSA	321 Eastern St Apt A806; New Haven, CT 06513
Lieff, Irving , MSA	4190 Park Ave Apt 160; Bridgeport, CT 06604-1055
Lizotte, Charles A	133 Brown Crane Ct; Daytona Beach, FL 32119
Lodola, Paul D, MSA	411 Walnut St PMB 4637; Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
Long, George E, MSA	4229 Ashlar Vlg; Wallingford, CT 06492-3084
Luchetti, Joseph J	205 Hickory Ln; Bethlehem, CT 06751
Lynch, Bryant E	12726 SE 253rd Ct; Kent, WA 98030-6600
Macary, Martin J, 33°	53 Knollwood Dr; Wolcott, CT 06716-2805
Magliano, Jr., Rinaldo F	50 Mohegan Park Rd; Norwich, CT 06360-3020
Magnotta, Paul F	12 Little Ln; Durham, CT 06422-1303
Malafronte, Eric J	76 Chestnut St # B; Branford, CT 06405-3752
Manger, William F, MSA	9223 Hart Dr; Oriental, NC 28571-9359
Manke, Jacob M.	310 Boston Post Rd Unit 17; Waterford, CT 06385
Mante, Silas	PO Box 1503; Norwalk, CT 06852-1503
Markowski, III, John E	27 Penny Brook Ln; Berlin, CT 06037-3417
Marotti, Fred A	8 S Dale St; East Haven, CT 06513
Martin, Jr., John F, MSA, 33°	446 Main St Unit 1; Old Saybrook, CT 06475-2576
Maxwell, II, Thomas M, MSA, 33°	20 Brookside Ct; Newtown, CT 06470-1270
Mayer, Jeffery S	100 Old Kent Rd N; Tolland, CT 06084
Maynard, Perne R	113 Williams Way; Tolland, CT 06084-2533
McCollum, Charles A, MSA, 33°	71 Eunice Pkwy; Stratford, CT 06615-6647
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McNulty, Whitney P, MSA, 33°	549 Four Seasons Blvd; Summerville, SC 29486
Memmott, Richard C, 33°	387 3rd Ave; West Haven, CT 06516-5032
Meyer, Erik P, MSA	300 Concord Ln; Bethel, CT 06801-1342
Meyerjack, Allen G, MSA	128 Byron Rd; Meriden, CT 06451-4909
Miller, Richard A	9 Green Valley Lake Rd; East Lyme, CT 06333-1420
Milton, William L, MSA	14 West Ave; Norwich, CT 06360-4007
Morander, Allen H, MSA	15408 N 45th Way; Phoenix, AZ 85032-8407

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Mossberg, Carl J, MSA, 33°	32 Golf St; Groton, CT 06340-5821
Moulson, John A	23 Bunny Rd; Preston, CT 06365-8705
Mower, Dr. Herbert W, MSA, 33°	88 Masonic Home Rd Apt T106; Charlton, MA 01507
Mudry, V, George A	24 Hillview St; Naugatuck, CT 06770-4924
Murray, Wayne T	267 Branford Rd Apt 107; North Branford, CT 06471
Namias, Robert	70-4 Story Ln; Torrington, CT 06790-
Neblett, Andrew V	31 Ashbee Ln; Ridgefield, CT 06877-4707
Needham, III, Harry E, MSA	307 Biehl Rd; Hamden, CT 06518-2457
Nelson, Theodore J, 33°	PO Box 824; New London, CT 06320-0824
Nevins, Stephen J	1074 May St; Naugatuck, CT 06770-2218
Nousiainen, George A, 33°	266 Mountain Rd; Cheshire, CT 06410-2605
O'Neill, Charles D, MSA, 33°	23 Forty Acre Mountain Rd; Danbury, CT 06811
Orr, Howard Wm, 33°	32 Deep Brook Hbr; Suffield, CT 06078-1454
Ostrinsky, Stanley H	PO Box 641; Manchester, CT 06045-0641
Papp, David	48 Oakwood Dr; Oxford, CT 06478
Peruta, James D	406 Griswold Rd; Wethersfield, CT 06109-3631
Pisani, Joseph, 33°	119 Falcon Crest Rd; Middlebury, CT 06762-1526
Plante, John F, MSA	16 Wilford Ct; Pawcatuck, CT 06379-2118
Potter, Jeffrey E.	22 Wayne Dr; North Windham, CT 06256-1066
Pugh, Sr., Arthur M, 33°	34 Hobart St Apt 222; Southington, CT 06489-3335
Read, Roger W, MSA, 33°	298 New London Tpke; Stonington, CT 06378-1708
Reeve, Daniel J	PO Box 36; Winchester Center, CT 06094-0036
Richards, Kenneth A	182 Westford Rd; Eastford, CT 06242-9768
Roach, Jr., Kenneth D	44 Broadleaf Cir; Windsor, CT 06095-1633
Robinson, David M, MSA	268 Harbor St; Branford, CT 06405-4513
Ronner, Barry S	41 Midland Ave; Stamford, CT 06906-2324
Rose, Ralph W, MSA, 33°	5900 Lomita Verde Cir; Austin, TX 78749-4203
Rosenberg, Max	145 Lordship Rd; Stratford, CT 06615-7822
Ross, Bradford H, MSA	4004 W 30th St; Davenport, IA 52804-5014
Rupar, David	706 Riverdale Dr; Stratford, CT 06615
Sabo, Donald S, MSA	5421 Lemon Tree Ln N; Pinellas Park, FL 33782
Saint-Victor, Jean-Marie L	PO Box 940583; Maitland, FL 32794-0583
Saluru, Deepak	16 Hitching Post Ln; Glastonbury, CT 06033
Sasser, III, John , MSA	9 Radler Rd; Preston, CT 06365-8022
Saviano, Frank J	121 Gallup Hill Rd; Ledyard, CT 06339-1615
Savoy, Raymond J	831 Beacon Valley Rd; Naugatuck, CT 06770-4918
Schilke, Edward , MSA	125 Lake Ridge Hts; Middletown, CT 06457-5553
Schreck, Steven P, MSA, 33°	44 Malcolm St; Hamden, CT 06514-3025
Schuster, Raymond G, 33°	12 Winterberry Ln; Eastham, MA 02642-2691
Scroggs, T Donovan , MSA	205 Kenswick Ln; Windsor, CT 06095-5223
Sharkis, David L, 33°	26 Reid St; Waterbury, CT 06704-2938

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Shepard, Gary D, MSA	36 Wedgewood Dr; Easton, CT 06612-1939
Sherrick, Robert D, MSA, 33°	125 McQuillan Dr; Milford, CT 06460-3860
Simon, Robert A, MSA, 33°	64 Arlington St N; Meriden, CT 06450-4730
Slack, Sr., Robert F	34334 Country Breeze Ave; Wesley Chapel, FL 33543
Smith, Donald L, MSA, 33°	100 Barnes Rd; Watertown, CT 06795-3004
Smith, Gail N, 33°	1 Dover Ln; Columbia, CT 06237-1438
Sorrentino, Louis A	4027 Allure Ln; North Port, FL 34287-7244
Spencer, John H	PO Box 222; Scotland, CT 06264-0222
Spencer, Jr., James R, MSA, 33°	1 Ashlar Vlg; Wallingford, CT 06492-3067
Spero, Barry M, 33°	112 Acadia Dr; Poinciana, FL 34759-3622
Stack, John B	721 S Britain Rd; Southbury, CT 06488-1138
Stevens, Jack H, MSA, 33°	65B Masonic Ave Apt 237; Wallingford, CT 06492
Stevens, Randy S, 33°	130 Four Mile River Rd; Old Lyme, CT 06371-1507
Stober, Jeffry L, MSA	77 Scott Hill Rd; Lebanon, CT 06249-2722
Stockbridge, Brian D	3 Richard St; Ansonia, CT 06401-3327
Stogden, John E., MSA	5 Reuven Dr; Ledyard, CT 06339-1316
Strom, Robert E, 33°	11111 SW 73rd Cir; Ocala, FL 34476-8968
Stuck, Kevin W	11 Stardust Dr; Granby, CT 06035-1216
Studwell, Glenn	18 Knoll Dr; Groton, CT 06340-6231
Sulier, Thomas R, MSA	83 Circle Dr; Stratford, CT 06614-1005
Taft, Frederick J, MSA	8 Meadowview Ct; Canton, CT 06019-2648
Talisse, George G, 33°	7014 Oakmont Pkwy; Naples, FL 34108-7538
Thompson, Gerald F, MSA, 33°	154 Davis Rd; East Hartford, CT 06118-3016
Tirado, Manuel A	72 Westridge Dr; Waterbury, CT 06708-3329
Tirrell, Charles H, MSA, 33°	847 Woodward Ave; New Haven, CT 06512-1636
Tirrell, James A	140 Beacon Ave; New Haven, CT 06512-1910
Transue, Thomas A	36 Woodhaven Dr; Avon, CT 06001-2421
Travis, Richard V, 33°	41 Ashlar Vlg; Wallingford, CT 06492-3071
Trofatter, Jr., Kirk C, MSA	24 Cedar Lake Rd; North Branford, CT 06471-1246
<i>Turner, Burton F, 33°</i>	<i>13 Ashby St; Mystic, CT 06355-2423</i>
Turner, Howard D, MSA, 33°	41 Meech Ave; Groton, CT 06340-5807
Urban, David B, MSA, 33°	425 N Abram St; Stratford, CT 06614-2924
Urban, Samuel J	14 Blue Spruce Dr; Newtown, CT 06470-2712
Van Kirk, John M, 33°	349 Miller Rd; Elizabethtown, KY 42701-7716
Vander Eyk, James L, 33°	4001 Gator Trace Rd; Fort Pierce, FL 34982-6875
Vazquez, Benito , MSA	453 E Putnam Ave Apt 2A; Cos Cob, CT 06807
Watkins, D John	1255 North Rd; Dayville, CT 06241-1405
Way, Francis G, MSA, 33°	37 Trivet Ln; Wethersfield, CT 06109-2526
Weiss, Charles D, MSA	135 Grove St; Bristol, CT 06010-4320
Whelchel, III, Guy O, MSA	18 Tanager Cir; Tariffville, CT 06081-9668
Wilkins, Timothy C	18 Rice Rd; Woodbridge, CT 06525-1626
Willoughby, Jr., Gordon C, 33°	1 Foothills Way; Bloomfield, CT 06002-1668

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Wilson, Jonathan E	306 Virgo Dr; Groton, CT 06340-2450
Wingate, Richard A, MSA	5 Sand Hill Rd; Voluntown, CT 06384-2308
Work, Bruce T, 33°	45 Phelpscredit Rd; Simsbury, CT 06070-2025
Wright, Alphonse	70 Greenwood St; New Britain, CT 06051-3375
Yohe, Charles W, 33°	7 Collington Ct; Palm Coast, FL 32137-8922
Zoghbi, Maroun G	PO Box 1111; Avon, CT 06001-1111
Zorda, Kevin C	6 Monroe Rd; Enfield, CT 06082

TABLEAUX OF THE ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE In the STATE OF CONNECTICUT 2021-2022

VALLEY OF BRIDGEPORT, A.A.S.R.

Stated Convocations 1st Mon. Feb. & Oct.; Annual Convocation 3rd Mon. May
Degree Rendezvous: As determined by Executive Committee

Edward R. Ham, 33°	Treasurer
Jack J. S. Farkas, MSA, 33°	Secretary
Thomas E. Beck, 32°, MSA	Assoc. Secretary
Gary D. Shepard, 32°, MSA	Asst. Secretary
David B. Urban, MSA, 33°	Hospitaler
Harvey J. Hartin, 32°, MSA	Tyler
Raymond J. Dolyak, MSA, 33°	Manger, Stage & Properties
John A. Amarilios, 32°, MSA	Membership Chairman
Gary D. Shepard, 32°, MSA	Family Life Chairman

DEWITT CLINTON LODGE OF PERFECTION

Chartered May 11, 1858

Raymond J. Savoy, 32°	Thrice Potent Master
Jeff Feinson, 32°	Deputy Master
Tyreke M.T. Bird, 32°	Senior Warden
Stephen S. Elliott, 32°	Junior Warden
Guy O. Whelchel, III, 32°, MSA	Orator
Gary Ecsedi, 32°	Master of Ceremonies
John H. Kelley, 32°	Captain of the Guard
Stephen J. Nevins, 32°	Master of Entrances

CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION
WASHINGTON COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

Chartered June 1, 1858

Jonathan G. DeBaun, 32°, MSA	Sovereign Prince
Jerry Gruenbaum, 32°	High Priest
David Papp, 32°	Senior Warden
David Rupar, 32°	Junior Warden
Jack J. Baril Jr., 32°	Orator
Calvin K. Foreman, 32°	Master of Ceremonies
T. Woodford Hittle, 32°	Captain of the Guard
Colin Souney, 32°	Master of Entrances

PEQUONNOCK CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX OF H.R.D.M.

Chartered June 1, 1858

Silas Mante, 32°	Most Wise Master
David H. Cooper, 32°	Senior Warden
Jonathan G. DeBaun, 32°, MSA	Junior Warden
Christopher Jennings, 32°	Orator
Lorenzo P. Gaudioso, 32°	Master of Ceremonies
Victor D. Ojeda, 32°	Captain of the Guard

LAFAYETTE CONSISTORY, S.P.R.S., 32°

Chartered June 1, 1858

Paul L. Chello, 33°	Commander-in-Chief
Robert J. Furce, MSA, 33°	1st Lieutenant Commander
Harold A. Elwell, 32°, MSA	2nd Lieutenant Commander
Daniel Galloza, 32°, MSA	Orator
Steven P. Schreck, MSA, 33°	Chancellor
Erik P. Meyer, 32°, MSA	Master of Ceremonies
Raymond J. Savoy, 32°	Engineer and Seneschal

VALLEY OF NORWICH, A.A.S.R.

Stated/Annual Convocations/Rendezvous: As determined by Executive Council

Frank J. Saviano, 32°	Secretary
Les B. King, MSA, 33°	Asst. Secretary
Howard D. Turner, MSA, 33°	Treasurer
C.A. Duke, MSA, 33°	Hospitaler
Theodore J. Nelson, 33°	Master of Ceremonies
Joshua McDonnold, 32°	Tyler
Jeffry L. Stober, 32°, MSA	Wardrobe/Properties
William H. Morse, Jr., 32°, MSA	Stage Manager

CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

KING SOLOMON LODGE OF PERFECTION

Chartered May 28, 1864

Michael Gibeault, 32°	Thrice Potent Master
John Moulson, 32°	Deputy Master
Joshua D. McDonnold, 32°	Senior Warden
Philipp H. Baumann Jr., 32°	Junior Warden
John F. Moore, 32°	Orator
L. Tom Rutka, 32°	Captain of the Guard

VAN RENSSELAER COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

Chartered May 28, 1864

Gary Blackstone, 32°	Sovereign Prince
John E. Stogden, 32°, MSA	High Priest
Seth Beebe, 32°	Senior Warden
John Rhoads, 32°	Junior Warden
Augusta Estriplet, 32°	Master of Entrances

NORWICH CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX OF H.R.D.M.

Chartered May 28, 1864

William J. Bundy, III, 32°	Most Wise Master
Robert W. Staton, 32°	Senior Warden
Fred R. Driscoll, III, 32°	Junior Warden
John F. Moore, 32°	Orator
L. Tom Rutka, 32°	Captain of the Guard

CONNECTICUT CONSISTORY, S.P.R.S., 32°

Chartered May 28, 1864

Wallace DeSouza, 32°	Commander-in-Chief
Frank J. Saviano, 32°	1st Lieutenant Commander
Jason A. Fletcher, 32°	2nd Lieutenant Commander
John F. Moore, 32°	Orator
Kristopher J. Dorsett, 32°	Chancellor
Theodore J. Nelson, 33°	Master of Ceremonies
Scott Larkham, 32°	Engineer and Seneschal
Greg B. Peck, 32°	Color Bearer
John Sasser III, 32°, MSA	Standard Bearer
L. Tom Rutka, 32°	Captain of the Guard
D. John Watkins, 32°, MSA	Sentinel

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VALLEY OF HARTFORD, A.A.S.R.

Stated/Annual Convocations/Rendezvous: As determined by Executive Council

Anthony F. Keegan, 33°	Treasurer
David C Lockard, 32°	Asst. Treasurer
Tony S. Angelica, 33°	Secretary
Kevin J. Hecht, 33°	Hospitaler
Gordon C. Hurlbert, III, 32°	Class Marshal

CHARTER OAK LODGE OF PERFECTION

Chartered May 19, 1866

Jeffery A. Flynn, 33°	Thrice Potent Master
Charles M. Jewart, 32°	Deputy Master
Mark E. Blackaby, 32°	Senior Warden
Kevin C. Zorda, 32°	Junior Warden
Joseph J. Luchetti, 32°	Orator
Jason C. Holloway, 32°	Master of Ceremonies
David W. Shaw, 32°	Captain of the Guard
Carl A. Stidsen, 32°	Chaplain

HARTFORD COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

Chartered August 16, 1876

Robert V. Dynak, 32°	Sovereign Prince
Thomas A. Duclos, 32°	High Priest
Joseph J. Luchetti, 32°	Senior Warden
Michael R. Charland, 32°	Junior Warden
Peter DiMauro, 32°	Master of Ceremonies
Robert J. Wallace, 32°	Master of Entrances
Paul D. Catanzaro, 32°	Chaplain

CYRUS GOODELL CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX OF H.R.D.M.

Chartered August 16, 1876

Jonathan Hibbard, 32°	Most Wise Master
Deepak Saluru, 32°	Senior Warden
Jeffery S. Mayer, 32°	Junior Warden
Stephen C.P. Lake, 32°	Orator
David S. LaFargue, MSA, 33°	Master of Ceremonies
David H. Prior, 32°	Captain of the Guard

NATHAN HALE CONSISTORY, S.P.R.S., 32°

Chartered September 25, 1884

Richard R. Jones, Jr., 33°	Commander-in-Chief
Walter Grube, 32°	1st Lieutenant Commander

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Valley of Hartford Cont.	
Alphonse Wright, 32°	2nd Lieutenant Commander
Charles D. Weiss, 32°, MSA	Orator
Brian J. Berk, 32°	Master of Ceremonies
Theodore L. Hasty, 32°	Engineer and Seneschal
Jason Holloway, 32°	Color Bearer
Gordon C Hurlbert, III, 32°	Standard Bearer
T. Donovan Scroggs, 32°, MSA	Captain of the Guard
Kenneth D. Roach, Jr., 32°	Sentinel

VALLEY OF NEW HAVEN, A.A.S.R.

Stated Convocations 2nd Mon. Jan., Sept., & Nov.

Annual Convocation 2nd Mon. May

Degree Rendezvous: As determined by Executive Committee

Richard C. Memmott, 33°	Treasurer
Charles D. O'Neill, MSA, 33°	Secretary
Lewis P. Bither, 32°	Hospitaler
Frank H. Lesco, 32°, MSA	Tyler
Willis E. Copeland Jr., 32°, MSA	Organist/Choir Dir

E.G. STORER LODGE OF PERFECTION

Chartered August 19, 1874

Randy Steven, 33°	Thrice Potent Master
Steven P. Schreck, MSA, 33°	Deputy Master
Scott Bumps, 32°	Senior Warden

ELM CITY COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

Chartered August 18, 1875

Jerry J Gruenbaum, 32°	Sovereign Prince
Fred Marotti, 32°	High Priest
Albert R.R. Johnson, 32°	Senior Warden
James C. Kleinkauf, 32°, MSA	Junior Warden

NEW HAVEN CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX OF H.R.D.M.

Chartered August 19, 1875

Bradley K. Cooney, 33°	Most Wise Master
Cyril Emgil, 32°	Senior Warden
Charles Tirrell, 33°	Junior Warden

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VALLEY OF WATERBURY, A.A.S.R.

Stated/Annual Convocations/Rendezvous: As determined by Executive Council

Charles A. McCollum, MSA, 33°	Treasurer
David J. Speranzo, 32°	Assistant Treasurer
Charles D. O'Neill, MSA, 33°	Secretary
Marty Macary, 33°	Assistant Secretary
David J. Speranzo, 32°	Master of Ceremonies
Russell W. Griswold, MSA, 33°	Chaplain
Kenneth A. Buckbee, 32°	Hospitaler

DORIC LODGE OF PERFECTION

Chartered September 23, 1897

Jack J. Baril, Jr, 32°	Thrice Potent Master
Mike Kenausis, 32°	Deputy Master
Richard Cory, 32°	Senior Warden

IONIC COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

Chartered September 23, 1897

Stephen J. Nevins, 32°	Sovereign Prince
Hal Elwell, 32°, MSA	High Priest
Lorenzo Gaudio, 32°	Senior Warden

CORINTHIAN CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX OF H.R.D.M.

Chartered September 23, 1897

Daniel J. Reeve, 32°	Most Wise Master
Raymond Savoy, 32°	Senior Warden
Joseph Albanese, 32°	Junior Warden

HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

Lobo, Alfred J., 33°	152 Auger Street, Hamden, CT 06517
McNaughton, John W., 33°	63 Marrett Road, Lexington, MA 02421
Singley, Harvey A.	6025 Torrey Pines Drive, Ocala, FL 34473

RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR THE CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION
ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY

ARTICLE I

Title and Allegiance

Sec. 1 This Council shall be known as "Connecticut Council of Deliberation of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry."

Sec. 2 It is formed under and hereby acknowledges and yields allegiance to the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third and last degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, having its Grand East in the city of Lexington, Massachusetts.

ARTICLE II

Meetings, Notices, Quorum

Sec. 1 The Connecticut Council of Deliberation shall meet annually. The time and place of each Annual Meeting shall be determined by the Council, provided, however, that such time and place of meeting may be changed by the Deputy for any reason deemed by him to require such action.

Sec. 2 A special meeting of the Council may be called by the Deputy for such time and place within this state as he shall determine, or by this council at any annual meeting.

Sec. 3 Written or printed notice of each annual or special meeting of this Council shall be given by the Secretary, to be served either personally, by mail, or by electronic media to each member at least ten (10) days before said meeting. Such notice shall state the purpose thereof.

Sec. 4 Accredited representatives of a majority of the Scottish Rite Bodies in this state shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE III

Members, Officers

Sec. 1 The members of this Council of Deliberation shall be such as are prescribed by the Supreme Council.

Sec. 2a The Council shall elect the following officers at each annual meeting to hold office for one year or until their successors shall be elected and installed:

First Lieutenant Commander
Second Lieutenant Commander
Minister of State
Chancellor
Prior
Treasurer

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Secretary
Hospitaler
Master of Ceremonies
Seneschal
Standard bearer
Guard
Sentinel

Sec. 2b The Commander-in-Chief shall appoint a member of this Council of Deliberation as Grand historian who shall keep a record of all events of historical significance and report thereon to this Council annually.

Sec. 3 In case of vacancy in any office, by death, removal from the jurisdiction or otherwise, or failure to elect officers in this Council, the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief may make appointments to be in force until the next annual meeting.

Sec. 4 Each officer of this Council shall perform the duties customarily incident to his office in accordance with Masonic usage and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by resolution of this Council or by the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief.

Sec. 5 The officers shall be installed at the annual meeting or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Sec. 6 Scottish Rite Bodies in this State may elect members of the Rite in good standing in the Northern jurisdiction as Honorary Members under such rules and regulations as their By-Laws may prescribe; provided, however, that no member of a Valley may be elected an Honorary member of the Valley in which he is a member.

Sec. 7 Semi-public installation of the officers of Scottish Rite Bodies in this State is permitted.

Sec. 8 A personal contact shall be made with each resident Connecticut member of the Scottish Rite before he can be suspended or dropped from membership for non-payment of dues and assessments. The Trice Potent Master of each Valley shall be responsible for the personal contact in his Valley. The Secretary shall retain the report for future reference and the records.

Sec. 9a This Council of Deliberation authorizes the holding of dual memberships for members of the Scottish Rite in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

Sec. 9b A member of the Rite holding membership in a Valley outside of this State may apply for dual membership in a Valley in this State provided dual membership is permitted in the State of his membership, or a waiver of jurisdiction is obtained.

Sec. 9c A dual member shall be required to pay the customary dues of the Bodies which he joins, but no fee becoming a dual member shall be charged.

ARTICLE IV

Standing Committees

Sec. 1 At the close of each annual meeting, the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, or in his absence the presiding officer, shall appoint the following Standing Committees to continue in office until a new committee be appointed:

Committee on Business
Committee on Credentials
Committee on Dispensations and Charters
Committee on Finance
Committee on Meritorious Service Award
Committee on Necrology
Committee on Next Place of Meeting
Committee on Nominations
Committee on Rules and Regulations
Committee on State of the Rite
Committee on Insurance

Sec. 2 The Committee on Business shall review the address of the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief and shall make recommendations regarding the appointment and disposition of the several parts of the address.

Sec. 3 The Committee on Credentials shall pass on the qualifications of every person presenting himself for attendance at each annual or special meeting of this Council and to report thereon at such meeting.

Sec. 4 The Committee on Dispensations and Charters shall investigate every application for a dispensation or charter and make a written recommendation thereon to this Council.

Sec. 5 The Committee on Finance shall audit the books and accounts of the Secretary, Treasurer, and Hospitaler and make a written report thereon at the annual meeting of this Council. It shall prepare and present a budget of estimated receipts and expenditures for the ensuing year.

Sec. 6 The Committee on Meritorious Service Award shall consist of the Presiding Officers of the Bodies of the Rite in the State, who shall present recommendations in writing through the Chairman of the Committee, to the Commander-in-Chief prior to each Council of Deliberation annual meeting.

Sec. 7 The Committee on Necrology shall report at each meeting of this Council the names, degrees, titles, and date of death, of all members of the Supreme Council in this State dying during the preceding year, together with similar data on such other outstanding Masonic leaders as it may deem proper.

Sec. 8 The Committee on Next Place of Meeting shall recommend at each annual meeting of this Council a place for subsequent annual meeting or meetings of this Council.

Sec. 9 The Committee on Nominations shall consist of the members of the Supreme Council accredited to this State. It shall be the duty of such

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Committee to nominate candidates for election to the offices of this Council at each meeting place.

Sec. 10 The Committee on Rules and Regulations shall consider all matters pertaining to the laws, rules, regulations, and jurisprudence referred to it by the Deputy or by this Council and shall make recommendations thereon.

Sec. 11 The Committee on State of the Rite shall consider throughout the year all matters pertaining to the State of the Rite in this State, make recommendations to the Deputy from time to time, and it shall make a written report to this Council at each annual meeting.

Sec. 12 The Committee on Insurance shall consist of three members who shall administer all insurance and related matters pertaining to the Scottish Rite Bodies in the State of Connecticut.

ARTICLE V

Finances

Sec. 1 The Secretary of each Body of the Rite in this State shall, annually, at least 7 days prior to the annual meeting, forward to the Secretary of the Council of Deliberation a remittance of the per capita tax of not more than five dollars (\$5.00) (as amended 8/15/2007; and on 9/14/2019) per each member on its roll of membership as of June 15.

Sec. 2 This Council at any annual or special meeting may vote assessments on the Bodies of the Rite in this State as this Council shall deem proper, provided, however, that every such additional assessment shall be designated for some particular purpose and shall be used only for that purpose.

Sec. 3 The fiscal year of this Council shall begin on the first day of August in each year and shall end on the 31st day of July in the next succeeding year.

Sec. 4 No money shall be drawn on the Treasurer except upon a warrant signed by the Secretary, countersigned by the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, and issued in payment of an appropriation or in accordance with an order previously made by this Council.

Sec. 5 The Secretary, Treasurer, and Hospitaler of this Council of Deliberation shall be bonded in such manner and in such amount as shall be determined by resolution of the Council, or in default of such determination then determined by the Deputy, the premium on such bonds to be paid by this Council.

ARTICLE VI

Jurisdiction of Valleys

Sec. 1 Each Valley in this State shall have concurrent jurisdiction within the State of Connecticut.

ARTICLE VII

Meritorious Service Award

Sec. 1a An award be known as the “Arthur M. Brown, 33°, Meritorious Service Award” is hereby renamed for the State of Connecticut to be known as the “Frederick H. Lorenson, 33°, Meritorious Service Award”. It shall be conferred upon Scottish Rite Masons who, by reason of meritorious services of a masonic character, are worthy and should be so cited.

Sec. 1b The award shall consist of a jewel in memory of the late Deputy for this State, Ill. Frederick H. Lorenson, 33°.

Sec. 1c The recipients must have received the grade of Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret.

Sec. 1d The Awards presented in any State in any one year shall not exceed a maximum of two recipients from each Valley, but not cumulative, provided that an additional special allocation for any Valley may be made by the Deputy for the State. [ART. 905(d) 2013]

Sec. 2a The following procedure shall be followed by this Council relative to selecting those who are to receive such awards and in presenting the awards to those selected.

Sec. 2b The presiding officers of the Bodies of the Rite in the State shall present recommendations in writing to the Council of Deliberation, nominating the member or members of their Bodies whom they feel should receive the award. No presiding officer is eligible to receive this award while he is involved in the nominating process.

Sec. 2c Such nominations shall be referred to the Standing Committee on Meritorious Service Award at least one month prior to the annual meeting of this Council, except that by unanimous consent of this Council nominations may be referred to the Committee at the annual meeting for consideration at that annual meeting.

Sec. 2d The Committee on Meritorious Service Award shall consider the nominations referred to it from the various Valleys and shall make recommendations to the Deputy, at each annual meeting thereof, of members of the Rite in this State to receive the Meritorious Service Award.

Sec. 3 The presentation of the award and insignia shall be made by the Deputy, or someone selected by him. Such presentation shall be made either in the Valley in which the recipient is a member or at the meeting of the Council of Deliberation, as the Deputy may determine.

Sec. 4 The jewel shall consist of an ornamented gold bar, one and a half inches long, with the words “Connecticut Council of Deliberation” in gold letters set in red enamel. A second gold bar, one and a quarter inches long, is suspended from the first bar by 5 gold links. On this bar shall be the words “Frederick H. Lorenson, 33°, Meritorious Service Award” in gold letters set in red enamel. A double headed eagle, emblem of the Thirty-Second Degree, is suspended from

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this second bar by three gold links. The figures “32” are of gold set in a triangle of black enamel. The height of the jewel shall be two and three-quarters inches.

ARTICLE VIII

Amendments

Sec. 1 By Amendment of the Supreme Council Constitutions, etc. Upon amendment of the constitutions and regulations of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third and last degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, or upon the promulgation or any decree of said Supreme Council, inconsistent with any provision of these Rules and Regulations, then in every such event, and without any further act or deed whatsoever, these Rules and Regulations shall be deemed to be and shall be automatically amended in conformity therewith.

Sec. 2 By Council of Deliberation, these Rules and Regulations may be amended at any annual meeting of this Council by a majority vote of the members present, provided the proposed amendment or amendments have been presented at the preceding annual meeting, and due notice thereof shall have been given to the members and provided, further, that an amendment or amendments may be adopted at the annual meeting at which it is presented, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, thirty (30) days’ notice of the proposed amendment or amendments having been given to the members.

Sec. 3 All By-Laws, Rules and Regulations previously adopted by this Council are hereby rescinded.

NOTES
