

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
ONE HUNDRED FORTY THIRD SESSION

OF THE

Connecticut Council of Deliberation



WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT

SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

Connecticut Council of Deliberation

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The next Council of Deliberation Annual Session will be hosted by the

VALLEY OF BRIDGEPORT on SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

UPCOMING HOST VALLEY and YEAR

2024 – HARTFORD	2025 – NORWICH	2026 – NEW HAVEN
2027 – WATERBURY	2028 – BRIDGEPORT	2029 – HARTFORD
2030 – NORWICH	2031 – NEW HAVEN	2032 – WATERBURY

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PROCEEDINGS of the
One Hundred Forty Third 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.

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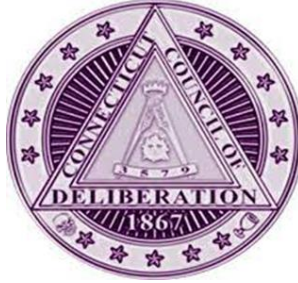
ARTICLE 200 – The Active, Emeriti and Honorary Members of the Supreme Council accredited to each State; the Past First and Past Second Lieutenant Commanders of the Council of Deliberation; the Past Commanders-in-Chief of Consistories; the Past Most Wise Masters of Chapters of Rose Croix; the Past Sovereign 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.

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Connecticut Council of Deliberation
PO BOX 310198
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August 1, 2022

Dear Brothers of Connecticut Scottish Rite,

Illustrious Brother Kevin J. Hecht, 33° Commander in Chief, invites you to attend the One Hundred and Forty Third session of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation. The purpose of this session is enact and vote upon business for the good of the state of Connecticut Scottish Rite Masonry and award 2022 Meritorious Service Awards to the recipients.

When: COD Banquet: September 22nd, 2022, 6:00PM Cocktail Hour; COD Business Meeting: September 23rd 2022 8:30AM.

Where: COD Banquet: La Bella Vista (Ponte Club) 380 Farmwood Rd, Waterbury, CT 06704; COD Business Meeting: Mattatuck Museum (Old Masonic Temple) 144 West Main St, Waterbury, CT 06702

Who: COD Banquet: Scottish Rite Masons in Good Standing and Their Guest; COD Business Meeting: Scottish Rite Masons in Good Standing (there will be a lady's program at the same time)

Sincerely,

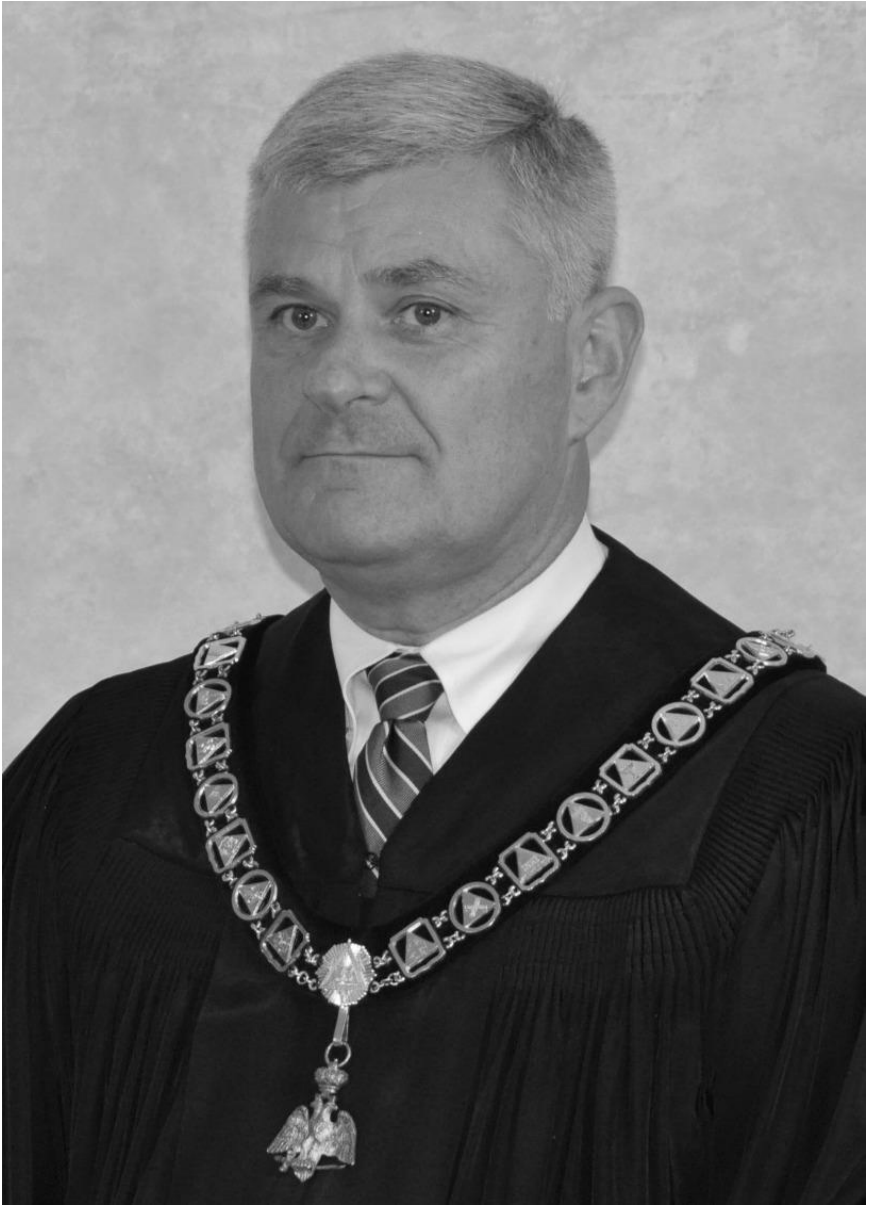
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Secretary

Connecticut Council of Deliberation



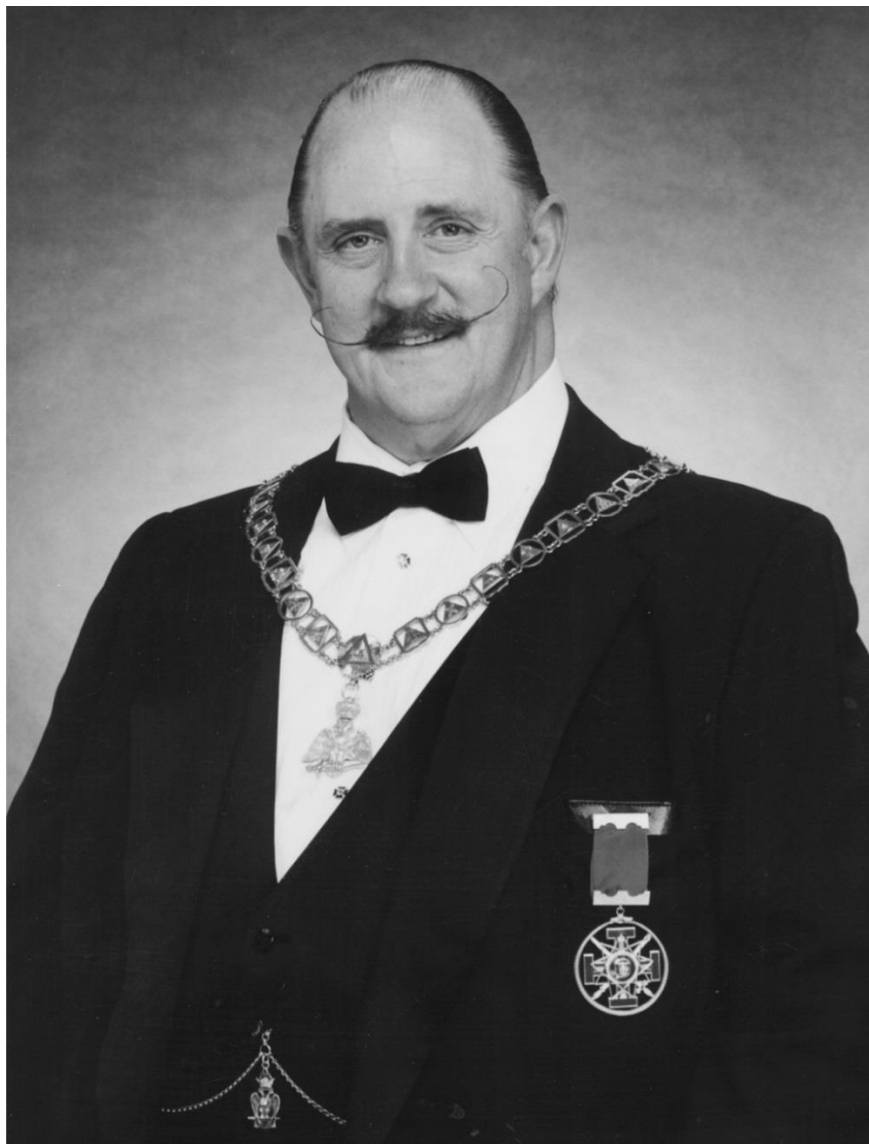
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Sovereign Grand Commander**



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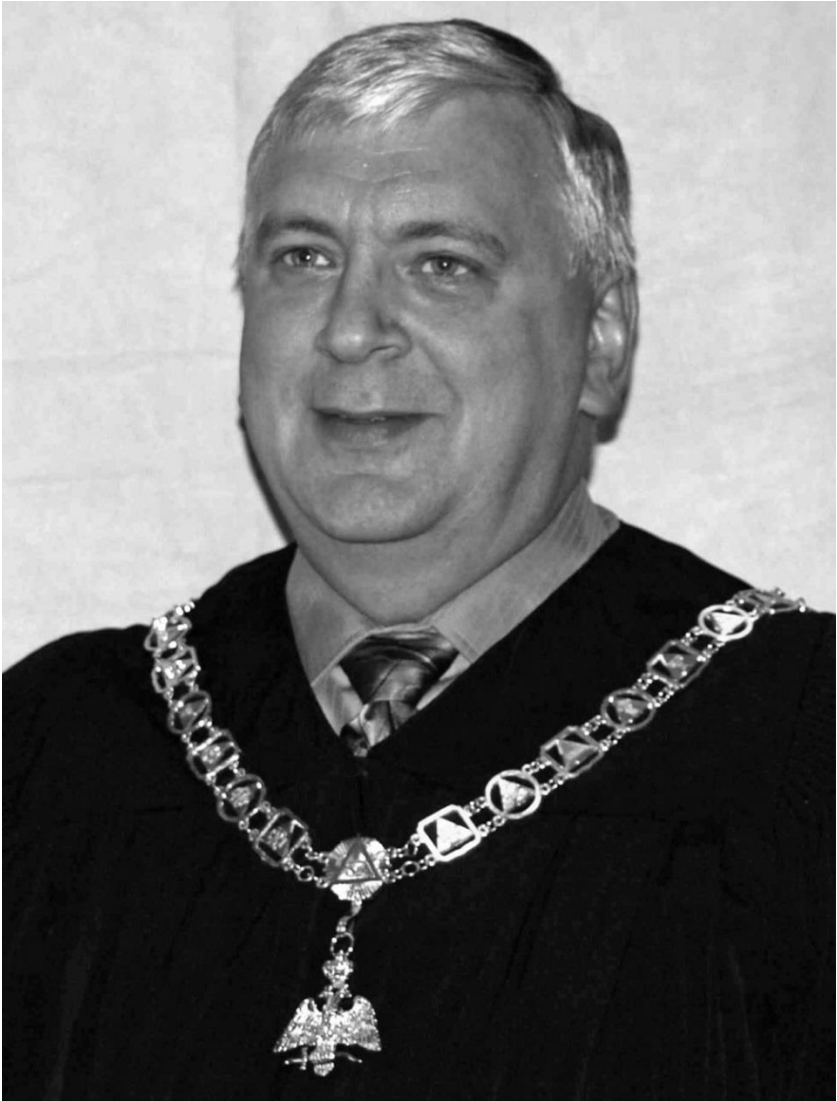
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Active Emeritus
Illustrious First Lieutenant Commander Emeritus**



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

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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.

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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 Mattatuck Museum, Waterbury on Sept. 23rd at 8:30 A.M

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°
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SESSION OPENING

The session was declared open at 9:00 am by Ill. Kevin J. Hecht, 33°, Commander-in-Chief.

OPENING PRAYER

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ill. 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.

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 23rd day of September, 2022:

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 52.

The final count of registered members is 53.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Gruenbaum
Secretary pro-tem
Connecticut Council of Deliberation

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Sickness and distress was reported by our Commander-in-Chief and included, Ill. Brother Geoffrey L. Ice, 33°, who was recovering from eye surgery, Ill. Brother Tony S. Angelica, 33°, who was in

Yale New Haven Hospital, and Ill. Brother Edward R. Ham, 33°, who is still dealing with mobility issues.

RECEPTION OF GUESTS

Ill. 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.

Reception of guests included Brother James S. McNeely, IV, Most Puissant Grand Master, of the Most Puissant Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Connecticut, Ill. Brother Carl J. Mossberg, 33°, Puissant Sovereign of Saint Andrews Conclave Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, and Reverend and Ill. Brother Bruce R. Bellmore, 33°, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session in Waterbury, Connecticut on September 23, 2022.

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. Lorensen (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, Work in the Valleys including, but not limited to, such activities as Masonic

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Community 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.

New Proposal

The Committee on Business moves that the Council of Deliberation place up to two (2) inserts in the *Connecticut Freemason* during the forthcoming Council of Deliberation year for the purpose of informing the Craft of the programs and activities of the Scottish Rite Valleys, the work of the Council, and/or Scottish Rite Freemasonry in general and encouraging qualified Master Masons to pursue Scottish Rite membership. And that a sum not to exceed a total of \$10,000.00 be appropriated for this purpose.

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

A discussion was led by Commander-in-chief, Ill. Kevin J. Hecht, 33°, regarding thoughts and interest relative to purchasing an ad in the Connecticut Freemason newspaper letting our Brothers know who/what Scottish Rite is and what activities we had coming up, on a quarterly basis. This would be paid for by our Council of Deliberation budget. It was determined that an article could be written monthly or quarterly which would not cost the Council any money. Further research will be led by Ill. Hecht and Secretary Ill. Tony Angelica, 33°.

ALLOCUTION OF THE ILL. COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

To the Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brothers assembled in Waterbury, Connecticut for our One Hundred Forty-Third session

of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation on September 23, 2022:

Necrology:

Unfortunately, the Connecticut Council of Deliberation lost five Brothers to the Grand Architect of the Universe during this past year:

- **Ill. Brother, Burton F. Turner, 33°**, a 31-year member of the Valley of Norwich, passed September 29, 2021. He was coroneted a 33° on September 29, 1998, in Cincinnati, OH.
- **Ill. Brother John M. Van Kirk, 33°**, a 38-year member of the Valleys of Waterbury and Bridgeport, passed away January 17, 2022. He was coroneted a 33° on September 26, 2000, in Pittsburgh, PA.
- **Brother Charles H. Reeve, Jr. 32°, M.S.A.**, a 43-year member of the Valleys of Hartford and Norwich, passed away on July 14, 2021. He received his M.S.A. on June 12, 1992.
- **Brother George E. Long, 32°, M.S.A.**, a 45-year member of the Valleys of Hartford and Norwich, passed away on December 11, 2021. He received his M.S.A. on June 8, 1990.
- **Brother Edward Schilke, 32°, M.S.A.**, a 13-year member of the Valley of Hartford, passed away March 25, 2022. He received his M.S.A. on September 15, 2018.

These Brothers served their Valley(s) and this Council of Deliberation with distinction. May the Grand Architect of the Universe keep them in his Holy keeping.

Degree Work:

As the COVID-19 pandemic subsided and restrictions regarding in person meetings being relaxed, the leadership in our Valleys responded enthusiastically by scheduling and portraying Degrees of Scottish Rite in their respective Valleys. This response, and the

Thursday Night at the Rite Virtual Reunions allowed many of our members to proudly receive the Gold Passports and Certificates.

The Valleys of Connecticut continue to portray the Degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry in an exemplary manner, effectively demonstrating our core values to our candidates. I am pleased to report that one or more of the Active or Emeritus members of our Supreme Council attended every portrayal of the Scottish Rite Degrees in our Valleys.

Charities:

The Valleys in Connecticut and the Council of Deliberation continue to support the Children's Dyslexia Centers of Connecticut. We currently support a Learning Center and two satellite locations. I thank the members of all our Valleys for their outstanding support of this charity, most especially the members of the Valleys of Bridgeport, Hartford and Waterbury. The successful operation of these learning center locations would not be possible without our dedicated staff and tutors, the Board of Governors, and the extraordinary efforts of Cheryl and Ill. Brother Dave Sharkis. Thank you all!

Our Valley Hospitalers and Almoners continue to assist distressed Brothers who are experiencing financial and personal hardships. These efforts are in furtherance of our vision statement, "We will strive to be a fraternity that fulfills its obligations to care for our members." These efforts are undertaken in conjunction with the Grand Almoner of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut Lodge and the Supreme Council's Grand Almoner, particularly when our resources are insufficient to meet the needs of the Brother in distress.

ROTC/JROTC:

Again, with the COVID-19 pandemic subsiding and the relaxing of restrictions regarding in person meetings, Brother and Past Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Connecticut, William L. Greene, 32°, was able attend the award ceremonies and present

these Americanism ROTC Awards to outstanding and deserving cadets for their leadership, academic achievement and patriotism at schools in the state of Connecticut.

Council of Deliberation:

The Valley of New Haven hosted the One Hundred Forty-Second session of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in Orange, Connecticut on October 1, 2021. Seventy-one members of our Council were present and entitled to vote on matters coming before the Council, and the election of officers. We were pleased to have in attendance many distinguished guests from the appendant and concordant bodies of Masonry in Connecticut, including SGIG Ill. Brother Edward E. Cherry, Sr., 33°, Deputy for Connecticut, PHA, and Ill. and Most Worshipful Brother William E. Bohman, 33°, Grand Master of Masons in Connecticut.

Four well-deserving Brothers received the Frederick H. Lorensen, 33° Meritorious Service Award. They are as follows: Brother Brian E. Beals, 32°, Brother John R. Boyce, 32°, Brother Jonathan G. DeBaun, 32° and Brother Jason A. Fletcher, 32°.

Scholarships:

Upon receipt of twenty-five applications for the Leon Abbott scholarships, Connecticut awarded ten Abbott Scholarship of \$1,000.00 each, providing recognition of the academic achievement of our youth. Additionally, several Valley scholarships will be awarded in varying amounts to deserving students in recognition of their academic achievements. Once again, Ill. Brother Jack Farkas chaired our Scholarship Committee, 33°. I would like to thank Ill. Brother Jack and the entire Scholarship Committee for its work this year.

Children's Dyslexia Centers of Connecticut:

I am happy to report that under the direction of Center Director, Cheryl L. Sharkis, our Learning Center in Waterbury and our "satellite" Centers in Bridgeport and Farmington are flourishing. I am extremely pleased with our Valleys for the support they

continue to provide to the operation of our Centers. We, as Scottish Rite Masons, should all be proud of the important service that is provided to the children in our jurisdiction. This is made possible by only the hard work and generosity of the Members in our Valleys.

State of the Rite:

The strength and viability of all the Valleys in Connecticut is very good, with the Valley of Bridgeport being the standout Valley. Congratulations to the leadership and the members of the Valley of Bridgeport for earning the designation as a “Valley of Excellence” for the second consecutive year!

With recent changes in leadership in some of the Valleys there seems to be renewed enthusiasm an interest in doing more, and better work, not only in the portrayal of degrees, but in membership recruitment and retention, and in providing programs and activities for enjoyment by members and their family and friends. Notwithstanding the strength and visibility of our Valleys, it is abundantly clear that we must focus our efforts on member recruitment and retention if we are to have long term success.

Membership:

As many Valleys in our jurisdiction, despite their efforts, the Valleys in Connecticut struggle to increase membership, and continue to suffer losses in membership due to deaths, demits and non-payment of dues. We must make effort to “stem the tide” by increasing our efforts to recruit new members and retain our existing members, employing such programs as the Brother-to-Brother Calling Program, sponsoring exciting Family Life events, and such other activities and programs which add value to our members’ Scottish Rite membership, and thereby enhance our members’ experience as Scottish Rite Masons.

Fraternal Relations:

I am pleased to report that the Valleys in Connecticut and the Connecticut Council of Deliberation continue to enjoy warm fraternal relations with all of our appendant and concordant bodies of Masonry in Connecticut, particularly with our Brothers of PHA of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction and the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Connecticut A.F. & A.M., Rev. and Ill. Brother Bruce R. Bellmore, 33°, and the officers of the Grand Lodge.

Conclusion:

I would like to thank the Active for Connecticut, Ill. Brother Bruce T. Work, 33°, and the Active Emeriti for their support and guidance during this past year. Their knowledge, wisdom and insight have been invaluable to me this, my first year as Deputy for Connecticut. Scottish Rite Masonry in Connecticut is far better off because of their efforts over their many years of service.

I would also like to thank past Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Brother David A. Glattly, 33°, for having the confidence in me to appoint me to serve as Deputy for Connecticut. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as Deputy for Connecticut, and I look forward to my continued service to the Connecticut Council of Deliberation and the Supreme Council, NMJ.

Fraternally and sincerely,
Kevin J. Hecht, 33°
Deputy for Connecticut

REPORT ON SUPREME COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

2022 Executive Session – Portland, Maine

Membership Report of the Grand Secretary General:

June 15, 2021:	93,726
June 15, 2022:	89,247
Net Loss:	4,479

Ritualistic Matters:

Upon the Recommendation of the Committee on Ritualistic Matters the following changes were approved by the Supreme Council:

- In the 17th Degree, the reference to the Greek God/Goddess “Zeus and Aphrodite” was changed to the Roman God/Goddess “Jupiter and Venus”. The reason for the change is that the 17th Degree is set in the shadow of the Roman Eagle.
- Upon the approval of a new 24th Degree, the current 24th Degree will be removed as an approved Degree. The reason is the potential offensiveness of the “Red Man” (Indian) as portrayed in the Degree.
- Approved the return to the pre-2004 (1981) 32nd Degree structure, including the Camp, Investiture and Traditional Tempters, with necessary language modifications to shorten the length of the presentation without diminishing the message.
- Permit the development of a “Blue Lodge Introduction Piece” to be shown to potential Members in Blue Lodges.
- Permit the development of a video production of the “Declaration of Principles”.
- Permit the development of a new ceremony for the matriculation of Active Members to Emeritus Members.

Future Annual Meetings:

2023 – August 24 - 29, Louisville, KY

2024 – August 19 – 21, Executive Session only, Lexington, MA

2025 – August 21 – 26, Indianapolis, IN

2026 – August 24 – 26, Executive Session only, Lexington, MA

2027 – August 21 – 23, Boston, MA

2028 – August 21 – 23, Executive Session only, Lexington, MA

Legislative Changes to the Constitutions of the Supreme Council:

There were no changes to the Constitutions at the 2022 Annual Session.

Nominations:

This year, five (5) Brothers from Connecticut were nominated and elected to receive the 33rd Degree. The Brothers are as follows:

- John A. Amarillos, 32° MSA – Valley of Bridgeport
- William L. Greene, 32° MSA – Valley of Hartford
- William H. Morse, Jr., 32° MSA – Valley of Norwich

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- Frederick J. Taft, 32° MSA – Valley of Hartford
- Guy O. Whelchel III, 32° MSA – Valley of Bridgeport

They will join our 2021 nominee, Walter Grube, 32° MSA, to receive the 33rd Degree in Louisville, Kentucky in August 2023.

New Active Members of Supreme Council:

There were four (4) new active Members elected at our Supreme Council Session in Portland, Maine. They are as follows:

- Ill. Stephen J. McCarthy, 33° – Delaware
- Ill. Kenneth F. Poyton, 33° – Rhode Island
- Ill. Scott D. Inglis, 33° – Massachusetts
- Ill. Craig A. Kennedy, 33° – Illinois

Respectfully submitted,

Ill. Kevin J. Hecht, 33°

Deputy for Connecticut

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 Waterbury, Connecticut on September 23, 2022.

Supreme Council

At the Supreme Council Annual Session held in Portland, Maine, Brothers John A. Amarillos and Guy O. Whelchel III (dual member in Hartford), from the Valley of Bridgeport; William I. Greene, and Frederick J. Taft, from the Valley of Hartford; and William H. Morse, from the Valley of Norwich were elected to join Brother Walter Grube, from the Valley of Hartford to become Honorary Members of the Supreme Council. They all will receive the 33rd Degree in Louisville, Kentucky in August 2023.

Membership

Our membership continues to have ups and downs. A number of new members have joined Connecticut Scottish Rite in some of our Valleys, but overall, our membership in the State is declining. 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 on the Scottish Rite and show some of the videos available online from Supreme. It offers the Master of a Lodge 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 continue 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. What can we do to inspire them? We need to continue to find ways to bring value to our membership. Once again, we 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. They also have continued the "Thursday Night at the Right" program and added a new Pathfinder Program. Every member should have received information and a Guidebook. If you have questions or would like help, contact Brother James (Jamie) Pearson from the Valley of Norwich, who is our State Ambassador for the program.

With the lessening of COVID restrictions, the Valleys are back to meeting in person and our stages are filled with the sounds of live degrees once again. The DVD's have continued to be used to eliminate the down time required for staging between degrees and still allow the presentation of multiple degrees in one night, without taxing the actors making multiple changes being in multiple degrees. The Valleys are back to having meals and/or refreshments before and after degrees. The fellowship among all, whether a new candidate or a long-time member, is back in full swing. Our Valleys continue to work together and assist each other. We have held and are planning combined degrees and reunions. Our members continue enjoy traveling throughout the state and taking part in degrees and other activities and seek out those opportunities themselves.

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Attaining the Supreme Council Valley of Excellence Program should continue to be a goal of every Valley. Our Deputy, Kevin J. Hecht is looking forward to announcing all Connecticut Valleys as a Valley of Excellence. It is understood that the main reason for not meeting this distinction is the membership rates we are expected to meet, but if we continue to use this template, our Valleys will begin to reap the rewards, a boost in new Masons wanting to become members of the Scottish Rite.

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. The Valleys host family events to announce and recognize Abbott and Valley scholarship recipients. The best part is that many of these events are open to all Masons, their families and friends. What a way for us to market who we are and what we do. Continuing this marketing strategy should ensure attracting more good men to Masonry and ultimately our Scottish Rite.

Children's Dyslexia Center

The Valleys all continue to support the three Connecticut Children's Dyslexia Centers with a multitude of events. Most of them are back to being held in person. This support and hard work are vital to the success of the centers, 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. We strive 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. All of the Valleys are back to work in our temples, meeting in person and presenting live degrees as well as those on DVD. We are getting 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^o
Ill. Paul A. Chello, 33^o
Wallace DeSouza, 32^o

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 Connecticut for 2022. The Committee continues to address issues of membership retention, the continuing cooperation between the valleys, and the family life events offered.

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.

The Valley of Norwich, with the return to performing live degrees, continues to attract and retain members through multiple reunions. These reunions are great opportunities for valley membership involvement and fellowship. Another opportunity for valley involvement is the North Stonington Fair Clam Fritter and

Chowder Booth. This event continues to bring members of the valley together to help raise money for the Children's Dyslexia Center of Connecticut and shows the public the good work the fraternity does for the community.

The Valley of Hartford has done a better job of scheduling 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 also plan other events in those months, including their summer months. The events can be family trips, movies, making phone calls to brothers, blood drives, game nights, etc. These events promote engagement among the brothers. A Family Life Coordinator was appointed. It is still the responsibility of the heads of the bodies to come up with family life ideas. The Family Life Coordinator is the point person to keep track of everything and report to the Executive Council.

The Valley of Bridgeport held eleven live reunions over the last year with at least one live degree for every meeting with numerous video options. In addition, The Valleys of Waterbury held 5 reunions and presented 7 degrees. The Valley of New Haven also presented 3 reunions and 4 degrees.

The Valley of Norwich looks to hold more Family Life events to help assist in membership retention. The valley is grateful to the Valley of Hartford for involving the Valley of Norwich in their many Family Life Events.

The Valley of Bridgeport held 13 family life events, the Valley of New Haven held 2 family life events, and the Valley of Waterbury held 4 family life events. Some of these events included Corn-hole Tournament, Family Game Night, St. Patrick's Day Dinner, ST. Patrick's Day Parade, Summer Picnics, October Fest, Scotch and Cigar nights, Fishing Trips, Trip to Lexington and a Boston Red Sox's game, Dinner and show at the Goodspeed Opera House, Bridgeport Youth Symphony, Installation Dinner, and Christmas Party. The Valley of New Haven held last year's Council of

deliberation and the Valley of Waterbury holding this year's session.

The Valley of Hartford's membership has dropped from 1400 to 600 over the past 8 years. The Valley has a very high percentage of senior brothers (>80 years old) compared to other valleys. The Valley has been doing a good job of retaining brothers but need to step up recruitment. The Valley of Bridgeport saw a gain of 6 members with a total of 517 members with 24 additions, 3 restorations, 44 deaths and no NPD's.

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 will also have trained brothers visit lodges and make presentations.

The Valley of Norwich looks the continue holding joint Consistory Day in the Spring with the other consistories in the State. This continues to strengthen relations and cooperation within the state. The Valley of Bridgeport assisted the with the Consistory Day and looks forward to participating again next year.

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. In April 2023, The Valley of Hartford will work with the Valley of Norwich and Bridgeport to portray both the 24th and 32nd Degrees.

Children's Dyslexia Center:

The Valleys continue to support the Connecticut Children's Dyslexia Center. However, the pandemic continued to impact the events. In Waterbury the walk saw lower participation The Hartford Walk returned this year as well as the Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot in Stratford but with smaller numbers. The Valley of

Norwich was able to hold the Clam Chowder and Fritter booth at the North Stonington Fair again this year, enabling the valley to continue its support of the Dyslexia Center. The Valley of Bridgeport for the second year a virtual walk on Valentine's Day that was successful but not as successful as the previous year. The Valley of Bridgeport also held its annual Turkey Trot and the Valley of Waterbury also held their annual walk as well. 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 that form the Council of Deliberation should continue to focus Scottish Rite in Connecticut as a whole. There should continue to be more engagement among the valleys. We should continue to push degree teams to visit other valleys to portray a degree or encourage joint degrees. We encourage valleys to invite the other valleys to family life activities. Our brethren desire and need communication, not only from their own Valley but from all the Valleys to support them. Enhanced communication across the valleys continue to strengthen Scottish Rite in Connecticut and offer more opportunities to our members.

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

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session in Waterbury, September 23, 2022. The following is the Report of the Treasurer for the 2021-2022 year end:

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7/31/21 7/31/21

Statement of Activities - Cash Basis		
Revenue		
Supreme Council Income	0	0
Valley Per Capita	17,500	24,504
Prepaid Dinners	0	6,534
Misc. Receipts	0	0
Total	<u>17,500</u>	<u>31,038</u>
Expenses		
Honorariums	3,800	3,800
Printing, Postage & Supplies	578	272
Website	0	4,726
Professional Fees	750	775
MSA Awards & Jewels	1,077	1,000
Supreme or COD Sessions	0	11,937
33 rd Dinner Expense	0	3,761
Misc. Expenses	0	0
Donations	1,750	0
Total	<u>7,955</u>	<u>26,271</u>
Net Operating Income (Loss)	<u>9,545</u>	<u>4,767</u>
Investment Income		
Bank Interest	28	103
AASR Investment Tr Interest	4,691	4,336
Investment Fees	(1,708)	(1,834)
Total	<u>3,010</u>	<u>2,605</u>
Net Income (Loss) of COD	<u>12,555</u>	<u>7,372</u>
Changes in Net Fund Balances		
Net Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	257,622	319,470
Net Income (Loss) of COD	12,555	7,372
Gain (Loss) on Investments	49,293	(31,579)
Net Fund Balances - End of Year	319,470	295,263

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Statement of Financial Position - Cash Basis

Assets		
COD Bank Accounts	37,095	46,801
BNY Investment Account @ FMV	282,375	250,796
Total	<u>319,470</u>	<u>297,597</u>
Liabilities		
Credit Cards	0	0
Net Fund Balances	<u>319,470</u>	<u>297,597</u>

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

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session in Waterbury, September 23, 2022.

The following is the proposed budget for the 2022-2023 year:

BUDGET FOR 2022-23 ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	22-23 Budget	21-22 Budget
Bank Interest	\$100	\$103
Lodges of Perfection	\$5,850	\$6,126
Councils, Princes of Jerusalem	\$5,850	\$6,126
Chapters, Rose Croix	\$5,850	\$6,126
Consistories	\$5,850	\$6,126
Withdraw from Trust Account	\$5,000	\$4,336
<u>TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS</u>	<u>\$28,500</u>	<u>\$28,943</u>

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Active Allowance	\$500	\$500
Active Emeritus (4 emeriti at \$250 each)	\$1,000	\$500
Deputy Allowance	\$1,000	\$1,000
Secretary Allowance	\$1,000	\$1,000
Treasurer Allowance	\$800	\$800
Audit	\$800	\$775

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33rd Degree and MSA Awards	\$2,000	\$1,000
Postage	\$160	\$0
Printing	\$340	\$263
T-shirts for Dyslexia Walk	\$1,300	\$0
33rd Testimonial Dinners	\$4,000	\$3,761
Supreme Council/COD Meeting	\$14,000	\$11,937
Website Maintenance	\$200	\$4,726
Donations	\$1,400	\$0
<u>TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>\$28,500</u>	<u>\$26,262</u>

This budget is based on a Valley per capita tax of three dollars (\$3.00) per each member on its roll of membership in each of its bodies as of June 15, 2022. The same as last year.

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.

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 Waterbury, Connecticut on Sept. 23, 2022:

It is with pleasure that your committee on the next place of meeting submits this report that the 2023 Council of Deliberation will be hosted by the Valley of Bridgeport. Details on the meeting venue and program will follow in the future.

Respectfully Submitted
Thomas Beck, MSA

REMARKS OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER OF CONNECTICUT

Most Worshipful and Ill. Bruce R. Bellmore, 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 proceedings 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 Luncheon, followed by the Meritorious Service Award Ceremony, ended the event.

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 September 23, 2022:

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 Waterbury	Jack J Baril Jr.
Valley of New Haven	Albert R R Johnson
Valley of Bridgeport	Andrew P Kolaski Jr.

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Valley of Hartford	David C Lockard
Valley of Norwich	Frank J Saviano III
Valley of Hartford	Maroun G Zoghbi

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,

The Commanders-in-Chiefs,

Kirk C Trofatter Jr., MSA, Chairman

Presented by Ill. Kevin J. Hecht, 33°

REPORT OF THE CDC DIRECTOR

Children's Dyslexia Center of Connecticut

A Scottish Rite Charity

To the Illustrious Commander in Chief, Officers, and Brethren of the Council of Deliberations, in Annual Session in Waterbury, Connecticut On September 23rd, 2022:

Good morning and greetings from all of us at the Children's Dyslexia Centers of Connecticut. I am Cheryl Sharkis, the Director, Trainer, and a Tutor at the Center.

We are proud to report to you that the Children's Dyslexia Center continues to develop and progress forward. We have celebrated the achievements of more than 120 youngsters. Upon completion of their work at the Center, all have progressed at least 2 to 3 grade levels in their reading skills, with many surpassing this average. The most current ceremony was June 6th, with 15 youngsters completing their work at the Centers; 4 from Hartford Area, 2 from Bridgeport, and 9 from Waterbury. At present, we have experienced 19 Celebration of Achievement Ceremonies. Alumni continue to periodically stop by to share their achievements and upcoming plans. We are thrilled and moved that they are willing to take time out of their busy schedules and remember

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their Tutors. There is no feeling better than knowing that you have made a positive difference in a person's life!

The Centers Staff currently includes 9 Practitioner 1 Tutors, 3 Practitioner 2 Tutors, 1 Supervisor, 2 Tutors completing their Practitioner 2 studies, 1 Co Director completing her Practitioner 1 Instructor studies and 5 Tutors studying for Practitioner 2 certification. In total, the Center's Scholar training program has certified more than 45 Tutors. Our next Scholar training cycle is scheduled to begin September 23rd with 6 Scholars, 2 in Bridgeport, 1 in Hartford, and 3 in Waterbury. We are always on the lookout for a few good scholars, so if you or someone you know is interested, please contact the Center.

The Center is currently providing tutorial sessions to 4 youngsters in the Hartford Area, 5 in Bridgeport, and 15 in Waterbury.

Once again, we have finalized each youngster's annual progress assessment and we are thrilled to report that everyone is progressing and developing, with the gap between their grade levels and performance levels reducing significantly. There are approximately 28 youngsters remaining on the waitlist. If you know of a child that may benefit from participating in the Children's Dyslexia Center Program, please encourage their families to contact the Center.

We are all very proud to be participating in such a positive and empowering youth program. Enabling these youngsters to better achieve their academic potential is magnificently rewarding and uplifting for all involved. Individual generosity, the annual RUN, Dyslexia Awareness WALK, the Holiday Celebration, the Turkey Trot, Stonington Fair and all the continued support from the supporting Masonic bodies perpetuates the rewards.

Thanks to the Scottish Rite philanthropic endeavors, you are enabling these youngsters to live as Rascal Flatts "My Wish" lyrics invoke, My wish, for you, is that this life becomes all that you want it to. Your dreams stay big and your worries stay small....

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl A. Sharkis, Director/Tutor
Children's Dyslexia Center of Connecticut

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Waterbury, Connecticut on September 23, 2022.

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Your Committee on Nominations offers the following slate of Officers to serve this Council of Deliberation for the year 2022 – 2023 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	Richard E. Frazier, MSA, 33°
Minister of State	Kenneth B. Hawkins, 33°
Chancellor	Very Rev. Joseph Krusienski, 33°
Treasurer	Richard R. Jones, Jr., 33°
Secretary	Anthony S. Angelica, 33°
Secretary Emeritus	Richard V. Travis, 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	David S LaFargue, MSA, 33°
Sentinel	Robert J Furce, 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 RULES AND REGULATIONS

To the Illustrious Deputy, Dignitaries, and Brothers assembled at Waterbury, CT on this 23rd day of September, 2022:

The Committee on Rules and Regulations did not receive any matters for our or consideration for the period of time 2021-2022. Accordingly, we have nothing to report at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
Bradley K. Cooney, 33° Chairman
Earl Evans, MSA, 33°
Gary Arseneau, 33°

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

To the Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brothers assembled in Waterbury, Connecticut for our One Hundred Forty Third session of this Connecticut Council of Deliberation on this, the twenty-third day of September, 2022:

The proceedings of the 142nd 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 143rd 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 254 Members within this Council of Deliberation, and experienced an overall loss of 9 members throughout the year. Membership within this Council of Deliberation now stands at 245.

Membership within the Connecticut Valley's now stands at 1,950 (a loss of 92) 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 49, Affiliated 4, Restored 8, Suspended 39, Discharged 12, and Demitted 10 members this past year. We have also reported a total of 92 Deaths. Together, this represents an overall loss of 92 members from the previous year.

The Valley of Bridgeport finished the year with a gain of 4.
The Valley of Waterbury finished the year with a loss of 10.
The Valley of New Haven finished the year with a loss of 3.
The Valley of Hartford finished the year with a loss of 82.
And the Valley of Norwich finished the year with a loss of 1.

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The per capita tax of \$23,400.00 has been sent out; not all Valleys have submitted their payments. What was collected was 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

Body	Members 6/16/2021	Initiated	Affiliated	Restored	Death	Suspended	Discharged	Demitted	Senior Status	Members 6/15/2022	Assessed Members 6/15/2022	Per Capita Tax Received
Lodges Of Perfection												
B DeWitt Clinton	507	24	3	2	20	0	3	2	12	511	511	\$1,533.00
N King Solomon	241	9	0	4	10	1	2	1	9	240	240	\$720.00
H Charter Oak	678	3	0	1	38	38	7	3	48	596	596	\$1,788.00
NH E. G. Storer	380	12	0	1	14	0	0	2	6	377	377	\$1,131.00
W Doric	236	1	1	0	10	0	0	2	5	226	226	\$678.00
TOTALS	2,042	49	4	8	92	39	12	10	80	1,950	1,950	\$5,850.00
Councils, Princes of Jerusalem												
B Washington	507	24	3	2	20	0	3	2	12	511	511	\$1,533.00
N Van Kenseleer	241	9	0	4	10	1	2	1	9	240	240	\$720.00
H Hartford	678	3	0	1	38	38	7	3	48	596	596	\$1,788.00
NH Elm City	380	12	0	1	14	0	0	2	6	377	377	\$1,131.00
W Ionic	236	1	1	0	10	0	0	2	5	226	226	\$678.00
TOTALS	2,042	49	4	8	92	39	12	10	80	1,950	1,950	\$5,850.00
Chapters, Rose Croix												
B Penunock	507	24	3	2	20	0	3	2	12	511	511	\$1,533.00
N Norwich	241	9	0	4	10	1	2	1	9	240	240	\$720.00
H Gros Goodell	678	3	0	1	38	38	7	3	48	596	596	\$1,788.00
NH New Haven	380	12	0	1	14	0	0	2	6	377	377	\$1,131.00
W Corinthian	236	1	1	0	10	0	0	2	5	226	226	\$678.00
TOTALS	2,042	49	4	8	92	39	12	10	80	1,950	1,950	\$5,850.00
Consistories, S.P.R.S.												
B Lafayette	1,124	37	4	3	44	0	3	2	23	1,115	1,115	\$3,345.00
N Connecticut	365	9	0	4	25	3	2	6	31	346	346	\$1,038.00
H Nathan Hale	553	3	1	1	23	36	7	3	26	489	489	\$1,467.00
TOTALS	2,042	49	5	8	92	39	12	11	80	1,950	1,950	\$5,850.00

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 Mattatuck Museum in Waterbury CT on September 23, 2022 .

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 past year's news continues to be the uninterrupted provision of services to our student clients even though the pandemic continued to be an ever present day to day reality. The herculean job that the staff began in 2020 continued through much of this year as centers began slowly dialing back their Zoom session deliveries. The staff has been relentless in its struggle to provide services and instruction despite the logistical difficulties imposed by the (hopefully) waning pandemic. Despite these headwinds, your three Connecticut centers have been able to serve 31 children this past year and graduated 7 from the program.

Last year the cost of online sessions presented an unanticipated increase in costs to your centers. As the number of online sessions wane, the hoped for cost savings have unfortunately, been offset by the increasing cost of everything else. CDC Corporate has now estimated that the cost to put a child through the program annually has now exceeded \$6000.00 per year.

Fortunately the fund raising efforts have been strong and fruitful, and the operating budgets remain in the black for our state's

three centers. The ongoing commitments to the centers from our Valleys have been generously and timely met, and the brothers have been quite generous these past twelve months.

I am once again delighted to report that our next fundraising event is on track as an actual live event once again. The Annual Dyslexia Walk and will occur on Sunday October 2nd 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. Last year I had expressed my dismay that Illustrious Russell Griswold, who has coordinated this event for so many years would be retiring as the chairman of this event last year. Russ, under the aegis of your Board of Governors managed to garner the effective and very competent help this year of Illustrious Brothers Martin Macary and Hal Elwell, two of our newer BOG Members, who have proven themselves as rigorous understudies, and have been learning the ins and outs of the event. Russ still has his fingers on the pulse of things this year but we now have a very competent triumvirate running the show there this year!

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 and contribute donations for your Centers all year long.

I also would like to acknowledge the newest fund raising endeavor, our Valentine's Day Virtual Walk which has been spearheaded by Illustrious Brother Robert Furse. In a time where much of our lives have become virtual and hybrid, a Virtual fundraiser such as this, captures the Zeitgeist of the era!

Our traditional fundraising began sputtering back to life this year with the Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot and the Hartford 5K events once again becoming active successes again. In addition, the Valley of Bridgeport's Annual December Holiday Party in Branford

has continued to fire on all eight cylinders and has been a great success two years running. Illustrious Brother Jack Farkas continues to throw some of the best parties in the Masonic Universe :}

I must acknowledge the continuing and staggering efforts of Illustrious Brother David Sharkis, 33°, who has nimbly steered the entire CDC through one of our country's most challenging historical epochs. I must also, as always, extend kudos to our State Management, Center Director Cheryl Sharkis, and Co- Directors Connie Voight and Dawn Valentini, as well as all of the Tutors and Tutor Scholars who have managed to deliver reliably and without complaint during these onerous times with all of the additional burdens imposed by the restrictions attendant to in person and online training sessions. Their truly selfless efforts continue to be the foundation which supports our young clients by providing them with a high quality tuition free curriculum and extensive personal attention.

I urge everyone here to please support and participate in our next upcoming fund raiser – specifically the Dyslexia Walk, on Sunday, October 2nd 2022, which kicks off at the Waterbury Masonic Temple at noon that day.

In conclusion, I want to thank each and every one of you for helping our society to move ahead one child at a time. The ability to read greatly enhances the ability of one more soul to reach out to the Light without being waylaid into the path of darkness and mischief that frustration often leads people into. May the G.A.O.T. U bless you all!

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

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 Bridgeport in September 2023.

In October 2021, in Berlin, a formal testimonial honoring Brothers Tony Angelica; Robert Furce, MSA; Geoffrey Ice; Les King, MSA; David LaFargue, MSA; Martin Macary; and Giuseppe Pisani who received the 33rd degree in Cincinnati, OH. The function was very well attended.

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. Duke, 33°

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

2022 SCOTTISH RITE ABBOTT SCHOLARSHIPS
AND VALLEY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CONNECTICUT

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation, meeting on September 23, 2022, the 144th COD session, meeting, Waterbury, CT:

This year, The Supreme Council, located in Lexington, Massachusetts has awarded \$9,800.00 to Connecticut for Abbott Scholarships. The State of Connecticut awarded Nine One Thousand Dollar Abbott Scholarships and One \$800.00 scholarship that the Valley of Bridgeport added \$200.00 to make \$1,000 to make a total of Ten Abbott Scholarships awarded to Ten worthy students for 2022. The State Scholarship Committee of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation has recommended Ten applicants to become the 2022 Abbott Scholarship

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recipients. Following tradition, these recommendations were made to Illustrious Kevin Hecht, 33rd, 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 2022 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 Thirty-One applications for the Abbott Scholarships from Three Valleys in Connecticut. There were no Applications from Waterbury, New Haven or Hartford. The Valley of Hartford elected to award 24 Valley Scholarships to 24 Applications they received on their own. The 10 recipients of this year's Abbott Scholarships, and all recipients of the

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Valley Scholarships demonstrated excellence and genuine financial need. 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, of the Five Valleys in Connecticut, three also gave their own Valley Scholarships. The Valley of Bridgeport gave thirty Valley Scholarships, of \$1500.00 each, this included Scholarships to the nine Abbott Scholarships winners and to Twenty-One Valley Scholarships. The Valley of Norwich awarded one Abbott Scholarship and Two Valley Scholarships of \$1,000. The Valley of Hartford awarded Twenty-Four Valley Scholarships of \$1,000 each for a total of Fifty Eight Scholarships to Students of Connecticut.

The Ten recipients of the 2022 Abbott Scholarships are as follows:

- Cassandra J. Post, Roswell, GA., Kennesaw State University, \$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
- Levi M. White, Sun City, Arizona, Universal Technical Institute, \$1,000
- Sophia E. Patterson, Oxford, Ct., Sacred Heart University, \$800
- Dajanah L. Bird, Bridgeport, Ct., University of Bridgeport, \$1,000
- Justin A. Bridges, Atlanta, GA., University of Alabama, Birmingham, \$1,000
- Sydney A. Sherrick, Orange, Ct., Central Connecticut State University, \$1,000
- Melanie C. Sherrick, Orange, Ct., Undecided, \$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, 32°
Les B. King, MSA, 33°
Tony Angelica, 33°
Charles D. O'Neill, MSA, 33°
Jack J.S. Farkas, MSA, 33°, Chairman
September 23, 2022

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 Waterbury, Connecticut on September 23, 2022.

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 Waterbury, Connecticut on September 23, 2022:

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:

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- I received and reviewed the QuickBooks report of the Treasurer for the year ended July 31, 2022, and have included in our financial review the activity for the years ended July 31, 2018 through July 31, 2021 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, 2022, financial information received, I noted a change in the expenses for the prior year honorariums in the amount of \$500 which was a lost check not subsequently reissued. The check was voided which had the effect of increasing the checking account balance by \$500. In the current year, the transfer of the July 11, 2022, quarterly distribution from the investment account, in the amount of \$895, was not deposited until August. The checking account balance was increased by \$895 as cash on hand because the funds had been received by July 31st. These adjustments were reviewed with the treasurer.

Trust investments:

- Attached is a summary of the investment account holdings as of July 31, 2022, through July 31, 2019. The holdings are a selection of mutual funds. The value of the account holdings as of July 31, 2022, was \$250,796 as compared to the July 31, 2021 account value of \$282,375. Dividend income from the investments were \$5,231. Investment advisory fees of \$1,834 were charged against the account for the fiscal year. The portfolio realized a net loss of \$29,745 which consisted of realized gains from the sale of holdings in the amount of \$31,660 which were offset by net unrealized losses within the holdings in the amount of \$61,405. The \$61,405 unrealized losses represent the change in unrealized gains at the beginning of the year of \$62,807 and unrealized gains at the end of the year of \$1,402. It is the practice of the COD to transfer the dividend income quarterly to the COD checking account. The investment advisory 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.

Governmental compliance:

- On September 2, 2022, I reviewed the IRS filings for the COD, and the five Valleys reported on the IRS Tax-Exempt Organization search page as well as the IRS Tax Exempt Organization database posting as of August 8, 2022. 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 I am assuming the officers have determined it

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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. Due to the COVID pandemic resulting in closing operations and reduced on-site staffing, the IRS is substantially behind processing returns and posting copies to their Tax-Exempt Organization search page. The IRS Tax-Exempt Organization database is more current and lists the last return processed by the IRS. The last Form 990(s) processed for the Valley of Bridgeport was for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2020. The last Form 990(s) processed for the Valley of Hartford, Valley of New Haven and Valley of Norwich was for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2021. The most recent Form 990-N, filed by the Valley of Waterbury, available online was for the year ended July 31, 2021.

- Please note the IRS has mandated electronic filing of Form 990 for years beginning on or after July 2, 2019. Organizations qualifying to file Form 990-EZ must electronically file beginning with the tax year ended July 31, 2021. 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 will reject paper Form 990 and 990-EZ filings and requiring refiling via electronic submission of the return.
- I observed the Valley of Waterbury and Council of Deliberation continue to use a home address when filing their Form 990. In my 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. It is recommended the use the physical street address or a business P.O. Box, accessible by the secretary and treasurer for the return address.

Revenue enhancement and cost mitigation efforts:

- Revenue comes from three sources: per capita assessments, dinner receipts and investment income. The COD has been proactive in forecasting expenses and adjusting the per capita assessments, accordingly. The benefit of this forward-looking approach of matching needed revenue to expected expenses creates financial stability for the council as seen for fiscal years ended July 31, 2022, and 2021. Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this process.

Respectfully submitted,
Newton Buckner III, 33°

2022-2023 C.O.D. COMMITTEES**BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

CHAIRMAN	John F. Martin, Jr., M.S.A., 33°
MEMBER	Newton Buckner, III, 33°
MEMBER	Jeffrey A. Flynn, 33°

CREDENTIALS & NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN	Anthony S. Angelica, 33°
MEMBER	Jack J.S. Farkas, M.S.A., 33°
MEMBER	Howard D. Turner, M.S.A., 33°

DISPENSATIONS & CHARTERS COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN	Kenneth B. Hawkins, 33°
MEMBER	Theodore J. Nelson, III, 33°
MEMBER	Austin P. Clark, 33°

FINANCE COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN	Richard R. Jones, Jr., 33°
MEMBER	Maroun G Zoghbi, 32°, M.S.A.
MEMBER	Zak Haque, 32°
MEMBERS	All Honorary Members

INSURANCE COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN	Jerry J Gruenbaum, 32°
MEMBER	Zak Haque, 32°
MEMBER	Melvin E. Johnson, 33°

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN	Kirk C. Trofatter, 32°, M.S.A.
MEMBER	All Presiding Officers of All Valley's

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN	Anthony Angelica, 33°
MEMBER	Frank J Saviano III, 32°, M.S.A.
MEMBER	Jerry J Gruenbaum, 32°

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NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN	Theodore J. Nelson, III, 33°
MEMBER	All Honorary Members

RULES & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN	Bradley K. Cooney, 33°
MEMBER	William J. Bundy III, 32°
MEMBER	Gary G. Arseneau, 33°

STATE OF THE RITE COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN	3 - Commanders-in-Chief
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HISTORIAN COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN	Martin Ede, M.S.A., 33°
MEMBER	Arnold Grot, 32°, M.S.A.

MEMBERSHIP & RETENTION COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN	Robert J Furce, M.S.A, 33°
MEMBER	Whitney P. McNulty, M.S.A., 33°
MEMBER	Frederick A Marotti, 32°
MEMBER	Arnold Grot, 32°, M.S.A.,

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN	Jack J.S. Farkas, M.S.A., 33°
MEMBER	All Valley Secretary's

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN	3 - First Lieutenant Commanders
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COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

CO-CHAIRMAN	David S. LaFargue, MSA, 33°
CO-CHAIRMAN	Anthony S. Angelica, 33°
MEMBER	All Valley Secretary's

ALTERNATE YEAR COD PLANNING COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN	Frederick J Taft, 32°, M.S.A.
MEMBERS	Valley Secretary's

AUDIT COMMITTEE – INVESTMENTS

CHAIRMAN	Newton Buckner, III, 33°
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HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

James R Spencer Jr. 33° MSA	09/28/1983
Austin P Clark 33°	09/26/1984
Gail N Smith 33°	09/25/1985
Richard V Travis 33°	09/24/1986
George A Nousiainen 33°	09/30/1987
Thomas M Maxwell II 33° MSA	09/27/1988
Carleton V Erickson 33°	09/27/1988
Bruce T Work 33°	09/25/1990
Matthew F Griffin 33°	08/31/1993
Richard A Incorvati 33°	08/31/1993
Clyde W Kayser II 33° MSA	08/27/1996
Raymond G Schuster 33°	08/27/1996
Russell F Haugh Jr. 33° MSA	09/23/1997
Fred B Candee Jr. 33°	09/29/1998
Kevin J Hecht 33°	09/29/1998
Walter E Kaechele 33°	09/28/1999
Charles B Fowler Jr. 33°	09/28/1999
Barry M Spero 33°	09/26/2000
Randy S Stevens 33°	09/26/2000
William E Bohman 33°	09/26/2000
Howard Wm Orr 33°	09/26/2000
Bradley K Cooney 33°	09/25/2001
John F Martin Jr. 33° MSA	09/25/2001
Bruce R Bellmore 33° MSA	09/03/2002

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David L Sharkis 33°	09/03/2002
Theodore J Nelson 33°	09/03/2002
Kenneth B Hawkins Sr. 33°	09/23/2003
Donald L Smith 33° MSA	09/23/2003
Anthony F Keegan 33°	09/23/2003
Kenneth B Hawkins Sr. 33°	09/23/2003
Gerald F Thompson 33° MSA	09/21/2004
Herbert W Mower 33° MSA	09/21/2004
Charles A Buck Jr. 33°	08/30/2005
Jack J S Farkas 33° MSA	08/30/2005
John F Kessler 33°	08/30/2005
Gustaf R Bodin 33°	08/29/2006
Joseph B Cyr 33° MSA	08/29/2006
Howard D Turner 33° MSA	08/29/2006
Richard R Jones Jr. 33°	08/27/2007
Steven P Schreck 33° MSA	08/27/2007
Paul L Chello 33°	08/26/2008
Sidney W Isenberg 33°	08/26/2008
Francis G Way 33° MSA	08/26/2008
Ralph W Rose 33° MSA	08/25/2009
Charles W Yohe 33°	08/25/2009
Martin Ede 33° MSA	08/31/2010
Russell W Griswold 33° MSA	08/31/2010
Whitney P McNulty 33° MSA	08/31/2010
Carl J Mossberg 33° MSA	08/31/2010
Newton Buckner III 33°	08/31/2010
James L Vander Eyk 33°	08/30/2011
Kenneth A Barrett 33°	08/30/2011
Jeffery A Flynn 33°	08/30/2011

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Carl Anderson 33°	08/28/2012
Ernest A Dubois 33° MSA	08/28/2012
Richard E Frazier 33° MSA	08/28/2012
Carl Anderson 33°	08/28/2012
Robert A Simon 33° MSA	08/28/2012
Gary W Arseneau 33°	08/20/2013
Roger W Read 33° MSA	08/20/2013
Earl S Evans 33° MSA	08/20/2013
Charles H Tirrell 33° MSA	08/20/2013
Vincent A Cowie 33°	09/01/2015
Charles A McCollum 33° MSA	09/01/2015
George G Talisse 33°	09/01/2015
Melvin E Johnson 33°	09/01/2015
Gordon C Willoughby Jr. 33°	09/01/2015
Raymond J Dolyak 33° MSA	08/29/2017
Joseph Robert Krusienski 33°	08/29/2017
Charles D O'Neill 33° MSA	08/29/2017
C A Duke 33°	08/29/2017
Dennis O Cyr 33° MSA	08/27/2019
David B Urban 33° MSA	08/27/2019
Robert J Furce 33° MSA	08/31/2021
Geoffrey L Ice 33°	08/31/2021
Giuseppe Pisani 33°	08/31/2021
Les B King 33° MSA	08/31/2021
David S LaFargue 33° MSA	08/31/2021
Tony Angelica 33°	08/31/2021

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

James R Spencer Jr. 33° MSA	06/13/1980
Richard E Frazier 33° MSA	06/10/1983
Thomas M Maxwell II 33° MSA	05/31/1985
Troy S Adcox MSA	05/31/1985
Thomas Ernest Csengery MSA	06/13/1986
Paul D Lodola MSA	06/13/1986
William L Milton MSA	06/10/1988
Morton N Katz MSA	06/10/1988
Allen H Morander MSA	06/09/1989
Herbert W Mower 33° MSA	06/14/1991
Kenneth E Fears MSA	06/14/1991
Russell F Haugh Jr. 33° MSA	06/11/1993
John F Martin Jr. 33° MSA	06/10/1994
Donald L Smith 33° MSA	06/10/1994
Willis E Copeland Jr. MSA	06/10/1994
Clyde W Kayser II 33° MSA	06/22/1995
Bruce R Bellmore 33° MSA	06/22/1995
Steven P Schreck 33° MSA	06/15/1996
Bradford H Ross MSA	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
Joseph B Cyr 33° MSA	06/08/2001
Roger W Read 33° MSA	06/08/2001
Bruce M Hanson MSA	06/08/2001
Howard D Turner 33° MSA	06/14/2002
Adam J Karvosky Jr. MSA	06/14/2002
Frank H Lesco MSA	06/14/2002
Jack J S Farkas 33° MSA	06/09/2003

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Gerald F Thompson 33° MSA	06/13/2003
Whitney P McNulty 33° MSA	06/11/2004
Ernest A Dubois 33° MSA	06/11/2004
Ralph W Rose 33° MSA	06/10/2005
David B Urban 33° MSA	06/10/2005
Franklin J Davis MSA	07/21/2005
Francis G Way 33° MSA	06/09/2006
Martin Ede 33° MSA	06/09/2006
Raymond J Dolyak 33° MSA	06/09/2006
Harry E Needham III MSA	06/09/2006
Richard A Wingate MSA	06/09/2006
Russell W Griswold 33° MSA	06/15/2007
Carl J Mossberg 33° MSA	06/15/2007
Charles H Tirrell 33° MSA	06/15/2007
Gary D Shepard MSA	06/15/2007
Charles D Weiss MSA	06/15/2007
Robert A Simon 33° MSA	06/13/2008
Danny A Camp MSA	06/13/2008
William F Manger MSA	06/13/2008
Allen G Meyerjack MSA	06/13/2008
Charles B Clark MSA	06/14/2008
Earl S Evans 33° MSA	06/19/2009
Charles A McCollum 33° MSA	06/19/2009
David M Costner MSA	06/11/2010
Charles D O'Neill 33° MSA	06/17/2011
Louis O House IV MSA	06/17/2011
Dennis O Cyr 33° MSA	06/15/2012
Robert J Cascone MSA	06/15/2012
Jon M Fischer MSA	06/15/2012
John Sasser III MSA	06/15/2012
Frank Dlugoleski MSA	06/15/2012

RECIPIENTS OF THE ILL. FREDERICK H. LORENSON, 33°, MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

Harvey James Hartin MSA	06/21/2013
David M Robinson MSA	06/21/2013
Jeffry L Stober MSA	06/21/2013
Dale T Cunningham MSA	06/21/2013
Steven M Allinson MSA	06/27/2014
Daniel Galloza MSA	06/27/2014
Paul B Iltchenko MSA	06/27/2014
Walter Grube MSA	06/27/2014
Robert J Furce 33° MSA	09/18/2015
John A Amarilios MSA	09/18/2015
James C Kleinkauf MSA	09/18/2015
Orville Campbell Jr. MSA	09/18/2015
Arnold S Grot MSA	09/18/2015
Les B King 33° MSA	09/17/2016
Thom Beck MSA	09/17/2016
Michael C Jachimczyk MSA	09/17/2016
Kirk C Trofatter Jr. MSA	09/17/2016
Frederick J Taft MSA	09/17/2016
David S LaFargue 33° MSA	06/02/2017
Guy O Whelchel III MSA	06/02/2017
John E. Stogden MSA	06/02/2017
Todd M Gianetti MSA	06/02/2017
William F Henning II MSA	09/15/2018
Erik P Meyer MSA	09/15/2018
William H Morse Jr. MSA	09/15/2018
William L Greene MSA	09/15/2018
Harold Alan Elwell MSA	09/14/2019
Joseph S Lengyel MSA	09/14/2019
John F Plante MSA	09/14/2019
T Donovan Scroggs MSA	09/14/2019
John J Badeen MSA	07/15/2020

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Scott B Bumps MSA	09/25/2020
Michael L Todd MSA	09/25/2020
D John Watkins MSA	09/25/2020
David E Soderberg MSA	09/25/2020
Jonathan G DeBaun MSA	10/01/2021
Jason A. Fletcher MSA	10/01/2021
Brian E Beals MSA	10/01/2021
John R Boyce MSA	10/01/2021
Jack J Baril Jr. MSA	09/23/2022
Albert R R Johnson MSA	09/23/2022
Andrew P Kolaski Jr. MSA	09/23/2022
Frank J Saviano III MSA	09/23/2022
David C Lockard MSA	09/23/2022
Maroun G Zoghbi MSA	09/23/2022

DEPUTIES OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL for CONNECTICUT

(* Denotes Deceased)	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	

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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
Albanese, Joseph M.	70 Loretta Rd; Torrington CT 06790
Aldi, Steven C.	9655 Hawk Nest Ln; North Port FL 34287
Allinson, Steven M. MSA	126 High Hill Rd; Wallingford CT 06492
Amarilios, John A. MSA	1222 Oenoke Rdg; New Canaan CT 06840
Anderson, Carl H. 33°	94 Castle Hill Rd; Newtown CT 06470

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Anderson, Kenneth E.	60 Nancy Ln; Meriden CT 06450
Angelica, Anthony S. 33°	123 West St Apt 414; Cromwell CT 06416
Arseneau, Gary W. 33°	546 S Farms Ter; Southington CT 06489
Badeen, John J. MSA	403 Circle Rd; Millsboro DE 19966
Baker, Fred L.	9 Lena Ln; East Hampton CT 06424
Bardunias, James J.	62 Kinsman Hill Rd; Lisbon CT 06351
Baril Jr., Jack J. MSA	111 Celentano Dr; Naugatuck CT 06770
Barrett, Kenneth A. 33°	30 Sarah Ln; Simsbury CT 06070
Baumann Jr., Philipp H.	622 Pendleton Hill Rd; N Stonington CT 06359
Beatty, Jonathan R.	9 Bellaire Mnr; Cromwell CT 06416
Beck, Thomas E. MSA	93 Cannon St; Hamden CT 06518
Beebe, Seth H.	255 Michelle Ln Apt 302; Groton CT 06340
Bellmore, Bruce R. MSA 33°	41 Michael Dr; West Haven CT 06516
Bird, Tyreke M.	107 Court D; Bridgeport CT 06610
Bither, Lewis P.	65B Masonic Ave Apt 342; Wallingford CT 06492
Blackaby, Mark E.	PO Box 442; Suffield CT 06078
Blackstone, Gary B.	188 Eastland Ave; York PA 17406
Bodin, Gustaf R. 33°	3203 Ashlar Vlg; Wallingford CT 06492
Bohman, William E. 33°	1 Woodland Dr; Canton CT 06019
Brickman, Seth B.	137 Duncaster Rd; Bloomfield CT 06002
Briones, Max	25 Mayflower Ave; Stamford CT 06906
Buck Jr., Charles A. 33°	11 Mallard Dr; Milford CT 06460
Buckley, Craig A.	197 Cedar Ridge Dr; Glastonbury CT 06033
Buckner III, Newton 33°	16032 Lomond Hills Trl; Delray Beach FL 33446
Bumps, Scott B. MSA	16 Teresa Dr; Milford CT 06461
Bundy III, William J.	194 Exeter Rd; Lebanon CT 06249
Camp, Danny A. MSA	6964 NW Hartney Way; Port Saint Lucie FL 34983
Campbell Jr., Orville MSA	28 Pine Forest Dr; Bluffton SC 29910
Candee Jr., Fred B. 33°	456 Morehouse Rd; Easton CT 06612
Canfield Jr., Boyd E.	6101 Horton Rd; Oriental NC 28571
Cascone, Robert J. MSA	51 Connors Ln; Stratford CT 06614
Catanzaro, Paul D.	250 Hillhurst Ave; New Britain CT 06053

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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
Clark, Austin P. 33°	3 Niles Rd; Mystic CT 06355
Clark, Charles B. MSA	137 Starr Hill Rd; Groton CT 06340
Cooney, Bradley K. 33°	44 Ingham Hill Rd; Old Saybrook CT 06475
Cooper, David H.	281 Pepper Ridge Rd; Stamford CT 06905
Copeland Jr., Willis E. MSA	33 Woodruff St Apt 115; Hamden CT 06518
Cosgrove Jr., Richard D.	PO Box 548; Litchfield CT 06759
Costner, David M. MSA	7 Cider Mill Rd; Preston CT 06365
Cowie, Vincent A. 33°	1 Inverness Sq; Middletown CT 06457
Cross, Paul D.	PO Box 130; Scotland CT 06264
Cunningham, Dale T. MSA	3 South Rd; Ellington CT 06029
Cyr, Dennis O. MSA 33°	119 Pinecrest Dr; Waterbury CT 06708
Cyr, Joseph B. MSA 33°	145 Lorann Dr; Naugatuck CT 06770
Daley, Renard S.	25 Englewood Ave; Waterbury CT 06705
Dart, Trad S.	34 New London Rd; Mystic CT 06355
Davis, Franklin J. MSA	1233 E Corktree Cir; Port Charlotte FL 33952
Dawson III, William L.	38 Church Hill Rd; Ledyard CT 06339
DeBaun, Jonathan G. MSA	55 Bear Hill Rd; New Milford CT 06776
Delgrego, Anthony J.	84 Greenes Ridge Rd; Hamden CT 06514
DeSouza, Wallace	10 Crestview Dr; Gales Ferry CT 06335
Dlugoleski, Frank MSA	738 East St; New Britain CT 06051
Dolyak, Raymond J. MSA 33°	85 Oak Ridge Rd; Stratford CT 06614
Dorsett, Kristopher J.	1538 Route 12 Apt 15; Gales Ferry CT 06335
Driscoll III, Fred R.	323 Vauxhall St; New London CT 06320
Dubois, Ernest A. MSA 33°	116 Cornfield Rd; Milford CT 06461
Duclos, Thomas A.	14 Alexander Ln; Suffield CT 06078
Dufresne, Shane	PO Box 282; Southington CT 06489
Duke, Charles A. 33°	210 Bundy Hill Rd; Lisbon CT 06351
Dynak, Robert V.	503 Canyon Ridge Dr; Broad Brook CT 06016
Earle, Christopher J.	10 Crestview Dr; Rockfall CT 06481

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Ede, Martin MSA 33°	9 Simpson Ct; Bethany CT 06524
Elliott, Stephen S.	1071 Pembroke St Apt 3A; Bridgeport CT 06608
Elwell, Harold A. MSA	PO Box 314; Plymouth CT 06782
Embil, Cyril K.	11 Jason Ct; Naugatuck CT 06770
Eppler, Richard A. MSA	400 Cedar Ln; Cheshire CT 06410
Erickson, Carleton V. 33°	108 Ashlar Vlg; Wallingford CT 06492
Evans, Earl S. MSA 33°	40 Crown Rdg; Newington CT 06111
Farkas, Jack J s MSA 33°	88 Great Hill Rd; Seymour CT 06483
Fears, Kenneth E. MSA	1370 Celebration Blvd Apt 626; Kissimmee FL 34747
Feinson, John E.	5 Lakeview Dr; Yorktown Heights NY 10598
Fischer, Jon M. MSA	142 Mixville Rd; Cheshire CT 06410
Fletcher, Jason A. MSA	88 Lake St; Moosup CT 06354
Flynn, Jeffery A. 33°	8 Silver Birch Ln; Clinton CT 06413
Fowler Jr., Charles B. 33°	1223 Ashlar Vlg; Wallingford CT 06492
Frazier, Richard E. MSA 33°	562 Marion Ave; Plantsville CT 06479
Frink, Samuel A. MSA	38 Timothy St; Newington CT 06111
Furce, Robert J. MSA 33°	554 Busk Ct; Cheshire CT 06410
Galloza, Daniel MSA	320 Lyon Ter; Bridgeport CT 06604
Gaudioso, Lorenzo P.	PO Box 124; Roxbury CT 06783
Gaydos, Rudolph A. MSA	68 Airport Rd Apt 24; Savoy IL 61874
Gianetti, Todd M. MSA	90 Jones Hollow Rd; Marlborough CT 06447
Gibeault, Michael E.	25 Mason Rd; Brooklyn CT 06234
Gladding, Donald F.	50 High St; Moosup CT 06354
Gordineer, Raymond J.	301 Windy Ridge Way; Amherst VA 24521
Greene, William L. MSA	1726 South St; Coventry CT 06238
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
Grommeck, Herbert E.	55 Cedar Ridge Dr; Glastonbury CT 06033
Grot, Arnold S. MSA	97 Quail Run; Glastonbury CT 06033
Grube, Walter MSA	149 Overlook Rd; Glastonbury CT 06033
Gruenbaum, Jerry J.	PO Box 3879; New Haven CT 06525
Hanis Jr., Michael G.	53 Lake Winnemauug Rd; Watertown CT 06795

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Hanson, Bruce M. MSA	100 Church St; Wethersfield CT 06109
Hartin, Harvey J. MSA	409 High St; Fairfield CT 06824
Hasty, Theodore L.	170 Terryville Ave; Bristol CT 06010
Haugh Jr., Russell F. MSA 33°	35 Majus Dr; Coventry CT 06238
Hawkins Sr., Kenneth B. 33°	2302 Ashlar Vlg; Wallingford CT 06492
Hecht, Kevin J. 33°	PO Box 995; Old Lyme CT 06371
Henning II, William F. MSA	741 Cr 489 Lot 6; Lake Panasoffkee FL 33538
Herbert, David J.	14 Sandra Ave; Terryville CT 06786
Hibbard, Jonathan	PO Box 38; Center Tuftonboro NH 03816
House IV, Louis O. MSA	Rua Dom Joao 6-8; Funchal 9050-04
Ice, Geoffrey L. 33°	495 Chestnut Tree Hill Rd; Southbury CT 06488
Iltschenko, Paul B. MSA	810 Donaldson Rd Lot 104C; Greenville SC 29605
Incorvati, Richard A. 33°	14 Randall Cir; Windsor CT 06095
Isenberg, Sidney W. 33°	346 Highland Cir; Lewisburg WV 24901
Jachimczyk, Michael C. MSA	PO Box 2442; Stamford CT 06906
Janik, Christopher	9554 Kezia Trl; Fort Belvoir VA 22060
Jennings, Christopher S J	89 Grace St; Fairfield CT 06825
Jewart, Charles M.	1 Steele Rd; Enfield CT 06082
Johnson, Albert R R MSA	73 Harrison Rd; North Branford CT 06471
Johnson, Melvin E. 33°	369 Hubbard St; Glastonbury CT 06033
Jones Jr., Richard R. 33°	7 Shore Grove Rd; Clinton CT 06413
Judge, John H.	845 Ridge Rd; Stevensville MT 59870
Kaechele, Walter E. 33°	4663 Madison Ave; Trumbull CT 06611
Karvosky Jr., Adam J. MSA	41 Phobos Pl; Garner NC 27529
Katz, Morton N. MSA	112 Ringtail Run; Kennett Square PA 19348
Kayser II, Clyde W. MSA 33°	19 Adelaide Ave; Waterbury CT 06708
Keegan, Anthony F. 33°	52 Hockanum Dr; East Hartford CT 06118
Keenan, Mark T.	63 Buckingham St; Newington CT 06111
Kenausis, Michael K.	164 Bronson Dr; Middlebury CT 06762
Kessler, John F. 33°	238 Annelise Ave; Southington CT 06489
King, Les B. MSA 33°	36 Boswell Ave; Norwich CT 06360
Kleinkauf, James C. MSA	1635 Long Hill Rd; Guilford CT 06437

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Knowles, Robert J.	7315 Ashlar Vlg; Wallingford CT 06492
Korab, Richard A.	111 Shagbark Dr; Derby CT 06418
Krusienski, Rev. Joseph R. 33°	151 Timothy Rd; Naugatuck CT 06770
LaBarre, Wayne A.	44 Fairview Ave; Griswold CT 06351
LaFargue, David S. MSA 33°	18 Ripley Rd; Glastonbury CT 06033
Lengyel, Joseph S. MSA	134 Summerfield Ave; Bridgeport CT 06610
Lesco, Frank H. MSA	321 Eastern St Apt A806; New Haven CT 06513
Lizotte, Charles A.	133 Brown Crane Ct; Daytona Beach FL 32119
Lockard, David C. MSA	10 Southgate Dr; South Glastonbury CT 06073
Lodola, Paul D. MSA	411 Walnut St PMB 4637; Green Cove Springs FL 32043
Lynch, Bryant E.	12726 SE 253rd Ct; Kent WA 98030
Magliano Jr., Rinaldo F.	50 Mohegan Park Rd; Norwich CT 06360
Malafronte, Eric J.	76 Chestnut St # B; Branford CT 06405
Manger, William F. MSA	9223 Hart Dr; Oriental NC 28571
Manke, Jacob M.	210 Belleview Ave; Southington CT 06489
Mante, Silas	354 Post Rd; Darien CT 06820
Markowski III, John E.	27 Penny Brook Ln; Berlin CT 06037
Marotti, Frederick A.	8 S Dale St; East Haven CT 06513
Martin Jr., John F. MSA 33°	446 Main St Unit 1; Old Saybrook CT 06475
Maxwell II, Thomas M. MSA 33°	20 Brookside Ct; Newtown CT 06470
Mayer, Jeffrey S.	100 Old Kent Rd N; Tolland CT 06084
Maynard, Perne R.	113 Williams Way; Tolland CT 06084
McCollum, Charles A. MSA 33°	71 Eunice Pkwy; Stratford CT 06615
McKay, Robert B.	PO Box 126; Eastford CT 06242
McNulty, Whitney P. MSA 33°	549 Four Seasons Blvd; Summerville SC 29486
Meyer, Erik P. MSA	300 Concord Ln; Bethel CT 06801
Meyerjack, Allen G. MSA	128 Byron Rd; Meriden CT 06451
Miller, Richard A.	24 Millwood Dr; Uncasville CT 06382
Milton, William L. MSA	14 West Ave; Norwich CT 06360
Morander, Allen H. MSA	3531 E Rosemonte Dr; Phoenix AZ 85050
Morse Jr., William H. MSA	19 Webster Rd; East Lyme CT 06333
Mossberg, Carl J. MSA 33°	28458 Capraia Dr; Bonita Springs FL 34135

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Moulson, John A.	23 Bunny Rd; Preston CT 06365
Mower, Dr. Herbert W. MSA 33°	88 Masonic Home Rd; Charlton MA 01507
Mudry V, George A.	24 Hillview St; Naugatuck CT 06770
Murray, Wayne T.	267 Branford Rd Apt 107; North Branford CT 06471
Namias, Robert F.	70 Four Story Ln; Torrington CT 06790
Neblett, Andrew V.	31 Ashbee Ln; Ridgefield CT 06877
Needham III, Harry E. MSA	307 Biehl Rd; Hamden CT 06518
Nelson, Theodore J. 33°	PO Box 824; New London CT 06320
Nevins, Stephen J.	1074 May St; Naugatuck CT 06770
Nousiainen, George A. 33°	266 Mountain Rd; Cheshire CT 06410
O'Neill, Charles D. MSA 33°	23 Forty Acre Mountain Rd; Danbury CT 06811
Orr, Howard Wm W. 33°	32 Deep Brook Hbr; Suffield CT 06078
Ostrinsky, Stanley H.	PO Box 641; Manchester CT 06045
Papp, David V.	48 Oakwood Dr; Oxford CT 06478
Pisani, Giuseppe 33°	119 Falcon Crest Rd; Middlebury CT 06762
Plante, John F. MSA	16 Wilford Ct; Pawcatuck CT 06379
Potter, Jeffrey E.	22 Wayne Dr; North Windham CT 06256
Read, Roger W. MSA 33°	298 New London Tpke; Stonington CT 06378
Reeve, Daniel J.	40 Woodruff Cir; Berlin CT 06037
Richards, Kenneth A.	182 Westford Rd; Eastford CT 06242
Roach Jr., Kenneth D.	44 Broadleaf Cir; Windsor CT 06095
Robinson, David M. MSA	87 Prospect Hill Dr; East Windsor CT 06088
Rose, Ralph W. MSA 33°	5900 Lomita Verde Cir; Austin TX 78749
Rosenberg, Max	145 Lordship Rd; Stratford CT 06615
Ross, Bradford H. MSA	4004 W 30th St; Davenport IA 52804
Rupar, David	706 Riverdale Dr; Stratford CT 06615
Saint-Victor, Jean-Marie L.	PO Box 940583; Maitland FL 32794
Saluru, Deepak C.	16 Hitching Post Ln; Glastonbury CT 06033
Sasser III, John MSA	9 Radler Rd; Preston CT 06365
Saviano III, Frank J. MSA	98 Butlertown Rd; Waterford CT 06385
Savoy, Raymond J.	831 Beacon Valley Rd; Naugatuck CT 06770
Schreck, Steven P. MSA 33°	44 Malcolm St; Hamden CT 06514

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Scroggs, Theodore D. MSA	205 Kenswick Ln; Windsor CT 06095
Sharkis, David L. 33°	24 Kelsey Rd; Clinton CT 06413
Shepard, Gary D. MSA	36 Wedgewood Dr; Easton CT 06612
Simon, Robert A. MSA 33°	64 Arlington St N; Meriden CT 06450
Slack Sr., Robert F.	34334 Country Breeze Ave; Wesley Chapel FL 33543
Smith, Donald L. MSA 33°	100 Barnes Rd; Watertown CT 06795
Smith, Gail N. 33°	1 Dover Ln; Columbia CT 06237
Sorrentino, Louis A.	4027 Allure Ln; North Port FL 34287
Spencer Jr., James R. MSA 33°	1 Ashlar Vlg; Wallingford CT 06492
Spencer, John H.	PO Box 222; Scotland CT 06264
Spero, Barry M. 33°	112 Acadia Dr; Poinciana FL 34759
Stack, John B.	721 S Britain Rd; Southbury CT 06488
Staton, Robert W.	449 Glorieta Dr; St Augustine FL 32095
Stevens, Randy S. 33°	12 Briarcliffe Trl; Old Saybrook CT 06475
Stober, Jeffry L. MSA	77 Scott Hill Rd; Lebanon CT 06249
Stockbridge, Brian D.	58 Littlefield Rd; New Milford CT 06776
Stogden, John E. MSA	5 Reuven Dr; Ledyard CT 06339
Stuck, Kevin W.	11 Stardust Dr; Granby CT 06035
Studwell, Glenn E.	18 Knoll Dr; Groton CT 06340
Sulier, Thomas R. MSA	83 Circle Dr; Stratford CT 06614
Taft, Frederick J. MSA	8 Meadowview Ct; Canton CT 06019
Talisse, George G. 33°	7014 Oakmont Pkwy; Naples FL 34108
Thompson, Gerald F. MSA 33°	154 Davis Rd; East Hartford CT 06118
Tirado, Manuel A.	72 Westridge Dr; Waterbury CT 06708
Tirrell, Charles H. MSA 33°	847 Woodward Ave; New Haven CT 06512
Tirrell, James A.	140 Beacon Ave; New Haven CT 06512
Transue, Thomas A.	36 Woodhaven Dr; Avon CT 06001
Travis, Richard V. 33°	41 Ashlar Vlg; Wallingford CT 06492
Trofatter Jr., Kirk C. MSA	24 Cedar Lake Rd; North Branford CT 06471
Turner, Howard D. MSA 33°	41 Meech Ave; Groton CT 06340
Urban, David B. MSA 33°	425 N Abram St; Stratford CT 06614

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Urban, Samuel J.	14 Blue Spruce Dr; Newtown CT 06470
Vander Eyk, James L. 33°	4308 Ashlar Vlg; Wallingford CT 06492
Watkins, D. John MSA	1255 North Rd; Dayville CT 06241
Way, Francis G. MSA 33°	37 Trivet Ln; Wethersfield CT 06109
Weiss, Charles D. MSA	135 Grove St; Bristol CT 06010
Whelchel III, Guy O. MSA	18 Tanager Cir; Tariffville CT 06081
Wilkins, Timothy C.	18 Rice Rd; Woodbridge CT 06525
Willoughby Jr., Gordon C. 33°	1 Foothills Way; Bloomfield CT 06002
Wilson, Jonathan E.	306 Virgo Dr; Groton CT 06340
Wingate, Richard A. MSA	5 Sand Hill Rd; Voluntown CT 06384
Work, Bruce T. 33°	45 Phelpscredit Rd; Simsbury CT 06070
Wright, Alphonse	70 Greenwood St; New Britain CT 06051
Yohe, Charles W. 33°	7 Collington Ct; Palm Coast FL 32137
Zoghbi, Maroun G. MSA	PO Box 1111; Avon CT 06001

HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

Lobo, Alfred J., 33°	152 Auger Street, Hamden, CT 06517
McNaughton, John W., 33°	5301 Arborfield Ct, Fort Wayne, IN 46835
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

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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
- 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

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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

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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 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

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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]

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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 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

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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
