

PROCEEDINGS OF
ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THIRD SESSION

Connecticut Council of Deliberation



ANSONIA, CONNECTICUT

JUNE 15, 2012

Connecticut Council of Deliberation

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KENNETH B. HAWKINS, SR., 33°	Historian

The next annual session will be hosted by the Valley of Bridgeport
on June 21, 2013.

HOST VALLEY

2013 BRIDGEPORT
2015 NORWICH
2017 WATERBURY

2014 HARTFORD
2016 NEW HAVEN
2018 BRIDGEPORT

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PROCEEDINGS

of the One Hundred Thirty-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
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WALLINGFORD, CONNECTICUT.....JUNE 15, 2012

MEMBERS

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

**Connecticut Council of Deliberation
Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite
Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.**

May 1, 2012

Dear Brother:

The One Hundred Thirty-Third Session of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation will be held at the J.J. Sullivan's (the old Rapp's Inn) in Ansonia, on Friday, June 15, 2012, for the transaction of business relating to the welfare of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Connecticut.

A cordial invitation is extended to you to be present.

The Council will convene at 1:30 PM, with registration beginning at 12:30 PM, Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

The Valley of Waterbury will host the dinner for all of the members of the Council who register in advance. A self-addressed return post card is included for your convenience, to be returned before June 1, 2012. There will be a host bar from 4:30 to 5:30 PM. Dinner is scheduled for 5:30 PM.

Dress for the day will be business attire with Scottish Rite jewels, but NO CAPS.

Be sure to send your reservation to Ill. Bro. Clyde W. Kayser, II, 33°, Secretary, 19 Adelaide Ave., Waterbury, CT 06708-2124, by June 1, 2012. Should you need to reach Ill. Bro. Kayser by phone, his numbers are home 203.754.8209, cell 203.560.7755 or by e-mail: cwk33@juno.com.

Enclosed is a copy of directions to Sullivan's.

Fraternally,
David L. Sharkis, 33°
Commander-in-Chief
Deputy for Connecticut

Attest: Vernon K. Cleaves, 33°
Secretary, CT COD



**ILL.∴ JOHN Wm. McNAUGHTON, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander**



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Deputy for Connecticut
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ILL.:. A. NORMAN JOHNSON, 33°
Active Emeritus
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**THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS
GENERAL OF THE THIRTY-THIRD AND LAST DEGREE OF THE
ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY OF
THE
NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

Connecticut Council of Deliberation

In accordance with the preceding notice issued by order of the Illustrious
Commander-in-Chief, the One Hundred and Thirty-Third Convocation
of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation assembled at Ansonia,
Connecticut at 1:30 PM on June 15, 2012.

The following officers were present:

David L. Sharkis, 33°	Commander-in-Chief
James R. Spencer, Jr., MSA, 33°	Commander-in-Chief, Emeritus
Richard V. Travis, 33°	Commander-in-Chief, Emeritus
A. Norman Johnson, 33°	Commander-in-Chief, Emeritus
Bruce T. Work, 33°	1st Lieutenant Commander
Jack J. S. Farkas, MSA, 33°	2nd Lieutenant Commander
Jack H. Stevens, MSA, 33°	Minister of State
Gerald F. Thompson, MSA, 33°	Chancellor
Gerald F. Thompson, MSA, 33° pro-tem	Prior
Charles F. Warfield, 33°	Treasurer
Vernon K. Cleaves, 33°	Secretary
Theodore J. Nelson, 33°	Hospitaler
Ralph W. Rose, MSA, 33°	Seneschal
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The session was declared open at 1:30 PM by the Commander-in-Chief. The Prior led the members in opening prayer. Following the Pledge of Allegiance to our country's flag, our distinguished guests were welcomed by the Commander-in-Chief and introduced to the membership, who in turn accorded each a hearty round of applause.

RECEPTION OF GUESTS

Brother and Companion Danny A. Camp, MSA, 32°
 Most Excellent Grand High Priest
 Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Connecticut
 Escorted by Robert J. Knowles, 32°

Brother and Sir Knight Leonard H. Bucher, 32°
 Right Eminent Grand Commander
 Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Connecticut
 Escorted by Ill. Jack H. Stevens, MSA, 33°

Ill. Brother and Knight Companion Gustaf R. Bodin, 33°
 Puissant Sovereign
 Red Cross of Constantine, St. Andrew's Conclave,
 of Harford, Connecticut
 Escorted by Ill. Brother Charles C. Maxson, 33°

Ill. Brother and Knight Companion Richard V. Travis, 33°
 Intendant General
 Division of Connecticut, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine and
 Appendant Orders for the United States, Mexico, and the Philippines
 Escorted by Ill. Leonard F. D'Amico, 33°

Ill. Brother Edward E. Cherry, 33°, Deputy, and
 Ill. Brother Alfred J. Lobo, 33°, Active Member
 Orient of Connecticut, United Supreme Council
 Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry,
 Prince Hall Affiliates, Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
 Escorted by Ill. Richard V. Travis, 33°, and
 Ill. David J. Sharkis, 33°

ALLOCUTION OF THE ILLUSTRIOUS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

To the Connecticut Council of Deliberation now in session in Ansonia, Connecticut, June 15, 2012:

Sublime Princes:

It is an honor to welcome you to this the one-hundred and thirty-third session of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation. I wish to express my gratitude to all who took time out of their busy schedules to be here today. Let me extend a warm welcome to our distinguished guests. I hope you find our hospitality accommodating and the session informative and enjoyable.

I wish to extend my appreciation for those officers, committee chairs, and committee members who worked throughout the year for the betterment of the Scottish Rite of Connecticut. And finally, let me express a very special thank-you to the Valley of Waterbury for hosting this session.

NECROLOGY

Masonry teaches us to live our life in a manner acceptable to God so that when that day comes when we lay down our working tools of this mortal life, we may be welcomed into the Kingdom of our Lord. This past year, fourteen members of this Council of Deliberation have completed that journey from which no traveler returns. They are:

Illustrious Brother Warren J. Blessing, 33°, from the Valley of Hartford. Illustrious Brother Blessing was an outstanding Freemason who had a profound influence on the Scottish Rite. He was coroneted a Sovereign Grand Inspector General on August 29, 1982.

Illustrious Brother Howard R. Clark, 33°, of the Valley of Bridgeport. Illustrious Brother Clark was coroneted an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council on September 27, 1994.

Illustrious Brother Winston S. Dean, MSA, 33°, of the Valley of Norwich. A hardworking Freemason, Illustrious Brother Dean served the Van Rensselaer Council, Princes of Jerusalem as Sovereign Prince and the Norwich Chapter of Rose Croix as Most Wise Master. He was a recipient of the Arthur M. Brown Meritorious Service Award in 2005 and was coroneted a Sovereign Grand Inspector General on August 31, 2010.

Illustrious Brother Richard W. Graves, 33°, of the Valley of Hartford. Illustrious Brother Richard served the Cyrus Goodell Chapter of Rose Croix as Most Wise Master and was coroneted a Sovereign Grand Inspector General on September 24, 1986.

Illustrious Brother Alexander Horochivsky, MSA 33°, of the Valley of Norwich. A regular attendee of this Council of Deliberation, Illustrious Brother Alexander received his red cap and jewel in 1981 and became an honorary member of the Supreme Council on August 31, 1987.

Illustrious Donald C. Murray, MSA, 33°, of the Valley of New Haven. Illustrious Brother Murray served the E.G. Storer Lodge of Perfection as Thrice Potent Master in 1995 and the New Haven Chapter of Rose Croix as Most Wise Master in 1984. He was awarded his MSA on June 13, 1986 and was coroneted a Sovereign Grand Inspector General on August 27, 1996.

Illustrious Brother Franklin I. Smith, MSA, 33°, of the Valley of Waterbury. Illustrious Brother Smith may be best remembered for his colorful pastel suits. He was a dedicated Freemason who served the Doric Lodge of Perfection as Thrice Potent Master and as his Valley a director of the Waterbury Masonic Temple Corporation, where he played an instrumental role in the acquisition and renovation of the Valley's current home. He was awarded his MSA on June 10, 1977 and was coroneted an Honorary member of the Supreme Council on September 26, 1984.

Brother William G. Bryce, MSA, 32°, of the Valley of Hartford. Brother Bryce served the Hartford Council, Princes of Jerusalem as Sovereign Prince and received the Arthur M. Brown Meritorious Award.

on June 14, 1991.

Brother Donald H. King, MSA of the Valley of Bridgeport. Brother King was awarded the Arthur M. Brown Meritorious Service Award on June 19, 2009.

Brother Alexander K. McDonald, MSA, 32°, of the Valley of Hartford. Brother McDonald served the Charter Oak Lodge of Perfection as Thrice Potent Master and was awarded his red cap and jewel on June 12, 1987.

Brother Karl H. Sjovall, MSA, of the Valley of Norwich. Brother Karl was awarded the Arthur M. Brown Meritorious Service Award on June 10, 1994.

Brother Reginald Abbott, 32°, of the Valley of Hartford. Brother Abbott had served the Charter Oak Lodge of Perfection as its Thrice Potent Master.

Brother Joseph P Fagen, 32°, of the Valley of New Haven. Brother Fagen served the New Haven Chapter of Rose Croix as its Most Wise Master on 1997.

Brother Francis E. Rebmann, 32°, of the Valley of Norwich. A dedicated Scottish Rite Freemason, Brother Rebmann was serving the Valley as Secretary up until the time of his death.

Each and every one of us plays a role in granting our departed brethren immortality when we live our lives as they lived theirs, when we recall the influences they have had on us and when we share our fond memories of them with others. Let us close our eyes and recall a fond memory of these brothers as our Prior, the Illustrious Brother Gerald P. Thompson leads us in a moment of prayer.

STATE OF THE RITE

The Committee on the State of the Rite has presented their report and I thank them for their efforts. The Scottish Rite remains strong in Connecticut. Our Valleys are financially stable and we are seeing signs that declines in our membership may be ready to rebound. The Supreme Council has given Valleys increased autonomy relative to Valley organizational structures and degree schedules and I am pleased that Connecticut Valleys are beginning to utilize the flexibility afforded by these changes. While these changes provide flexibility, they do come with an added burden. Valley leaders now have the additional responsibility of identifying officer structures and degree schedules that best serve their Valleys. This requires careful thought and planning. Valleys who adopt consolidated officer structures must ensure that the work to be done is reallocated and that we do not disengage our members. The geography of Connecticut and close proximity of our Valleys provides us an opportunity to provide a greater selection of degrees each year to our membership. Through increased inter-valley communication and cooperation, I am certain we will maximize the advantages that these changes provide for the betterment of Connecticut Scottish Rite.

CHARITABLE WORK

I am in support of the recent move to direct attention and efforts to the Benevolent fund to provide assistance to brethren in need. However, we all should continue to be very proud of our registered charities. The Children's Dyslexia Center of Connecticut continues to be an overwhelming success. You will hear our Center Director, Cheryl Sharkis, and our Board of Governors chairperson, Illustrious Brother Charles W. Yohe, 33°, attest to our clinical success and the efficiency of our operation. I am so proud of the support this Center

receives from across our state. It is because of your efforts the Center has become the Children's Dyslexia Center of Connecticut. I assure you those who benefit from the work done at the Center are well aware of our Fraternity. Students at the Center have served as leaders in DeMolay and we have had students and fathers join Blue Lodges. We saw changes made in our Abbott scholarships program this year which greatly reduced the number of eligible candidates for the scholarship. Once again, you stepped up to the challenge and the Valleys picked up the slack. You will hear shortly the report of our Scholarship Committee by Illustrious Brother Thomas M. Maxwell, 33°. You should all be very proud of the impact you have made on the academic lives of so many of our young people. Let me take a moment to recognize the exemplary work of Illustrious Brother Maxwell. He has served as this Council's Scholarship chairperson for many years. The system he has put into place, coupled with his talents and passion to serve, have resulted in a Scholarship program who is efficient, equitable and certainly best-in-class. Illustrious Brother Tom, on behalf of our Scottish Rite brethren and the hundreds of children that have benefited from your efforts, we thank-you and promise our full support as you continue to advance in the Grand Lodge line. Finally, let us not forget our Museum and Library. Maybe not as popular as the Learning Centers, our Museum and Library is a world class institution and serves a vital function in maintaining the history of our Scottish Rite. Connecticut Freemasons should be extremely proud that when the challenges mounted, the Supreme Council turned to Connecticut's own Illustrious Brother Richard V. Travis, 33° to lead the museum down a new path and realign the Museum and Library with the current funding paradigm. Please remember the Museum and Library when making your charitable donations and join me in congratulating Illustrious Brother Travis for a job well done.

CONCLUSION

If I learned anything in my first year as your Deputy, it is that Connecticut Scottish Rite can be characterized as having a deep passion for the tradition, rituals, and tenets of the Scottish Rite. We must be careful not to let that passion for tradition impede necessary change. My brothers, change is never easy – it takes us out of our comfort zone. This year we have witnessed what can happen when change is not effectively communicated and explained. Going forward we must work together to do a better job building the case for change, identifying all who will be affected and addressing all concerned. We must pay attention to both the emotional and tactical aspects of implementation. Toward that aim, I will continue to schedule an informational meeting after each Supreme Council session and I will make myself available to all Valleys to meet with your Executive Committees, officer corps, and membership. We are all familiar with our Sovereign Grand Commander's concerns over declining membership. The hard truth is if we do not reverse the trend of the last two decades, I may be the last, or next to the last Deputy for the State of Connecticut. Brothers, I love this fraternity too much to ever allow that to happen and I believe you feel the same way. My primary objective is to make sure we work together to sustain and then grow our Rite.

We must identify the issues that are impacting us and develop and deploy effective countermeasures. These include ensuring we have ready successors for key officers, placing a renewed focus on the needs of all our brethren. We must proactively support of our Blue Lodges as they are our only source of new members. We must honestly assess ourselves and put together a strategic plan that addresses our weaknesses by taking full advantage of our strengths. There is much work on our trestle board and I am confident that collectively we have the talent and desire to accomplish it.

In closing, let me express my sincere appreciation to Illustrious Brothers A. Norman Johnson, Richard Travis and James Spencer. They are an incredible source of inspiration and guidance and I could not even imagine continuing in this position without their help. A special thank-you goes out to our newest Active, Illustrious Brother Bruce Work. He likes to joke about his being “Inactive.” I assure you there is nothing further from the truth. I am truly fortunate to have someone of his experience, talent, and dedication by my side. Finally, let me offer my gratitude to all my Connecticut Scottish Rite brothers for their support and candor. I consider myself blessed to be given the opportunity to serve such an honorable group of men.

Faithfully in your service,

David L. Sharkis, 33°
Commander-in-Chief
Deputy for Connecticut

This report was accepted and ordered printed in the Proceedings

REPORT OF THE ACTIVE

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers, and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Ansonia, Connecticut on June 15, 2012:

It was a great honor and distinct personal privilege to have been elected and crowned an Active Member of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction A.A.S.R. for the State of Connecticut in Chicago, Illinois on August 30, 2011. I feel tremendously blessed and very grateful for the opportunity to serve an organization I believe in and deeply respect and I can assure you it was a day that I will never forget.

It has been a pleasure to work with our Deputy, Ill. David L. Sharkis, 33°, who displays great devotion to our Craft through his efforts not only in Supreme Council, a position of much responsibility, but also in his active participation on a local level throughout our state.

During this year, I have had the opportunity to visit all Valleys and Consistories and represent our Deputy at Scottish Rite, York Rite, and Prince Hall functions when his schedule prevented him from being in attendance. I appreciate the warm and fraternal greetings both I, and when appropriate, my

wife Ann, have received on these several occasions.

My brothers, we have an unexplainable dichotomy in our state, which I would ask each and every one of us to consider. My observation is that portrayal of degrees is getting better and better each and every time we present them. However, our attendance, for the most part, is getting worse.

I would suggest that we look at the difference between **leadership** and **management** within our Fraternity, especially when we look to appoint brothers to our officer lines. Peter Drucker, the father of modern management, wrote; “**Management** is doing things right,” “**Leadership** is doing the right things.” We have done a great job of managing our degree work and our casts, both on-stage as well as back-stage, but have we been leaders or are we just going along for the ride, looking for another cap or jewel?

Leadership is the “people side” of the job. Are we getting so caught up in the management of our work, that we’ve forgotten why we are here... to take good men and make them Better. We need to ask ourselves, as a new candidate sitting here witnessing the degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry might ask, “Where are the Members?” “Where are the Officer’s I met at the last Degree?” Would we invite a guest to our home only to have him show up and our family not be there? Do we not owe it to our fellow Scottish Rite Brethren to support their on-stage degree portrayals, as well as supporting our new candidates? Are we attending Executive Council meetings to assist our Leaders with a positive outlook, in making our Valley’s better, by creating a picture of the desired future and helping direct any changes? Have we done our best to communicate the future and strategies to our Brethren, and encouraged their participation?

My Brothers, **Leadership** is not a “sometimes thing”, it’s an “all the time thing!” **Leadership** is not just telling them things... **Leadership** is showing them by example. Our jobs as leaders is to teach, coach, advise, stimulate, support, mentor and most importantly, keep Masonry alive and well in the hearts of true Brethren.

Connecticut Scottish Rite Masonry has responded well to its challenges through the centuries. There is no reason to believe that we are not doing this now, nor that we will not continue to do so in the future. As Benjamin Franklin once said, “We have a choice: Plow new ground or let the weeds grow.”

In Closing...

I thank all of you for your support, encouragement and assistance during this year of transition. I have enjoyed working with, and appreciate the guidance and experience received from, our Active Ill. Richard V. Travis 33rd as well as our Emeritus members Ill. A. Norman Johnson, 33rd and Ill. James R. Spencer, 33rd, and look forward to serving and representing Connecticut Scottish Rite Masonry for many more years.

Cordially and Fraternally,
Bruce T. Work, 33°,
Active for Connecticut

This report was accepted and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND NECROLOGY

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers, and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Ansonia, Connecticut on June 15, 2012:

Your Committee on Credentials and Necrology respectfully reports that all the present and registered officers, Illustrious Brethren, permanent members, and representatives are entitled to seats in this Council of Deliberation. There are 77 members of this Council, or their proxies, who have registered. Each Scottish Rite body in the state is represented by its officers or their proxies.

There were 133 deaths of Scottish Rite brethren during the year past including twelve members of this council, to wit:

William G. Bryce PSP, MSA, 32°	Warren J. Blessing, PSP & PC in C, 33°
Donald H. King., MSA, 32°	Howard R. Clark, 33°
Alexander K. McDonald, PTPM, MSA, 32°	Winston S. Dean, PSP & MWM, MSA, 33°
Karl H. Sjovall, MSA, 32°	Richard W. Graves, PMWM, 33°
Reginald Abbott, PTPM, 32°	Donald C. Murray, PTPM & SP, MSA, 33°
Joseph P. Fagen, PMWM, 32°	Alexander Horochivsky, MSA, 33°
Francis E. Rebmann, 32°	Franklin I. Smith, MSA, 33°

Respectfully submitted,
Burten F. Turner, 33°
Louis Vander Eyk, 33°
Vernon K. Cleaves, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers, and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Ansonia, Connecticut on June 15, 2012:

The proceedings of the 133th session have been printed and distributed to all of our members. Membership within the Council now stands at 242. Membership in the Valleys now stands at 2886, with 48 initiated, 11 affiliated or restored, 133 deaths, 87 suspensions, and 10 demits, which shows an overall loss of 173 during the year.

The per capita tax of \$11,424.00 will paid to the Treasurer, Ill. Charles F. Warfield, 33°, on June 22, 2012, based on information taken from Supreme Councils published report.

Respectfully submitted
Vernon K. Cleaves, 33° Secretary

These two reports were accepted by the Commander-in-Chief and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

A motion by the Secretary—That all reports as published in the 2011 Proceedings be accepted. Seconded and Passed.

Abstract of Returns from the Valleys

Body	Membership 6/16/11	Initiated	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Suspended	Dennis	Gain+ Loss-	Membership 06/15/12	Per Capita Tax Received
Lodges of Perfection										
DeWitt Clinton	690	11	0	1	37	62	3	-90	600	\$600.00
King Solomon	396	5	0	1	15	1	0	-10	386	\$386.00
Charter Oak	1040	16	0	6	37	3	3	-21	1019	\$1019.00
E. G. Storer	583	11	0	3	28	19	3	-36	547	\$547.00
Doric	350	5	0	0	16	2	3	-16	334	\$334.00
TOTALS	3059	48	0	11	133	87	12	-232	2886	\$2886.00
Councils, Princes of Jerusalem										
Washington	686	12	0	1	37	59	3	-86	600	\$600.00
Van Rensselaer	390	5	0	1	15	1	0	-10	380	\$380.00
Hartford	1037	16	0	6	37	3	3	-21	1016	\$1016.00
Elm City	580	11	0	3	28	19	3	-36	544	\$544.00
Ionic	349	5	0	0	16	2	3	-16	333	\$333.00
TOTALS	3042	49	0	11	133	84	12	-169	2873	\$2873.00
Chapters, Rose Croix										
Pequonnock	686	13	0	1	37	59	3	-85	601	\$601.00
Norwich	390	5	0	1	36	1	0	-31	380	\$380.00
Cyrus Goodell	1036	16	0	6	37	3	3	-21	1015	\$1015.00
New Haven	578	11	0	0	28	19	3	-36	542	\$542.00
Corinthian	348	5	0	0	16	2	3	-16	332	\$332.00
TOTALS	3038	50	0	11	133	84	12	-186	2870	\$2870.00
Consistories, S.P.R.S.										
Lafayette	1546	41	0	2	79	75	6	-117	1429	\$1429.00
Connecticut	696	5	0	1	36	1	0	-31	665	\$665.00
Nathan Hale	700	16	0	5	14	3	3	1	701	\$701.00
TOTALS	2942	62	0	8	129	79	0	-147	2795	\$2795.00

This report was accepted by the Commander-in-Chief and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION
GENERAL FUND August 1, 2011 - July 31, 2012

Balance August 1, 2011 \$198,803.99

RECEIPTS

Supreme Council Receipts	\$9,125.00	
AASR Investment Trust	2,642.69	
Wachovia Bank Interest	11.85	
Bank of America Interest	.67	
33° Dinner	3,864.00	
Valley Contributions,	3,038.00	Chapters, Rose Croix
	2,942.00	Consistories
	3,042.00	Councils, P. O. J.
	3,059.00	Lodges of Perfection
Gain on Sale of Investments	3,058.38	
Decrease in Market Value of Investments	(8,062.69)	
Total	\$22,720.90	
Total Funds Available	\$221,524.89	

EXPENSES

Deputy Allowance	\$1,000.00	
Active Allowance	1,000.00	
Secretary Allowance	1,500.00	
Treasurer Allowance	300.00	
Masonic Charity Foundation	500.00	
AASR Museum, Library	1000.00	
Printing, Postage, Supplies	735.39	
Printing Programs	2,582.39	
Masonic Service Awards	398.91	
Annual Events Expenses	8,141.41	
Endowment Fund	1,000.00	
Scholarship Fund	200.00	
DeMolay Youth Activities	500.00	
Masonic Services Organization	200.00	
George Washington National Masonic Memorial	200.00	
33° Dinner	4,491.00	
Office Expense	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	1,243.81	
Support Payments for 32° Learning Center	800.00	

Total \$26,810.91

Balance, July 31, 2012 \$194,713.98

LEARNING CENTER FUND

August 1, 2011 - July 31, 2012		
Balance August 1, 2011		\$3,943.78
Receipts - Wells Fargo Bank interest		\$32.90
Balance, July 31, 2012		\$3,976.68

HOSPITALER'S FUND

August 1, 2011 - July 31, 2012		
Balance, August 1, 2011		\$7,167.90
Receipts - Wells Fargo Bank interest		\$57.59
Balance, July 31, 2012		\$7,225.49

ASSETS**GENERAL FUND**

Bank of America, checking		\$7,585.26
Bank of America, money market		1,309.90
Wachovia, savings		1,807.34
Wachovia, certificate of deposit		17,116.53
Scottish Rite cash reserve account		3,650.34
Scottish Rite Investment Trust (market value)		163,244.61
July 31, 2012	TOTAL	\$194,713.98

LEARNING CENTER FUND

Wachovia, savings		\$100.00
Wachovia, certificate of deposit		3,876.68
July 31, 2011	TOTAL	\$3,976.68

HOSPITALER'S FUND

Wachovia, savings		\$1,486.39
Wachovia, certificate of deposit		5,739.10
July 31, 2012	TOTAL	\$7,225.49

Respectfully submitted
Charles F. Warfield, 33°, Treasurer

Examined by Allen E. Acker, 33°

This report was regularly moved, seconded, and voted in the affirmative and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers, and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Wallingford, Connecticut on June 15, 2012:

An examination of the books and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, including the Hospitaler's Fund, has been made and found correct in all details by the committee.

APPROVED BUDGET FOR 2012-2013

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Lodges of Perfection	\$3,000.00
Councils, Princes of Jerusalem	3,000.00
Chapters, Rose Croix	3,000.00
Consistories	3,000.00
AASR investment fund	5,000.00
Supreme Council receipts	6,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$23,000.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Deputy allowance	\$1,000.00
Active allowance (2 actives)	1,000.00
Active Emeritus (2 emeriti)	500.00
Secretary allowance	1,500.00
Treasurer allowance	300.00
Printing	2,800.00
Web site maintenance	1000.00
Postage	500.00
Audit	650.00
MSA awards	400.00
Supreme Council session	9,900.00

DONATIONS

MCF endowment fund	\$500.00
AASR Masonic Library and Museum	1,000.00
Grand Lodge endowment fund	1,000.00
George Washington National Masonic Museum	200.00
DeMolay youth activities	500.00
Masonic Service organization	200.00
Contingency fund	50.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$23,000.00

We recommend that the Treasurer of each Lodge of Perfection pay to the Treasurer of The Masonic Charity Foundation, Inc. the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) per capita for each person initiated in the Lodges of Perfection during the fiscal year 2011-2012, returns to be made no later than August 31, 2012; these amounts to be placed in the Endowment Fund.

We further recommend that each member of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation urge all members of the Masonic brotherhood to consider gifts of individual donations by wills or codicil to present wills to increase the Endowment Fund of The Masonic Charity Foundation, Inc. to perpetuate the great work of brotherly love, relief, and truth.

We recommend that this budget be approved and adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles F. Warfield, 33°
Edward R. Ham, 33°
Allan E. Acker, 33°, Chairman

It was regularly moved, seconded, and carried by unanimous vote that the report of the Finance Committee by accepted and the budget adopted.

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 Ansonia, Connecticut on June 15, 2012:

The Committee for the Ill. Arthur M. Brown, 33°, Meritorious Service Award, recommends the following worthy Sublime Princes to receive this distinction at the Annual Meeting of the Council of Deliberation.

Valley of Bridgeport
Valley of Hartford
Valley of New Haven
Valley of Norwich
Valley of Waterbury

Frank Dlugoleski
Robert J. Cascone
Jon M. Fisher
John Sasser, III
Dennis O. Cyr

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

Respectfully submitted,

The Thrice Potent Masters
The Sovereign Princes
The Most Wise Masters
and the Commanders-in-Chief of the Valleys

Bruce R. Bellmore, MSA, 33°, Chairman

The committee moves that this report be accepted and the recommendations be adopted.

The nominees were assembled in the East and attended prayer led by the Prior. They were invested with their jewels and received their certificates from Ill. : *(Bruce T. Work, 33°)*, Active. Also, they were presented their caps by members of their respective Valleys.

This report was accepted by the Commander-in-Chief and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers, and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Ansonia, Connecticut on June 15, 2012:

It is with pleasure that your committee on the next place of meeting reports that we will meet in the Bridgeport area, on Friday, the twenty first day of June in 2013. Plans for the gathering are already under way and the Valley of Bridgeport is well prepared to welcome their brethren from across the state.

Your committee recommends the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph B. Cyr, MSA, 33°
Jack J. S. Farkas, MSA, 33°, chairman

This report was accepted by the Commander-in-Chief and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers, and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Ansonia, Connecticut on June 15, 2012:

Your Committee on Credentials reports that the final registration of members at this session totals 79.

Respectfully submitted,
Burton F. Turner, 33°
Louis Vander Eyk, 33°
Vernon K. Cleaves, 33°, Chairman

This report was accepted by the Commander-in-Chief and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers, and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Ansonia Connecticut on June 15, 2012:

Proposal #1 – To amend ARTICLE IV, Sec. 6:

From: “The Committee on Meritorious Service Award shall consist of five members of the Supreme Council, one from each of the five Valleys in the state. It shall be the duty of this committee to receive and consider the nominations from the various Valleys and to make recommendations to this Council, at each annual meeting thereof, of members of the Rite in this state to receive the Meritorious Award.”

To: “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.”

Reason: The committee as exists is cumbersome, in that the Valley member is an unnecessary link in the chain of communication.

Proposal #2 – To amend ARTICLE VII, Meritorious Service Award, Sec. 1a:

From: “An award to be known as the ‘Illustrious Arthur M. Brown, 33°, Meritorious Service Award is hereby established for the State of Connecti-

cut.” 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.

To: “An award be known as the ‘Frederick H. Lorensen, 33°, Meritorious Service Award is hereby renamed for the State of Connecticut.” 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.

And to amend ARTICLE VII, Sec. 1b:

From: “The award shall consist of a jewel in memory of the late Deputy of this state, Ill. Arthur M. Brown, 33°.”

To: “The award shall consist of a jewel in memory of the late Deputy for this state, Ill. Frederick H. Lorensen, 33°”.

And to amend ARTICLE VII, Sec. 4:

From: 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 suspend from the first bar by five gold links. On this bar shall be the words “Ill. Arthur M. Brown, 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.

To: 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 five gold links. On this bar shall be the words “Frederick H. Lorensen, 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.

Reason: - To honor a distinguished Connecticut Mason who devoted his life to the fraternity.

Proposal #3 – To amend ARTICLE VII – Meritorious Service Award, Sec. 1d:

From: The award shall be limited to one member for each 1000 members per Valley, with no Valley entitled to less than one each year provided the Valley is in good standing. (N.B. Constitutional limitation not to exceed one per body in each Valley.) (Art. 901-d)

To: The awards in any one year shall not exceed the number of Valleys in the State, and nominations hereafter shall be so limited that no Valley shall have more than one holder of such award per seventy-five members in its Lodge of Perfection; provided, however, that if in any one year a Valley would be prevented by such limitation from having a member eligible to receive the award, the Presiding Officers of such Valley may present one nomination to the Council of Deliberation which may confer the award on the member so nominated, even though it exceeds the above limitation. Such number of awards

may be reduced by the Council of Deliberation, but may not be increased. (N.B. Not to exceed Constitutional limitation on nominations in each Valley.) [ART. 904(d)]

Reason: Housekeeping for the purpose of bringing our Rules & Regulations into conformity with the latest Supreme Council Constitutions

It has been an honor and a privilege for each of us to serve on this committee during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Leonard F. D'Amico, 33°
Bradley K. Cooney, 33°
Kevin J. Hecht, 33°, Chairman

This report was accepted by the Commander-in-Chief and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers, and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Ansonia, Connecticut on June 15, 2012:

All Valleys are covered under the Supreme Council Master Insurance Program. Minimum coverage for General Liability and Hired & Non-owned Auto coverage is at \$1,000,000 per occurrence and Umbrella Liability coverage at \$10,000,000. Valleys that do not own buildings receive the coverage at no cost. Valleys that own buildings are invoiced a nominal fee based upon their increased exposure. Valleys are also provided the option of obtaining additional expanded liability as well as property, boiler and machinery, inland marine, auto, and workers compensation.

Under this master insurance program, all Valleys are assured that they will have access to the coverage limits they need to protect their assets, and have access to lower premiums than under individual policy arrangements.

If there is a particular coverage or premium question, contact Risk Manager Jan Ryan through the Supreme Council office.

We advise that all Valleys keep their inventory up to date.

Respectfully submitted,
 Arthur M. Pugh, 33°
 Charles C. Maxson, 33° , Chairman

This report was accepted by the Commander-in-Chief and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers, and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Ansonia, Connecticut on June 15, 2012:

Your Committee on Nominations offers the following slate of officers to serve this Council of Deliberation for the year 2012-2013.

Bruce T. Work, 33°	First Lieutenant Commander
Jack H. Stevens, MSA, 33°	Second Lieutenant Commander
Elmer F. Manley, MSA, 33°	Minister of State
Theodore J. Nelson, III, 33°	Chancellor
Gerald F. Thompson, 33°	Prior
Charles F. Warfield, 33°	Treasurer
Vernon K. Cleaves, 33°	Secretary
Howard D. Turner, MSA, 33°	Master of Ceremonies
Edward R. Ham, 33°	Hospitaler
Arthur H. Carlstrom, MSA, 33°	Seneschal
Robrert A. Simon, MSA, 33°	Standard Bearer
Joseph B. Cyr, 33°	Captain of the Guard
Ernest A. DuBois, MSA, 33°	Sentinel
Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr., 33°	Historian

Respectfully submitted,
 Elmer F. Manley, MSA, 33°, Chairman

No further nominations forthcoming, it was regularly moved, seconded, and carried that the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot to elect the above slate. The nominees were assembled in the East and were installed by the Commander-in-Chief.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIPS

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers, and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Ansonia, Connecticut on June 15, 2012:

This year, the Supreme Council, located in Lexington, Massachusetts has awarded \$10,900.00 to Connecticut for Abbott Scholarships. The Scholarship Committee of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation has recommended 11 applicants to become 2012 Abbott Scholarship recipients. These recommendations were made to Illustrious David L. Sharkis, 33°, Deputy for 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 Jurisdiction.

Eligibility: Those meeting any of the following criteria are eligible to apply for the 2012 Abbott Scholarship program:

- A Scottish Rite Mason of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.
- A child of a Scottish Rite Mason of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction who is a high school senior or currently enrolled at an accredited college or university, who has attained a minimum grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
- A member of DeMolay, Rainbow or Jobs Daughters in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction who is a high school senior or 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 11 applications from the five Valleys in Connecticut. The 11 recipients of this year's scholarships demonstrated excellent scholarship 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, and leadership and honors/awards in sports, music, and drama. Some are holding part-time jobs during the school calendar year and full-time summer employment to help pay for college costs.

Again, this year, all five Valleys in Connecticut have given their own college scholarships. The Valley of Bridgeport has given five scholarships, the Valley of Hartford has given sixteen scholarships, the Valley of New Haven has given nine scholarships, the Valley of Norwich has given one scholarship, and the Valley of Waterbury has given two scholarships. Collectively, our five Valleys have awarded a total of 33 scholarships.

The eleven recipients of the 2012 Abbott Scholarships are as follows:

Ashley M. Chello, Suffolk University	Boston, MA
Deirdre N. Dlugoleski, Yale University	New Haven, CT
Gunnar W. Eubanks, University of Connecticut	Storrs, CT
Nicholas E. Flynn, University of Hartford	West Hartford, CT
Sarah K. George, Elon University	Elon, NC
Richard M. Kovach Jr., Fairfield University	Fairfield, CT
Marissa F. Peck, Union College	Schenectady, NY
Lauren E. Shepard, Sarah Lawrence College	Bronxville, NY
Emily C. Turner, Southern Connecticut State University	New Haven, CT
Heather A. Turner, University of Connecticut	Storrs, CT
Samantha G. Wilson, University of New Haven	West Haven, CT

In addition are the Valley Scholarship Are:**Bridgeport**

Jessica Rose Galvez,	???
Richard Kovacs, Fairfield University	Fairfield, CT
Carrie Mallett, Eastern Connecticut State University	Willimantic, CT
Joseph Williamson ,University of Connecticut	Storrs, CT
Daniel Witkins, University of New Haven	West Haven, CT

Hartford:

Jonathan D. Blythe, Worcester Polytechnic Institute	Worcester, MA
Christina M. Ferrara, Northeastern University	.Boston, MA
Hannah Forsyth, Boston College	Chestnut .Hill, MA
Danielle C. George, Villanova University	Philidelphia, PA
Elizabeth C. George, MIT	Cambridge, MA
Jason George, Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA
Rebecca George, Wellesley College	Wellesley, MA
Thomas C. George, University of Chicago	Chicago, IL
Marcia R. Harris, Western New England College	Springfield, MA
Joseph Malespini, Penn State – Hazleton	Hazleton, PA
Hillary M. Maxson, Fairfield University	Fairfield, CT
Victoria K. Maxson, Salve Regina University	Newport, RI
Alyssa M. Merrill, Southern Connecticut State University	New Haven, CT
Tian F. Rousseau, Johnson-Wales University	Charlotte, NC
Rebecca L. Warner, University of New Haven	West Haven, CT
Jason D. Willoughby, University of Wyoming	Laramie, WY

New Haven:

Erik I. Bodin, Saint Michael's College	Burlington, VT
Sara E. Eppler, Slippery Rock University,	Slippery Rock, PA
Megan E. Meuser, University of Vermont	Burlington, VT
Matthew O. Montano, Naugatuck Valley Community	Naugatuck, CT
(Graduate from the Waterbury Learning Center)	
Matthew J. Poppa, Worcester Polytechnic,	Worcester, MA
Steven M. Poppa, Mitchell College	,New London , CT
Christopher J. Rompe, Mitchell College,	New London, CT
Laureen R. Rompe, Mitchell College,	New London, CT
Timothy A. Schwink, Central Connecticut State Univ.	New Britain, CT

Norwich:

Nathaniel Echenrode, Plymouth State University,	Plymouth, NH
Erik Milton, Plymouth State University,	Plymouth, NH
Marissa Peck, Union College,	Schenectady, NY
Emily Turner, Southern Connecticut State University,	New Haven, CT
Heather Turner, University of Connecticut,	Storrs, CT
Samantha Wilson, University of New Haven,	Haven, CT

Waterbury:

Cody J. Heimbrook, Niagara University	Niagara, NY
(Graduate from the Waterbury Learning Center)	
Stephanie C. Nevins, Southern Connecticut State	New Haven, CT

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 five Valleys for providing their own scholarship programs. Assisting our youth in achieving their life goals by pursuing higher education is commendable and for this, we all should be very proud.

Respectively submitted,

David R. Blythe Sr., 33°

Vernon K. Cleaves, 33°

Leo H. Lohrman, II, 33°

Les B. King, 32°

Thomas M. Maxwell, II, MSA, 33°, chairman

This report was accepted by the Commander-in-Chief and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

**REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP AND RETENTION
COMMITTEE FOR THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT**

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers, and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Ansonia, Connecticut on June 15, 2012:

The chairman of the State Membership and Retention Committee respectfully submits the following report for the year 2011 – 2012.

In October of 2011, our Deputy held a meeting in New Haven. Part of this meeting involved giving tasks to the various state wide committees. The Membership and Retention committee was charged to come up with a plan to implement the Book End concept in Connecticut, find a way to establish a better relationship with our Grand Lodge, discuss the possibility of having all state family life events, to see if there is any interest in having a life member AASR program, and assist in the planning for a gathering for 2014 in absence of a Supreme Council meeting.

I sent out several power points on the Book End concept as well as other membership presentations to the chairs of each valley, attempted to schedule a meeting, and then got sent to California several times, pretty much obliterating any chance of making the meetings I would schedule.

I will say here and now that it is the intent of this committee in 2012 and 2013 to have quarterly meetings with representatives of each Valley who are empowered by their Executive Councils to make decisions and agreements on behalf of their Valleys. This authority is critical if we are to properly implement the Book End concept as well as some other membership incentives, coordination of family life events, and planning for our 2014 meeting.

I'll address plans to meet and finalize these goals and some thoughts I would ask you to keep in mind, but I would like to cut to statistics for your consideration

In 2012 we made 48 Scottish Rite brothers and happily restored 11, for a total of 59, in comparison with the roughly 400 brothers who were raised last year in our blue lodges. Given our agreement that we wait a year before asking a newly raised blue lodge brother to consider the AASR, I am hoping we see growth of a lot more than 59. We lost 133 due to death, 87 due to suspensions, and 12 due to dimits, for a total loss of 232. Brothers, we started the year with 3,059 and currently stand at 2,886 Scottish Rite brothers in Connecticut, which put us below 3,000 for the first time. Recent decisions by the Supreme Council now give us far more freedom to decide what our Valleys will do. We are in control of our own destiny far more than we ever have before and we need to use this empowerment to find ways to continue to recruit and keep our brothers interested.

The Book End concept – as most of you know, this concept requires the 4th degree and the 32nd degree, with 3 other degrees put in. There is no longer a requirement to have 3 lodge, one council, one chapter, and 3 consistory degrees. The challenge is to make sure that we do not take an easy way out and have less meetings but decide, are 5 degrees enough? Which ones do we do? Should we have another night for discussion, enlightenment, or a mixer with our ladies?

Some Valleys will continue to use the 8 degree schedule because they have implemented a successful model. Other Valleys may want to use the bookend concept in an attempt to be more successful. The challenge for the statewide membership committee is to make sure we don't do five of the same degrees in the same session to the detriment of doing different degrees. Doing this kind of plan with five different executive councils and different minds requires regular meetings, updates, and coordination. This is why I pointed out that your membership chair needs to be able to speak for your Valley in regards to degree planning and coordination.

We have a concept in mind to start better relations with our Grand Lodge. I hesitate to discuss it until we have buy off from all the Valleys, but rest assured, if implemented, it should give dividends both to Grand Lodge and to your Valley.

We found that there are duplicated Family Life events throughout our state. A quick example is the Valley of New Haven sponsoring a trip to the New Britain Rockcats with the Valley of Hartford doing the same thing a week or two later. The challenge again is to see if Valleys could save some money and realize a greater turnout if something of this nature could be coordinated in the future.

We are looking into what it would take to have a lifetime Scottish Rite membership. There are lots of actuarial tables that we are looking at. Certainly from a membership standpoint we would really prefer that no one pass away, but it does present a challenge and it is being considered.

Finally, regarding assisting with planning a gathering for our 2014 meeting. It has become apparent that a committee needs to be convened for this purpose only. I think that members of the statewide membership committee may be part of this but the feeling is that this committee needs to have a pure focus and I would make a motion that this special committee be created.

In closing, we have some work to do and it requires more coordination and group effort than ever before. We can no longer be 5 different fiefdoms operating separately in a loose confederation. We are going to have to unite and in some cases, change what a valley is doing for the benefit of the entire state. We basically either become successful together or dwindle away to nothing separately. Your choice, your right, but also your legacy. What would you like it to be?

Respectfully submitted
Howard D. Turner, MSA 33°, Chairman
State Membership and Retention Committee.

This report was accepted by the Commander-in-Chief and order printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in Session at Ansonia, Connecticut on June 15, 2012:

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

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

That so much as refers to Membership, Degree Work, Service to the Craft, work in the Valleys including Shrine-Blue Lodge Night, Masonic Community Service Outreach Programs, and Scottish Rite-DeMolay Activities be referred to the Committee on the State of the Rite.
That so much as refers to Appropriations be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Bradley K. Cooney, 33°
George A. Nousiainen, 33°
John F. Martin, Jr., MSA, 33°, Chairman

This report was accepted by the Commander-in-Chief and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

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 Ansonia, Connecticut on June 15, 2012.

The 2011-2012 Scottish Rite year demonstrated continuing and expanding cooperation between our Valleys, greater efforts to attract new members, and more opportunities to join and work with our brethren of Prince Hall.

Supreme Council

Three brothers of the Rite in Connecticut were coroneted with the Thirty-Third Degree and were created Sovereign Grand Inspectors General and Honorary Members of the Supreme Council at the Supreme Council Session in Chicago, Illinois during the August 2011 Supreme Council session.; Kenneth A. Barrett and Jeffrey A. Flynn of the Valley of Hartford, and James Louis Vander Eyk of the Valley of Waterbury. This year Connecticut has six candidates. Our 2012 class consists of Carl A. Anderson and Robert A. Simon, MSA of the Valley of Hartford, Ernest Dubois of the Valley of New Haven, Craig McClelland of the Valley of Bridgeport, Richard Frazier, MSA, of the Valley of Waterbury, and William Breed of the Valley of Norwich.

Membership

The great tide of men who flooded our membership roles after returning victorious from the Second World War is now well into its ebb as those brothers continue to answer the call of the Grand Architect and lay down the working tools of life. This mortality is a dagger at the heart of Freemasonry and especially the Scottish Rite.

Forty percent of our membership is over 75 years of age, and fewer than Thirty percent of Blue Lodge members are Scottish Rite members.

The Ambassador Program has been established and implemented, and ambassadors have been appointed. Their presence helps establish recognition of Scottish Rite in the Blue Lodges and leads to new members. Scottish Rite Masons are working to help Blue Lodges attract good men. Our lodges have had noticeable increases in interest, most of it from young men who have found us on the internet. Society is changing and it is necessary to communicate with these young men using their means of communication, Facebook, Twitter, and other Internet social programs.

Scottish Rite in Connecticut continues to benefit from the Supreme Council web site, the Connecticut Council of Deliberation web site, and the web sites of all our Valleys. The Connecticut sites have been up for approximately 3 years and continue to be superbly managed by Ill. Francis G. Way, MSA, 33°. Under Ill. Brother Frank's management, our sites are offering the information, functionality, and connectivity we all need. It is clear they are being used and as a result we are receiving increased petitions for membership. The Valley of Hartford estimates that they are seeing an approximately 50% participation

rate of new Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret in the degrees.

We urge all Valleys to take advantage of the Membership and Leadership Seminars offered by the Supreme Council. Members of all Valleys attended the Membership and Leadership Seminars this year. They were excellent, surprisingly even better than last year, and allowed for not only the exchange of ideas but cemented fraternal bonds and friendships forged beyond state lines throughout the jurisdiction.

Some of the Valleys are having difficulty in filling all of the officer positions. The Valley of Norwich is experimenting with a modified version of the Green Bay Model. This model allows three elected officers in the Lodge, Council and Chapter. These officers will be responsible for all activities and may not necessarily progress up the line. The results of this experiment will be reported next year. The Valley of Waterbury has adopted a model that has two officers in the Lodge, Council, and Chapter for two year terms. The officers are expected to progress upward at the end of the two years. To date, this has been very successful.

My brothers, this is a new age. In the past, Valleys traveled as Valleys, today individual Scottish Rite Masons are able to find the degrees they need to fill their Passports and are traveling by themselves or in small groups to accomplish that goal.

Children's Dyslexia Center of Connecticut

Our Children's Dyslexia Center of Connecticut in Waterbury is continuing to assist young people to overcome dyslexia. The center continues to operate at capacity with a significant waiting list.

Our Deputy, Ill. David L. Sharkis, 33°, the Connecticut Active Members, and our Chairman, Ill. Charles W. Yohe, are working to strengthen the Children's Dyslexia Center of Connecticut Board of Governors and to broaden its membership to include men and women from outside our fraternity and to increase its ability to fundraise locally.

Last year, the Valley of Hartford again sponsored a 5K run/walk for Dyslexia that had over 120 participants. The Valley of Waterbury sponsored the Walk for Dyslexia with over 400 participants and raised about \$8,500. The Valley of Norwich donated \$5,000 earned from selling clam fritters and chowder at the North Stonington Fair. These efforts are to be congratulated, but more is needed. Please support our Dyslexia Center whenever and however you can. Anything you can do will be worth the effort.

Masonic Youth

The Valleys continue to support the Order of DeMolay and the Order of Rainbow for Girls, both financially and with donations of time. This year 27 Valley Scholarships, among all the Valleys, were given, as well as 11 Abbott Scholarships. These young people are not only our hope for the future, but also the hope of society in the years to come. They continue to merit our support and encouragement.

Valley Activities

Connecticut Consistory, Lafayette Consistory and Nathan Hale Consistory, with the Valleys of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation have conferred all of the necessary degrees. In addition, the Valley of Norwich portrayed the new 19°, and the Valley of Hartford portrayed the proposed new 32 degree.

Brothers from all of the Valleys regularly visited and participated in the other Valley's degree portrayals and Family Life programs. The Valley of Norwich on several occasions had degree participation from members of the United Supreme Council, Northern Jurisdiction, United States of America, Inc. Scottish Rite Masonry, Prince Hall Affiliates. The Valley of Norwich has also been cementing fraternal relations with the Valley of Providence, RI. Several brothers make regular journeys between the Valleys to continue their Masonic education and enjoy the fellowship.

Family Life programs continue to flourish in our Valleys in support of the Sovereign Grand Commander's ICE program. Our Valleys have sponsored trips to the New Britain Rock Cats, Connecticut Sun basketball games, UConn football and women's basketball games and the Goodspeed Opera House. Summer picnics, family dinners, 32° graduation dinners, the Players Club of Norwich, and the workers' night dinner in Hartford, the Abbott Scholarship program, the Walk for Dyslexia, and the 5K run/walk fundraiser continue to be favorites in our Valleys. This summer, the Valley of Waterbury has scheduled the New Britain Rock Cats baseball game for July 13th and a picnic for August 11th, the Valley of Bridgeport has scheduled the Connecticut Sun basketball game for August 18, and the Valley of Hartford has scheduled the 5K Run/Walk for Dyslexia for July 28th. The Valley of Hartford has also scheduled trips to the Metropolitan Museum and the Cloisters in New York. The Valley of New Haven has scheduled a summer picnic for July 21, a clam bake for June 23, and a wine tasting for September 29.

Conclusion

All the Valleys in the Connecticut Council of Deliberation are working hard; diligently trying to include their families in programs and to reach out to their communities. Much has been done. Much has been accomplished, but more is needed if we are to succeed in stabilizing and increasing our membership. We need to continue to find the leaders in our fraternity and give them the education they need to help us grow.

We have the skilled brothers to do the work. We have the support of our statewide leadership and the Supreme Council. And, we have the best message; toleration, understanding, brotherly love, truth, and most importantly fraternity.

Respectfully submitted,
Francis G. Way, MSA, 33°
Charles B. Clark, MSA 32°
Donald L. Smith, MSA, 33°, chairman

This report was accepted by the Commander-in-Chief and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

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 Ansonia, Connecticut on June 15, 2012:

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, III, 33°

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

This report was accepted by the Commander-in-Chief and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE TESTIMONIAL DINNER COMMITTEE

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers, and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Ansonia Connecticut on June 15, 2012:

On October 15, 2011 the committee arranged a testimonial to honor the Class of 2011: Kenneth A. Barrett, James L. Vander Eyk, and Jeffery A. Flynn, and their ladies. This well attended formal dinner and reception was held at the Gallery Restaurant. Everyone seemed to enjoy the fellowship, excellent food, and fine service this restaurant provides.

The dinner committee arranged an informal gathering for the 33° members, their ladies, and members of the Class of 2012: Carl A. Anderson, William L. Breed, Ernest A. Dubois, Richard E. Frazier, Jr., Rev. Dr. Craig T. McClellan, Robert A. Simon, and their ladies. This evening provided an opportunity for the thirty-third family to gather and enjoy each other's company. The dinner was held April 17, 2012 at the Gallery Restaurant in downtown Glastonbury, Connecticut. This restaurant has a fine reputation and offers an excellent menu.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred B. Candee, 33°

Clyde W. Kayser, II, MSA, 33°

George A. W. Nousiainen, 33°, Chairman

STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Connecticut AASR Strategic Plan

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers, and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Ansonia, Connecticut on June 15, 2012:

The Strategic Planning Committee has been directed this year to become more involved in the direction and goals for the Scottish Rite in Connecticut. The idea is to focus the Rite onto one strategic plan for the state that will allow for greater collaboration and leadership development in the Valleys and Consistories. The plan will incorporate the vision and goals of the Supreme Council's State of the Rite/Strategic Planning Committee from their 2011 report (2011 Proceedings, pg. 226-229). The vision is **"We will strive to be a fraternity that fulfills our Masonic obligations to care for our members"**. The stated mission to achieve this is as follows:

Provide Inspiration for our members through meaningful programs and degrees. Provide Convenient opportunities for our members to enhance their lives. Provide Enjoyable programs and fellowship activities for our members."

The Strategic Planning committee has been asked to come up with steps to achieve the goals, noting the obstacles that could potentially be in the way. Our aims are to leverage the organization to increase collaboration, instill ownership to improve accountability, and to help in identifying and encouraging leaders for our Valleys and Consistories. As has been noted in our previous reports to the Council, our valleys are working well with the ICE concept and all Valleys are providing their members and families with beneficial programs, but more can be done from a state-wide perspective, especially with our 200th Anniversary celebration underway. A number of recommendations are made at the conclusion of this report.

The main goal for this upcoming year is to begin the process of streamlining the strategic planning in the state and to work towards a state plan that all Valleys can subscribe to. The aim is to bring the state plan in line with the Supreme Council's plan using our Council mission statement as a basis. This would in no way stop the individual valleys from setting their local goals as before, but more to ensure that we are all on the same page. The size of our state lends itself naturally to easier communication and collaboration on degrees and fellowship activities and with the new "book end" degree requirements (4^o and 32^o with three additional degrees) moving along, increased cooperation with scheduling and degree choices is needed. This will also hopefully increase visitation between Valleys, bringing us closer together. One of the greatest strengths of the Scottish Rite is the ability to bring together brothers from the

different lodges in our Valleys and we should actively encourage seeing degrees in all our Valleys. It was interesting to note how lightly attended in April the portrayal of the proposed new 32nd degree was in the Valley of Hartford. If we are as interested in the development of our degrees as has been said, the auditorium should have been at near capacity. As we know attendance has been light for many of our degrees and increased collaboration and communication between the Valleys should help this. Part of the recommendations will deal with proposals on how we can increase communication.

We will also look at what obstacles lie ahead for us as we move forward. The Supreme Council committee listed a number of these, from financial concerns, lack of flexibility, and communication failures, to the “competition,” for they are here in our state and then address them confidently and quickly.

In conclusion, our Valleys are strong and we are seeing a slow increase of new members. Though we may not always be able to outweigh the losses, we will continue to increase in new membership, especially with the movie version of “The Lost Symbol” potentially coming out in the midst of our 200th Anniversary next year (the movie is listed as being in the definite pre-production stage with the script being finalized). Since the Scottish Rite will no doubt be a major factor in the movie, we need to be prepared to take advantage of it as a state. Those who were able to hear Ill. Brother Chris Hodapp’s paper “The Dan Brown Effect on Freemasonry,” at Masonic Lodge of Research, will attest to this. Our future is in our hands and no one else’s, so it behooves us to continue to increase the strength of our fraternal bonds as Scottish Rite Freemasons.

Recommendations:

That the Council of Deliberation Strategic Plan be modified and adopted as a state-wide strategic plan, incorporating the Supreme Council’s State of the Rite/Strategic Planning Committee’s mission and vision for the Scottish Rite (draft being developed).

That state-wide plans be started for 200th Anniversary celebrations that the Strategic Planning Committee would support. The events could potentially include picnics (valley and state-wide), dinner theaters/dances, support for and representation at Grand Master’s Day, close planning with the Grand Lodge for celebration of Freemasonry in general, “Lost Symbol” movie nights (pending release date), media contacts developed, and possible sale of polo/golf shirts with a state SR logo.

That the second in line officers from the Consistories (together with representatives from the two valleys from Lafayette not represented – either valley or consistory officers) be involved with this committee to be better able to coordinate their year as Commanders in Chief, Thrice Potent Masters etc. – with the idea that they should be planning their year somewhat like a blue lodge Master. Valley secretaries would also be invited to attend as consultants to share their expertise.

That in line with the previous recommendation, that there be a more formal “second in line” or assistant/shadow officers for Valley/Cconsistory sec-

retaries and treasurers, together with other officers that a Valley or Consistory deems necessary to be understudied. We all know that retirements, moving out of state, job changes, and even the fragility of life can cause potentially complicated times for a body. A formal officer understudy program should be in place to smooth any transition, and this would include shadowing the current officer as an assistant and attending Supreme Council conferences as necessary.

That the development of a state-wide communications committee be formed. Their duties would include the set up of a state-wide newsletter that would include degree dates as well as other program dates to facilitate communication and visitations. One aim would be also to provide a stronger presence in the Connecticut Freemason – possibly a double page spread with information and articles from all valleys (think of an expanded YR Opportunities presence). This could be in addition to the current Valley/Consistory newsletters which in the future could be incorporated into the state publication if deemed expedient. This committee would also investigate and utilize the use of the Internet through websites, and their upgrades, as well as use of social media, including Facebook for example, to increase the visibility of Connecticut Scottish Rite for our members, who are becoming more knowledgeable in this area. The committee would seek out our more tech-savvy members to assist in this and the upkeep of the websites/pages.

That the idea of Scottish Rite research/study groups be promoted at the Valley and state level – our Scottish Rite history and philosophy as well as the degrees and their history need to be brought to the attention of our members for the education and inspiration that they can provide. This could include book discussions, study groups, and the potential for a formal state level research society in the future.

The committee welcomes any and all feedback on these recommendations as we continue to forge a stronger and vibrant future for the Scottish Rite in Connecticut, and we would also like to thank out Illustrious Commander in Chief, officers and brethren of the Council of Deliberation for giving us the opportunity to participate in this very important process.

Respectfully submitted,

Whitney McNulty, MSA, 33°
Newton Buckner, III, 33°
Paul Itchenko
Brian E. Eckenrode
Michael A. Murray
Martin Ede, MSA, 33°, chairman

Bruce J. Hoffman
Les B. King
Dennis O. Cyr
Robert J. Knowles
Walter Grube

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

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers, and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Ansonia, Connecticut on June 15, 2012:

Greetings from the Board of Governors.

In my 2009 report to this Council, I began my remarks by saying: "My Brothers all, what a difference a year makes! The devastation in the economic and investment communities has had a similar negative impact on the Benevolent Fund of the Scottish Rite in Lexington and has necessitated a significant change in the funding paradigm for the 32° Masonic Learning Centers for Children. Now, more than ever, the 32° Masonic Learning Center for Children in Waterbury is your center. It's doors will remain open only through the generosity of the Scottish Rite Valleys and individuals here in Connecticut." Other than a name change to "Children's Dyslexia Center of Connecticut — A Scottish Rite Masonic Charity," little else has changed. The doors of the Center remain open largely through the generosity of our Scottish Rite Valleys and individuals here in Connecticut and the Board of Governors thanks each of you and your Valleys for your continued support.

We continue to assist the maximum number of young people who can be accommodated by the existing center. For the fiscal year 2013 which begins on September 1, 2012, the Waterbury Center will again receive \$50,000 from the Benevolent Fund. The remainder of our \$117,000 budget must be raised by us locally.

Two major activities continue to dominate our fundraising endeavors, the 5K Road Race/Walk in Newington on Saturday, July 28 under the chairmanship of Brother Jeff Flynn and the Annual Walk for Dyslexia Awareness in Waterbury on Sunday, October 14 under Ill. brother Russell Griswold's continued direction. In conjunction with the Valley of New Haven, a wine tasting event has been scheduled for May 18, 2013 at the Whitney Avenue, New Haven Masonic Temple. Again, I urge each Brother here to become active in these important fundraisers — if not as an active runner, walker, or taster — then by gathering monetary and other donations in support of the effort. More information will be available as we approach the dates for these three events.

This report would not be complete without acknowledging the individuals who continue to give of their time and talents to make the Children's Dyslexia Center of Connecticut an ongoing success. Ill. David Sharkis, 33° volunteers untold hours throughout the year to make sure the physical needs of the Center's facility are met and to keep the Center in excellent repair. A. J. Kayser and Cheryl Sharkis continue to go well beyond what they are paid to do and are excellent ambassadors for Scottish Rite Masonry. The tutors and tutor-scholars, who work one-on-one with each student,

continue to make a difference in the lives of young people who are afflicted with dyslexia and are making this a better world — one student at a time.

The Valley of Waterbury is to be commended for its ongoing dedication and special support of the Center. The Center is able to celebrate its eleventh year of operation, largely due to the dedicated support of this Valley. To all the Valleys in Connecticut, thank you for your very generous ongoing financial support! Your significant and valued contributions keep our doors open! Your continued support of the Children's Dyslexia Center of Connecticut is vital! Each of you, my brothers, is an important member of our Dyslexia Center family!

Finally, assist us with members for the Board of Governors. We need dedicated individuals — both Masons and non-Masons who are willing to serve on the Board of Governors. If you or someone you know may be willing to join our efforts, please provide contact information to III. Bro. Sharkis or myself.

Stop by the Center to observe the activities there and when you speak with these young people and their parents, you will be very, very proud of the work that is being done on your behalf — and I believe, you will want to support this effort with your own personal contribution. This great work can only be accomplished through your continued generosity. Thank you, in advance, for your ongoing, generous support.

Respectfully Submitted,
Charles W. Yohe, 33°, chairman

This report was accepted by the Commander-in-Chief and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR 32° MASONIC LEARNING CENTER FOR CHILDREN VALLEY OF WATERBURY

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers, and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Ansonia, Connecticut on June 15, 2012:

Good afternoon and greetings from all of us at the Children's Dyslexia Center 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 85 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 5, with 12 youngsters completing their work at the Center. At present, we have experienced 9 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 their Tutors. There is no feeling better than knowing that you have made a positive difference in a person's life!

The Center staff currently includes 8 Initial Level Tutors, 2 Advanced Level Tutors, and 1 Supervisor, with 3 additional Scholars submitting paper-work for certification this summer. In total, the Center's Scholar training program has certified 29 Tutors. The final touches are being made to an introductory contact letter to Post University in hopes of enticing an affiliation between the Center's Scholar Training Program and the University's graduate programs. Our next Scholar training cycle is scheduled to begin September 2. 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 22 youngsters. Once again, we are in the process of finalizing 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 19 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 and Dyslexia Awareness Walk, 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, as Katy Perry's "Firework" lyrics invoke, ignite the light and let it shine!

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl A. Sharkis, Director/Tutor

This report was accepted by the Commander-in-Chief and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE WEB SITE COMMITTEE

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers, and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session in Wallingford, Connecticut on June 17, 2011:

The web site for the Council of Deliberation contains a separate web site for each valley, all looking much the same, with common controls, so that a visitor to any of our sties will immediately recognized this relationship. Web master Francis G. Way has done a terrific job of maintaining our new web sites. The next step is to have each valley representative or secretary supply our web master with current information of valley activities, officers, programs and degree schedules. Nothing can be posted unless supplied to the web master. The sites are being used, but unless current information is available, they are useless for members.

These sites and will be maintained by web master and can be seen at:
(<http://www.ctcouncilofdeliberation.org>);
(<http://www.valleyofbridgeportorg>); (<http://www.valleyofhartford.org>);
(<http://www.valleyofnewhaven.org>); (<http://www.valleyofnorwich.org>) ;
(<http://www.valleyofwaterbury.org>).

The site contains the following features:

An "about us" page describing the CT Council of Deliberation and what bodies we represent.

Links to the Supreme Council, CT Grand Lodge, and other Masonic organizations.

Links to the Supreme Council, CT Grand Lodge, and other Masonic organizations.

A resource page with information about the Connecticut Council of Deliberation.

Directory of all Valleys with locations and maps.

Calendar of events.

Officers for the current year, 2011 and 2012, COD Proceedings and an informational slide show about Scottish Rite Masons has been posted

Other content pages as requested, photos and events descriptions, etc.

Fraternally submitted,

Valley Representatives:

Clyde W. Kayser, MSA, 33° - Valley of Waterbury

Jonathan E. Wilson - Valley of Norwich

Whitney P McNulty, MSA, 33° - Valley of Bridgeport

Vernon K. Cleaves, 33° - Valley of New Haven, Chairman

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To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers, and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session in Wallingford, Connecticut on June 17, 2011:

ANNUAL MEETING HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Brethren;

This report shows the various statistics relative to the membership of our Council of Deliberation, from 1850-2012.

A list of all the 371 Connecticut Scottish Rite members who have been or will be Coronated 33 Degree, may be accessed on the COD website; www.ctcouncilofdeliberation.org. Once on, click on 33rds and the following membership information can be observed:

BY DATE OF CORONATION (1850-2012), BY LODGE AT CORONATION
BY AGE AT CORONATION, BY AGE AT DEATH.

Information on this website will be updated each year upon the passing of current members, as well as new class members as they are Coronated.

If any discrepancies are noted, please contact me. If my investigation indicates an error has been made, it will be corrected. Please note that the age at Coronation is by calendar year, not by birthday.

Total Connecticut Members	371	
Current Living	94	
Deceased	277	
Most Senior Living	Thomas E. Mccay	46 Years
Eldest Living	Louis Vander Eyk	94 Years, 16 Days
Youngest Living	Martin Ede	45 Years, 10 Days
Eldest At Coronation	John Q. Tilson	83 Years, 168 Days
Youngest At Coronation	Marcus C. Allen	25 Years, 53 Days
Eldest At Death	Lawrence G. Dre,Scher	101 Years, 342 Days
Youngest At Death	Archibald Mitchell, Jr.	46 Years, 115 Days
Most Years As Member	Marcus C. Allen	53 Years, 285 Days
Shortest Time	Clifford B. Wilson	99 Days
Members Who Served As Grand Master	52	

Connecticut Lodges With Most Members - (Lodge At Coronation)

1.	St. Johns No. 4	(29)
2.	Corinthian No. 104	(26)
3.	Somerset No. 34	(20)
4.	St. Johns No. 3	(15)
5.	Hiram No. 1, St. James No. 23	(13)
6.	Harmony No. 42, Hartford No. 88	(11)
7.	Wyllys No. 99	(10)
8.	Trumbull No. 22, Brainard No. 102	(9)
9.	Ansantawae No. 89	(8)
10.	Compass No. 9, Wooster No. 79	(7)

It has been my honor to serve this Council as Historian for the past seven years. Fraternally;

Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr. 33°

Historian Connecticut Council of Deliberation



III.: WARREN J. BLESSING, 33°
Born: July 16, 1922 Died: February 12, 2012

Brother Warren, son of Burton J. Blessing and Dorothy Harris Blessing, married Dorothy Louise Houser on October 9, 1945 in Ponca City, Oklahoma. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Warren, Jr. and his wife Lynda of Coventry and Burton Dean of East Hampton, three grandchildren, and one great granddaughter. He graduated from Wethersfield High School in 1941 and a life long member of the Trinity Episcopal Church.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1945: 325th Criminal Investigation Detachment in 1946-1949. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 213, Wethersfield. He joined the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles in 1947 as an inspector, rising to become director in 1972. After retiring he became an avid woodcarver of birds and an active member of the Connecticut Woodcarver's Association.

Brother Warren joined Hospitality Lodge No. 128, Wethersfield in 1963, served as Worshipful Master in 1975, served on various Grand Lodge committees 1982-1989, as Associate Grand Marshal, District 6B 1974-75, and District Deputy of District 6C in 1981-82. He was a member of Pythagoras-Welles Chapter No. 17, Wolcott Council, No. 1 R.& S.M., Washington Commandery, No 1 Knights Templar in York Rite.

In Scottish Rite, he was a member of Charter Oak Lodge of Perfection; Hartford Council Princes of Jerusalem (Sovereign Prince 1973) Cyrus Goodell Chapter of Rose Croix; Connecticut Consistory Valley of Norwich; charter member of Nathan Hale Consistory, and served as Commander-in-Chief, 1988-90. He was a member of the Executive Council, and was Trustee of the Valley of Hartford. Also served as director and president of the Foundation.

On September 29, 1982, Warren was coroneted a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33° and Honorary Member of the Supreme Council. He was a member of Saint Andrews Conclave, Knight of the Red Cross of Constantine and a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

He became a Noble of Sphinx Shriners on December 11, 1965, a member of the Director's Staff, and later became Secretary. He was appointed Second Ceremonial Master by Illustrious Potentate William O. Gadd in 1973; was Potentate in 1987, served as directory of the Northeast Shrine Convention held in Hartford in 1979 and 1990.

Warren served on the Board of Governors of the Shriners Hospital of Springfield for 13 years, served as secretary and Vice-Chairman, and was named an Emeritus Member of the Board in 1990.

Funeral and interment were private in the Trinity Episcopal Church Memorial Garden, Wethersfield on February 15, 2012.



III.- HOWARD R. CLARK, 33°

Born: April 20, 1925

Died: September 20, 2011

III.- Howard was born in Cambridge, VT., the son of the late Guy William and Theresa Kendall Clark. He is survived by his children, James Clark and his wife Mami of Japan, Robert Clark and his wife Cathy of NH, and Carolyn Manno and her husband Sabastian of East Hartford, CT., seven grandchildren, Rob, Stephanie, James, Nick, Cara, Miaika and Erica, two great grandchildren Yandel and Gianna Rose and several nieces and nephews.

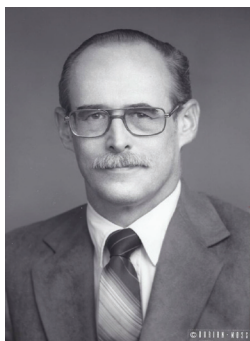
He was a graduate of Danbury High School, after which he served in the US Navy during WW II aboard the USS Lindsey minelayer in the Pacific. He was the owner of Center Auto Supply for thirty years prior to his retirement.

Howard became a member of the Washington Lodge No. 19 of Monroe in 1967, Baldwin Chapter No. 13 Royal Arch on January 4, 1980, Jerusalem Council No. 16 and Hamilton Commandery No. 5 in April 12, 1980, in the York Rite. He became a member of Dewitt Clinton Lodge of Perfection on March 11, 1968, Washington Council Princes of Jerusalem on April 1, 1968, Pequonnock Chapter Rose Croix on April 8, 1968 and Lafayette Consistory on May 1, 1968, in the Scottish Rite.

On September 27, 1994, Howard was coroneted a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33rd Degree and Honorary Member of the Supreme Council.

He joined Pyramid Shriners in 1968, was president of the Pyramid Motor Patrol in 1976, elected Potentate in 1981, elected to the Board of Trustees in 1991, and served as Secretary. He was a member and past pirector of the Royal Order of Jesters. He also served proudly as a board member for the Shriners Hospital for Children, Springfield.

Howard was a member of the Long Hill Methodist Church from 1956 and was the church treasurer. Funeral services were held for Howard on Wednesday September 28, 2011 at the Long Hill United Methodist Church in Trumbull Connecticut. Committal followed at the Mountain Grove Cemetery, Easton, Connecticut..

**III.: RICHARD W. GRAVES, 33°****Born: August 4, 1936****Died: May 4, 2012**

Richard was the son of Percy and Irene (Thompson) Graves. Richard grew up in West Hartford and was a graduate of Hall High School in 1953. He served our country with the U.S. National Guard. Richard was a resident of Granby for over 50 years and a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, and was active in the community where he coached Granby Little League.. He was known as a caring, devoted, and loving, husband father, and grandfather, and will greatly missed. He leaves his daughter, Susan Norman and her husband Mark of Enfield; his son, William R. Graves and his wife Betsy of Manchester, and three grandchildren, Ashley, Jennifer, and Brain. His son, Richard W. Graves, Jr., preceded him in death.,

Richard worked as a programmer for Hamilton Sundstrand for over 35 years. As a teenager, he was a member of Charter Oak Chapter Order of DeMolay and was State Master Councilor. He became a member of Lafayette Lodge No. 100, where he was a Past Master, and later of Washington Lodge No. 70.

Richard became a member of the Valley of Hartford Charter Oak Lodge of Perfection on October 1, 1970, Hartford Council, Princes of Jerusalem on November 1, 1970, Cyrus Goodell Chapter of Rose Croix of H.R.D.M. on November 1, 1970, and Nathan Hale Consistory on September 24, 1980.

On September 24, 1986, Richard was coroneted a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33° and Honorary Member of the Supreme Council.

A Masonic funeral service was held on May 11, 2012 and burial was in Rose Hill Memorial Park in Rocky Hill, Connecticut.



Ill. Alexander Horochivsky, 33°

Born: December 29, 1928

Died: November 13, 2011

Illustrious Brother Alexander Horochivsky, MSA, 33°, 82, of 86 Cedar Street, Norwich, passed away on November 13, 2011 at his home.

He was born in Hartford on December 29, 1928 the son of the the late Very Reverend Vasil and Maria (Krayniak) Horochivsky. He attended Norwich Free Academy and was a graduate of Bryant College, Providence, Rhode Island, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting in 1956.

Alex was employed for over 30 years as an accountant at Electric Boat in Groton before retiring. He was .a member of the Orthodox Church of the Holy New Martyr and Confessors of Russia in Norwich. He is survived by two brothers, Nicholas Horochivsky of Uncasville and Michael Horochivsky of Lompoc, CA and nieces and nephews.

Alex served in the U. S. Army, Combat Engineers, 31st Infantry Division from February 21, 1951 to February 20, 1953. As a Corporal his overseas Duty was in Punch Bowl, Korea, 5th Regimental Combat Team as a combat construction specialist..

He became a member of Brainard Lodge No. 102, New London on May 24, 1964 and a member of the Valley of Norwich Scottish Rite in 1964. He received the MSA Award in 1981. On September 30, 1987, Alex was coroneted a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33rd Degree and Honorary Member of the Supreme Council. He was Thrice Potent Master of King Solomon Lodge in 1978-79, Sovereign Prince of Van Rensselaer Council in 1975-76, and served as Commander-in-Chief of Connecticut Consistory in ?????.

He was a member of Sphinx Shriners, Royal Order of Scotland, Elks and National Geographic Society.

A Graveside Service will be held Wednesday at 1:00 P.M. at St. John's Ukraine Orthodox Cemetery on Rt. 85 in Chesterfield. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Holy New Martyr's Church Building Fund 346 Canterbury Tnpk. Norwich, CT 06360. Guillot Funeral Home, 75 South B. St., Taftville is in charge of arrangements.

**Ill. Winston S. Dean, 33°****Born: June 14, 1937****Died: August 1, 2011**

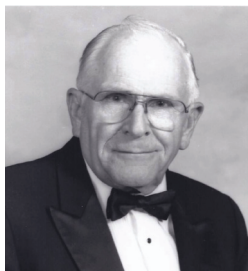
Illustrious Brother Winston S. Dean, MSA, 33°, passed away on June 14, 2011 at Backus Hospital, Norwich, CT. He was the son of the late Leo M. and Eileen E. (Smith) Dean. He was the beloved husband of Judith (Spence) Dean. They were married at the United Congregational Church in Norwich on May 26, 1962. Winston is survived by his wife Judith, sons: Jason W. Dean and his wife Elizabeth of Swanzey, NH, Jonathan L. Dean and his partner Gib Lamoureux of Niantic, Matthew T. Dean of Bozrah, a brother: Robert Dean and his wife Doris of Brooksville, Florida.

He enjoyed being very active in the community holding varied offices with town politics in Bozrah, Scouting, Tuckerbung Assoc. Inc, United Congregation Church, Park Congregation Church, and Bozrah Center Congregational Church.

He held membership in St. James Lodge No. 23 in Norwich, in 1999 transferred to Somerset Lodge No. 34, now is Somerset-St. James Lodge 34, he served as Secretary from 1961 to 1967, Worshipful Master in 1974 and Trustee for 16 years serving as Secretary 2006-2008 and Treasurer 2009-2010. He was appointed a District Deputy of 8A for 2003-2004. He became a member of the Valley of Norwich, King Solomon Lodge on October 4, 1999, Van Rennselaer Council on October 15, 1999, Norwich Chapter on November 18, 1999, and Connecticut Consistory on December 4, 1999.

Dean was coroneted a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33rd Degree and Honorary Member of the Supreme Council on August 31, 2010.

Masonic services were held at 7:30 on August 4, 2010 at the Church and Allen Funeral Home in Norwich, burial was private at the convenience of the family.



III.- DONALD C. MURRAY, 33°

Born: September 14, 1923

Died: December 15, 2011

Donald C. Murray, 88, of Portland, passed away Thursday, Dec. 15, 2011, at the Rocky Hill Veterans Home and Hospital. He was the son of the late Clifford R. and Olive (Grue) Murray, growing up in Rocky Hill, and was a graduate of Rocky Hill schools and Hillyer Junior College. On November 10, 1943 he married Louise Perkins Corban of Windsor. They were happily married for 65 years until her passing in 2009. They lived in Wallingford for 39 years and were very active in First Congregational Church. Don was a deacon and trustee. After moving to Portland in 2005 they became members of Portland Congregational Church.

Don leaves behind his children, Cathy Ferry and wife, Patricia Duffey, Allison Thomas and husband, Bob, and Jim Murray and wife, Joy; grandchildren, Barbara LeBlanc and husband, Michael, Christopher Ferry and wife, Amanda, Jessie Fischer and husband, Patrick, Michael Thomas, Brendan and Andrew Murray; and great-grandchildren, Joshua and Nathan LeBlanc and Mayhew Ferry. Also, he is survived by three sisters, Evelyn Danforth, Barbara Griswold, and Roberta Dalent and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sister, Lorraine Brown.

Don was a veteran of World War II, serving three years in the U.S. Army attached to the USS Gen. W.A. Mann AP112. He was honorably discharged as a Staff Sergeant in 1946 after receiving African, European, and Asiatic Theater Ribbons, a Good Conduct Ribbon, a Markmanship medal, and a Victory Ribbon.

He worked in sales and service for several firms and retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber in 1988 after 28 years of service.

Don became a member Stepney Lodge No. 133, f Wethersfield on February 28, 1955 and a dual member of Compass Lodge No. 9 of Wallingford and served as Master in 1962. He became a member of E.G. Storer Lodge of Perfection on October 23, 1978, served as Thrice Potent Master in 1995-96, Elm City Council Princes of Jerusalem on October 30, 1978, New Haven Chapter of Rose Croix on November 6, 1978, served as Most Wise Master 1984-85, and Lafayette Consistory, on December 4, 1978. He received the M.SA on June, 13, 1986.

Don was coroneted a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33° and Honorary Member of the Supreme Council on August 27, 1996.

He was a Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons of Connecticut. He served as commander of New Haven Commandery, No. 2 of the Knights Templar, was also a member of Shriners International, the Order of Eastern Star, the St. Andrew's Society of Connecticut, the USS General W.A. Mann AP112 Association, and the Clan Murray Society of North America, as well as several Charitable organizations and historical societies.

Funeral services were held December 22, 2011 at the Portland Congregational Church

**III.: FRANKLYN L. SMITH, 33°****Born: March 18, 1924****Died: July 29, 2011**

Franklin Irving Smith passed away July 29, 2011, after a short illness. He was the son of the late Irving and Gladys Candee Smith and the beloved husband of 50 years of the late Emmy Bennett Smith. They were married in Naugatuck on June 5, 1955.

He was born March 18, 1924, in Naugatuck, where he lived most of his life. He wintered in Port St. Lucie, Fla., and moved to Ashlar Village in Wallingford a few years ago. He graduated from Naugatuck High, attended the Engineering Institute of Hartford, the University of Connecticut, and served in the military. Frank was plant manager at the Timex Corporation until he retired in 1989.

Frank served in the Air Force in 1943 to 1946 as a machinist at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio and Tail Gunner on B-24 Liberator bombers.

Frank was a 50-year member of the Shepherd-Salem Masonic Lodge No. 78 AF & AM. and served as the Lodge Tyler in 1953.

He was initiated into Doric Lodge of Perfection, Ionic Council Princes of Jerusalem, Corinthian Chapter of Rose Croix on November 1, 1952, and Lafayette Consistory on December 12, 1954. He served as Most Wise Master of Corinthian Lodge 1974, 1975, and 1976; treasurer of all three bodies, 1978 to 1986; assistant treasurer 1986 to 2007; and treasurer emeritus, 2007 to present.

He was presented the Illustrious Arthur M. Brown, 33°, Meritorious Service Award on June 10, 1977. Frank was coroneted a 33° Mason on September, 26, 1984, in Boston, and was a member of the Children's Dyslexia Center.

Frank was a member of Pyramid Shriners, Naugatuck Shrine Club, Masonic Veterans Association, and the Waterbury Masonic Temple Corporation; also a member of the Naugatuck Garden Club, American Legion, and a life member of the Naugatuck Congregational Church.

In the 1990s, Frank found a new hobby - woodcarving. He became a member of the Treasure Coast Woodcarvers in Port St. Lucie, Fla. He said "he never knew carving would be something he could master." Well, master he did. He left a legacy of beautiful carvings for all to enjoy.

Frank was predeceased by his two sisters, Isabel Smith Hayden and Marjorie Smith O'Neill. He is survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins who will miss him dearly. He was like a father to all.

Services were held on, August 6, 2001 at Naugatuck Congregational Church on Saturday, with burial in Grove Cemetery, Naugatuck.

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT**

**DEWITT CLINTON LODGE OF PERFECTION
BRIDGEPORT
Chartered May 11, 1858**

Stated Communications: Third Monday, February,
October, and November, at 7:30 P.M.
Annual: Third Monday in May at 8:00 P.M.

Jean Marie L. St. Victor	32°	Thrice Potent Master
Alexander Corsi	32°	Deputy Master
John H. Judge	32°	Senior Warden
Gary D. Shepard, MSA	32°	Junior Warden
John A. Amarillios	32°	Orator
Edward R. Ham	33°	Treasurer
Leo H. Lohrman, II	33°	Secretary
Erik P. Myer	32°	Master of Ceremonies
Erasmo Torres	32°	Captain of the Guard
Robert J. Cascone	32°	Tyler
Wayne N. Sanuders	32°	Hospitaler

**KING SOLOMON LODGE OF PERFECTION
NORWICH
Chartered May 28, 1864**

Stated Communications: determined by
Executive Council with the Annual in May

Fred L. Baker	32°	Thrice Potent Master
John Stodgen	32°	Deputy Master
Charles B. Clark, MSA	32°	Senior Warden
Howard D. Turner, MSA	33°	Treasurer
Les B. King	32°	Secretary

**CHARTER OAK LODGE OF PERFECTION
HARTFORD
Chartered May 19, 1866**

Stated Communications: determined by Executive Committee

Earl S. Evans, MSA	32°	Thrice Potent Master
Jeffery A. Flynn	33°	Deputy Master
Albin "AJ" Jenuska, III	32°	Senior Warden
T. Donavan Scroggs	32°	Junior Warden
John M. Flynn II	32°	Orator
Anthony F. Keegan	33°	Treasurer
David R. Blythe, Sr.	33°	Secretary
Sterling N. Viets	32°	Master of Ceremonies
Kevin J. Hecht	33°	Hospitaler
Mark A. Sciola	32°	Captain of the Guard
Bruce J. Hoffman	32°	Chaplain
Charles R. Hammond	32°	Tyler

**E.G. STORER LODGE OF PERFECTION
NEW HAVEN
Chartered August 19, 1874**

Stated Communications: Second Monday in January,
March, September, and November
Annual: Second Monday in May

Martin Ede, MSA	33°	Thrice Potent Master
Robert J. Knowles	32°	Deputy Master
Timothy C. Wilkins	32°	Senior Warden
Richard C. Calabria, II	32°	Junior Warden
Thomas E. Beck	32°	Orator
Charles F. Warfield	33°	Treasurer
Vernon K. Cleaves	33°	Secretary
James A. Tirrell	32°	Master of Ceremonies
Lewis P. Bither	32°	Hospitaler
Anthony J. Verderame	32°	Captain of the Guard
Frank H. Lesco, MSA	32°	Tyler

**DORIC LODGE OF PERFECTION
WATERBURY
Chartered September 23, 1897**

Stated Communications: First Wednesday, February,
October, and November
Annual: First Wednesday in May

Christopher P. Henry	32°	Thrice Potent Master
Michael L. Forino, Jr.	32°	Deputy Master
Charles A. McCollum, MSA	32°	Treasurer
Clyde W. Kayser, II, MSA	33°	Secretary
Thomas M. Maxwell II, MSA	33°	Master of Ceremonies
Louis Vander Eyk	33°	Hospitaler
Dennis O. Cyr	32°	Tyler
Russell W Griswold, MSA	33°	Chaplain

**WASHINGTON COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM
BRIDGEPORT
Chartered June 1, 1858**

Stated Assemblies: Third Monday, February,
October, November at 7:30 P.M.

Max L. Rosenberg	32°	Sovereign Prince
Tyree Bird	32°	High Priest
Daniel Galozza	32°	Senior Warden
Erik P. Meyer	32°	Junior Warden
William Henning	32°	Orator
Edward R. Ham	33°	Treasurer
Leo H. Lohrman, II	33°	Secretary
Erasmo Torres	32°	Master of Entrances
Ariel Sirocco	32°	Captain of the Guard
Robert J. Cascone	32°	Tyler

**VAN RENSSELAER COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM
NORWICH
Chartered May 28, 1864**

Stated Assemblies: determined by Executive Council

Richard A. Miller	32°	Sovereign Prince
Glenn Studwell	32°	High Priest
Bence A. Strickland	32°	Senior Warden
Howard D. Turner, MSA	33°	Treasurer
Les B. King	32°	Secretary

**HARTFORD COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM
HARTFORD
Chartered August 16, 1876**

Stated Assemblies: determined by Executive Council

Melvin E. Johnson	32°	Sovereign Prince
Charles D. Weiss, MSA	32°	High Priest
Thomas E. Knowlton	32°	Senior Warden
Paul F. Magnotta	32°	Junior Warden
Anthony F. Keegan	33°	Treasurer
David R. Blythe, Sr.	33°	Secretary
Anthony J. Gesnaldo	32°	Master of Ceremonies
Kevin J. Hecht	33°	Hospitaler
Alphone Wright	32°	Master of Entrances
Paul W. Holjis	32°	Chaplain
George R. Zack	32°	Tyler

**ELM CITY COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM
NEW HAVEN
Chartered August 18, 1875**

Stated Assemblies: Second Monday in January, March,
September, and November
Annual: Second Monday in May

George A. Mudry, V	32°	Sovereign Prince
Anthony J. Delgrego	32°	High Priest
Richard A. Korab	32°	Senior Warden
Paul L. Chello	33°	Junior Warden
Charles F. Warfield	33°	Treasurer
Vernon K. Cleaves	33°	Secretary
Kenneth E. Anderson	32°	Master of Ceremonies
Lewis P. Bither	32°	Hospitaler
Wilfred C. Rompe	32°	Master of Entrances
Frank H. Lesco, MSA	32°	Tyler

**IONIC COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM
WATERBURY
Chartered September 23, 1897**

Stated Assemblies: First Wednesday in February,
October, and November
Annual: First Wednesday in May

B. Earl Canfield, Jr.	32°	Sovereign Prince
Howard A. Schwartz	32°	High Priest
Charles A. McCollum, MSA	32°	Treasurer
Clyde W. Kayser, II, MSA	33°	Secretary
Thomas M. Maxwell II, MSA	33°	Master of Ceremonies
Louis Vander Eyk	33°	Hospitaler
Dennis O. Cyr	32°	Tyler
Russell W. Griswold, MSA	33°	Chaplain

**PEQUONNOCK CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX OF H.R.D.M.
BRIDGEPORT
Chartered June 1, 1858**

*Stated Convocations: Third Monday in February,
October, and November at 7:30 PM.
Annual Convocation: Third Monday in May at 8:00 PM.*

John B. Stack	32°	Most Wise Master
Robert Furce	32°	Senior Warden
Tyree Bird	32°	Junior Warden
Fred B. Candee	33°	Orator
Edward R. Ham	33°	Treasurer
Leo H. Lohrman, II	33°	Secretary
Areil Sirocco	32°	Master of Ceremonies
Mark E. Smith	32°	Captain of the Guard
Robert J. Cascone, MSA	32°	Tyler

**NORWICH CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX OF H.R.D.M.
NORWICH
Chartered May 28, 1864**

Stated Convocations: determined by Executive Council

Donald J. Watkins	32°	Most Wise Master
Carlton R. Csiki	32°	Senior Warden
Kenneth A. Richards	32°	Junior Warden
Howard D. Turner, MSA	33°	Treasurer
Les B. King	32°	Secretary

**CYRUS GOODELL CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX OF H.R.D.M.
HARTFORD
Chartered August 16, 1876**

Stated Convocations: determined by Executive Committee

Richard R. Jones, Jr.	33°	Most Wise Master
Benjamin A. Isaacson	32°	Senior Warden
George L. Petrini	32°	Junior Warden
Kevin W. Stuck	32°	Orator
Anthony F. Keegan	33°	Treasurer
David R. Blythe, Sr.	33°	Secretary
Paul David Cross	32°	Master of Ceremonies
Kevin J. Hecht	33°	Hospitaler
Kenneth D. Roach	32°	Captain of the Guard
Timothy J. Broderick	32°	Chaplain
Samuel A. Frink, MSA	32°	Tyler

**NEW HAVEN CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX OF H.R.D.M.
NEW HAVEN
Chartered August 19, 1875**

Stated Convocations: Second Monday in January, March,
September, and November
Annual: Second Monday in May

Paul L. Chello	33°	Most Wise Master
Bradley K. Cooney	33°	Senior Warden
Carl G. Ek	32°	Junior Warden
Allen G. Meyerjack, MSA	32°	Orator
Charles F. Warfield	33°	Treasurer
Vernon K. Cleaves	33°	Secretary
Steven M. Allinson	32°	Master of Ceremonies
Lewis P. Bither	32°	Hospitaler
V. R. Joseph R. Krusienski	32°	Captain of the Guard
Frank H. Lesco, MSA	32°	Tyler

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

Chartered September 23, 1897

Stated Convocations: First Wednesday in February,
October, and November
Annual: First Wednesday in May

Paul B. Iltschenko	32°	Most Wise Master
Shane Dufresne	32°	Senior Warden
Charles A. McCollum, MSA	32°	Treasurer
Clyde W. Kayser, II, MSA	33°	Secretary
Thomas M. Maxwell II, MSA	33°	Master of Ceremonies
Louis Vander Eyk	33°	Hospitaler
Dennis O. Cyr	32°	Tyler
Russell W. Griswold, MSA	33°	Chaplain

**LAFAYETTE CONSISTORY, S.P.R.S., 32°
BRIDGEPORT**

Chartered June 1, 1858

Stated Rendezvous: Third Monday in February,
October, and November at 7:30 P.M.
Annual: Third Monday in May at 8:00 P.M.

Jack J. S. Farkas, MSA	33°	Commander-in-Chief
Bradley K. Cooney	33°	1st Lieut. Commander
Austin P. Clark	33°	2nd Lieut. Commander
Joseph B. Cyr, MSA	33°	Orator
Paul L. Chello	33°	Chancellor
Edward R. Ham	33°	Treasurer
Leo H. Lohrman, II	33°	Secretary
Robert Furce	32°	Master of Ceremonies
Charles McCollum, MSA	32°	Engineer and Seneschal

CONNECTICUT CONSISTORY, S.P.R.S., 32°
NORWICH
Chartered May 28, 1864

Stated Rendezvous: determined by Executive Council

Charles A. Duke, MSA	32°	Commander-in-Chief
Carl J. Mossberg, MSA	33°	1st Lieut. Commander
Rinalo F. Magliano, Jr.	32°	2nd Lieut. Commander
Howard D. Turner, MSA	33°	Treasurer
Les B. King	32°	Secretary

NATHAN HALE CONSISTORY, S.P.R.S., 32°
HARTFORD
Chartered September 25, 1984

Stated Rendezvous: determined by Executive Committee
Annual at call of Executive Council

Newton Buckner, III	33°	Commander-in-Chief
Eric W. Manner	33°	1st Lieut. Commander
Frank Dlugoleski, MSA	32°	2nd Lieut. Commander
Walter Grube	32°	Orator
Jonathan R. Beatty	32°	Chancellor
Anthony F. Keegan	33°	Treasurer
David R. Blythe, Sr.	33°	Secretary
Mark M. Hultman	32°	Master of Ceremonies
Kevin J. Hecht	33°	Hospitaler
Theodore L. Hasty	32°	Engineer and Seneschal
Steven P. McMahon	32°	Color Bearer
Dale T. Cunningham	32°	Standard Bearer
T. Donavan Scroggs	32°	Captain of the Guard
Robert J. Milne	32°	Sentinel

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Grant L. Brown	Sept. 28, 1983
Allen E. Acker	Sept. 26, 1984
Austin P. Clark	Sept. 26, 1984
Leonard F. D'Amico	Sept. 30, 1987
George A. W. Nousiainen	Sept. 30, 1987
Carleton V. Erickson	Sept. 27, 1988
Thomas M. Maxwell, II	Sept. 27, 1988
Vernon K. Cleaves	Aug. 29, 1989
William F. Orrell	Sept. 25, 1990
Bruce T. Work	Sept. 25, 1990
Robert A. Colbourn	Sept. 24, 1991
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Charles F. Warfield	Aug. 31, 1993
Howard R. Clark	Sept. 27, 1994
Edward R. Ham	Sept. 27, 1994
Robert D. Sherrick	Sept. 27, 1994
Edwin F. Dingus	Oct. 03, 1995
Clyde W. Kayser, II	Aug. 27, 1996
Raymond G. Schuster	Aug. 27, 1996
Russell F. Haugh, Jr.	Sept. 23, 1997
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Fred B. Candee	Sept. 29, 1998
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Burton F. Turner	Sept. 29, 1998
Charles B. Fowler, Jr	Sept. 28, 1999
Walter E. Kaechele	Sept. 28, 1999
Charles C. Maxson	Sept. 28, 1999
Arthur M. Pugh, Sr.	Sept. 28, 1999
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Howard W. Orr	Sept. 26, 2000
Barry M. Spero	Sept. 26, 2000
Randy S. Stevens	Sept. 26, 2000
John M. Van Kirk	Sept. 26, 2000
Bradley K. Cooney	Sept. 25, 2001
John F. Martin, Jr.	Sept. 25, 2001

Bruce R. Bellmore	Sept. 03, 2002
Theodore J. Nelson, III	Sept. 03, 2002
David L. Sharkis	Sept. 03, 2002
Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr.	Sept. 23, 2003
Anthony F. Keegan	Sept. 23, 2003
Donald L. Smith	Sept. 23, 2003
Alfred C. Adinolfi	Sept. 23, 2004
Gerald F. Thompson	Sept. 23, 2004
John D. Williams, Jr.	May 15, 2005
Charles A. Buck, Jr.	Aug. 30, 2005
Jack J. S. Farkas	Aug. 30, 2005
John F. Kessler	Aug. 30, 2005
Elmer F. Manley	Aug. 30, 2005
Gustaf R. Bodin	Aug. 29, 2006
Joseph B. Cyr	Aug. 29, 2006
Jack H. Stevens	Aug. 29, 2006
Howard D. Turner	Aug. 29, 2006
David R. Blythe, Sr.	Aug. 28, 2007
Arthur H. Carlstrom	Aug. 28, 2007
Richard R. Jones, Jr.	Aug. 28, 2007
Steven P. Schreck	Aug. 28, 2007
Francis G. Way	Aug. 26, 2008
Paul L. Chello	Aug. 26, 2008
Sidney W. Isenberg	Aug. 26, 2008
Richard C. Memmott, Sr.	Aug. 26, 2008
Eric W. Manner	Aug. 25, 2009
Ralph W. Rose	Aug. 25, 2009
Charles W. Yohe	Aug. 25, 2009
Newton Buckner, III	Aug. 31, 2010
Martin Ede	Aug. 31, 2010
Russell W. Griswold	Aug. 31, 2010
Whitney P. McNulty	Aug. 31, 2010
Carl J. Mossberg	Aug. 31, 2010
Kenneth A. Barrett	Aug. 30, 2011
Jeffery A. Flynn	Aug. 30, 2011
James L. Vander Eyk	Aug. 30, 2011
Carl H. Anderson	Aug. 28, 2012
William L. Breed	Aug. 28, 2012
Ernest A. DuBois	Aug. 28, 2012
Richard E. Frazier	Aug. 28, 2012
Craig T. McClellan	Aug. 28, 2012
Robert A. Simon	Aug. 28, 2012

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

Robert A. Colbourn	1971	Bruce R. Bellmore	1995
Robert C. Stalhammer	1971	Clyde W. Kayser, II	1995
James L. Whiting, II	1971	Thomas S. McGrath	1995
Joseph A. Hamzy	1972	Bradford H. Ross	1996
Herbert E. Oppel	1974	Donald S. Sabo	1996
Arthur J. McKinney	1980	Steven P. Schreck	1996
James R. Spencer, Jr	1980	Armand A. Brodeur, Jr.	1997
Edward W. Gray	1981	Richard A. Eppler	1997
Richard E. Frazier	1983	Thomas R. Sulier	1997
John G. Radeach	1983	George C. Andres	1998
Robert J. Turley	1983	Alfred J. Chapman	1998
Troy S. Adcox	1985	Charles A. Duke	1998
Thomas M. Maxwell, II	1985	Rudolph A. Gaydos, Jr.	1998
Franklin D. Bushwack	1986	Willard J. King	1998
Paul D. Lodola	1986	Thomas E. Larson	1998
Ronald B. Burke	1987	John H. Goodrich, Jr.	1999
Ralph W. Crane	1988	Peter M. Gray	1999
Carl L. Edgerton	1988	Stacey E. Hoyt	1999
Morton N. Katz	1988	Samuel A. Frink	2000
William L. Milton	1988	Grey D. Zane, Sr.	2000
Clifford E. Brautigam	1989	Joseph B. Cyr	2001
Robert E. Eno	1989	Bruce M. Hanson	2001
Allen N. Morander	1989	Bruce H. Poole	2001
Donald E. Robinson	1990	Roger W. Read	2001
Robert W. Lampe	1990	Adam J. Karovsky, Jr.	2002
George E. Long	1990	Frank H. Lesco	2002
Clinton E. Driscoll	1991	John J. Sexton	2002
Kenneth E. Fears	1991	Howard D. Turner	2002
Elmer F. Manley	1991	Jack J. S. Farkas	2003
Herbert W. Mower	1991	Robert J. Stika	2003
Irving Lief	1992	Gerald F. Thompson	2003
Charles H. Reeve, Jr.	1992	John D. Williams, Jr.	2003
Russell F. Haugh, Jr.	1993	Arthur H. Carlstrom	2004
John R. Lewis	1993	Ernest A. Dubois	2004
Robert D. Sherrick	1993	Daniel George	2004
John W. Taylor, Jr.	1993	Whitney P. McNulty	2004
Willis E. Copeland, Jr.	1994	Franklin J. Davis	2005
John F. Martin, Jr.	1994	Ralph W. Rose	2005
Donald L. Smith	1994	Jack H. Stevens	2005
John M. Tabak	1994	David B. Urban	2005

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Raymond Dolyak	2006
Martin Ede	2006
Harry E. Needham, III	2006
Francis G. Way	2006
Richard A. Wingate	2006
Russell W. Griswold	2007
Carl J. Mossberg	2007
Gary D. Shepard	2007
Charles H. Tirrell	2007
Charles D. Weiss	2007
Danny A. Camp	2008
Charles B. Clark	2008
William F. Manger	2008
Allen G. Meyerjack	2008
Robert A. Simon	2008
William L. Breed	2009
Earl S. Evans	2009
Donald H. King	2009
Charles A. McCollum	2009
David M. Costner	2010
Rev. Craig T. McClellan	2010
Elliott J. Wilcox	2010
Lewis O. House, IV	2011
Nicola M. Iannone	2011
Charles D. O'Neill	2011
Robert J. Cascone	2012
Dennis O. Cyr	2012
Frank Dlugoleski	2012
Jon M. Fischer	2012
John Sasser, III	2012

DEPUTIES OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL FOR THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

	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	
*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	

ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL FOR THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

	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. 4, 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	Mar. 26, 1958
*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. 6, 1984
*William Campbell	Sept. 27, 1967	Sept. 28, 1978	June 26, 1981
Arthur Norman Johnson	Sept. 30, 1970	Sept. 27, 1979	
*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 R. Spencer, Jr.	Sept. 28, 1983	Sept. 3, 2002	
David L. Sharkis	Sept. 3, 2002	Sept. 26, 2008	
Bruce T. Work	Aug. 25, 1990	Aug. 29, 2011	
*Denotes deceased			

**MEMBERS OF THE CONNECTICUT
COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION
2011-2012 Alphabetically Arranged
(Grade is 32^o unless otherwise noted)**

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Abadi, Medi	25 Mayflower Avenue, Stamford, 06906
Acker, Allan E., 33 ^o	477 West Street, Rocky Hill, 06067
Adcox, Troy S., MSA	242 Bear Hill Road, Bethany, 06484
Adinolfi, Alfred C., 33 ^o	235 Sorghum Hill Drive, Cheshire, 06524
Amarilios, John A.	1222 Oenoke Ridge, New Canaan, 06840
Anderson, Carl	94 Castle Hill Road, Newtown, 06470
Anderson, Kenneth E.	28 Applewood Drive, Cheshire, 06410
Andres, George C. MSA, 33 ^o	4 Heft Brook Lane, Killingworth, 06419
Archambeault, Robert J.	19 Tra Mart, Drive, Uncasville, 06382
Arseneau, Gary G.	546 South Farms Terrace, Southington, 06489
Aspland, Carl E.	40 Wolcott Street, Bristol, 06010

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Badeen, John J.	403 Circle Road, Millsboro, DEL 19966
Baker, Fred L.	9 Llena Lane, East Hampton, 06424
Barrett, Kenneth A.	3 Cottonwood Court, Granby, 06035
Beatty Jonathan, R.	9 Bellaire Manor, Cromwell, 06416
Bellmore, Bruce R., MSA, 33 ^o	41 Michael Drive, West Haven, 06516
Birch, Brian L.	761 Via Esplanade, Punta Grda, FL 33950
Bird, Tyree M.	32 Success Park UInit 107, Bridgeport, 06610
Bjorklund, Russell, E.	55 Westminster Drive, West Harford, 06107
Blake, Kenneth E.	359 Wheeler Road, Monroe, 06468
Blythe, Sr., David R., 33 ^o	4 Parkview Drive, Wallingford, 06492
Bodin, Gustaf R., 33 ^o	384 Tanner Marsh Road, Guilford, 06437
Bohman, William E., 33 ^o	1 Woodland Ave, Canton, 06019
Borofsky, William	455 Barrack Hill Road, Ridgefield, 06877
Bradley, Lewis, E.	206 Geer Road, Lebanon, 06249
Brautigam, Clifford E., MSA	31 Henry Street, Apt B1, Norwich, 06360
Breed, William, MSA	7 Fairview Drive, Pawcatuck, 06379
Brodeur, Jr., Armand A., MSA	79 Phyliss Drive, Naugatuck, 06770
Brown, Grant L., 33 ^o	1933 Pebble Beach Court, Venice, FL 34293
Buck, Jr., Charles A., 33 ^o	11 Mallard Drive, Milford, 06460
Buckley, Craig A.	197 Cedar Ridge Road, Glastonbury, 06033
Buckner, III, Newton, 33 ^o	103 Oakridge, Unionville, 06085
Bushwack, Franklin D., MSA	56 Evergreen Lane, Oakdale, 06370

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Camp, Danny A., MSA	646 Laurel Avenue, 3rd Floor, Bridgeport, 06605
Candee, Jr., Fred B., 33°	456 Morehouse Road, Easton, 06612
Carlstrom, Arthur H, MSA, 33°	16 Sunrise Avenue. RFD #1, Plymouth, 06782
Carpenter, William F., 33°	5001 Little River Rd, E 519, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
Cascone, Robert	51 Connors Lane, Stratford, 06614
Castroll, Michael L.	116 B Main St, Unit 66, West Haven, 06516
Caswell, Kenneth E.	5 Bestor Lane, Apt 65, Bloomfield, 06002
Chapman, Alfred J., MSA	233 Centerbrook Road, Hamden, 06518
Chello, Paul L., 33°	90 Fair Street, Guilford, 06437
Clark, Austin P., 33°	14 Indian Rock Lane, Greenwich, 06807
Clark, Charles B., MSA	137 Star Hill Road, Groton, 06340
Clark, William I.	148 E Street, Groton, 06340
Cleaves, Vernon K., 33°	31 Stillwood Road, Wallingford, 06492
Clevenger, Ernest R.	32 Krug Street, Preston, 06365
Colbourn, Robert A., MSA, 33°	19 Frost Drive, North Haven, 06473
Cooney, Bradley K., 33°	69 Island Avenue, Madison, 06443
Copeland, Jr., Willis E, MSA	53 Munson Road, Bethany, 06524
Cosgrove, Jr., Richard D.	PO Box 584, Litchfield, 06759
Costner, David M, MSA	7 Cider Mill Road, Preston, 06365
Csisi, Carlton R.	182 Turnpike Road, Willington, 06279
Cunningham, Dale T.	3 South Road, Ellington, 06029
Cyr, Dennis	0119 Pinecrest Drive, Waterbury, 06708
Cyr, Joseph B, MSA., 33°	PO Box 128, Naugatuck, 06770

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D'Amico, Leonard F., 33°	57 Maple Avenue, Beacon Falls, 06403
Davis, Franklin J., MSA	1392 Manchester Road, Glastonbury, 06033
Dawson, William L, III.	38 Church Hill Road, Ledyard, 06339
Denno, Richard F.	417 Jones Hollow Road, Marlborough, 06339
Desouza, Wallace	10 Crestview Drive, Gales Ferry, 06335
Dingus, Edwin F., 33°	19 Pearl Avenue, Hamden, 06514
Dlugoleski, Frank	738 East Stream, New Britain, 06051
Dolyak, Raymond	85 Oak Ridge Road, Stratford, 06614
Doolittle, Scott A.	26 Clark Hill Road, Prospect, 06712
Dubois, Ernest A., MSA	116 Cornfield Road, Milford, 06460
Dufresne, Shane	89 Pinecrest Drive, Waterbury, 06708
Duke, Charles A, MSA	210 Bundy Hill Road, Lisbon, 06351

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Earle, Christopher J.	10 Crestview Drive, Rockfall, 06481
Ede, Martin, MSA, 33°	9 Simpson Court, Bethany, 06524
Edelstein, Noah J.	55 Masonic Ave, Wallingford, 06492
Edgerton, Carl L., MSA	8356 S. W. 106th Street, Ocala, FL 34481
Ek, Carl G.	386 Coe Ave, East Haven, 06512
Eno, Robert E., MSA	15 Fox Hill Road, Wethersfield, 06109
Eppler, Richard A., MSA	400 Cedar Lane, Cheshire, 06410
Erickson, Carleton V., 33°	108 Ashlar Village, Wallingford, 06492
Evans, Earl S., MSA	40 Crown Ridge, Newington, 06111
Ewen, John G.	747 Mountain Road, West Hartford, 06117

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Farkas, Jack J. S., MSA, 33°	88 Great Hill Road, Seymour, 06483
Fears, Kenneth E., MSA	855 Grassy Hill Road, Orange, 06477
Fischer, Jon	143 Mixville Road, Cheshire, 06410
Flynn, Jeffery A., 33°	8 Silver Birch Lane, Clinton, 06413
Flynn, John, M.	9 Old Farms Road, Madison, 06443
Forino, Michael	17 Birchwood Terrace, Middlebury, 06762
Fowler, Jr., Charles B., 33°	525 Stillwater, Windsor, 06095
Frazier, Richard E., MSA	562 Marion Avenue, Plantsville, 06479
Frink, Samuel A., MSA	38 Timothy Street, Newington, 06111

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Galloza, Daniel	3033 Main Street, Bridgeport 06606
Gaydos, Rudolph A., MSA	65 Scott Drive, Vernon, 06066
George, Daniel, MSA	1195 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, 06107
Gianetti, Todd M.	90 Jones Hollow Road, Marlborough, 06339
Giliberto, Ralph	352 Goff Road, Wethersfield, 06109
Gladding, Donald F.	50 High Street, Moosup, 06354
Goodrich, Jr., John H., MSA	21 Bridlepath Trail, Killingworth, 06419
Gray, Douglas A.	197 Circular Avenue, Hamden, 06514
Gray, Edward W., MSA	30 Prosperity Court, Unit 24, Southington, 06489
Gray, Peter M., MSA	1135 West Prince Road, Tucson, AZ 85705
Griffin, Matthew F., 33°	83-B Brookwood Drive, Rocky Hill, 06067
Griswold, Russell W., MSA, 33°	61 Tree Hill Road, Waterbury, 06708
Grommeck, Herbert E.	55 Cedar Ridge Road, Glastonbury, 06033
Grot, Arnold	87 Chapman Drive, Glastonbury, 06033
Grube, Walter	149 Overlook Drive, Glastonbury, 06033

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Haller, Martin W.	PO Box 185280, Hamden, 06518
Ham, Edward R., 33°	2505 Main Street, Suite 230, Stratford, 06614

Hanis, Jr., Michael G.	53 Lake Winnemauog Road, Watertown, 06759
Hanson, Bruce M.	100 Church Street, Wethersfield, 06109
Hasty, Theodore L.	10 Kenwood Circle, Bloomfield, 06002
Haugh, Jr., Russell F., 33°	35 Majuf Drive, Coventry, 06238
Hawkins, Sr., Kenneth B., 33°	78 Lafayette Street, Milford, 06460
Heaven, Frank	36 Baldwin Street, West Haven, 06516
Hecht, Kevin J., 33°	23 White Oak Drive, Southington, 06489
Henry, Christopher P.	3828 Torrington Street, Torrington, 06790
Herbert, David J.	14 Sandra Avenue, Terryville, 06786
Hollis, Kyle E.	72 Hawthorne Drive, New London, 06340
House, Louis O., IV, MSA	8 Guilmartin Road, Bloomfield, 06002
Hoyt, Stacey E., MSA	89 Judy Lane, Stamford, 06906
Hultman, Mark M.	20 Farmstead Lane, Windsor, 06095

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Iannone, Nicola M., MSA	227 Maple Avenue, North Haven, 06473
Iltchenko, Paul B.	60 Grace Avenue, Waterbury, 06710
Incorvati, Sr., Richard A., 33°	14 Randall Circle, Windsor, 06095
Isenberg, Sidney W., 33°	832 Tall Timber Road, Orange, 06477

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Jachimczyk, Michael C.	40 Wallace Lane, Stamford, 06902
Jenuska, Albin J., III	108 Elbridge Road, New Britain, 06052
Johnson, A. Norman, 33°	5124 Ashlar Village, Wallingford, 06492
Johnson, Melvin E.	247 Terry Road, Hartford, 06105
Jones, Jr., Richard, R., 33°	1 Granby Farms Road, Granby, 06035
Judge, John H.	693 Upper Grassy Hill Road, Woodbury, 06798

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Kaechele, Walter E., 33°	4663 Madison Avenue, Trumbull, 06611
Kaerer, Frederick J.	36 Baxter Road, West Willington, 06279
Karvosky, Adam J., MSA	41 Phobos Place, Garner, NC, 27529
Katz, Morton N., MSA	P O Box 558, Avon 06001
Kayser, II, Clyde W., MSA, 33°	19 Adelaide Avenue, Waterbury, 06708
Keegan, Anthony F., 33°	52 Hockanum Drive, East Hartford, 06118
Kessler, John F., 33°	238 Annelise Avenue, Southington, 06489
King, Les B.	36 Boswell Avenue, Norwich, 06360
King, Willard J., MSA	10 Church Street, New Hartford, 06057
Knowles, Robert J.	86 Mountain Road, Cheshire, 06410
Knowlton, Thomas E.	100 Ward Street, Wallingford, 06492

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Labarre, William	44 Fairview Avenue, Griswold, 06351
Lampe, Robert W., MSA	6964 Main Street, Apt 204, Trumbull, 06611
Larson, Thomas G., MSA, 33°	51 Mill Road, PO Box 359, Walpole, NH 03608

Lesco, Frank H., MSA	321 Eastern Street, Apt. A806, New Haven, 06513
Liebman, Bruce	10 Alpine Drive, East Haven, 06512
Lieff, Irving, MSA	4190 Park Avenue, Apt 160, Bridgeport, 06604
Littlefield, Gary A.	123 Pine Street, Columbia, 06237
Lizotte, Charles A.	67 Cornell Drive, Enfield, 06082
Lodola, Paul D., MSA	411 Walnut St, PMB 4637, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
Lohrman, Leo H., II, 33°	34 Poplar Street, Stratford, 06619
Long, George E., MSA	19 Lawler Road, West Hartford, 06117
Lynch, Bryant E.	12726 S. E. 253rd Court, Kent, WA 98030

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Magliano, Jr., Rinaldo F.	50 Mohean Park Road, Norwich, 06360
Malafronte, Eric J.	44 Osborn Road, Apt. A4, Naugatuck, 06770
Maloumby, Francis J.	12 Kilmer Avenue, Norwich, 06360
Manger, William F., MSA	9223 Hart Drive, Oriental, NC 28571
Manley, Elmer F., MSA, 33°	1014 Fern Brook Road, Orange, 06477
Manner, Eric W., 33°	40 Fir Grove Road, Manchester, 06040
Markowski, John E., III	156 Overhill Drive, Berlin, 06037
Martin, Jr., John F., MSA, 33°	23 Mohican Trail, Old Saybrook, 06475
Maxson, Charles C., 33°	41 Island View Avenue, Mystic, 06355
Maxwell, Thomas M., II, MSA, 33°	14 Stonewall Ridge Road, Newtown, 06470
Maynard, Perne Robert	113 Williams Way, Tolland, 06084
McClellan, Rev. Craig T., MSA	1870 Village Drive, Surfside Beach, SC 29575
McCollum, Charles A., MSA	1355 Huntington Road, Stratford, 06614
McEwen, John L.	185 Beardsley Road, Shelton, 06484
McGrath, Thomas S., MSA	100 Executive Square, Apt. 418, Wethersfield, 06109
McKinney, Arthur J., MSA, 33°	126 Country Lane, East Hartford, 06118
McNulty, Whitney P., MSA, 33°	1 October Hill Road, Woodbridge, 06525
Memmott, Sr., Richard C., 33°	387 3rd Avenue, West Haven, 06516
Meyerjack, Allen G., MSA	128 Bryon Road, S. Meriden, 06451
Miller, Richard, A.	9 Green Valley Lake Road, East Lyme, 06333
Milton, William L., MSA	14 West Avenue, Norwich, 06360
Mitchell, Carl E. B.	872 Stonington Road, Pawcatuck, 06379
Morander, Allen H., MSA	15408 North 45th Way, Phoenix, AZ 85032
Mossberg, Carl J., MSA, 33°	32 Golf Street, Groton, 06340
Mower, Herbert W., MSA, 33°	25 Buckboard Drive, Westford, MA 01886

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Needham, III, Harry E., MSA	307 Biehl Road, Hamden, 06518
Nelson, III, Theodore J., 33°	P.O. Box 824, New London, 06320
Nousiainen, George A. W., 33°	266 Mountain Road, Cheshire, 06410

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Olson, John R.	10985 E. Raintree Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85255
O'Neill, Charles D.	23 Forty Acre Mountain Road, Danbury, 06811
Orr, Howard W., 33°	12 Harmon Drive, Suffield, 06078
Orrell, William F., 33°	667 Derby Milford Road, Orange, 06477
Ostrinsky, Stanley H.	P.O. Box 641, Manchester, 06040

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Panula, John D., 33°	384 W. Key Lime Sq. S. W. Vero Beach, FL 33469
Peruta, James D.	406 Griswold Road, Wethersfield, 06109
Petrini, George L.	26 Fawnbrook Lane, Simsbury, 06070
Plante, John	14 Wilford Court, Pawcatuck, 06379
Poole, Bruce H., MSA	46 Long Creek Drive, Murrells Island, SC 29576
Pugh, Sr., Arthur M., 33°	141 Natchaug Drive, Meriden, 06450
Purvis, Stuart D.	65B Masonic Ave, Wallingford, 06492

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Radeach, John., MSA	1103 Ashlar Village, Wallingford, 06492
Read, Roger W., MSA	298 New London Turnpike, Stonington, 06378
Reed, Myron	67 Lynn Drive, Meriden, 06450
Reeve, Jr., Charles H., MSA	720 Winderbrooke Way, Sun City Center, FL 33573
Richards, Kenneth A.	182 Westford Road, Eastford, 06242
Riella, Gordon H.	% T. J. Nelson, New London, 06320
Robarge, Steven	116 Shennecossett Parkway, Groton, 06340
Robinson, Donald E., MSA	268 Harbor Street, Branford, 06405
Rogers, William R.	8111 Cedar Creek Drive, New Port Richley, FL 34653
Rose, Ralph W.	99 Colonial Road, Watertown, 06795
Rosenberg, Max	197 Third Avenue, Stratford, 06615
Ross, Bradford H., MSA	40 Belmont Street, Wethersfield, 06109

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Sabo, Donald S., MSA	5421 Lemon Tree Lane, Pinellas Park, FL 33782
Saint-Victor, Jean-Marie L.	11 Oak Street, Norwalk, 06854
Sasser, III, John	94 Branch Hill Road, Preston, 06365
Schreck, Steven P., MSA, 33°	44 Malcolm Street, Hamden, 06514
Schuster, Raymond G., 33°	12 Winterberry Lane, Eastham, MA 02642
Schwartz, Howard A.	564 Sunnyside Avenue, Oakville, 06779
Sexton, John J., MSA	21 Neil Street, Waterbury, 06705
Sharkis, David L., 33°	26 Reid Street, Waterbury, 06704
Shepard, Gary D., MSA	36 Wedgwood Drive, Easton, 06612

Sherrick, Robert D., MSA, 33°	125 McQuillan Drive, Milford, 06460
Simon, Robert A., MSA	64 Arlington Street-North, Meriden, 06450
Slack, Sr., Robert F.	281 Rye Street, Broad Brook, 06016
Smith, Donald L., MSA, 33°	100 Barnes Road, Watertown, 06795
Smith, Gail N., 33°	1 Dover Lane, Columbia, 06237
Sorrentino, Louis A.	874 Queen Street, Bridgeport, 06606
Sozanski, Richard K.	54 Farms Village Road, Wethersfield, 06109
Spencer, Jr., James R., MSA, 33°	1 Ashlar Village, Wallingford, 06492
Spencer, John H.	PO Box 222, Scotland, 06264
Spero, Barry M., 33°	112 Acadia Drive, Poinciana, FL 34759
Stack, John B.	721 S Britain Road, Southbury, 06488
Stalhammer, Robert C., MSA, 33°	124 Timber Ridge, Southington, 06489
Stancovski, Victor A.	61 Marquardt Lane, Groton, 06340
Stevens, Jack H., MSA, 33°	22 Tra-Mart Drive, Uncasville, 06382
Stevens, Randy S., 33°	130 Four Mile River Road, Old Lyme, 06371
Stika, Robert J., MSA	102 Connecticut Boulevard, Oakdale, 06370
Stober, Jeffrey L.	77 Scott Hill Road, Lebanon, 06249
Stockbridge, Brian	121 Twin Brook Terrace, Monroe, 06468
Stodgen, John	5 Reuven Drive, Ledyard, 06339
Strickland, Bence A.	61 Warren Street, Norwich, 06360
Strom, Robert E., 33°	11111 SW 73rd Circle, Ocala, FL 34476
Studwell, Glenn	18 Knoll Drive, Groton, 06340
Sulier, Thomas R., MSA	83 Circle Drive, Stratford, 06614
Sussman, Aaron	345 Buckland Hills, Apt 1611, Manchester, 06042
Swaar, Warren	150 Lestertown, Groton, 06340

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Tabak, John M., MSA	63 Flora Drive, Stratford, 06614
Taylor, Jr., John W., MSA	130 Deer Lake Circle, Ormond Beach, FL 32174
Thompson, Gerald F., MSA, 33°	154 Davis Road, East Hartford, 06118
Tirrell, Charles H., MSA	16 MacDonough Place 1st Floor, Middletown, 06457
Transue, Thomas A.	36 Woodhaven Drive, Avon, 06001
Travis, Richard V., 33°	41 Ashlar Village, Wallingford, 06492
Turley, Robert, J., MSA	65 Fairlea Avenue, Stratford, 06614
Turner, Burton F., 33°	13 Ashby Street, Mystic, 06355
Turner, Howard D., MSA, 33°	44 Shawondasse Drive, Stonington, 06378

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Urban, David B., MSA	425 N. Abram Street, Stratford, 06614
Urban, Samuel J.	14 Blue Spruce Drive, Newtown, 06470

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**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 Thirtythird and last degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic 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 this 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 or by mail, 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 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 Thrice Potent Master of each Valley shall be responsible for the personal contact in his Valley, and a report shall be made available to the Secretary of the Valley. The Secretary shall retain the report for future reference and the records.

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

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

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

ARTICLE IV

Standing Committees

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

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

Sec. 2 The Committee on Business shall review the address of the Illustrious Commander in Chief and shall make recommendations regarding the apportionment 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 recommendations 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."

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 candidate for election to the offices of this Council at each meeting place.

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

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

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

ARTICLE V

Finances

Sec. 1 - The Secretary of each body of the Rite in this state shall, annually, at least seven days prior to the annual meeting forward to the Secretary of the Council of Deliberation a detailed statement of the proceeding year's work and a remittance of the per capita tax of one dollar (\$1.00) (as amended 8/15/2007) per each member on it roll of membership as of May 31.

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 Hospitaller 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 ‘Frederick H. Lorensen, 33°, Meritorious Service Award is hereby renamed for the State of Connecticut.” 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. Lorensen, 33°.

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

Sec. 1d The awards in any one year shall not exceed the number of Valleys in the State, and nominations hereafter shall be so limited that no Valley shall have more than one holder of such award per seventy-five members in its Lodge of Perfection; provided, however, that if in any one year a Valley would be prevented by such limitation from having a member eligible to receive the award, the Presiding Officers of such Valley may present one nomination to the Council of Deliberation which may confer the award on the member so nominated, even though it exceeds the above limitation. Such number of awards may be reduced by the Council of Deliberation, but may not be increased. (N.B. Not to exceed Constitutional limitation on nominations in each Valley.) [ART. 904(d)]

Sec. 2 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. 2a 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. 2b 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. 2c The Committee on Meritorious Service Award shall consider the nominations referred to it from the various Valleys and shall make recommendations to this Council, 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 recipeent 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 five 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 Supreme Council Constitutions, etc. Upon amendment of the constitutions and regulations of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third and last degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, or upon the promulgation or any decree of said Supreme Council, inconsistent with any provision of these Rules and Regulations, then in every such event, and without any further act or deed whatsoever, these Rules and Regulations shall be deemed to be and shall be automatically amended in conformity therewith.

Sec. 2 - By Council of Deliberation, these Rules and Regulations may be amended at any annual meeting of this Council by a majority vote of the members present, provided the proposed amendment or amendments have been presented at the proceeding 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.

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