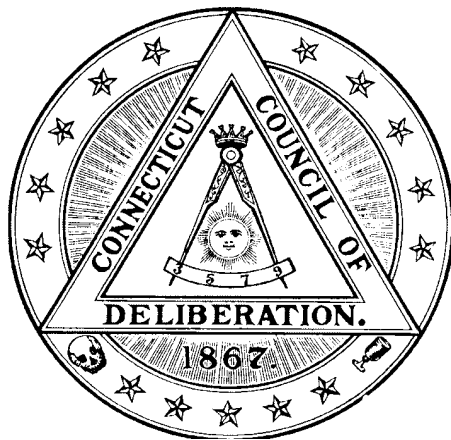


PROCEEDINGS OF

THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHTH SESSION

Connecticut Council of Deliberation



TORRINGTON, CONNECTICUT

JUNE 15 , 2007

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PROCEEDINGS

of the One Hundred Twenty-Eighth 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
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TORRINGTON, CONNECTICUT.....JUNE 15, 2007

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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.

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Connecticut Council of Deliberation
Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite
NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION, U.S.A.

May 5, 2007

Dear Brother,

The One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Session of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation will be held at the Cornucopia Banquet Ball, 371 Pine Woods Road, Torrington, Connecticut on Friday, June 15, 2007 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 Banquet for all members of the Council who register in advance. A self addressed return post card is included for your convenience, to be returned before June 5, 2007. There will be a Host Bar - 4:00 to 5:00 pm with a Cash Bar after 5:00. Banquet is scheduled at 5:00 pm.

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

Be sure to send your reservation to Clyde W. Kayser II, 33^o, 19 Adelaide Avenue, Waterbury, Connecticut 06708-2134, by June 5, 2007. Should you need to reach Brother Kayser by phone, his number is 203-754-8209 or e-mail: cwk33@juno.com.

The Cornucopia Banquet Hall is located at exit 46, off Route 8. Turn right on Pine Woods Road, parking lot on the left about 1/10 of a mile.

By order of:

James R. Spencer, Jr., MSA, 33^o

James R. Spencer, Jr., MSA, 33^o
Commander-in-Chief
Deputy for Connecticut

Attest:

Vernon K. Cleaves, 33^o
Secretary

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**ILL.: JOHN W. McNAUGHTON, 33^o
Sovereign Grand Commander**

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ILL.: JAMES R. SPENCER, JR., MSA, 33°
*Deputy for Connecticut
Illustrious Commander-in-Chief*

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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 Twenty-Eighth Convocation of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation assembled at Torrington, Connecticut at 1:30 p.m. on June 15, 2007.

The following Officers were present:

| | |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| James R. Spencer, Jr., MSA, 33 ^o | Commander-in-Chief |
| Richard V. Travis, 33 ^o | Commander-in-Chief Emeritus |
| A. Norman Johnson, 33 ^o | Commander-in-Chief Emeritus |
| Fredrick H. Lorenson, 33 ^o | Commander-in-Chief Emeritus |
| Gail N. Smith, 33 ^o | 1st Lieutenant Commander Emeritus |
| Burton F. Turner, 33 ^o | 2nd Lieutenant Commander |
| Charles C. Maxson, 33 ^o | Minister of State |
| Bruce R. Bellmore, 33 ^o | Chancellor |
| Vernon K. Cleaves, 33 ^o | Secretary |
| Louis Vander Eyk, 33 ^o | Secretary Emeritus |
| Burton F. Turner, 33 ^o | Prior |
| Walter E. Kaechele, 33 ^o | Master of Ceremonies |
| David L. Sharkis, 33 ^o | Hospitaler |
| Donald L. Smith, MSA, 33 ^o | Seneschal |
| Jack J. S. Farkas, 33 ^o | Standard Bearer |

The Session was declared open at 1:30 P.M. 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.

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RECEPTION OF GUESTS**Assistant Rabban Richard A. Cassada**

Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Sphinx Shrine
Escorted by Illustrious Robert D. Sherrick, MSA, 33°

Brother and Companion William K. Barr**Most Excellent Grand High Priest**

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Connecticut
Escorted by Illustrious Jack H. Stevens, MSA, 33°

Brother and Companion Raymond G. Tomlinson**Most Puissant Grand Master**

Grand Council, Royal & Select Masters of Connecticut
Escorted by Brother Richard A. Eppler, MSA, 32°

Brother and Sir Knight Ernest J. Smith**Right Eminent Grand Commander**

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Connecticut
Escorted by Illustrious Bruce R. Bellmore, MSA, 33°

Knight Companion and Illustrious 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 Illustrious Leonard F. D'Amico, 33°

ALL WERE ESCORTED TO THE EAST FOR INTRODUCTION

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ALLOCUTION OF THE ILLUSTRIOUS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

*The Connecticut Council of Deliberation, now in session at Torrington Connecticut
June 15, 2007:*

Sublime Princes:

I warmly welcome you all to this One Hundred Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation. As this is the first Council of Deliberation I've had the honor of chairing in my new capacity of Deputy for Connecticut, I extend my thanks to all of the Sublime Princes present today. I hope you enjoy our Annual Meeting, and leave here today with renewed enthusiasm for our great Rite.

I also extend a warm welcome to all of the other Distinguished Guests who have been able to join us today, and thank you also for your consideration in sharing this time with us. Your presence further illustrates the fulfillment of our Grand Masters motto for this year, "A Masonic Family, Working Together To Benefit All".

I had anticipated the opportunity to welcome once again our longtime friend and Honorary Member of this Council of Deliberation, Illustrious Brother Alfred J. Lobo, 33^o, Deputy for the Orient of Connecticut, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, United Supreme Council, Prince Hall Affiliation, Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., Inc. Unfortunately I received a phone call from him early this morning from Virginia, where pressing family business will prevent him from being able to join us for our session. He wants me to extend his regrets and best wishes for a productive meeting. I look forward to continuing the fine fraternal relationship nurtured by both him and Illustrious Brother Richard V. Travis, 33^o, Active in Connecticut. May both of our Rites prosper and benefit from these associations.

I thank the officers and members of the Valley of Waterbury for being our hosts today. A special thanks goes out to Illustrious Brother Clyde Kayser, 33^o, for accommodating my last minute request for a change of date from June 8th to June 15th. Thanks Clyde!

NECROLOGY

The passage of time is inexorable, and with that passage, change is inevitable. One of the saddest parts of change is loss. This year has had its passage and its losses. 140 Scottish Rite brothers have answered to the Heavenly Roll Call, and though gone from our physical sight, will remain in the hearts of those who loved and respected them.

Among those answering the Call from Above are 5 Honorary Members of this Supreme Council:

Illustrious Brother Sherman E. Eaton, MSA., 33^o, from the Valley of Norwich. He received his MSA Award in 1964, and was coroneted an Honorary Member in 1968.

Illustrious Brother & Past Most Worshipful Grand Master, Merle P. Tapley, 33^o from the Valley of Hartford. He was Thrice Potent Master 1964-1965, served the Grand Lodge of Connecticut as Most Worshipful Grand Master in 1971, and was coroneted an Honorary Member in 1972.

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Illustrious Brother Lawrence P. Urban, 33^o, from the Valley of New Haven. He was coroneted an Honorary Member in 1984 and served as Most Wise Master in 1986.

Illustrious Brother Herbert R. Olson, 33^o, from the Valley of Hartford. He served as Thrice Potent Master 1985-1986, and was coroneted an Honorary Member in 1985.

Illustrious Brother and Dr. Matthew P. Campione, 33^o, from the Valley of New Haven. He served Masonicare for many years on several Boards, and was coroneted in 1995.

We are also saddened by the loss of 2 other holders of the Arthur M. Brown, 33^o, Meritorious Service Award beside Illustrious Brother Eaton. They are:

Sublime Prince Clinton E. Driscoll, MSA, from the Valley of Hartford, who received his MSA Award in 1991.

Sublime Prince Alton D. Nankervis, M.S.A, from the Valley of Bridgeport, who served as Most Wise Master in 1968 and received his MSA Award in 1972.

Our ranks were further diminished by the loss of:

Sublime Prince Sigmund E. Kei, 32^o, from the Valley of Hartford, who served as Sovereign Prince in 1971-1972.

I quote a familiar verse: "At such a time as this-I never gaze on some well loved face but what I think, one more to welcome me, when I shall cross the intervening space between this land and that one over there, one more to make the strange beyond seem fair". Well done good and faithful servants!

I now call on Illustrious Brother Burton Turner, 33^o, for a prayer honoring these departed brothers.

STATE OF THE RITE

As the new Deputy for Connecticut, I and the other Active and Emeriti Members have been cordially received in all of our visits to the Valleys and Consistories of Connecticut. There appears to be a new feeling of enthusiasm within Connecticut Scottish Rite, and this is a very heartwarming feeling. The degree work witnessed was generally of good to excellent quality. In the few instances where the work needed improvement, assurances were given that it would be addressed. New costumes were in evidence in some of the degrees, and from Executive Meeting notes, I see that plans are underway to continue replacing older costumes. As with all "productions", the behind the scenes support is as important as the on stage performers. In addition to recruiting new Ritualists to bolster the pool of performers, an active drive must be made in each Valley to add, hopefully some of our newer members, to join in our "work".

For the first time, in recent memory at least, a "new" degree was conferred. Connecticut Consistory conferred the non-singing ritual for the 22nd degree, Prince of Libanus. It was well received, and should be considered as an alternative for those Consistories that are unable to field a singing cast. The Valley of Hartford/Nathan Hale Consistory presented the former 26th degree, the Lincoln Degree, in a public candidate

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Information night, and it was also favorable received. Finally, the 30th degree, Grand Inspector, was conferred for the first time in 6 years by Lafayette Consistory with a Valley of New Haven cast.

However, all of this effort is for naught if two other very important elements aren't addressed. One is a lack of existing members on the sidelines. Brothers, we have 3800 Scottish Rite members in Connecticut, and if we counted up all of the side liners who've attended this years meetings, I seriously doubt if we had 5% attendance. The other is the size of our classes of candidates in the recent past. Sublime Princes, we're only introducing the Scottish Rite to about 30% of our Masonic brothers! While I don't advocate stripping our Blue Lodges of their members, we really aren't doing a good job of encouraging enough of them to seek additional light in the Scottish Rite. Because of this, and other circumstances, a couple of our Valleys are rapidly approaching a critical membership number which will force us to make changes in the Valley structure in Connecticut. I certainly don't want to see this happen, because we have the advantage of having Valleys geographically located as to be easily accessible by most of our Connecticut brothers, and officers capable of conferring meaningful degrees. We must give priority to each of these issues, and in doing so, I think we'll find that by increasing the sidelines, the members will be more enthusiastic about finding new candidates. Conversely, when the candidates see a good showing on the side lines, they'll encourage others to join in our good work.

CHILDRENS LEARNING CENTER

The Children's Learning Center in Waterbury is straining at the seams with at one period 30 students enrolled. They had a Ceremony of Achievement on May 22nd when 9 students "graduated." As always, it was a very moving experience for those involved, and is a vivid demonstration of what these young people can accomplish under the one-on-one tutoring of the Orton-Gillingham Method. A very dramatic representation of the benefits our generous contributions make possible.

You will hear first hand reports from our Learning Center Director, Mrs. Cheryl Sharkis, and Ill. David Sharkis, Associate Member of the Board of Governors, shortly.

CONCLUSION

Brothers, throughout my allocution, you've heard me allude to members. New members and older members, both in age and in years of service to our Rite. The cold hard facts are that without a resurgence of our existing membership as well as an influx of new candidates, Connecticut faces a crisis situation, not in the near future, but right now!

I've formed a new Website Committee to implement a functioning, informational and effective website in the hopes of attracting candidates, and it will be developed under www.ctscottishrite.org . Each Valley will have it's own link, as

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as well as links to other areas of interest, such as our Learning Center and National Heritage Museum.

We already have in place Membership and Retention, and Long Range and Strategic Planning Committees, but they are of no value unless WE, the core members of CT Scottish Rite take the initiative and personally invite a Masonic brother to join us in Scottish Rite. We also need to understand that with that invitation to join comes a commitment on our part to mentor that new brother, make him feel welcome and an important part of what we do. Bringing in candidates by being the top line signer is wonderful, but if we don't make him feel welcome after each degree, and personally invite him to all of our meetings and events, we'll lose him within a couple of years at most. We have a huge responsibility facing us and only by meeting it head-on can we survive. My brothers, the future of Scottish Rite in Connecticut is in your hands!

Cordially and fraternally,

James R. Spencer, Jr., MSA, 33^o
Commander-in-Chief
Deputy for Connecticut

This report was accepted and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

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REPORT OF THE ACTIVE

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren on the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in Session at Torrington, Connecticut on June 15, 2007:

We continue to be fortunate in Connecticut in that we have many good ritualists in our beloved Scottish Rite, so that even with our reduced membership, we continue to be able to confer the degrees in our respective Valleys with help from our sister Valleys. However, as the membership continues to decline and our ranks continue to thin we must face the reality of Valleys joining together to confer the work. It is imperative that we encourage our new members as well as our dormant brothers to take an active part, no matter how small, in the work, so that they can replace our active brothers as they retire from participation.

One area of continuing concern that I have noticed when visiting the Valleys, is the exceptionally low attendance of the members, and the absence of the Officers of the Bodies seated in the Valley. All Officers should be present for all meetings in their respective Valleys. Officers, your presence or absence is noticed by the candidates, and members on the sidelines. We must be able to impress our candidates with the best presentation possible in order to encourage them to become viable and active members. This includes membership support in the audience in conjunction with good degree work.

My Brothers, Masonry continues to suffer from too few doing too much. If we are to survive in the 21st century we must increase the participation of our members in our members in our Blue Lodges and Scottish Rite bodies, otherwise we are doomed to become just a dysfunctional group with no direction or purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard V. Travis, 33^o, Active for Connecticut

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

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND NECROLOGY

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren on the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in Session at Torrington, Connecticut on June 15, 2007:

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 **81** members of this Council, or their proxies, that have registered. Each Scottish Rite Body in the State is represented by its Officers or their proxies.

There were **140** deaths of Scottish Rite Brethren during the year past including seven members of this council, to wit:

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Dr. Matthew P. Campione, 33° | Clinton E. Driscoll, MSA, 32° |
| Sherman E. Eaton, MSA, 33° | Sigmund E. Kei, 32° Past Officer |
| Herbert R. Olson, 33° | Alton D. Nankervis, 32° MWM 1968 |
| Merle P. Tapley, 33° | |
| Lawrence P. Urban, 33° | |

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 SECRETARY

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren on the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in Session in Torrington, Connecticut on June 15 2007:

The proceedings of the 127th session have been printed and distributed to all of our members. Membership within the Council now stands at **257**. Membership in the Valleys now stands at **3800**, with **84** initiated, **0** affiliated, **22** restored; **140** deaths, **67** suspensions and **15** demits, which shows an overall loss of **116** during the year.

The per capita tax of **\$5259.80** has been received and paid to the Treasurer, Ill. Charles F. Warfield, 33°.

Respectfully submitted,

Vernon K. Cleaves, 33°, *Secretary*

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

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Abstract of Returns from the Valleys

| Body | Membership 6/1/05 | Initiated | Affiliated | Restored | Died | Suspended | Demits | Gain+ Loss- | Membership 05/31/06 | Per Capital Tax Received |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Lodges of Perfection | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dewitt Clinton | 912 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 6 | 3 | -17 | 895 | \$313.25 |
| King Solomon | 503 | 22 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 | +10 | 513 | \$179.55 |
| Charter Oak | 1296 | 21 | 0 | 19 | 45 | 45 | 7 | -57 | 1239 | \$433.65 |
| E. G. Storer | 719 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 30 | 14 | 2 | -29 | 690 | \$241.50 |
| Doric | 486 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 2 | 3 | -23 | 463 | \$162.05 |
| TOTALS | 3916 | 84 | 0 | 22 | 140 | 67 | 15 | -116 | 3800 | \$1330.00 |
| Councils, Princes of Jerusalem | | | | | | | | | | |
| Washington | 911 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 5 | 3 | -19 | 892 | \$321.30 |
| Van Rensselaer | 499 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 1 | +4 | 503 | \$176.05 |
| Hartford | 1295 | 20 | 0 | 19 | 45 | 45 | 7 | -58 | 1237 | \$431.90 |
| Elm City | 718 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 30 | 13 | 2 | -29 | 689 | \$241.15 |
| Ionic | 486 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 2 | 30 | -23 | 463 | \$164.15 |
| TOTALS | 3949 | 69 | 0 | 20 | 136 | 75 | 13 | -137 | 3814 | \$1324.40 |
| Chapters, Rose Croix | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pequonnock | 912 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 5 | 3 | -19 | 893 | \$321.30 |
| Norwich | 498 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 | +4 | 502 | \$175.70 |
| Cyrus Goodel | 1294 | 20 | 0 | 19 | 45 | 45 | 7 | -58 | 1234 | \$432.60 |
| New Haven | 718 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 30 | 13 | 2 | -29 | 689 | \$241.15 |
| Corinthian | 494 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 2 | 3 | -23 | 462 | \$161.70 |
| TOTALS | 3946 | 69 | 0 | 20 | 136 | 75 | 13 | -136 | 3812 | \$1323.70 |
| Consistories, S.P.R.S. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lafayette | 2079 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 32 | 8 | -85 | 1994 | \$697.90 |
| Connecticut | 973 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 44 | 4 | 0 | -30 | 943 | \$330.05 |
| Nathan Hale | 745 | 20 | 2 | 13 | 14 | 35 | 6 | -20 | 725 | \$253.75 |
| TOTALS | 3797 | 72 | 2 | 15 | 139 | 71 | 14 | -135 | 3662 | \$1281.70 |

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

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LEARNING CENTER FUND

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance of August 1, 2006 | \$ 3,454.65 |
| Receipts - | |
| Wachovia Bank Interest | <u>\$101.35</u> |
| Balance, July 31, 2007 | \$3,556.00 |

HOSPITALER'S FUND

August 1, 2006 - July 31, 2007

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Balance, August 1, 2006 | \$4,809.89 |
| Receipts - | |
| Wachovia Bank Interest | <u>\$ 151.11</u> |
| Balance, July 31, 2007 | \$4,961.00 |

Respectfully Submitted:
Charles F. Warfield, 33°, *Treasurer*

Examined by: Allen E. Acker, 33°

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ASSETS**GENERAL FUND**

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Bank of America, Checking. | \$5,260.17 |
| Bank of America, Money Market | 1,299.04 |
| Wachovia, Savings | 1,801.89 |
| Wachovia, Certificate of Deposit | 16,345.89 |
| Scottish Rite Cash Reserve Account | 2,763.07 |
| Scottish Rite Investment Trust (Market Value) | 149,931.96 |
| Due from Hospitaler's Fund | <u>1,600.00</u> |
| July 31, 2007 TOTAL | \$179,002.03 |

LEARNING CENTER FUND

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Wachovia, Savings | \$100.00 |
| Wachovia, Certificate of Deposit | <u>3,456.00</u> |
| July 31, 2007 TOTAL | \$3,556.00 |

HOSPITALER'S FUND

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Wachovia, Savings | \$1,456.23 |
| Wachovia, Certificate of Deposit | <u>5,104.77</u> |
| July 31, 2007 TOTAL | \$6,561.00 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Due to General Fund | \$1600.00 |
| Total Liabilities | <u>1600.00</u> |
| July 31, 2007 TOTAL | \$4,961.00 |

Respectfully submitted
Charles F. Warfield, 33^o, *Treasurer*

Examined by Allen E. Acker, 33^o

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

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren on the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in Session at Torrington, Connecticut on June 15, 2007:

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

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2007-2008**ESTIMATED RECEIPTS**

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Lodges of Perfection | \$1,350.00 |
| Councils, Princes of Jerusalem | 1,350.00 |
| Chapters, Rose Croix | 1,350.00 |
| Consistories | 1,350.00 |
| AASR Investment Fund | 5,000.00 |
| Supreme Council Receipts | <u>10,000.00</u> |
| TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS | \$20,400.00 |

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Entertainment Annual Session | \$1,000.00 |
| Deputy Allowance | 1,000.00 |
| Active Allowance (3 actives) | 1,000.00 |
| Secretary Allowance | 250.00 |
| Treasurer Allowance | 150.00 |
| Printing | 2,500.00 |
| Postage | 700.00 |
| Audit | 650.00 |
| MSA Presentations | 500.00 |
| Sales Tax | 25.00 |
| Supreme Council Session | 10,000.00 |

DONATIONS

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| MCF Endowment Fund | \$250.00 |
| AASR Masonic Library and Museum | 500.00 |
| Grand Lodge Endowment Fund | 500.00 |
| George Washington Nat'l Museum | 100.00 |
| Scholarship Fund | 100.00 |
| DeMolay Youth Activities | 250.00 |
| Masonic Service Organization | 100.00 |
| Contingency Fund | <u>825.00</u> |
| TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES | \$20,400.00 |

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We recommend that the Treasurer of each Lodge of Perfection pay to the Treasurer of The Masonic Charity Foundation Endowment Fund the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) per capita for each person initiated in the Lodges of Perfection during the fiscal year 2006-2007, returns to be made no later than August 31, 2007; 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: thereby 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^o
Edward R. Ham, 33^o
Allan E. Acker, 33^o , *Chairman*

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE SPECIAL REPORT

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren on the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in Session at Torrington, Connecticut. on June 15, 2007:

The Finance Committee recommends that the following donations be made from the Hospitaller's Fund. Memorials in the amount of (\$150.00) each to the MCF Endowment Fund and the AASR Library and Museum.

We recommend the approval and adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted
Charles F. Warfield, 33^o
Edward R. Ham, 33^o
Allan E. Acker, 33^o , *Chairman*

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried by unanimous vote that the Report of the Finance Committee special report be accepted.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE SPECIAL REPORT #2

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren on the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in Session at Torrington, Connecticut. on June 15, 2007:

MOTION #1

Pursuant to ARTICLE VIII, Sec. 2, of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation By-laws,

I move that ARTICLE IV, Sec. 1 - which currently reads "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 thirty-five cents (\$0.35) per each member on its roll of membership as May 31st .

**"be amended, in place of the amount ("thirty-five cents \$0.35)", the amount of "one dollar \$ 1.00" be substituted"
and in place of the payment date of ("May 31"), the date of "June 15th" is suggested"**

[This is to help reduce the impact of lower membership, higher postage and printing costs and will help bring us more in line with today's expenses, as well as adjusting the Valley's dues payments to Supreme Council and Council of Deliberation, that will be based on the same membership numbers.]

MOTION #2

Pursuant to ARTICLE VIII, Sec. 2, of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation By-laws,

I move that in accordance with ARTICLE V, Sec.2 on Finance, a one-time special assessment of sixty-five cents (\$0.65) be assessed on the bodies of the Rite in this State for each member on the rolls as of June 15, 2008 as the suggested date.

[This will be a one time charge and help bridge the shortfall experienced between the 2007 and the 2008 Council of Deliberation dates, when Motion #1, if approved, will take effect. Also adjust the Valley's payments for dues to Supreme Council and Council of Deliberation that will be based on the same membership numbers.]

Respectfully submitted

Charles F. Warfield, 33^o

Edward R. Ham, 33^o

Allan E. Acker, 33^o, *Chairman*

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried by unanimous vote that the Report of the Finance Committee special report be accepted.

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**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE
MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD**

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren on the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in Session at Torrington, Connecticut. on June 15, 2007:

The Committee for the Ill. Arthur M. Brown, 33^o Meritorious Service Award, recommends the following worthy Sublime Princes to receive this Distinction at the Annual Meeting of the Council of deliberation .

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| Valley of Norwich | Carl J. Mossberg 612364059 |
| Valley of Bridgeport | Gary D. Shepard 420141028 |
| Valley of Hartford | Charles D. Weiss 296001026 |
| Valley of New Haven | Charles H. Tirrell 712360058 |
| Valley of Waterbury | Russell W. Griswold 891004685 |

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,

Franklin D. Bushwack, MSA
Whitney P. McNulty, MSA
Alfred J. Chapman, MSA
Armand Brodner, MSA
Rudolph A. Gaydos, MSA
Bruce R. Bellmore, MSA, 33^o, *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, Ill.. Burton F. Turner, 33^o. They were invested with their jewels and received their Certificates from Ill.. Richard V. Travis, 33^o, Active. Also, they were presented their caps from members of their respective Valleys.

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

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren on the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in Session at Torrington, Connecticut on June 15, 2007:

The Committee on Next Place of Meeting is pleased to report that the Valley of Bridgeport extends an invitation to the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren of the Council of Deliberation to meet in the Bridgeport area, tentatively at the Pyramid Temple, Wheelers Farm Road in Milford for the 129th Session to be held on Friday June 13, 2008.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jack S. Farkas, MSA, 33°
John F. Kessler, 33°
Donald L. Smith, 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 on the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in Session at Torrington, Connecticut on June 15, 2007:

Your Committee on Credentials report that the final registration of members at this Session totals **87**.

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

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

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND REGULATIONS

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren on the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in Session at Torrington, Connecticut on June 15, 2007:

Congratulations: To Illustrious Commander-In-Chief, Brother James R. Spencer, 33°, Deputy For Connecticut, from three of his Illustrious Brothers who have graciously accepted his request for them to serve as The Committee on Rules and Regulations, during this past year. As members of this committee we are fully aware of the charges set forth as guides to actively perform the work of this committee. Your committee has not received any direct projects this year from the Commander-In-Chief to pursue, other than observing any changes and activities at the Annual Supreme Council meetings which might have an effect on our own rules and regulations. There have been no new proposals received this year by the committee from the Illustrious Brothers of the Connecticut Council Of Deliberation.

The Illustrious Brothers of this committee have had discussions at times throughout the past year to ascertain any needs requiring action or changes to our rules and regulations. Therefore: being aware of no new resolutions or changes, we report that no action is required on the Report of This Committee at this One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Annual Session of this Council of Deliberation.

Our thanks are extended to the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief for the honor and privilege to serve for him this year as his committee on rules and regulations.

Cordially and Fraternaly submitted,
 Leonard F. D'Amico, 33°
 Kevin J. Hecht, 33°
 R. Stanley Harrison, 33°, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren on the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in Session at Torrington, Connecticut on June 15, 2007:

I have contacted the Secretaries of the five Valleys and all have reported that their insurance coverage has not changed from last year. The Valley of Bridgeport and the Valley of Norwich are still insured with Westport Insurance, while the Valley of Hartford, the Valley of New Haven and the Valley of Waterbury are insured with Acordia Insurance Group. Acordia is the insurance group used by the Supreme Council Northern Jurisdiction. It is the opinion of this committee that all Valleys are adequately covered.

Respectively submitted,
 Arthur M. Pugh, 33°
 William F. Carpenter, 33°
 Charles C. Maxson, 33°, *Chairman*

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These two reports were 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 on the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in Session at Torrington, Connecticut on June 15, 2007:

Your Committee on Nominations offers the following slate of Officers to serve this Council of Deliberation for the year 2007-2008.

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|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Burton F. Turner, 33 ^o | First Lieutenant Commander |
| Charles C. Maxson, 33 ^o | Second Lieutenant Commander |
| Kevin J. Hecht, 33 ^o | Minister of State |
| Wesley H. Alexander, 33 ^o | Chancellor |
| Charles F. Warfield, 33 ^o | Treasurer |
| Vernon K. Cleaves, 33 ^o | Secretary |
| Herbert W. Ellms, MSA., 33 ^o | Secretary Emeritus |
| Walter E. Kaechele, 33 ^o | Prior |
| David L. Sharkis, 33 ^o | Master of Ceremonies |
| Donald L. Smith, 33 ^o | Hospitaler |
| John D Williams, Jr., MSA, 33 ^o | Seneschal |
| Jack J. S. Farkas, MSA, 33 ^o | Standard Bearer |
| Jack H. Stevens, MSA, 33 ^o | Captain of the Guard |
| Gerald F. Thompson, MSA, 33 ^o | Sentinel |
| Kenneth W. Hawkins, 33 ^o | Historian |
| Theodore Hamilla, 33 ^o | Historian Emeritus |

Respectfully submitted,
Elmer F. Manley, MSA, 33^o, *Chairman*

No further nominations forthcoming, it was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary was 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.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIPS

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren on the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in Session at Torrington, Connecticut on June 15, 2007:

This year, The Supreme Council, located in Lexington, Massachusetts has awarded \$18,000.00 to Connecticut for Abbott Scholarships. The State Scholarship Committee of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation has recommended 18 applicants to become 2007 Abbott Scholarship recipients. These recommendations were made to Illustrious James R. Spencer, Jr., MSA, 33°, Deputy of Connecticut and to the Supreme Council.

Leon M. Abbott Scholarships provide financial support for the continuing education of young men and women from Scottish Rite families and Masonic-related youth programs. Since 1951, more that \$3 million has been awarded to students from each state of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

Eligibility: The following criteria are used to determine the eligibility of applicants for the program:

- A currently enrolled sophomore, junior or senior at an accredited college or university.
- A minimum grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
- A child or grandchild of a Scottish Rite Mason in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.
- A member of a youth organization sponsored by the Masonic fraternity in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.
- A graduate of one of the 32° Masonic Learning Centers of Children in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

The State Scholarship Committee received a total of 34 applications from all five Valleys in Connecticut. The 18 recipients of this year's scholarships demonstrated excellent scholarship and genuine financial need. Impressive letters of recommendations from teachers, professors and high school counselors supported all applications. Recipients also exhibited extensive volunteer community service, broad extracurricular activities, 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.

This year, all five Valleys in Connecticut have given their own College Scholarships to applicants. The Valley of Bridgeport has given four scholarships, the Valley of Hartford has given nine scholarships, the Valley of New Haven has given four scholarships, the Valley of Norwich has given one scholarship and the Valley of Waterbury has given two scholarships.

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VALLEY OF BRIDGEPORT

1. Kelsey E. Ejzak, senior year, Springfield College, Springfield, MA
2. Patrick M. Hagan, junior year, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

VALLEY OF HARTFORD

1. Kristen D. Becher, sophomore year, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT
2. Amanda R. Edgerton, junior year, Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT
3. Christopher T. Hallberg, junior year, Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, VA
4. Gregory N. Martinelli, senior year, Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, NY
5. Mallory M. Musante, sophomore year, Bryant University, Smithfield RI
6. Erica L. Willoughby, junior year, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY
7. Jessica S. Willoughby, 1st year Graduate Student, North Carolina State

VALLEY OF NEW HAVEN

1. Jesse P. Bodin, sophomore year, Goucher College, Baltimore, MD
2. Kari E. Hulley, sophomore year, Boston College, Newton, MA

VALLEY OF NORWICH

1. Kimberly A. Evans, senior year, Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, CT
2. Sarah K. Smith, senior year, Nichols College, Dudley, MA
3. Matthew A. Teperow, junior year, Plymouth State University, Plymouth, NH
4. Scott H. Weiner, senior year, Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH

VALLEY OF WATERBURY

1. Scott K. Maxwell, 2nd Year Law, St. John's School of Law, Queens, NY
2. Liesa L. Moskowitz, sophomore year, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, Ct
3. Matthew L. Vander Eyk, sophomore year, Briarwood College, Southington, CT

Respectively submitted,

Vernon K. Cleaves, 33°
 David R. Blythe, Sr., 32°
 Leo H. Lohrman, II, 33°
 Roger W. Read, MSA., 32°
 Thomas M. Maxwell, II, MSA., 33°, *Chairman*

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

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

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren on the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in Session at Torrington, Connecticut on June 15, 2007:

The Chairman of the State Membership and Retention Committee respectfully submits the following Report for the year 2006 – 2007

As each valley has submitted an individual report for publication, I would like to give a synopsis of their collective efforts.

MEMBERSHIP

1. On going dialogues with blue lodges in respective districts. Part of this dialogue involves visitation to lodge meetings and being the program for the evening. Helping our blue lodges any way we can. Included in this help are the underwriting of mailings for any blue lodge and plans for a Scottish Rite Degree team which will perform the allegorical portion of the 3rd degree for any lodge upon request.

2. Inclusion of non Scottish Rite Mason's and non mason's in Scottish Rite Family life events.

3. Open degree nights where potential prospects and their wives, significant others and their children are invited to witness a public degree and get information on the benefits of belonging to the Scottish Rite

4. Sending complimentary copies of the valley newsletter to all Master Mason's in a valley's district.

5. Actively participating in Fair booths to raise money for Scottish Rite causes and publicly indicating where the money is going and providing literature on both the Scottish Rite and the Blue Lodge.

6. Encouraging our members to bring in new brothers by establishing or continue to support a black hat program which awards a black hat to any Sublime Prince who has brought in a certain number of candidates.

Each Valley has a different style of what they will do to encourage membership. Some of the above work for one valley but just don't give the same results for another. It would, however be to our detriment if all methods used by all the valleys were not listed and available for a sister valley to use or try out.

RETENTION

I was once told that the biggest issue in becoming the best or achieving a goal was not the work getting there but the enormous work of staying there. It is truly a situation where the adages "use it or lose it" is the operative command. In the Scottish Rite we have the wonderful attainment of making new Sublime Princes but if they are not used, we do lose them and in our current situation, we cannot afford to lose anyone.

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Each Valley is struggling with the loss of brothers to death; non payment of dues and request for demits. In all cases, efforts are made to personally contact NPD's and demit requestors to see what the reasoning is. All valleys have established a means of determining whether or not to remit dues on a brother's behalf. If a brother has a non financial reason for NPD or a demit request, all valley's have established a program to investigate the reason and see if the brother can be encouraged to return. One of the best regulations we have is that no brother can be dropped from our rolls unless personal contact has been made. This regulation requires that we communicate with our brothers, to see what caused their decision

1. Obviously the above struggle is more akin to shutting the barn door after the horse has escaped. On a more proactive note, the synopsis of the valleys to ensure retention is as follows:

2. Encouraging newly created Sublime Princes to join a cast or crew for a particular degree or to consider an appointment as an officer in our valley lines

3. Holding special dinners for newly created Sublime Princes or inviting newly created Sublime Princes to Worker's night dinners.

4. Open Installation evenings with dinners for both the Sublime Prince and his guest.

5. Offering free dinners and social hours around the degrees

You might have noticed that the list for retention is slightly smaller than my list for Membership. Honestly, it should be twice as large. As I indicated, it is more difficult to stay on the hill once the goal has been attained.

My charge to the brethren is to find ways to improve our retention list.

We need to find ways of including as many new brother's in our activities as possible. It is use them or lose them folks. To have a class of 20 and then retain only one or two actively working in a valley is not just criminal stupidity, it is the very thing we fear the most. It will guarantee the loss of our valley's and consistories. We have the ability to involve every new brother in something. We just need to ask them. Not wait for them to ask us.

We need to start devoting our efforts to include significant others and children in our social activities. We also need to branch out and see how far we can push our boundaries to ensure that significant others encourage prospective brethren to join us.

If we can generate the interest and the enthusiasm, growth will naturally follow. It is time to go on the offensive and show everyone what it means to belong to our beloved fraternity, its good works and it's goals. It is time to ensure that all new Sublime Princes are spoken to and asked to become a part of the Scottish Rite works, not just a number on our rolls.

Respectfully submitted

Howard D. Turner, MSA 33^o, *Chairman*
State Membership and Retention Committee.

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Respectfully submitted

Howard D. Turner, MSA 33^o, *Chairman*
State Membership and Retention Committee.

**REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
VALLEY OF NEW HAVEN**

Membership Development: The Valley of New Haven had 8 members in the Fall Class of 2006 and 6 members in the Spring Class of 2007. Far short of our goal of 20 new members in each class.

MEMBERSHIP

We remain committed to make ourselves available to the Masters and Wardens of the Blue Lodges in the 4th District to bring our Scottish Rite message to their Lodges. This would enable them to plan a special program sometime during their year for their members and would give us the opportunity to sell our product. However, we have only been invited to speak at one Blue Lodge this past year. It seems that the Lodges still have the old fear that we would be trying to "Steal" their members.

Our Valley held a **prospect presentation** in September of 2006 and we are scheduling another presentation on Monday August 20, 2007 for our Fall Class. We have had great success signing up the prospects who attend our presentations, but we have not been getting large numbers of potential candidates to come out.

Our **Family Programs**, under the direction of Illustrious Jack Stevens, presented a family picnic in July, a dinner theatre in September, and a family picnic in February. He says that the Valley will again sponsor a picnic on Saturday July 21 and a dinner theatre on Saturday September 29th with a play called "A night with Abe" at the

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New Haven Temple. It is hoped that many of our members will invite potential candidates and their families to all of our activities. Jack's committee also sponsored a bus trip to Lexington Mass in May of this year. We are holding our Installations each year at Ashlar Village and have been inviting our families to attend. All these programs are planned for our members to invite non-Masons as well as Masons who are not yet Scottish Rite members.

Our Valley must bring in new members to offset our losses, therefore each member of the valley must be actively recruiting new members for the Scottish Rite from their Blue Lodges.

Membership Retention

Each one of us joined the Scottish Rite for a reason. Each candidate must feel that they are wanted and needed as an active member of the Valley after their "Class" has "graduated". This is accomplished by inviting them to participate as a member of the Cast, Choir, Stage Crew, Make-up team, or just to come and watch degrees that they have not yet seen.

We sponsor a dinner before each degree with a social hour after. This helps our candidates get acquainted with other members of the Valley.

After deaths, our biggest loss is NPDs. We may not be able to do anything about the deaths but we should be able to eliminate or at least decrease the number of NPDs. Our Valley Retention Committee, which consists of the top three Officers of each body, are charged with contacting delinquent members personally to find out if they need assistance. Some of our members, however, are too proud to let us know that they cannot afford to pay their dues. Many of our elderly members cannot drive at night and feel the necessity to "drop out". We stand ready to assist those members who are unable or reluctant to pay their dues, but would like to remain a member of the Scottish Rite. We should not drop a member simply because he cannot afford to pay his dues. If he wants to remain a member, we will find a way to keep him as a member.

Membership Development and Membership Retention is the life of our beloved Scottish Rite. It is up to each one of us!! We can do it!! We must do it!!

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert D. Sherrick, MSA, 33°, *Chairman*

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

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP & RETENTION COMMITTEES VALLEY OF NORWICH

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren on the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in Session at Torrington, Connecticut on June 15, 2007:

The Valley of Norwich continues to overcome the effects of an aging membership and the certainty of life. We continue to keep the number of demits and suspensions to a minimum.

Death continues to overtake us and is inevitable. Again this year we have lost Brothers, some of which were very active in the Valley. Our loss is deep and our memories long. Some Blue Lodge Brothers in attendance expressed an interest in the

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Rite because of the ceremony.

The best memorial to a lost active Brother is the work we do to keep our Valley as positive contributing force within our fraternity and community. In addition to our continued work to meet the goals and objectives of the long-range plan, we are working to rekindle the fires in our inactive members. We continue to put the new members to work in various positions, either cast members stagehands or the officer line of the various bodies. In some cases we are using them in more than one position.

The Valley has instituted a new membership program “The Black Cap” to recognize Brothers who have brought in 5 new members in 2 classes and we are proud to have three brothers receive this award for the last two classes. Even though we are continually losing Brothers to the Grand Architect of the Universe we are proud to have brought in 22 new members in the last year.

The professional printing and mailing services we provide continues to be utilized by the Lodges in New London and Windham Counties and supporting the North Stonington fair food both has brought us out to the community. We have seen an increased interest in the Scottish Rite in recent months. What specifically this increased interest can be attributed to is unsure at this time, but we continue to pursue new members in every way we are able.

RETENTION

We have been blessed to have a 9 member increase in our Lodge of Perfection this year. We have continued to focus on our brothers who through hardship or age have been reluctant to continue in the Scottish Rite Valley of Norwich. Through attention to the unsaid messages sent by our brothers and dues abatements where indicated, we have again reduced the requests for demits and suspensions for non-payment of dues. Retention results from caring and communication and we are striving to improve both of these areas.

We have improved our communications by the utilization of e-mail for those that would prefer it. This increases the timeliness of the information being received by the brothers. At the same time, we have actively engaged and challenged our newly created 32nds to take part in our degrees in any way they have an interest. As a result, we have been able to continue to portray new degrees in our valley and include new willing participants in our work.

We are continuing to request the assistance of the members in the support of our scholarship programs, both local and Abbott.

All these activities, coupled with the Supreme Council programs of Children’s Learning Centers, The Northern Light Magazine, Abbott Scholarships and the Museum of Our National Heritage, provide that extra reason to sustain membership and to think about the positive effects that paying dues provides.

Respectfully submitted,
 Carl E. B. Mitchell, 33°
 Jonathan E. Wilson, 32°
 Howard D. Turner, MSA, 33°, *Chairman*

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

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren on the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in Session in Torrington, Connecticut on June 15, 2007:

That so much of the allocation as refers to the loss by death of Honorary Members of the Supreme Council, recipients of the Ill. Arthur M. Brown, 33^o 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Bradley K. Cooney, 33^o
John F. Martin, 33^o
Walter E. Kaechele, 33^o, *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 on the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in Session at Torrington, Connecticut on June 15, 2007:

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The following Brothers have been elected to receive this degree at this year's annual session in Washington, D.C. in August: David R. Blythe, Sr.; Arthur H Carlstrom, MSA; Sidney W. Isenburg; Richard R. Jones, Jr., and Stephen P. Schreck.

Degree Work

Collectively, the following degrees were exemplified within the Council's jurisdiction during the past year: 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 27, 30, 31, and 32 degrees. While most degrees were exemplified by casts made up exclusively of members of one valley, in some cases, degrees were portrayed by composite casts from two to four valleys. In addition, the Valleys of New Haven and Waterbury portrayed the Feast of the Paschal Lamb in New Haven. It has been proposed that this solemn ceremonial be presented every third year alternating casts from the two valleys.

Valley Activities

The Valley of Bridgeport donates its Stratford Theatre for use by the Town of Stratford for such agencies as the Stratford Community Services, Sterling House Community Center, Stratford Arts Commission and the Stratford Public School for youth activities. The Valley, in concert with the Valleys of New Haven and Waterbury, also continues to sponsor an Award's Program which recognizes individuals for volunteer community service and heroism which are drawn from the jurisdiction of Lafayette Consistory. The Valley of Bridgeport is the major sponsor of Character Education in the Stratford Public Schools; a cosponsor of the Masonic Run for Hope, Love and Charity "Turkey Trot" on Thanksgiving morning; and a major sponsor of the Winter Concert of the Greater Bridgeport Youth Symphony Orchestra. The Valley also participates in the Annual Stratford Day activities.

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The Valley of Hartford supports its youth with financial aid to deserving students who have met the requirements of the Scholarship committee. The Valley of Hartford has also initiated dinners for the newly made 32nd Degree Masons and their ladies. This dinner has been a very successful tool to reinforce Scottish Rite Masonry as a family oriented organization.

The Valley of New Haven has developed a very strong Family Life Program which included a picnic at Ashlar Village in July, a dinner theatre in September, and a bus excursion to Lexington, MA, including a tour of the museum and an excellent lunch. The Valley supports college students with scholarships who have Masonic affiliations and are in need of financial assistance. They also support the Children's Learning Center with financial contributions.

The Valley of Norwich has contributed substantially to the Preston Food Bank and St. Vincent DePaul Place in Norwich. The Valley also supports the 8th Masonic District's Widows Fund. The Valley also provides monetary support to the CT CHIP as well as volunteers for CHIP events held within the 8th Masonic District.

The Family Life program included attending the home opener of the *Connecticut Sun*, professional women's basketball team. In addition, attendees were treated to a "behind the scenes" tour of their facilities.

The Valley of Waterbury's Family Life Program included the 9th Annual New Britain Rock Cats Picnic and Baseball Game in August and the Walk for Dyslexia for the Children's Learning Center in October. Many of the Valley members participate in local neighborhood associations. The Valley sponsors a CT CHIP at the Waterbury Masonic Temple on the day of the walk.

Membership

We are beginning to grow our membership in some of the Valleys. The key is to involve new members in active participation as quickly as possible. The results of such efforts have been positive.

Conclusions

It is time to stop wringing our hands about membership loss and do something positive to build our Craft. Good degree work, welcoming new members and their families, sharing our brotherhood and belief in the Almighty Father of the Universe should be our primary objectives. By stimulating the Blue Lodge members in our district to seek new light in Masonry we can encourage them to join us in Scottish Rite.

Respectfully Submitted,

George A. W. Nousiainen, 33^o

Charles W. Yohe, 32^o

Richard A. Incorvati, 33^o, *Chairman*

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

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**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS
AND CHARTERS**

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren on the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in Session at Torrington, Connecticut on June 15, 2007:

The committee submits the following report:

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

Respectfully submitted,
Austin P. Clark, 33°
Theodore J. Nelson, 33°
Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr., 33°, *Chairman*

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 on the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in Session at Torrington Connecticut on June 15, 2007:

The dinner committee arranged an informal gathering for the Thirty-third members, their ladies, and members of the Class of 2007: David R. Blythe Sr., Arthur H. Carlstrom, MSA, Sidney W. Isenberg, Richard R. Jones, Jr., Stephen P. Schreck, MSA and their ladies. This evening provided an opportunity for the thirty-third family to gather and enjoy each others' company. The dinner was held April 17, 2007 at the Gallery Restaurant, 141 New London Turnpike in downtown Glastonbury, Connecticut. This restaurant has a fine reputation and offers an excellent menu.

On October 21, 2006 the committee arranged a testimonial to honor the Class of 2006, Gustaf R. Bodin, Joseph B. Cyr, MSA, Howard D. Turner MSA, and Jack H. Stevens, MSA. This well attended formal dinner and reception was also held at The Gallery. Everyone seemed to enjoy the excellent food and fine service this restaurant provides.

Respectfully submitted,
Warren J. Blessing, 33°
Fred B. Candee, 33°
Clyde W. Kayser, II, MSA, 33°
George A. W. Nousiainen, 33°, *Chairman*

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STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren on the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in Session at Torrington Connecticut on June 15, 2007:

Connecticut AASR Strategic Plan

Review and modification dated June 15, 2007

Comments from Strategic Planning Committee

In June 2004, your Council, in concert with the NMJ, adopted a strategic plan based on eight fundamental goals. These goals are:

- Be proactive to attract, engage and retain Brethren
- Build closer working relationships with Grand Lodge, each
- Symbolic Lodge and other Masonic Based organizations
- Be an organization managed effectively Be led by men with leadership skills
- Be recognized as a fraternal organization committed to philanthropy and community service
- Be active in the community at large
- Be endorsed by the entire family
- Be financially strong to accomplish the long-range mission
- To achieve these goals the Committee identified various objectives.

Using the Council's plan as their strategic roadmap, the Valley's were charged with developing their own corresponding plans and the action steps necessary to accomplish the eight goals and underlying objectives.

For the past two years the committee has made minor changes to the plan and also assisted the Valleys with their strategic plans. This year the NMJ updated their strategic plan thus prompting the Committee to undertake a fresh review of the Council plan. To this end the committee consulted with Ill. Brother James R. Spencer, Jr., 33°, reviewed the Allocution of Ill. Bro. Richard V. Travis, 33°, and the reports submitted by the Membership Committee, State of the Rite Committee and the Long-range Planning Committee at the 127th Session of the Council.

The NMJ and Council strategic plans continue to focus on priorities of image building, membership, communication, cooperation, charitable endeavors and financial strength.

The following modifications are recommended to the Council's plan as previously adopted on June 9, 2006:

To add an additional objective to the goal –

“Be proactive to attract, engage and retain Brethren”

“Increase youth awareness and interest in the fraternity.” This

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change reflects the desire to broaden our demographic base. Tangentially, Valleys may need to add or modify action items in the areas of retention and Family Life activities.

To modify an existing objective to the goal –
 “Be an organization managed effectively”
 “Expand the use of communications via internet to facilitate dissemination of information.” This change eliminates the wording “in cooperation with Grand Lodge.”

To delete and add objectives to the goal –
 “Be led by men with leadership skills”
 Delete the objective “Officers of each body become familiar with the officers manual.” This objective is an appropriate action item at the item at the Valley level.

Add the objective “Promote leadership opportunities within the Valleys.”
 Leaders will gravitate to leadership positions if opportunities to lead exist. In developing an action plan, Valleys should evaluate the current process used to identify and appoint/elect leaders and ask; do we attract and retain the best possible candidates for leadership roles? If the answer is no or we’re not sure, the Valley needs to develop action steps to address those answers.

Add the objective “Engage new Scottish Rite masons in Valley committees and activities.” To paraphrase the song by Pete Seeger, “Where have all the newly raised brothers gone?” is the focus of this objective. Although there is some levity in the comment, the point is quite serious. Valley’s need to develop action plans to preempt member fade-away due to disinterest. Keeping these brothers involved creates a larger pool of potential leaders to draw from.

To modify an existing objective to the goal – “Be recognized as a fraternal organization committed to philanthropy and community service”
 Add specific reference of the 32° Masonic Learning Centers for Children, National Heritage Museum, Abbott Scholarships and Schizophrenia Research Fellowships.

To modify the existing strategy “Be attractive in the community at large” to
 “Be active in the community at large”

Valley Strategic Planning

All of the Valleys continue to focus their efforts on membership development, retention and participation. To that end, the Valleys have focused efforts on reaching out to the lodges in their Valley to discuss Scottish Rite masonry, developing strategies to engage candidates and new members in Valley activities, maintaining quality of degree work while working to attain the goal of presenting all 29 degrees, improving member communications and developing family focused activities.

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Bridgeport is continuing work on their Ambassador program to reach out to lodges in their Valley, expanding recruitment mailings to increase class sizes and continuation of the candidate orientation program. To increase public awareness of Scottish Rite, the Valley is continuing with their Annual Awards program for outstanding volunteer work and heroism. To increase activities with lodges, the Valley has presented the 20th degree and has developed a Colonial degree team to present the E.A. degree.

Hartford is continuing their efforts to engage new candidates in Valley activities with candidate orientation dinners and presentation of a public degree during candidate information night. The executive committee is focusing on officer line management and training issues and recently completed a rewrite of the officer's manual. To improve member communication, the Secretary and line officers are continuing to expand the use of email and a Hartford Valley website was created.

New Haven is continuing their efforts to attract and retain members through candidate nights, prospect parties and information programs. The Valley is continuing efforts to update their facilities. To increase awareness of the Valley the public installation of officers will continue at Ashlar Village and a dinner theater presentation "An evening with Abe" is planned for the fall.

Norwich is continuing their efforts to attract and retain members and have added a Scottish Rite Blue Lodge nights for dinner and conversation, engaging brothers not currently serving as line officers in other committee activities and degree presentations, continuing to involve family members in Valley family life activities, and to continue to promote Scottish Rite to the community at large.

Waterbury is continuing to spread the word of Scottish Rite activities during informational presentations at lodges in their Valley, to promote the Learning Center located in Waterbury, continuing efforts to improve management of costumes, props and facilities, improve leadership with an update of the officers manual and continuation of Family Life activities including continuation of the Rockcat's baseball outing.

Summary

A strategic plan is a tool for individuals in leadership roles to utilize for furtherance of the organization and its mission. The Council can guide or act as a catalyst but in the end those individuals in leadership roles within each Valley must embrace both the Council plan and their Valley plan. This requires setting action steps in order to accomplish those objectives that are appropriate for their Valley. It also requires periodic review of the plan and fine tuning as necessary due to changing needs of the Valley. We thank the executive committees of each Valley for supporting this effort.

As mentioned in prior reports of this Committee, we recommend a continuing priority of efforts during the current year. These include:

Continued efforts to work collaboratively with our Grand Lodge and local Blue Lodges to increase Masonry in Connecticut

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Membership development which includes new candidate solicitation and retention.

Continued efforts to expand the public's awareness of Scottish Rite Masonry in Connecticut.

Continued efforts to improve communication with our brothers by any means, including completion of the Connecticut Scottish Rite website.

Uniform leadership training provided to all Valleys.

Continued support of the Scottish Rite Learning Centers for Children.

The Committee would like to thank our Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren on the Connecticut Council of Deliberation for giving us the opportunity to participate in this very important process.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles B. Clark, 32°
Brian Eckenrode, 32°
Martin Ede, M.S.A., 32°
Michael Fleishman, 32°
Paul Iltchenko, 32°
William F. Manger, 32°
Michael Murray, 32°
Thomas R. Sulier, MSA, 32°
Jordan Yelinek, 32°
Newton Buckner, III, 32°, *Chairman*

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**Strategic Plan for the State of Connecticut 32° Masons implementing
the Mission Statement**

1. Be proactive to attract, engage and retain Brethren.
 - Expand both image building and marketing plans to become well known and understood as a worldwide Masonic fraternity.
 - Establish and communicate a wide spectrum of tangible benefits of membership.
 - Cultivate target markets for prospective candidates (masons and non-masons).
 - Increase participation and support of programs and activities by regular communication to members.
 - Sponsor and coordinate programs of interest to members, families, and the community.
 - Use a NMJ (or develop) program for the orientation and education of candidates and families.

2. Build closer working relationships with Grand Lodge, each Symbolic Lodge and other Masonic-based organizations.
 - Build partnerships with Grand Lodge for membership development, membership retention and mutual program development.
 - Establish and maintain dialogue/communication with Grand Lodge, each Symbolic Lodge and other appendant body officers regarding activities and long-term partnerships.
 - Identify areas of mutual interest with Grand Lodge, Supreme Councils, York Rite, Shrine and Prince Hall.
 - Identify joint strategies connecting 32° Masonry with Symbolic Lodges as centers of activity for both organizations.

3. Be an organization managed effectively.
 - Design, implement and review strategic plan/long-range plan annually
 - Require each Valley to develop action plan in concert with Connecticut strategic plan.
 - Facilitate an annual meeting of each Valley chair or executive committee designee to coordinate of the activities of the five Valleys.
 - Implement integrated information system among Valleys,
 - In coordination with NMJ, to facilitate collaboration.
 - Expand use of communications via internet, in cooperation with Grand Lodge, to facilitate dissemination of information.

4. Be led by men with leadership skills.

5. Be recognized as a fraternal organization committed to philanthropy and community service.

Increase involvement of our members and others in our charitable out r e a c h programs.

Support the Supreme Council *Financial Development Program*.

Work together with all Masonic bodies on charitable activities of mutual interest.

6. Be attractive in the community at large.

Network and participate in programs of mutual interest with selected national and community organizations to further enhance an awareness of our organization.

Establish an ongoing image building program with community media, the internet and other publications to promote awareness.

7. Be endorsed by the entire family.

Provide continuous family focused programs so that a member's family will receive tangible and intangible benefits from a member's participation in our organization.

8. Be financially strong to accomplish the long-range mission Develop financial plans for the long-term financial independence of 32° Masonry.

Evaluate benefits of collaboration regarding purchased goods and services to manage costs and financial gains.

Respectfully Submitted:

Michael C. Jachimczyk, 32°

William F. Manger, 32°

Whitney P. McNulty, 32°,

Theodore J. Nelson, MSA, 33°

Ralph W. Rose, 32°

William E. Bohman, 33°

Alfred J. Chapman, 32°, MSA

Charles B. Clark, 32°

Martin Ede, 32°, MSA

Newton Buckner, III, 32° , *Chairman*

Plan adopted June 11, 2004

Revised June 10, 2005

Revised June 9, 2006

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REPORT OF THE 32° MASONIC LEARNING CENTER FOR CHILDREN

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren on the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in Session at Torrington, CT on June 15, 2007:

As Co-Chairmen of the Learning Center Committee, I am honored to report on the status of the Valley of Waterbury 32° Masonic Learning Center for Children. Once again, our Center, evidenced by the progress of our students, has had an exceptional year. I refer you to our Center Director's report for specifics relative to our academic programs. This report will focus on the tactical operations of the Center and the more long-term strategic issues.

First let me address tactical operations. As reported last year, the day-to-day operation of the Learning Center is no different than operating any small business. With 11 part-time employees and up to 30 students, each day our staff is faced with a variety of facility, personnel, and client issues. Additionally, our staff is ever vigilant to ensure our academic instruction is fully compliant with the corporate directives that are necessary to insure that we maintain our IMSLEC accreditation. This is no easy task. Our staff puts in many hours, often uncompensated, to insure your Center provides the very best instruction within the guidelines that are set forth by Lexington. We, the membership of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Connecticut, owe them our deepest gratitude for their hard work and selfless dedication to the youngsters entrusted to their care. I can unequivocally state that due to the efforts of our dedicated staff, we can rest assured that our Center will continue to establish itself as a Center of Excellence.

Now I'd like to address our strategic issues. Last year, I openly asked you, the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Connecticut, to step forward and consider what it would take to open a second Learning Center. We continue to get outstanding financial support from our membership, especially from our Valley treasuries. In fact, we can take pride in that the Waterbury Center ranked first among the 58 Centers in participation in the Sponsor-a-Child Program in 2006. However, it takes much more than financial support to open and operate a Center. As I stated earlier, our core staff is consumed with the tactical operations of the Center. This is, and should be, their priority. It then becomes the sole responsibility of the Board of Governors to oversee the operation of the Center; to provide good council to the Center director and staff, to interface with Lexington and to organize and execute fundraising initiatives. The Waterbury Center's Board continues to be extremely understaffed, so much so that a legal quorum is almost never present at the meetings. The effect of this lack of support is beginning to show. It shows in the decline of non-masonic financial support. Most recently it was evidenced by our absence at Grand Master's Day. Based upon our inability to effectively staff our Board, I now have mixed emotions over our lack of progress in expanding our program. If, from within our ranks we can not find the necessary talent to support a single Center, perhaps we have no right to seek a second.

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So this year I will not ask for your support in opening additional Centers. I will not tug at your hearts and emotions with a video of our student's accomplishments. Instead, I'll conclude this year's report with a much simpler set of questions for you to reflect upon. Brothers, what is your pleasure? Are you satisfied with our single Center?

Are you satisfied with watching our enrollment decrease ever so slightly, from year to year as we fight to balance our budget? Is it acceptable to you that the Center no longer seeks opportunities to market itself throughout our local communities for fear of giving children and their parents false hope? Are you unable to give of your time and abilities to help the Waterbury Center operate at peak performance and attendance levels? It is this Brother's opinion that you owe it to our Learning Center staff to make your intentions known. They continue to work hard and to train hard so that they will be ready when called upon to assist you in growing our program. If your answers to my questions are in the affirmative, I will work with our staff to re-evaluate their development and expectations. However, if you are not happy with the scenario I describe, I ask you to seriously consider how you can help. I look around this room and I see a breadth of talent before me. Evaluate you talents and abilities against the needs of our Board. If there is a match, step forward and fill out an application. If you are unable to serve as a member of the Board, ask our Board chairperson how you can help.

I understand we need to make reversing the trend of declining membership our priority. In today's hectic, technically complex world, making true progress against any initiative seldom involves a straight and simple path. To make progress, we need to attack and fight multiple fronts as there are no simple solutions. For a minute, envision the ever-popular rock climbing walls we see at local fairs and carnivals. The successful climber never takes a direct route. They move laterally, side-to-side; making progress on all fronts, while moving upward toward the goal of reaching the summit. Each one of us should embrace the goal of making our beloved Scottish Rite a vibrant, growing organization. Let us work together to grow our membership, but at the same time, let's make sure we continue to move side-to-side and give of ourselves to the philanthropies we support.

Respectfully and Fraternally Submitted,
Illustrious David L. Sharkis 33°, *Associate Board Member*
The Valley of Waterbury 32° Masonic Learning Center for Children

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**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE
32° MASONIC LEARNING CENTER FOR CHILDREN**

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren on the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in Session at Torrington, CT on June 15, 2007:

Good afternoon and greetings from all of us at the Valley of Waterbury 32° Masonic Learning Center for Children. I am Cheryl Sharkis, the Director and a Tutor at the Learning Center.

We are proud to report to you that the Learning Center continues to develop and progress forward. We have celebrated the achievements of 30 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. At present, we have experienced 5 Celebration of Achievement Ceremonies. Alumni continue to periodically stop by to share their achievements and upcoming plans.

The Learning Center staff currently includes 8 Initial Level Tutors, with two additional Trainees submitting paperwork for certification at the end of this July. Two Tutors continue studying and working towards certification at the Advanced Level. I have achieved Advanced Level Certification and I continue to plug along with my grad work. Our next Tutor Training cycle is scheduled to begin September 28th. We are always on the lookout for a few good Tutor Trainees, so if you or someone you know is interested please contact the Learning Center.

The Learning Center is currently providing tutorial sessions to 25 youngsters. We anticipate the enrollment to increase to 26 in July. 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 10 youngsters remaining on the waitlist. If you know of a child that may benefit from participating in the Learning Center Program, please encourage their families to contact the Learning 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 admirable drive of our Marathon Man, and all the continued support from the supporting Masonic bodies perpetuates the rewards. To respond to musical artist, Taylor Hicks, "Do I Make You Proud?" The answer is absolutely and unequivocally YES! Thanks to the Scottish Rite philanthropic endeavors, you are enabling these youngsters to hold their heads high with pride.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl A. Sharkis, *Director/Tutor*

The Valley of Waterbury 32° Masonic Learning Center for Children

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS
OF THE 32° MASONIC LEARNING CENTER FOR CHILDREN**

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren on the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in Session at Torrington, CT on June 15, 2007:

Greetings from the Board of Governors.

This board continues to work with the small amount of volunteers we have to stay on track. We find this hard to do when you don't even have enough Board members to make a quorum at every meeting. Our board had one "Celebration of Achievement" for our students and one for our tutors. Celebrating with our students and their families at the end of two years is such a remarkable experience. We welcome any and all of you join us at any of these celebrations.

We are always challenged by trying to meet our annual operating expenses through fund raising. With the help of our Center Director we seek to increase the knowledge of the 32° Masonic Learning Center through programs, fund raising and public awareness. Once again we can not count on the Center's Director to do the work the board should and could be doing.

It takes \$5,000 to support one child for a one-year program. We have several students in "Sponsor -A- Child" this year and I would like to thank all the Valleys who play a part in this worthy cause. Your continuous support helps one child gleam at a time.

The Annual Dyslexia Awareness Walk was held on October 15th at the Waterbury 32° Masonic Learning Center. Over \$5,000 was raised for this most worthy cause. Many long hours of planning went into this walk under the strong leadership of Russ Griswold. Thank you for all your exceptional work. The walk route was lined by Route Markers purchased for \$50.00 each by individuals and lodges. Through this 5K walk we are able to expose the community to our great mission.

The Boston Marathon was run again by Arnie Grott. Arnie has helped us to raise awareness for the Learning Center over the past three years and we all applaud him for his enthusiasm and strength of mind to run for the kids.

Words can not express how grateful the board is for Cheryl Sharkis, Ill. David Sharkis 33° and the Center staff for their commitment to excellence, and determination to improve the quality of children's lives. The dedicated work being done here is extraordinary. Now what we need is the commitment from the fraternity to staff this board. The 32° Masonic Learning Center Board would like to thank the Council of Deliberation, Scottish Rite, brothers, families, and all who have shown such generosity throughout the year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sally Cyr, Chairperson

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REPORT OF THE WEB SITE COMMITTEE

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Brethren on the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in Session in Torrington, CT on June 15, 2007:

The Web Site for the Council of Deliberation has been initiated by Web Master Bruce R. Fairclough, with the future home page that can be seen at (<http://www.ctscottishrite.org>). We are in the process of obtaining proper art work from Supreme Council.

The site will contain the following features:

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

Links to all the Connecticut Council of Deliberation bodies, the Supreme Council, CT Grand Lodge, and other Masonic organizations.

A resource page with contact info for all CT Council of Deliberation members. Officers Directories - each Valley and Consistory, etc.

A "contact us" form page (as opposed to using people's email addresses - as that contributes to them receiving SPAM).

Directions to all the Valleys, etc.

Calendar of events (which will allow multiple access, a person from each Valley will be able to add their events and officers names).

Other content pages as requested, photo's and events descriptions etc.

Fraternally submitted,

Valley Representatives:

Charles R Harrell - Valley of Waterbury

Charles B Clark - Valley of Norwich

Whitney P McNulty, MSA - Valley of Bridgeport

Frank Dlugoleski - Valley of Hartford

Vernon K. Cleaves, 33^o - Valley of New Haven

Chairman

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

The Session was closed by the Commander-in-Chief at 4:10 PM.

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Ill.-. Matthew Phillip Campione, 33^o

Born in New York, New York on Feb.27,1925
Died in Meriden, CT on Oct.29, 2006

Illustrious Brother Matthew Philip Campione, M.D. of Meriden, died unexpectedly and peacefully Sunday, October 29, 2006. Beloved husband of A Lee Scowen Campione and adored father of Annis Karpenko (Steve), Catherine Stein (Joel), Martha Maksym (Bill), Christine Collins (Dennis).

Dr. and Mrs. Campione celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in January, 2006.

Born in New York City in 1925 to the late Peter Campione and the Sate Christina Caruso, Dr. Campione served in the U.S. Army from 1943- 1946. He moved to Meriden in 1966 and was a founding partner of CBS Surgical Group and chief-of-staff at Meriden-Wallingford Hospital from 1977- 1962. He retired from CBS in 1990 after being in private surgical practice in Meriden, Wallingford and Cheshire for 35 years.

He was a member of Meridian Lodge # 77, A F. & A.M. He served on the board of directors of Masonicare and Masonic Healthcare Center.

In 2005 he was honored with the Crystal Obelisk Award from the MidState Medical Center in recognition of his distinguished Contribution to the advancement of healthcare delivery systems in his community. He served on the Meriden-Wallingford Hospital's Building Project Committee during hospital renovation and expansion working the with architect and consultants in the design and development of the operating and emergency room suites. His also served on the committee of the Meriden- Wallingford Community Corporation, served on the Staff Long-Range Planning committee since 1979.

His Education included: New York University, B.A., 1949, University of Lausanne, Switzerland, Doctor of Medicine, 1954 Internship: Bronx Municipal Hospital Center, Bronx, N.Y., 1955 Surgical Residency: New York Veterans Administration Hospital with affiliations at St. Luke's Hospital and Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, 1956-59

In addition to his wife and children, Dr. Campione is survived by his wonderful grandchildren, Jenna, Alta, Abigail, Cordelia. Hillary, Jessye, Benjamin. Alissa and Logan. Also survived by his sister Catherine Zamparelli of Long Island and many loved nephews and nieces. Dr. Campione was predeceased by his sisters Josephine, Mary, Carmella and his brother Michael.

Matthew was coroneted a Sovereign Grand Inspector, 33^o in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, on October 3, 1995.



III. Sherman Elbert Eaton, 33^o

Born at Willimantic, Windham Connecticut on May 4, 1920

Died at Wakefield, Rhode Island on November 11, 2006

Illustrious Brother Sherman Elbert Eaton, 33^o the son of Alfred Verl Eaton and Pearl Maud Houghaboom Eaton.

He received his early education at Natchaug Grammar School and Windham High School.

On July 23, 1937 he was married to the former Alice Elizabeth Browing in North Franklin, Connecticut. They had three children, Sherman Elbert Eaton, Jr., Deceased, Carolyn Jane Eaton and Elwyn White Eaton.

His was employed the Hamilton Standard Division of United Aircraft in East Harford, Connecticut starting in 1940.

Illustrious Brother Eaton was raised as a Master Mason in Somerset Lodge, Norwich, CT on February 20, 1957. He served as Chaplain, Marshal, Senior & Junior Stewart, Senior & Junior Warden and elected Worshipful Master in 1963 and District Deputy from April 1966 to April 1968.

His York Rite career began when he joined Franklin Chapter, No. 4, on September 23, 1967, Franklin Council, No. 3 on October 28, 1967, and Columbian Commandery, No 4, November 10, 1967 all located Norwich.

His Scottish Rite began when he joined King Solomon Lodge of Perfection, on October 14, 1957, Van Renseelaer Council Princes of Jerusalem, on November 4, 1957, Norwich Chapter of Rose Croix of H.R.D.M., on November 18, 1957 and Connecticut Consistory on December 7, 1957. He was Thrice Potent Master 1966-67, Sovereign Prince 1959-1960 and Most Wise master 1963 to 1965. He was a member of the Advisory Board for DeMolay, member of Palestine Shrine of Rhode Island and Sphinx Shrine of Hartford, Connecticut.

He also was a member of Nemrod Grotto of Norwich, the United States Navy, and The First Congregational Church of Willimantic, Connecticut.

Sherman was coroneted a Sovereign Grand Inspector, 33^o in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, on September 25, 1968.

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Ill. Herbert Raymond Olson, 33^o

Born in Forestville, Connecticut on April 24, 1923
Died Hartford, Connecticut on July 12, 2006.

Ill. Brother Herbert R. Olson, of Unionville, Connecticut, was the son of Raymond Paul Olson and Mildred Pauline Selander.

He attended Forestville Elementary School and Bristol Connecticut High School and The Tilton Preparatory School in Tilton, New Hampshire in 1942.

On May 10, 1947 he married Muriel Ruby Spring. They had two daughters, Jean S. Olson of Unionville and Cindie O. Carroll, and her husband William F. Carroll of Burlington, CT, plus several grandchildren. He was predeceased by his son, Raymond E. Olson, his sister Shirley Jean Olson, and a brother Norman E. Olson.

Herb spent many years training and breaking saddle horses prior to entering the United States Army and was a veteran of World War II. As member of the 112th Cavalry Regiment Combat Team attached to the famous First Cavalry Division, he saw action at Luzon, Philippines, and was a member of the occupation of Japan forces.

After spending several years as a dairy farmer in the West District of Unionville, Herb served as President of the R.P. Olson & Sons Manufacturing Company in Southington for 53 years, retiring at the age of 77. He was a member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church where he served on the Church Council for 13 years and was the President of the Congregation for two years.

Herb was a longtime member and Past Master of Evening Star Lodge #101, AF & AM, in Unionville. He also served as a District Deputy for District A, and was a recipient of the Pierpont Edwards Medal in Bronze for Distinguished Masonic Service to the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

He served as Chairman and Custodian of the Work Committee for the Grand Lodge of Connecticut and Past President of the Blue Lodge Council District 5A; Past High Priest of the Columbia Chapter #35 and Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut.

Herb received the Ephraim Kirby Distinguished Service Medal in bronze from the General Grand Chapter International and was a Past Sovereign of the Red Croix of Constantine.

He was an honorary member of the Grand Chapters of Virginia, New Hampshire, New York, Delaware and Massachusetts, a Grand Representative for Virginia and a member and past officer of the York Rite College.

He served as Thrice Illustrious Master of Lee Council #25 and was Past Grand Master of the Most Puissant Council of Royal and Select Master of Connecticut.

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In 1987, he received the Ish Sodie award and the Phillip Jones Award both for distinguished service.

He served as Past Commander of Washington Commandery #1, was a member of the Knights Templar Cross of Honor, past presiding officer of the Holy Royal Archknight of the Temple and a member of the Knight Companion of the Temple.

He was a member of Sphinx Shrine, Newington, and a member of the Royal Order of Jesters, Court #141.

In the Scottish Rite, he served as Thrice Potent Master, Charter Oak Lodge of Perfection (1985-1986), a member of Hartford Council, Cyrus Goodel Chapter in the Valley of Hartford and held membership in both Nathan Hale and Norwich Consistories.

In addition to his involvement in all the Valley of Hartford bodies, he was a Director of the Scottish Rite Foundation of Hartford, Inc. and a Trustee for the foundation.

Herbert was coroneted a Sovereign Grand Inspector, 33^o in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, on September 25, 1985.



III.: Merle Parker Tapley, 33^o

Born: February 10, 1920, in West Brooksville, Maine.

Died: June 27, 2006 at the Masonic Home and Hospital, in Wallingford, Connecticut.

Illustrious Brother Merle Parker Tapley , son of the late Jerome Perkins Tapley and Ada Littlefield (Mills) Tapley.

On June 5, 1948 he was married to the former Dorothy Lina Parker. Prior to moving to the Masonic complex in Wallingford, he resided in South Windsor, CT, with his wife, for more than 60 years and was a member of the First Congregational Church in South Windsor.

After being raised and educated in West Brooksville, Maine area, he served in the U.S. Army during World War II with the medical corps. Before retiring he was employed as a writer and editor for Hamilton Standard, Division of United Technologies and was a stair builder and cabinetmaker.

Merle started his Masonic career in 1948 when he took his Entered Apprentice Degree in Evergreen Lodge #114, A.F. & A.M. on January 26, passing on to his Degree of Fellowcraft on February 23 and was raised to a Master Mason on March 22, serving as the Worshipful Master, three times: 1955, 1986, and 1993 and was appointed District Deputy for the Sixth Masonic District in 1959.

Besides being involved with several Research Lodges both in this country and abroad, he served the Philosophic Lodge of Research as its Worshipful Master for Connecticut, in 1980.

Merle was a member of all Bodies of both the York and Scottish Rite, and was a Charter member of Nathan Hale Consistory, Valley of Hartford, where he served Charter Oak Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Hartford, as Thrice Potent Master (1964-1965).

As a member of Sphinx Shrine, in Newington, he served as both President and Director of Sphinx Shrine Associates and served as a member of the Imperial Shrine's Masonic Relations Committee.

He was a member of the Allied Masonic Degrees, the Royal Order of Scotland, and he served as Executive Secretary of the Conference on Masonic Education and Libraries.

In 1964 he received the Pierpont Edwards Medal in Bronze for Distinguished Masonic Service, and in 1994, he was honored with the Pierpont Edwards Medal in Silver.

Merle served as the 125th Most Worshipful Grand Master, for the Grand Jurisdiction of Connecticut, in 1971-1972.

Merle was coroneted a Sovereign Grand Inspector, 33^o in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, on September 27, 1972.

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Ill.: Lawrence Philip Urban, 33^o

Born: March 8, 1933, in Milford, Conn.

Died: Thursday, June 29, 2006, Punta Gorda, Florida.

Illustrious Lawrence Philip "Larry" Urban, was the son of Fred and Dorothy (Arnold) Urban.

Larry was a graduate of Milford High School in 1950. He was married to the former Yvonne Audrey Knox on May 18, 1957 in Milford, Connecticut. They had 2 daughters, Nancy

Lynne Stauff and Glenna Kathryn Urban.

He retired from Avco-Lycoming in Stratford, Conn., in 1990 after 22 years of service. His former employment was September 1950-February 1965, Tool & Die Apprentice at General Electric Co. of Bridgeport; February 1953 to September 1967, Production Control Supervisor U.S. Electrical Motors in Milford; September 1965 to September 1967, Production Controller Huyck Metals Co. Milford.

Larry was always involved in the communities where he lived. He was a dedicated member of the Connecticut Yankees and Connecticut Hurricanes Drum and Bugle Corps in the 1960s.

He was a member of Ansantawae Lodge 89 AF&AM in Milford for 45 years and served as Worshipful Master in 1971. Received the Peirpont Edwards Metal in Bronze from The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Connecticut in 1983 and the Grand Lodge Service to Youth Award in 1976. Larry was active with International Order of Rainbow for Girls for 15 years serving on the State Executive Board and was Chairman of their Membership Committee.

He was also a High Priest for Milford Chapter 49 and Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Conn., in 1984. He served as Thrice Illustrious Master of Adam Sattig Council 35 and Most Puissant Grand Master of the Grand Council of Conn., in 1977.

Larry became a member of E. G. Storer Lodge of Perfection on March 3, 1975, Elm City Council Princes of Jerusalem on March 17, 1975, New Haven Chapter of Rose Croix on March 24, 1975 and Lafayette Consistory on May 5, 1975

Larry was coroneted a Sovereign Grand Inspector, 33^o in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, on September 26, 1984.

TABLEAUX OF THE
Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite
 in the
 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.

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----|----------------------|
| Whitney P. McNulty, MSA | 32° | Thrice Potent Master |
| Kenneth E. Blake | 32° | Deputy Master |
| Alan R. Kennedy | 32° | Senior Warden |
| Burce H. Poole, MSA | 32° | Junior Warden |
| Thomas R. Sulier, MSA | 32° | Orator |
| Edward R. Ham | 33° | Treasurer |
| Leo H. Lohrman | 33° | Secretary |
| Daniel Galloza | 32° | Master of Ceremonies |
| Donald H. King | 32° | Hospitaler |
| Jean Marie L. St. Victor | 32° | Captain of the Guard |
| Robert Cascone | 32° | Tyler |

KING SOLOMON LODGE OF PERFECTION
 NORWICH

Chartered May 28, 1864

**Stated Communications: As Determined by
 Executive Council with the Annual in May**

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----|----------------------|
| Carl E. B. Mitchell | 32° | Thrice Potent Master |
| Jeffrey L. Stober | 32° | Deputy Master |
| Brian Eckenrode | 32° | Senior Warden |
| John Plante | 32° | Junior Warden |
| Carl Heinrich | 32° | Orator |
| Howard D. Turner, MSA | 33° | Treasurer |
| Robert J. Stika, MSA | 32° | Secretary |
| Albert Dawley | 32° | Master of Ceremonies |
| Charles A. Duke, MSA | 32° | Hospitaler |
| Carl Johnson, Jr | 32° | Captain of the Guard |
| Douglas Girard | 32° | Tyler |

CHARTER OAK LODGE OF PERFECTION
HARTFORD
Chartered May 19, 1866

Stated Communications: As Determined by Executive Committee

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----|----------------------|
| Frank Dlugoleski | 32° | Thrice Potent Master |
| Francis G. Way, MSA | 32° | Deputy Master |
| Eric W. Manner | 32° | Senior Warden |
| Jeffery A. Flynn | 32° | Junior Warden |
| Charles D. Weiss, MSA | 32° | Orator |
| Allan E. Acker | 33° | Treasurer |
| David R. Blythe, Sr. | 32° | Secretary |
| Justin A. Duffy | 32° | Master of Ceremonies |
| Kevin J. Hecht | 33° | Hospitaler |
| David F. Neville | 32° | Captain of the Guard |
| Lawrence S. Elsner | 32° | Chaplain |
| Frederick G. Gunn | 32° | Tyler |

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

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

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----|----------------------|
| Paul L. Chello | 32° | Thrice Potent Master |
| Sidney W. Isenberg | 32° | Deputy Master |
| Christopher J. Earle | 32° | Senior Warden |
| Charles H. Tirrell, MSA | 32° | Junior Warden |
| Martin Ede, MSA | 32° | Orator |
| Charles F. Warfield | 33° | Treasurer |
| Vernon K. Cleaves | 33° | Secretary |
| Robert J. Knowles | 32° | Master of Ceremonies |
| Lewis P. Bither | 32° | Hospitaler |
| Emory T. Meyerjack | 32° | Captain of the Guard |
| Frank H. Lesco, MSA | 32° | Tyler |

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DORIC LODGE OF PERFECTION
WATERBURY
Chartered September 23, 1897
**Stated Communications: First Wednesday, February,
October and November**

Annual: First Wednesday in May

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----|----------------------|
| David L. Sharkis | 33° | Thrice Potent Master |
| Joseph B. Cyr, MSA | 33° | Deputy Master |
| Charles D. O'Neil | 32° | Senior Warden |
| Christopher P. Henry | 32° | Junior Warden |
| Eric J. Malafrente | 32° | Orator |
| Herbert W. Mower, MSA | 33° | Treasurer |
| Clyde W. Kayser, II, MSA | 33° | Secretary |
| Thomas M. Maxwell, II, MSA | 33° | Master of Ceremonies |
| Grey D. Zane, Sr., MSA | 32° | Captain of the Guard |
| Louis Vander Eyk | 33° | Hospitaler |
| Sheldon N. McKee | 32° | Tyler |

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

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

| | | |
|----------------------|-----|----------------------|
| John A. Amarillios | 32° | Sovereign Prince |
| Louis A. Sorrentino | 32° | High Priest |
| Gary D. Shepard, MSA | 32° | Senior Warden |
| Danny A. Camp | 32° | Junior Warden |
| Edward R. Ham | 33° | Treasurer |
| Leo H. Lohrman, II | 33° | Secretary |
| Irving Leif, MSA | 32° | Master of Ceremonies |
| Donald H. King | 32° | Hospitaler |
| Harvey Hartin | 32° | Master of Entrances |
| Robert J. Cascone | 32° | Tyler |

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

**Stated Assemblies as determined
by Executive Council**

| | | |
|------------------------|-----|----------------------|
| Francis E. Rebmann | 32° | Sovereign Prince |
| Jonathan E. Wilson | 32° | High Priest |
| I. William Clark | 32° | Senior Warden |
| William L. Dawson, III | 32° | Junior Warden |
| Howard D. Turner, MSA | 33° | Treasurer |
| Robert J. Stika, MSA | 32° | Secretary |
| Lewis Bradley | 32° | Master of Ceremonies |
| Charles A. Duke, MSA | 32° | Hospitaler |
| Erik Reyer | 32° | Master of Entrances |
| Douglas Girard | 32° | Tyler |

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

Stated Assemblies: As Determined by Executive Council

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----|----------------------|
| John F. Kessler | 33° | Sovereign Prince |
| Perne "Robert" Maynard | 32° | High Priest |
| Dale T. Cunningham | 32° | Senior Warden |
| Montgomery A. Fitzpatrick | 32° | Junior Warden |
| Allan E. Acker | 33° | Treasurer |
| David R. Blythe, Sr. | 32° | Secretary |
| Aaron "Ron" Sussman | 32° | Master of Ceremonies |
| Kevin J. Hecht | 33° | Hospitaler |
| Jonathan R. Beatty | 32° | Master of Entrances |
| Melvin E. Johnson | 32° | Chaplain |
| J. Ross Arbuckle | 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**

| | | |
|------------------------|-----|----------------------|
| Robert J. DiPasquale | 33° | Sovereign Prince |
| Bradley K. Cooney | 33° | High Priest |
| Michael L. D'Angelo | 32° | Senior Warden |
| Steven P. Schreck, MSA | 32° | Junior Warden |
| Charles F. Warfield | 33° | Treasurer |
| Vernon K. Cleaves | 33° | Secretary |
| Carl G. Ek | 32° | Master of Ceremonies |
| Lewis P. Bither | 32° | Hospitaler |
| Paul J. Corriveau, Sr | 32° | Master of Entrances |
| Frank H. Lesco, MSA | 32° | Tyler |

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

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

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----|----------------------|
| Paul B. Iltchenko | 32° | Sovereign Prince |
| Dennis O. Cyr | 32° | High Priest |
| John J. Bardeen | 32° | Senior Warden |
| Charles D. O'Neill | 32° | Junior Warden |
| Herbert W. Mower, MSA | 33° | Treasurer |
| Clyde W. Kayser, II, MSA | 33° | Secretary |
| Thomas M. Maxwell, II, MSA | 33° | Master of Ceremonies |
| Louis Vander Eyk | 33° | Hospitaler |
| John M. Van Kirk | 33° | Master of Entrances |
| Sheldon H. McKee | 32° | Tyler |

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

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

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----|----------------------|
| Rev. Craig T. McClellan | 32° | Most Wise Master |
| Gary D. Shepard, MSA | 32° | Senior Warden |
| Michael A. Fleishman | 32° | Junior Warden |
| John B. Stack | 32° | Orator |
| Edward R. Ham | 33° | Treasurer |
| Leo H. Lohrman, II | 33° | Secretary |
| Kenneth I. Greenhill | 32° | Master of Ceremonies |
| Donald H. King | 32° | Hospitaler |
| Richard N. Roland | 32° | Captain of the Guard |
| Robert Cascone | 32° | Tyler |

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

**Stated Convocations: as Determined by
Executive Council**

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----|----------------------|
| Carl Mossberg | 32° | Most Wise Master |
| David Costner | 32° | Senior Warden |
| William L. Breed | 32° | Junior Warden |
| Robert W. Morphis | 32° | Orator |
| Howard D. Turner, MSA | 33° | Treasurer |
| Robert J. Stika, MSA | 32° | Secretary |
| Theodore J. Nelson | 33° | Master of Ceremonies |
| Charles A. Duke, MSA | 32° | Hospitaler |
| John Plante | 32° | Captain of the Guard |
| Douglas Girard | 32° | Tyler |

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

Stated Convocations: As Determined by Executive Committee

| | | |
|------------------------|-----|----------------------|
| Mark M. Hultman | 32° | Most Wise Master |
| Richard R. Jones, Jr. | 33° | Senior Warden |
| Theodore L. Hasty | 32° | Junior Warden |
| Richard F. Denno | 32° | Orator |
| Allan E. Acker | 33° | Treasurer |
| David R. Blythe, Sr. | 32° | Secretary |
| Guy O. Wheelchell, III | 32° | Master of Ceremonies |
| Kevin J. Hecht | 33° | Hospitaler |
| Michael L. Stephens | 32° | Captain of the Guard |
| Robert J. Milne | 32° | Chaplain |
| Allan London | 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**

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|----------------------|
| Randy S. Stevens | 33° | Most Wise Master |
| Allen G. Meyerjack | 32° | Senior Warden |
| Willis E. Copeland, Jr. MSA | 32° | Junior Warden |
| Jordan T. Yelinek | 32° | Orator |
| Charles F. Warfield | 33° | Treasurer |
| Vernon K. Cleaves | 33° | Secretary |
| Craig M Minter | 32° | Master of Ceremonies |
| Lewis P. Bither | 32° | Hospitaler |
| Charles H. Tirrell, MSA | 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 of February,
October and November
Annual: First Wednesday in May**

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----|----------------------|
| Ralph W. Rose, MSA | 32° | Most Wise Master |
| Eric J. Malafronte | 32° | Senior Warden |
| Christopher P. Henry | 32° | Junior Warden |
| Grey D. Zane, Sr., MSA | 32° | Orator |
| Herbert W. Mower, MSA | 33° | Treasurer |
| Clyde W. Kayser, II, MSA | 33° | Secretary |
| Thomas M. Maxwell, II, MSA | 33° | Master of Ceremonies |
| Louis Vander Eyk | 33° | Hospitaler |
| Ormonde H. Osbon, Jr. | 32° | Captain of the Guard |
| Sheldon N. Mckee | 32° | Tyler |

LAFAYETTE CONSISTORY, S.P.R.S., 32°
BRIDGEPORT
Chartered June 1, 1858

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

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----|------------------------|
| George A.W. Nousiainen | 33° | Commander-in-Chief |
| Whitney P. McNulty, MSA | 32° | 1st Lieut. Commander |
| Donald L. Smith, MSA | 33° | 2nd Lieut. Commander |
| Jack J. S. Farkas, MSA | 33° | Orator |
| Bradley K. Cooney | 33° | Chancellor |
| Edward R. Ham | 33° | Treasurer |
| Leo H. Lohrman | 33° | Secretary |
| Austin P. Clark | 33° | Master of Ceremonies |
| Don H. King | 32° | Hospitaler |
| David L. Sharkis | 33° | Engineer and Seneschal |

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

Stated Rendezvous: As Determined by Executive Council

| | | |
|------------------------|-----|------------------------|
| Charles W. Yohe | 32° | Commander-in-Chief |
| Howard D. Turner, MSA | 33° | 1st Lieut. Commander |
| Charles B. Clark | 32° | 2nd Lieut. Commander |
| Richard Wingate, MSA | 32° | Orator |
| Frank Rich | 32° | Chancellor |
| Howard D. Turner, MSA | 33° | Treasurer |
| Robert J. Stika, MSA | 32° | Secretary |
| Winston S. Dean, MSA | 32° | Master of Ceremonies |
| Charles A. Duke, MSA | 32° | Hospitaler |
| Edward I. Childs | 32° | Engineer and Seneschal |
| John Sasser, III | 32° | Color Bearer |
| Douglas Girard | 32° | Standard Bearer |
| Ronald F. Maliano, Jr. | 32° | Captain of the Guard |
| Briant Marsh | 32° | Sentinel |

NATHAN HALE CONSISTORY, S.P.R.S., 32°
 HARTFORD
 Chattered September 25, 1884

**Stated Rendezvous: As Determined by Executive Committee
 Annual at Call of Executive Council**

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----|------------------------|
| Richard A. Incorvati, Sr | 33° | Commander-in-Chief |
| William E. Bohman | 33° | 1st Lieut. Commander |
| Francis G. Way, MSA | 32° | 2nd Lieut. Commander |
| Walter Grube | 32° | Orator |
| John F. Kessler | 33° | Chancellor |
| Allan E. Acker | 33° | Treasurer |
| David R. Blythe, Sr. | 32° | Secretary |
| Gerald F. Thompson, MSA | 33° | Master of Ceremonies |
| Kevin J. Hecht | 33° | Hospitaler |
| Richard R. Jones, Jr. | 33° | Engineer and Seneschal |
| Justin A. Duffy | 32° | Color Bearer |
| Aaron "Ron" Sussman | 32° | Standard Bearer |
| Newton Buckner, III | 32° | Captain of the Guard |
| Frederick G. Gunn | 32° | Sentinel |

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 Bruce R. Bellmore, MSA, 33°
 George A. Nousiainen, 33°
 Lewis P. Bither

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 Ralph W. Rose, MSA Vice Chairman
 Clyde E. Kayser, II, MSA, 33° Secretary
 Herbert W. Mower, MSA, 33° Treasurer
 Paul B. Iltchenko
 Richard E. Frazier, MSA
 Louis Vander Eyk, 33°
 Arthur H. Carlstrom, MSA
 Thomas M. Maxwell, II, MSA, 33°
 Leonard F. D'Amico, 33°

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHERS IN CONNECTICUT WHO
HAVE RECEIVED THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE

| 33^o Received | Elected Active | Elected Deputy |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A. Norman Johnson Sept. 30, 1970 | Sept. 27, 1979 | July 1, 1981 |
| Frederick H. Lorensen Sept. 24, 1975 | Oct. 1, 1981 | Sept. 28, 1994 |
| Richard V. Travis Sept. 24, 1986 | Aug. 27, 1996 | Sept. 23, 1997 |
| Gail N. Smith Sept. 25, 1985 | Sept. 26, 2000 | |
| James R. Spencer Sept. 28, 1983 | Sept. 3, 2002 | Aug. 29, 2006 |

HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Theodore Hamilla..... | Sept. 28, 1966 |
| Thomas E. McCay..... | Sept. 28, 1966 |
| Herbert W. Ellms..... | Sept. 29, 1971 |
| Robert C. Stalhammer..... | Sept. 28, 1977 |
| James L. Whiting..... | Sept. 27, 1978 |
| John E. Foster..... | Sept. 26, 1979 |
| Calvin D. Larson..... | Sept. 26, 1979 |
| Louis Vander Eyk..... | Sept. 26, 1979 |
| William F. Carpenter..... | Sept. 24, 1980 |
| Arthur J. McKinney..... | Sept. 30, 1981 |
| Warren J. Blessing..... | Sept. 29, 1982 |
| Leo H. Lohrman..... | Sept. 29, 1982 |
| Grant L. Brown..... | Sept. 28, 1983 |
| R. Stanley Harrison..... | Sept. 28, 1983 |
| Allen E. Acker..... | Sept. 26, 1984 |
| Raymond G. Canfield..... | Sept. 26, 1984 |
| Austin P. Clark..... | Sept. 26, 1984 |
| Franklin L. Smith..... | Sept. 26, 1984 |
| Richard W. Graves..... | Sept. 24, 1986 |
| Leonard F. D'Amico..... | Sept. 30, 1987 |
| Alexander Horochivsky..... | Sept. 30, 1987 |
| George A.W. Nousiainen..... | Sept. 30, 1987 |

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|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Carleton V. Erickson | Sept. 27, 1988 |
| Thomas M. Maxwell, II..... | Sept. 27, 1988 |
| Vernon K. Cleaves..... | Aug. 29, 1989 |
| Ronald A. Mard..... | Aug. 29, 1989 |
| William F. Orrell | Sept. 25, 1990 |
| Bruce T. Work..... | Sept. 25, 1990 |
| Robert A. Colbourn | Sept. 24, 1991 |
| Robert E. Strom..... | Sept. 29, 1992 |
| Isaiah M. Grama | Aug. 31, 1993 |
| Matthew F. Griffin..... | Aug. 31, 1993 |
| Richard A. Incorvati, Sr..... | Aug. 31, 1993 |
| 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 |
| Donald C. Murray..... | Aug. 27, 1996 |
| Raymond G. Schuster..... | Aug. 27, 1996 |
| Russell F. Haugh, Jr..... | Sept. 23, 1997 |
| J. David Panula..... | Sept. 23, 1997 |
| Fred B. Candee | Sept. 29, 1998 |
| Kevin J. Hecht | Sept. 29, 1998 |
| Burton F. Turner..... | Sept. 29, 1998 |
| Charles B. Fowler, Jr..... | Sept. 28, 1999 |
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| Randy S. Stevens..... | Sept. 26, 2000 |
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| John F. Martin, Jr..... | Sept. 25, 2001 |
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| Robert C. Stalhammer | 1971 | Kenneth E. Fears | 1991 |
| James L. Whiting, II | 1971 | Elmer F Manley | 1991 |
| Joseph A. Hamzy | 1972 | Herbert W. Mower | 1991 |
| Alton D. Nankervis | 1972 | David W. Blakeslee | 1992 |
| Herbert E. Oppel | 1974 | Irving Lieff | 1992 |
| John E. McClelland | 1975 | Charles H. Reeve, Jr. | 1992 |
| John E. Foster | 1976 | Russell F. Haugh, Jr. | 1993 |
| Richard L. Smail | 1977 | John R. Lewis | 1993 |
| Franklin L. Smith | 1977 | Robert D. Sherrick | 1993 |
| Ernest L. Alber | 1978 | John W. Taylor, Jr. | 1993 |
| Arthur J. McKinney | 1980 | Willis E. Copeland, Jr. | 1994 |
| James R. Spencer | 1980 | John E Martin, Jr. | 1994 |
| Edward W. Gray | 1981 | Karl H. Sjovall | 1994 |
| Alexander Horochivsky | 1981 | Donald L. Smith | 1994 |
| Raymond G. Cook | 1982 | John M. Tabak | 1994 |
| Richard E. Frazier | 1983 | Bruce R. Bellmore | 1995 |
| John G. Radeach | 1983 | Clyde W. Kayser, II | 1995 |
| Robert J. Turley | 1983 | Thomas S. McGrath | 1995 |
| Troy S. Adcox | 1985 | Arthur F. Tidmarsh | 1995 |
| Thomas M. Maxwell II | 1985 | Edwin Rachleff | 1996 |
| Franklin D. Bushwack | 1986 | Bradford H. Ross | 1996 |
| Paul D. Lodola | 1986 | Donald S. Sabo | 1996 |
| Donald C. Murray | 1986 | Mario C. Saccomani | 1996 |
| Ronald B. Burke | 1987 | Steven P. Schreck | 1996 |
| Alexander K. McDonald | 1987 | Kenneth W. Ayers | 1997 |
| Ralph W. Crane | 1988 | Armand A. Brodeur | 1997 |
| Carl L. Edgerton | 1988 | Richard A. Eppler | 1997 |
| Morton N. Katz | 1988 | Thomas R. Sulier | 1997 |
| William L. Milton | 1988 | George C. Andres | 1998 |
| Clifford E. Brautigam | 1989 | Alfred J. Chapman | 1998 |
| Robert E. Eno | 1989 | Charles A. Duke | 1998 |
| Allen N. Morander | 1989 | Rudolph A. Gaydos, Jr | 1998 |
| Donald E. Robinson | 1990 | Willard J. King | 1998 |
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| Peter M. Gray | 1999 | Ernest A. Dubois | 2004 |
| Stacey E. Hoyt | 1999 | Edward S. Eby | 2004 |
| Samuel A. Frink | 2000 | Daniel George | 2004 |
| Grey D. Zane, Sr. | 2000 | Whitney P. McNulty | 2004 |
| Arthur C. Clementsen | 2001 | Franklin J. Davis | 2005 |
| Joseph B. Cyr | 2001 | Winston S. Dean | 2005 |
| Bruce M. Hanson | 2001 | Ralph W. Rose | 2005 |
| Bruce H. Poole | 2001 | Jack H. Stevens | 2005 |
| Roger W. Read | 2001 | David B. Urban | 2005 |
| Adam J. Karovsky, Jr. | 2002 | Raymond Dolyak | 2006 |
| Frank H. Lesco | 2002 | Martin Ede | 2006 |
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| Gerald F. Thompson | 2003 | Carl J. Mossberg | 2007 |
| John D. Williams, Jr. | 2003 | Gary D. Shepard | 2007 |
| | | Charles H. Tirrell | 2007 |
| | | Charles D. Weiss | 2007 |

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 | |
| Richard Vernon Travis | Sept. 23, 1997 | |
| James R. Spencer, Jr. | Aug. 29, 2006 | |

ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE
SUPREME COUNCIL FOR 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 04, 1902 |
| *Charles William Carter | May 18, 1865 | May 19, 1865 | June 13, 1903 |
| *Henry Odgen Canfeld | 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. 06, 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 | |
| Richard Vernon Travis | Sept. 24, 1986 | Aug. 27, 1996 | |
| Gail Nelson Smith | Sept. 25, 1985 | Sept. 26, 2000 | |
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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 Thirty-third 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
Master of Ceremonies

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Hospitaler
 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 **INDEX**

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 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 Service Award.

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.

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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 thirty-five cents (\$0.35) per each member on it roll of membership as of May 31st.

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE VI
Jurisdiction of Valleys

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

ARTICLE VII
Meritorious Service Award

Sec. 1a - An award to be known as the "Illustrious Arthur M. Brown, 33^o, Meritorious Service Award" is hereby established 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, III. Arthur M. Brown, 33^o.

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

Sec. 1d -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).

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.

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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 recipient is a member or at a 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 "Ill. Arthur M. Brown, 33^o, 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. I - 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 preceding annual meeting, and due notice thereof shall have been given to the members and provided, further, that an amendment or amendments may be adopted at the annual meeting at which it is presented, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, thirty (30) days notice of the proposed amendment or amendments having been given to the members.

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

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