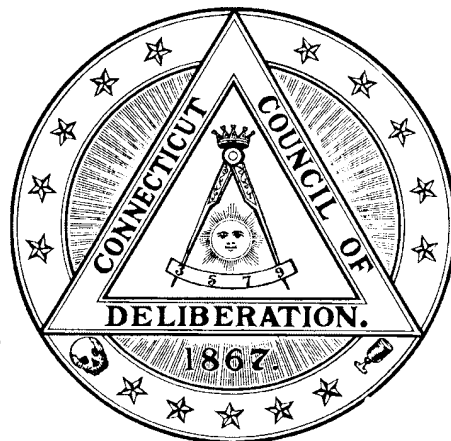


PROCEEDINGS OF

THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST SESSION

# Connecticut Council of Deliberation



NIANTIC, CONNECTICUT

JUNE 11, 2010



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# PROCEEDINGS

of the One Hundred Thirty-First Session of the

## CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

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

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Secretary

**NIANTIC, CONNECTICUT.....JUNE 11, 2010**

## **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.

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## **PROXIES**

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

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

May 5, 2010

Dear Brother:

The One Hundred Thirty-first Session of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation will be held at the Bay View Masonic Temple, 32 Society Road, Niantic, CT 06357, on Friday June 11, 2010 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 Norwich will host the dinner for all of the members of the Council who register in advance. A self-addressed return post card is included for your convenience, to be returned before June 1, 2010. There will be a host bar – 4:00 to 5:00 PM with a cash bar after 5:00 PM. Dinner is scheduled for 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 Bro. Francis E. Rebmann, 32°, Secretary, #15 Route 165, Preston, CT 06365-8414, by June 1, 2010. Should you need to reach Bro. Rebmann by phone, his number is 860-889-4195, or by e-mail: [frankrebmann@metrocast.net](mailto:frankrebmann@metrocast.net).

Directions to the Valley of Norwich can be obtained at: [www.valleyofnorwich.org](http://www.valleyofnorwich.org).

Fraternally,

James R. Spencer, Jr., 33°  
Commander-in-Chief  
Deputy for Connecticut

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



**ILL.: JOHN Wm. McNAUGHTON, 33<sup>rd</sup>  
Sovereign Grand Commander**

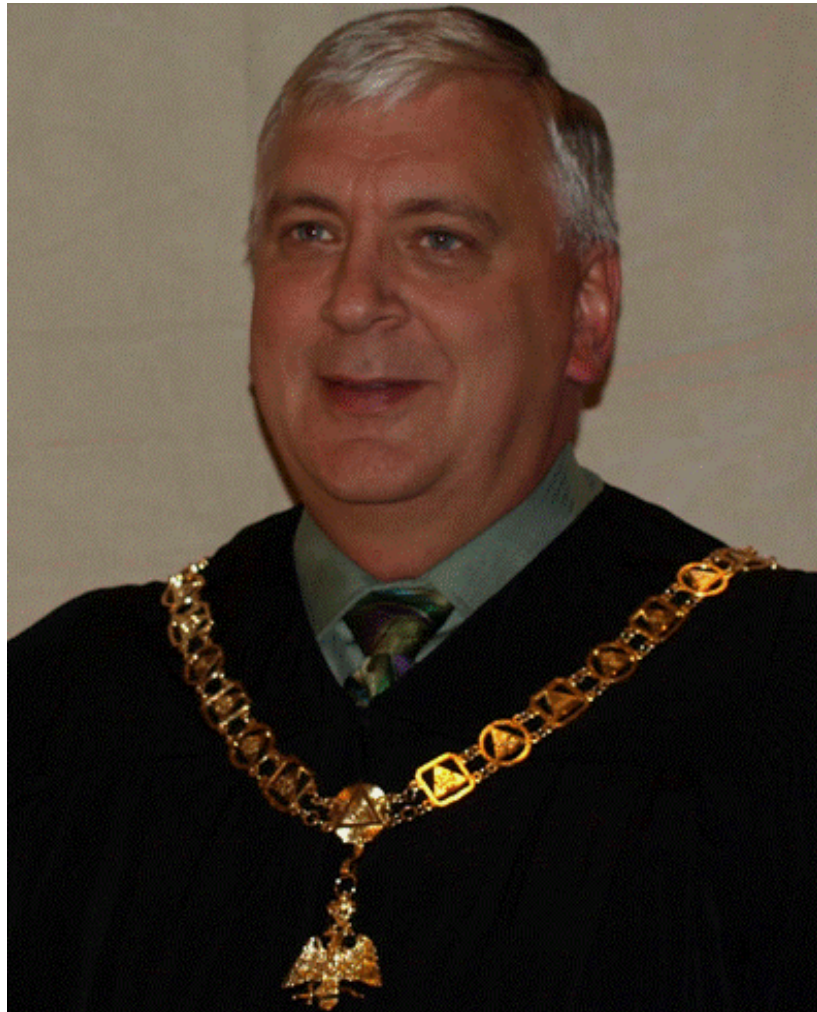


**ILL.: JAMES R. SPENCER, JR., MSA, 33°**  
*Deputy for Connecticut*  
*Illustrious Commander-in-Chief*





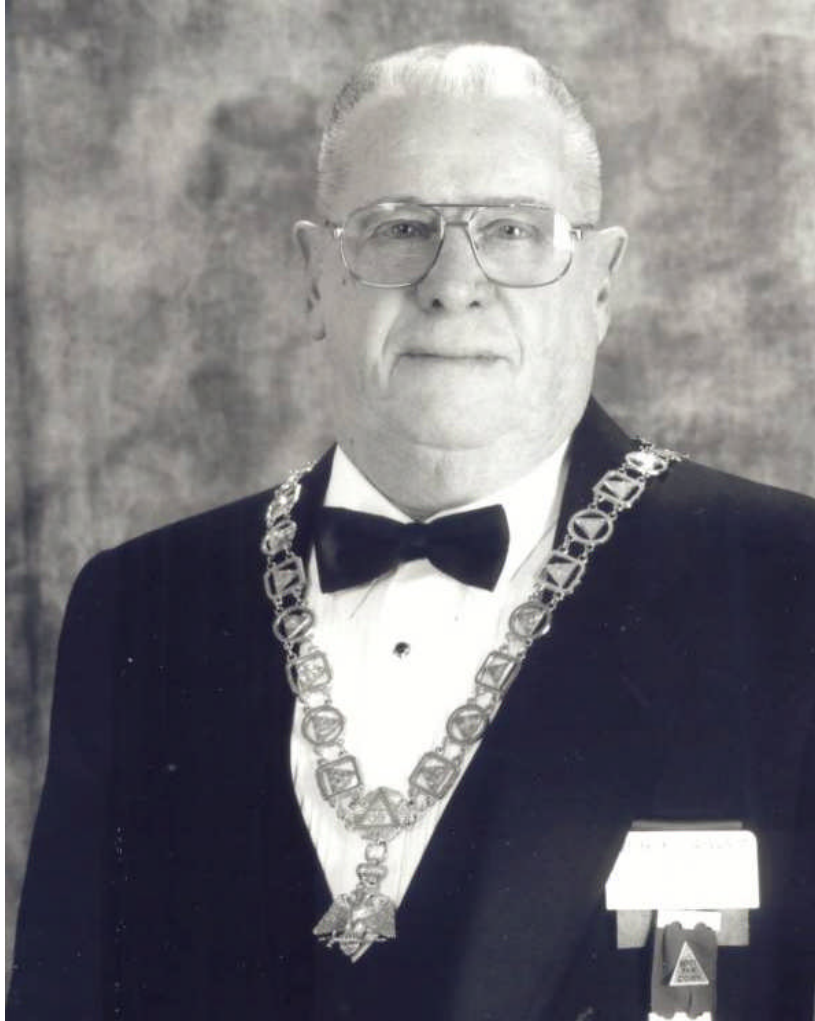
**ILL.:** RICHARD V. TRAVIS, 33<sup>o</sup>  
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*Illustrious Commander-in-Chief Emeritus*



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

Connecticut Council of Deliberation

In accordance with the preceding notice issued by order of the Illustrious  
Commander-in-Chief, the One Hundred and Thirty-First Convocation of the  
Connecticut Council of Deliberation assembled at Niantic, Connecticut at  
1:30 PM on June 11, 2010.

The following officers were present:

- James R. Spencer, Jr., MSA, 33° .....Commander-in-Chief
- Richard V. Travis, 33° ..... Commander-in-Chief Emeritus
- A. Norman Johnson, 33° ..... Commander-in-Chief Emeritus
- Frederick H. Lorenson, 33° ..... Commander-in-Chief Emeritus
- Charles C. Maxson, 33° .....1st Lieutenant Commander
- Kevin J. Hecht, 33° ..... 2nd Lieutenant Commander
- Bradley K. Cooney, 33°, pro tem .....Minister of State
- David L. Sharkis, 33° ..... Chancellor
- Charles F. Warfield, 33° ..... Treasurer
- Vernon K. Cleaves, 33° .....Secretary
- Donald L. Smith, MSA, 33° ..... Prior
- Jack J. S. Farkas, MSA, 33° ..... Master of Ceremonies
- Jack H. Stevens, MSA, 33° ..... Hospitaler
- Gerald F. Thompson, MSA, 33° ..... Seneschal
- Elmer F. Manley, MSA, 33° ..... Captain of the Guard
- Theodore J. Nelson, III, 33° ..... Sentinel
- Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr., 33° ..... Historian

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 ap-  
plause.

**RECEPTION OF GUESTS**

**Brother Harry E. Needham, III, MSA**  
**DeMolay Executive Officer for Connecticut**  
 Escorted by Carl G. Ek, 32°

**Potentate Donald M. Still**  
**Pyramid Temple Shrine A.A.O.N.M.S.**  
**Potentate David W. McDonough, Sr.**  
**Sphinx Temple Shrine A.A.O.N.M.S.**  
 Escorted by Ill. Robert D. Sherrick, MSA, 33°

**Ill. Brother and Companion Paul L. Chello, 33°**  
**Most Excellent Grand High Priest**  
**Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Connecticut**  
 Escorted by Danny A. Camp, MSA, 32°

**Brother and Companion James C. Kleinkauf**  
**Most Puissant Grand Master**  
**Grand Council, Royal & Select Masters of Connecticut**  
 Escorted by Charles A. McCollum, MSA, 32°

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

**Ill. Brother and Knight-Companion Kevin J. Hecht, 33°**  
**Puissant Sovereign**  
**Red Cross of Constantine, St. Andrews Conclave,**  
 Escorted by Ill. Brother Charles C. Maxson, 33°

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

**Ill. Brother Charles A. Buck, Jr., 33°**  
**Most Worshipful Grand Master**  
**Grand Lodge of Connecticut, A.F/ & A.M.**  
 Escorted by Ill. David L. Sharkis, 33°

**ALLOCUTION OF THE ILLUSTRIOUS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF**

*To the Connecticut Council of Deliberation now in session in Niantic, Connecticut,  
June 11, 2010.*

Sublime Princes:

I want to welcome you all to the One Hundred Thirty-first Annual Session of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation. This is the second year that we've held the session in a fraternally owned facility, and I'm pleased to see this trend. There's a maxim that says, "Charity begins at home," and I'm pleased to have us utilize fine facilities like today's, and spreading that charity among our Masonic organizations.

My thanks go to the Valley of Norwich for being our host today, and being the belly masons that we tend to be, I'm sure we'll enjoy the ICE principal later this afternoon during our social time and dinner.

A special thanks also to all of the distinguished guests who have graced us with their presence this afternoon.

**NECROLOGY**

Time and tide wait for no one, and since our last session, the tide has erased from the sands of life the names of good and faithful brothers. They include:

Brother Richard L. Smail, MSA from the Valley of New Haven. Brother Smail was presented his cap and jewel on June 20, 1977. He also served as the presiding officer of all three bodies in the Valley. He served as Sovereign Prince in 1973; Thrice Potent Master in 1978; and Most Wise Master in 1987.

Brother Ernest J. (Jack) Smith, MSA, from the Valley of Hartford. Brother Jack received his award on June 6, 2002.

We are also saddened by the loss of Brother William A. Bonney, Sr., from the Valley of Hartford, who served his Rite as Sovereign Prince in 1974-1975.

Brother James D. Morin from the Valley of Hartford, also served in the capacity of Sovereign Prince in 1995-96.

Though their names may be erased from the sands of life, the memory of these good and faithful brothers will remain etched in our hearts and minds forever.

Our Prior, Ill. Brother Donald L. Smith, will now offer a prayer in memory of these brothers.

**STATE OF THE RITE**

You'll hear in a short while the report of the *Committee on the State of the Rite*, as compiled by the Junior Past Commander-in-Chief's of our 3 Consistories. Here in Connecticut the ICE principle of "***Inspiration, Convenience, and Enjoyment***" is taking effect in varying degrees and speeds, and I feel we're heading in the right direction, but we need to accelerate our efforts if we hope to at least keep pace with our losses by death and non payment of dues.

You'll also hear the report from the *Strategic Planning Committee* on the progress and pitfalls that they have encountered, and I sincerely hope that each Valley continue to incorporate those portions of the Plan that best suit your particular Valley.

### **LEARNING CENTER**

On Saturday, May 15, the Learning Center conducted the largest *Celebration of Achievement* they've ever held since opening. The success of the Orton-Gillingham Method is extremely evident if you've ever had the privilege of being present at any of the *Celebrations*.

You'll hear reports from our center director, Cheryl Sharkis, Ill. Charles W. Yohe, 33<sup>o</sup>, Chairman of our Board of Governors, and Ill. David L. Sharkis, 33<sup>o</sup>, associate, so I won't be redundant, but will allow them to tell you first hand of what's happening at the Center.

I do want to acknowledge at this time however, the dedicated, enthusiastic and untiring work of our center director, the tutors, the scholars, the administrative staff, (A.J.) for their unselfish efforts to help as many of the students as they can within the time and space constraints they have to deal with.

I also want to congratulate the board of governors for accepting the challenges of the newly imposed budget requirements, and moving forward with programs to ensure the financial future of the Center. My grateful and heartfelt thanks for all who have contributed to both the current as well as the future success of our Learning Center.

### **CONCLUSION**

Every group within our fraternity is facing the same challenges, that of finding new members, retention of members, and losses by death of existing members. The Supreme Council continues to assist us in addressing those issues, with the Leadership Conference in March, the Secretaries Conference in June, the Membership Seminar in September, the Masonic Ambassadors Program, the Scottish Rite Tool Chest, and DVD's. Additionally, regular information updates are sent to the Valley Secretaries and others as to new innovations for all of the above mentioned programs, but my brothers, these are NOT auto-start programs that you just plug in and wait for results to start generating. Each of us needs to embrace these AIDS, and by the sweat of our brow and the work of our hands, find ways to bring to fruition the core values of them by increasing our numbers of brothers by a combination of what works best for each of the Valleys.

Someone once said, "Lead, follow, or get out of the way". Brothers, options 2 and 3 are no longer available to the Scottish Rite. For too long we've allowed people to get out of the way and sit on the sidelines, with little or no participation. We still need a few followers, but it's awfully easy to slip in behind a leader and then sit down and see what the leader has in store for us. What we need now, more than ever before in our history, is a whole group of leaders to take us forward to greater success for our beloved Rite.



The leaders may bump into other leaders on occasion, but if we're all headed in the same direction, the necessary corrections will get made, and the effort will be strengthened by the combined energy and dedication to our beloved Rite. So Mote It Be!

Cordially and fraternally,

James R. Spencer, Jr., MSA, 33°  
*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 of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Niantic, Connecticut on June 11, 2010:*

I will always remember the last year as the one when reality set in. It began with attending my first Supreme Council session as an Active member and the pace and workload just seemed to ramp-up from there. I can now say that I fully understand the magnitude and responsibility that has been entrusted to me and I am resolute that I will do all within my abilities to serve our beloved Scottish Rite in a manner consistent with those who preceded me. My confidence is bolstered by the support and guidance I have received from our Deputy, the Illustrious James R. Spencer, Jr., from my fraternal brothers, and most importantly from my family. I am also growing more physically able to be up to the task ahead, becoming a bit leaner, in response to a challenge from a dear friend and brother. When I do get a chance to stop and reflect, I realize how lucky a man I am.

Last year I asked your patience and cooperation as I pledged to travel our Valleys to observe and learn more about the issues facing Connecticut Scottish Rite. I was also intrigued by our Sovereign Grand Commander's continued emphasis on the application of sound business practices within our Rite. It is important that our membership experiences Inspiration, Convenience, and Enjoyment, but for that to happen, we, the leaders of our fraternity, must employ the same processes that we found in the business world. Yes, thanks to Commander McNaughton we all know much more about hedgehogs than we would have ever anticipated, but the challenge is to take this analogy and expand upon it. As we move further into the 21<sup>st</sup> century, we need to anticipate and prepare for the challenges that lie ahead.

When I make an unannounced visit to my boss, whose office is just down the street from the Supreme Council headquarters, he often asks me what brings me to

Lexington, my paying job, or my “other” job? We laugh, because more often than not is some combination of the two. On one such occasion, the answer was my paying job, however on the drive home my thoughts were fully focused on how applicable the meetings that took place that day were to my “other” job. The meeting of the day dealt with how we were going to handle what most would describe as a good problem. Our organization was looking at a 100% growth target in the next 4 years. We would double in size and be required to hire close to 2,000 new employees. Many of these employees would come from Generation Y – with a completely new set of expectations and values. We spent hours that day, and many since, discussing how to engage this new generation, how to quench their thirst for development, participation, information, and work-life balance. On my ride home, I realized that the Scottish Rite was looking at a similar challenge. Commander McNaughton is correct, our fraternity does face many of the same issues found in the corporate world. Maybe the magnitude of the problem was not 100% growth in four years. Would it not be great if it were? Nevertheless, is not the Scottish Rite, and Freemasonry in general, beginning to see a renewed level of interest? Class sizes are increasing and several Connecticut Blue Lodges are conducting multiple degree rotations. If we are ready, this situation presents a great opportunity. If we are not, trust me, this generation, with its instantaneous modes of communication, will quickly learn that Freemasonry is not for them. So what is it we have to do?

I am certain there are multiple answers to that question that can result in hours of good debate. I welcome any opportunity to hear your thoughts on the subject. I would like to offer one such answer for consideration. It involves providing our membership with increased opportunity to become involved. As I write this report, I can envision you who sit before me, the dedicated hardworking brothers who keep our Rite functioning. Many of you would also be quick to admit that at times you are overworked, have too much on your plate. So on one hand we have new members seeking opportunity and on the other hand we have experienced members who are overworked. Could the answer be as simple as transferring some of the duties from the overworked to those who seek involvement? If so, how do we make this transition happen? Let me offer a few questions for reflection, something for each of you to think about during your ride home today. Maybe the solution to our challenge lies somewhere within the answers to these questions.

For those members of our Valley officer corps, those wearing the yellow caps, do you truly “run” the Scottish Rite Body you represent? Do you actively participate in the selection and scheduling of your degrees? Do you work to fill your casts with new members? Do you engage with your other Valley officers to coordinate your efforts and to offer new programs that embrace the ICE principle? On the other hand, do you wait for your Valley secretary to publish the trestle board and fill the casts with the same brothers, many of who have portrayed these roles for many years? Are you an active officer or are you a passive officer?

To our MSAs, those hardworking brothers in the red caps, many of you have been recognized for your efforts behind the scenes. When asked, you are quick to offer your time and talents. How many times have you turned the tables, approached a brother, and asked him for assistance? Have you taken the opportunity to share your behind the scenes knowledge with others, perhaps giving them an opportunity to someday be rewarded with a red cap?

To those out there who do not know how to say no, our Honorary Members of the Supreme Council wearing the white caps, you have been recognized for your outstanding individual contributions to our fraternity and your community. As a recipient of the 33<sup>rd</sup> degree, we ask you to move away from your individual contributor role to that of a leader.

Chances are you can look back and fondly remember a brother who served as your mentor, gave you a chance, and lit the fraternal fires within you. Now it is your turn to do the same for another. You are now the leader and mentor. Have you taken a new brother who shows particular promise by the hand and whispered wise council in his ear? Do you continue to fill the high profile roles in our degrees instead of tutoring an understudy, your replacement? Have you offered your service to your Valley officers, not telling them what to do, but instead assuming the role of coach and advisor? Have you ever experienced the joy of watching a brother make his successful stage debut, knowing that you played a role in that success? Have you given a worthy brother an opportunity to begin working on his Scottish Rite career so that someday he may be considered a candidate for the 33<sup>rd</sup> degree?

Finally, for those of us in the purple caps, have we done all we could to improve cooperation and communication between the Supreme Council and our Connecticut Scottish Rite brethren? Have we facilitated inter-valley cooperation? Have we adequately communicated the strategic plan and vision for the Scottish Rite of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction? Have we put the processes in place to measure and track our progress towards that vision?

My brothers, all I ask of you today is to consider and reflect upon these questions. Each of us needs to exhibit a bias for action and be facilitators of change. We need to make a personal commitment to coach and mentor our replacements that will instantly provide opportunity for others. By doing so, we will free up our own time, either to sit back and enjoy, or lead new efforts to enhance our Scottish Rite. If we do not, I fear we will continue to watch new classes come and go without seeing any increase in the number of members sitting on the sidelines, without seeing any new faces at our dinners and degrees. Quickly this new generation of Freemasons will learn that the Scottish Rite is not the place to develop fraternal bonds and relationships, to continue to learn and apply the tenets of Freemasonry, but instead, just another organization that sends the occasional piece of mail, more often than not accompanied by a dues bill or some charitable plea, and we will have missed a great opportunity. My brothers, we have brothers knocking at our door seeking admission into the Scottish Rite to expand their fraternal knowledge through the sharing of experiences and the development of relationships. It is our collective duty, as the leaders of Connecticut Scottish Rite to serve them and give them what they seek.

Cordially and fraternally,  
David L. Sharkis, 33<sup>o</sup>  
Active for Connecticut

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND NECROLOGY**

*To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers, and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Niantic, Connecticut on June 11, 2010:*

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, who have registered. Each Scottish Rite body in the state is represented by its officers or their proxies.

There were **166** deaths of Scottish Rite brethren during the year past including six members of this council, to wit:

Richard L Smail, MSA, 32°  
Ernest J. Smith, MSA, 32°  
William A. Bonney, Sr., P.S.P., 32°  
James D. Morin, P.S.P., 32°

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.

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### **REPORT OF THE SECRETARY**

*To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers, and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Niantic, Connecticut on June 11, 2010:*

The proceedings of the 130th session have been printed and distributed to all of our members. Membership within the Council now stands at **246**. Membership in the Valleys now stands at **3224**, with **79** initiated, **26** affiliated or restored, **166** deaths, **142** suspensions, and **19** demits, which shows an overall loss of **222** during the year.

The per capita tax of **\$12,777.00** will be paid to the Treasurer, Ill. Charles F. Warfield, 33°, on June 28, 2010, based on information taken from the Supreme Council published report.

Respectfully submitted,  
Vernon K. Cleaves, 33°, *Secretary*

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

## Abstract of Returns from the Valleys

Body	Membership	Initiated	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Suspended	Denits	Gain+	Membership
Per Capita	6/1/09						Loss-		05/31/10
<b>Lodges of Perfection</b>									
Tax Received									
DeWitt Clinton	810	13	0	1	29	9	0	-24	786
King Solomon	478	13	0	16	27	76	2	-76	402
Charter Oak	1119	32	0	6	49	35	12	-58	1061
E. G. Storer	626	14	0	3	38	18	4	-43	583
Doric	413	7	0	0	23	4	1	-21	392
TOTALS	3446	79	0	27	166	142	19	-222	3224
<b>Councils, Princes of Jerusalem</b>									
Washington	807	12	0	1	29	9	0	-25	782
Van Rensselaer	471	11	0	16	27	73	2	-75	396
Hartford	1116	32	0	6	49	34	12	-57	1059
Elm City	626	14	0	2	38	18	4	-44	582
Ionic	412	7	0	1	23	4	1	-20	392
TOTALS	3432	76	0	26	166	138	19	-221	3211
<b>Chapters, Rose Croix</b>									
Pequonnock	808	12	0	1	29	9	0	-25	783
Norwich	470	11	0	16	27	73	2	-75	395
Cyrus Goodell	1115	32	0	6	49	34	12	-57	1058
New Haven	626	13	0	2	38	18	4	-45	581
Corinthian	410	7	0	1	23	4	1	-20	390
TOTALS	3429	75	0	26	166	138	19	-222	3207
<b>Consistories, S.P.R.S.</b>									
Lafayette	1819	29	0	1	86	37	9	-102	1717
Connecticut	839	11	0	16	58	84	3	-118	721
Nathan Hale	712	29	0	7	16	25	10	-15	697
TOTALS	3370	69	0	24	160	146	22	-235	3135

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

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER  
CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION  
GENERAL FUND**

August 1, 2009 - July 31, 2010

Balance August 1, 2009	\$165,341.09
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Supreme Council Receipts	\$12,215.00
AASR Investment Trust	2,380.58
Wachovia Bank Interest	92.02
Bank of America Interest	1.68
33o Dinner	3,666.00
Valley Contributions, Chapters, Rose Croix	3,429.00
Consistories	3,370.00
Councils, P. O. J.'S	3,432.00
Lodges of Perfection	3,446.00
Gain on Sale of Investments	6,786.00
Increase in Market Value of Investments	9,100.54
Support for 32 Degree Learning Center	<u>300.00</u>
Total	\$48,218.85
Total Funds Available	\$213,559.94
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Deputy Allowance	\$1,000.00
Active Allowance	1,000.00
Secretary Allowance	1,000.00
Treasurer Allowance	300.00
Masonic Charity Foundation	500.00
AASR Museum, Library	1000.00
Printing, Postage, Supplies	884.64
Printing Programs	1,929.40
Masonic Service Awards	437.60
Annual Events Expenses	17,125.18
Endowment Fund	1000.00
Scholarship Fund	200.00
DeMolay Youth Activities	500.00
Masonic Services Organization	200.00
George Washington National Masonic Memorial	200.00
33 <sup>o</sup> Dinner	4,029.00
Office Expense	1,232.95
Miscellaneous Expense	1,418.02
Support Payments for 32 Degree Learning Center	<u>300.00</u>
Total	\$34,356.79
Balance, July 31, 2010	\$179,203.15

**LEARNING CENTER FUND**

August 1, 2009 - July 31, 2010

Balance of August 1, 2009	\$3,878.99
Receipts -	
Wachovia Bank interest	<u>\$32.26</u>
Balance, July 31, 2010	\$3,911.25

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**HOSPITALER'S FUND**

August 1, 2009 - July 31, 2010

Balance, August 1, 2009	\$7,048.66
Receipts -	
Wachovia Bank interest	<u>\$66.29</u>
Balance, July 31, 2010	\$7,114.95

Respectfully Submitted:  
Charles F. Warfield, 33<sup>o</sup>, *Treasurer*

Examined by: Allen E. Acker, 33<sup>o</sup>

**ASSETS****GENERAL FUND**

Bank of America, checking	\$7,450.70
Bank of America, money market	1,308.21
Wachovia, savings	1,806.03
Wachovia, certificate of deposit	17,083.62
Scottish Rite cash reserve account	2,846.28
Scottish Rite Investment Trust (market value)	<u>148,708.31</u>
July 31, 2010 TOTAL	\$179,203.15

**LEARNING CENTER FUND**

Wachovia, savings	\$100.00
Wachovia, certificate of deposit	<u>3,811.25</u>
July 31, 2010 TOTAL	\$3,911.25

**HOSPITALER'S FUND**

Wachovia, savings	\$1,485.34
Wachovia, certificate of deposit	<u>5,529.61</u>
July 31, 2010 TOTAL	\$7,114.95

Respectfully submitted  
Charles F. Warfield, 33<sup>o</sup>, *Treasurer*

Examined by Allen E. Acker, 33<sup>o</sup>

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



**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

*To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers, and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Niantic, Connecticut on June 11, 2010:*

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 2010-2011****ESTIMATED RECEIPTS**

Lodges of Perfection	\$3,500.00
Councils, Princes of Jerusalem	3,500.00
Chapters, Rose Croix	3,500.00
Consistories	3,500.00
AASR investment fund	5,000.00
Supreme Council receipts	<u>5,000.00</u>
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$24,000.00

**ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES**

Entertainment Annual Session	\$1,000.00
Deputy allowance	1,000.00
Active allowance (4 actives)	1,500.00
Secretary allowance	1,000.00
Treasurer allowance	300.00
Printing	2,500.00
Web site maintenance	1000.00
Postage	700.00
Audit	650.00
MSA awards	500.00
Sales tax	25.00
Supreme Council session	11,000.00

**DONATIONS**

MCF endowment fund	\$500.00
AASR Masonic Library and Museum	1,000.00
Grand Lodge endowment fund	1,000.00
George Washington National Masonic Museum	200.00
Scholarship fund	200.00
DeMolay youth activities	500.00
Masonic Service organization	200.00
Contingency fund	<u>225.00</u>
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$24,000.00

We recommend that the treasurer of each Lodge of Perfection pay to the Treasurer of The Masonic Charity Foundation, Inc. the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) per capita for each person initiated in the Lodges of Perfection during the fiscal year 2009-2010, returns to be made no later than August 31, 2010; these amounts to be placed in the Endowment Fund.

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

We recommend that this budget be approved and adopted.

Respectfully submitted

Charles F. Warfield, 33<sup>o</sup>

Edward R. Ham, 33<sup>o</sup>

Allan E. Acker, 33<sup>o</sup>, *Chairman*

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

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

*To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Niantic, Connecticut on June 11, 2010:*

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

Valley of Norwich	David M. Costner
Valley of Bridgeport	Rev. Craig T. McClellan
Valley of Hartford	Alan J. Cunningham
Valley of New Haven	Elliott J. Wilcox
Valley of Waterbury	No nomination this year.

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 (Valley of Norwich)  
Whitney P. McNulty, MSA (Valley of Bridgeport)  
Alfred J. Chapman, MSA (Valley of New Haven)  
Armand A. Brodeur, Jr., MSA (Valley of Waterbury)  
Rudolph A. Gaydos, MSA (Valley of Hartford)  
Bruce R. Bellmore, MSA, 33°, Chairman

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

The nominees were assembled in the East and attended prayer led by the Prior, Ill.: Donald L. Smith, MSA, 33°. They were invested with their jewels and received their certificates from Ill.: Richard V. Travis, 33°, Active. Also, they were presented their caps by members of their respective Valleys.

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

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE NEXT PLACE OF MEETING**

*To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers, and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Niantic, Connecticut on June 11, 2010:*

It is with pleasure that your committee on the next place of meeting reports that we will meet at 285 Whitney Avenue, in New Haven Connecticut on Friday, the tenth day of June in 2011. Plans for the gathering are already underway and the Valley of New Haven is well prepared to welcome their brethren from across the state.

Your committee recommends the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph B. Cyr, MSA, 33°  
Jack J. S. Farkas, MSA, 33°  
Randy S. Stevens, 33°, *Chairman*

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

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**FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS**

*To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Niantic, Connecticut on June 11, 2010:*

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

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

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

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

*To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers, and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Niantic, Connecticut on June 11, 2010:*

There have been no requests or recommendations to amend or change any of the by-laws during this past year. Therefore, no action is recommended or required by this committee at this One Hundred Thirty-first Annual Session.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve on this committee during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE**

*To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Niantic, Connecticut on June 11, 2010:*

We have contacted the Secretaries of the five Valleys and all have reported that their insurance coverage is in force. We contacted Bill Holland at Supreme Council and were advised that all Valleys in Connecticut are insured under the Supreme Council Master Insurance Program. The Valley of Hartford has an additional policy which is a directors, officers liability policy written with Chubb/Executive Risk. It is the opinion of this committee that all Valleys are adequately covered.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

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 of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Niantic, Connecticut on June 11, 2010:*

Your Committee on Nominations offers the following slate of officers to serve this Council of Deliberation for the year 2010-2011.

David L. Sharkis, 33° .....	First Lieutenant Commander
Donald L. Smith, MSA, 33° .....	Second Lieutenant Commander
Jack H. Stevens, MSA, 33° .....	Chancellor
Charles F. Warfield, 33° .....	Treasurer
Vernon K. Cleaves, 33° .....	Secretary
Jack J. S. Farkas, MSA, 33° .....	Minister of State
Gerald F. Thompson, MSA, 33° .....	Prior
Austin P. Clark, 33° .....	Master of Ceremonies
Elmer F. Manley, MSA, 33° .....	Hospitaler
Theodore J. Nelson, III, 33° .....	Seneschal
Howard D. Turner, MSA, 33° .....	Standard Bearer
Ralph W. Rose, 33° .....	Captain of the Guard
Edward R. Ham, 33° .....	Sentinel
Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr., 33° .....	Historian

Respectfully submitted,

Elmer F. Manley, MSA, 33°, *Chairman*

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

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIPS**

*To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers, and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Niantic, Connecticut on June 11, 2010:*

This year, the Supreme Council, located in Lexington, Massachusetts has awarded \$12,000.00 to Connecticut for Abbott Scholarships. The state scholarship committee of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation has recommended 12 applicants to become 2010 Abbott Scholarship recipients. These recommendations were made to Illustrious James R. Spencer, MSA, 33<sup>o</sup>, Deputy for 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 freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate student attending 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<sup>o</sup> Masonic Learning Centers of Children in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

The State Scholarship Committee received a total of 35 applications from the five Valleys in Connecticut. The 12 recipients of this year's scholarships demonstrated excellent scholarship and genuine financial need. Impressive letters of recommendations from teachers, professors, and academic counselors supported all applications. Recipients also exhibited extensive volunteer community service, broad extracurricular activities, 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 twenty scholarships, the Valley of New Haven has given six scholarships, the Valley of Norwich has given four scholarships, and the Valley of Waterbury has given two scholarships. Collectively, our five valleys have awarded a total of thirty-seven scholarships.

The twelve recipients of the 2010 Abbott Scholarships are as follows:

Drew M. Blythe, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT  
 Erika I. Bodin, St. Michael's College, Colchester, VT  
 Deirdre N. Dlugoleski, Yale University, New Haven, CT  
 Cody H. Heimbrock, Niagara University, Niagara, NY  
 Richard M. Kovach, Jr., Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT  
 Marissa F. Peck, Union College, Schenectady, NY  
 Brittany L. Pestey, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT  
 Timothy M. Piper, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI  
 Stephen M. Poppa, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA  
 Brian J. VonHorne, Norwich University, Northfield, VT  
 Joseph L. Williamson, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT  
 Daniel C. Witkins, University of New Haven, New Haven, CT

In addition the Valley Scholarships are:

**Valley Scholarships Bridgeport**

Brittany L. Pestey, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT  
 James M. Marino, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT  
 Maxine Westcott, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT  
 Tata Hagan, Saint Vincent's College of Nursing, Hartford, CT  
 Dean Buzzell, Housatonic Community College, Bridgeport, CT  
 Lauren Shepard, Marymount College, ??????

**Valley Scholarships Hartford**

Kristen D. Becher, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT  
 Karen A. Blasé, University of North Carolina, Wilmington, NC  
 Heather L. Burton, California State University, Channel Islands, CA  
 Brent L. Coleman, Manchester Community College, Manchester, CT  
 Kurt R. Coleman, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT  
 Leighton C. Conley, University of Hartford, Hartford, CT  
 Peter C. Fox, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT  
 Elizabeth C. George, MIT, Cambridge, MA  
 Kelly B. Griffin, SUNY, New Paltz, NY  
 Kristina H. Grossomanides, Framingham State College, Framington, MA  
 Brittany T. Hallberg, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA  
 Chris T. Hallberg, Jr., LaSalle College, Newton, MA  
 Stephanie L. Harris, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT  
 Robert G. Petrini, Northeastern University, Boston, MA



Robert C. Schultz, Concordia College, Bronxville, NY  
 Brian J. VonHorne, Norwich University, Northfield, VT  
 Deirdre N. Dlugoleski, Yale University, New Haven, CT  
 Brian D. Field, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT  
 Thomas C. George, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
 Marcia R. Harris, Western New England College, ???? CT  
 Theodore D. Rummel, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT  
 (All Hartford scholarship winners received \$ 500.00 scholarships.)

**Valley Scholarships New Haven**

Ashley M. Chello, Suffolk University, Boston, MA  
 Christopher R. Bushy, Middlesex Community College, Middletown, CT  
 Matthew O. Montano, Naugatuck Valley Community, Naugatuck, CT  
 Matthew J. Poppa, Worcester Polytechnic, Worcester, MA  
 Lindsay A. Ortoleva, Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, NY  
 Marianne E. Wilkins, Grad School, University of Texas Medical Branch,  
 Galveston, TX  
 Christopher J. Rompe, Mitchell College, New London, CT

**Valley Scholarships Norwich**

Candice Reavis, Suny Potsdam, Potsdam, NY  
 Emily Echenrode, Plymouth State University, Plymouth, NH  
 Rebecca Smith, Nichols College, Dudley, MA  
 Daniel Smith, Nichols College, Dudley, MA

**Valley Scholarships Waterbury**

Erin E. Candee, Monmouth University, Monmouth, NJ  
 Emily P. Harrison, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA  
 Rebecca D. Harrison, Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro, Nova Scotia,  
 Canada

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

Respectively submitted,  
David R. Blythe Sr., 33°  
Vernon K. Cleaves, 33°  
Leo H. Lohrman, II, 33°  
Robert J. Stika, 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 AND RETENTION  
COMMITTEE FOR THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

*To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers, and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Niantic, Connecticut on June 11, 2010:*

The Chairman of the State Membership and Retention Committee respectfully submits the following report for the year 2009 – 2010.

Recognizing the importance of increasing our membership or at least minimizing losses of brothers over the years, the Supreme Council continues to sponsor annual leadership and membership seminars in Lexington, MA.

These seminars include presentations on the effectiveness of various membership attempts as well as break-out sessions that allow for brothers to share tales of what makes them successful and how things worked. As a result of this sharing, the Supreme Council has also developed a membership letter which contains a link to what is termed a membership tool box. In this way, valleys are writing up new things that work as well as attempts that didn't. By establishing this on line tool, the entire jurisdiction will have access to a complete array of new ideas, concepts, and methods.

It is hoped that brothers from all jurisdictions will utilize these tools as a means of increasing awareness of the Scottish Rite in their respective valleys and increase the number of those brothers who have decided to join.

Another extremely important part of both of these gatherings is the ability to form relationships with brothers from other valleys in other states. I personally have either contacted or been contacted by over 100 brothers sharing comments or ideas that worked or did not. It was this sharing that allowed Connecticut to venture forth into the establishment of its first ladies program, which was given concurrently with the Consistory degrees portrayed in Newington on May 1 of this year.

Many valleys are looking at our rituals for ways of making them more interesting. This past spring, roughly 20 brothers from Connecticut went to the Valley of Providence, RI to witness the 16<sup>o</sup> being portrayed in a banquet format. It was so enjoyable many of our valleys are looking at duplicating it here in Connecticut. In fact, it was so well received that it is being portrayed again on July 17 at Supreme Council as part of the Sovereign Grand Commander's Day.

Our Commander has made it clear that we are first and foremost a fraternity and it is time to return to those roots. We need to concentrate on those things that we do very well and work to ensure we have the best brothers doing that work. We need to concentrate on the concept of ICE. Inspiration, Convenience, and Enjoyment. We also need to look at where our monies are being spent. The Commander has said that our fraternity is for the fraternity first. It is well and good that money is raised for charities but any valley that discontinues a fraternal event due to its desire to give the money to charity is doing itself, its member, and the Rite a huge disservice.

In Connecticut, all of the valleys have established the ambassador program within their districts. As a reminder, the ambassador can be to a specific lodge, group of lodges, or district. His job is to provide information on the Scottish Rite to any interested brother. It is also hoped that he will canvass any brother who has attained proficiency and has been a Master Mason for 6 months or more. We are definitely experiencing growth resulting from this personal touch by our ambassadors but please remember, as I said last year, it is critical to note that every brother here is an ambassador and it is your enthusiasm that will impress prospective candidates.

While growth is slow, there is a steady core of brothers dedicated to increasing our membership within our state and their efforts are bearing fruit. In 2009, 72 Connecticut brothers witnessed the 4<sup>o</sup>, making them eligible to be considered Scottish Rite Masons. In 2010 that number increased to 76, which is a 6% increase over last year. But as Brother Bill has alluded to in his message on the State of the Rite, we have a long way to go and much work to do. At last we have vision, direction, and excellent tools with which to perform the work set before us.

### **Retention**

I have been harping for the last few years on the need to enlist newly created brothers in our work. Some, we know, are just going for the ride through the degrees but there are many in our classes who are just waiting to be asked. We all know how difficult it is to come forward and unfortunately, reticence to request has become a natural part of our fraternity but, as has been established, almost anyone will at least consider a request to serve. The brothers we lose are the ones who are not asked and truly are left with the feeling that no one cares. We can no longer wait to be asked or expect volunteers. Brothers need to feel that they are a part of a greater good. They need to be proactively approached and asked for their assistance with our work.

Unfortunately I do not have the statistics from all valleys this year but I can tell you that those valleys who have reported indicate ongoing 65% participation of their newly created sublime princes in some way within their valleys. There is still 35% to go and while perfection can only be striven for, it is obvious that we need to continue to strive.

### **Recommendations**

We need to remember a charge from our 14<sup>th</sup> degree and I am paraphrasing, “In this world, Master Masons only know the Scottish Rite through the lives of individual Sublime Princes.” Let us therefore endeavor to live, act, and speak so that all may know the high ideals for which we stand.

Let us continue to work to contact and engage our newly created SPRS in the hope that we can put them to work and they can enrich our fraternity with their service.

We need to continue to have a social aspect in our fraternity. Meetings should not end with the degrees but with a gathering period of some kind. We don't want brothers to bolt out the door. We want them to talk to each other, make each other feel welcome, share ideas out of the formalness of the lodge room, and, most importantly, we want them to enjoy the fraternal aspect of our beloved fraternity.

Please continue to remember and keep within your thoughts the single word ICE; Inspiration, Convenience, and Enjoyment. This is our continuing mandate for all our work to make sure it incorporates all three.

Respectfully submitted  
Howard D. Turner, MSA, 33°, Chairman

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

**REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE  
VALLEY OF NORWICH**

*To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers, and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Niantic, Connecticut on June 11, 2010:*

The best memorial to a lost active brother is the work we do to keep our Valley as a 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.

The membership committee has been soliciting the new members to find out what their interests are. We have had a huge response from our new Sublime Princes. They have become active in the Valley by taking speaking parts, becoming Valley officers, and working as stage hands in the degrees. In many cases we are using them in more than one position. Even though we are continually losing brothers to the Grand Architect of the Universe, we are proud to have brought in 13 new members in the last year and over 80% of those became involved in some way within the Valley.

We have also initiated an ambassador program throughout the 8<sup>th</sup> District and are working on establishing ambassadors within the 9<sup>th</sup> District as well.

We are very proud to support the CTCHIP program by making an annual donation and supporting every event in the area. We also support the North Stonington Fair by operating a food booth. Both CTCHIP and our participation in the North Stonington Fair have brought us out to the community. We have seen a great interest in the Scottish Rite in recent months which we attribute to increased utilization of the newly made Sublime Princes in all of our Valley activities, as well as the excitement shared by all the Valley brethren when discussing the Scottish Rite.

**Retention**

We have been blessed to have added 13 brothers in our Lodge of Perfection this year. Unfortunately we lost 89 brothers to death, suspensions, and dimits. We have also embarked on an aggressive campaign to utilize all newly created Sublime Princes in some fashion within the Valley. Taking the first step rather than wait to be asked has paid huge dividends and has resulted in increased vibrancy and enthusiasm as well as increased class sizes.

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 dimits 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. We are also in the ongoing process of creating and refining e-mail blast lists that will allow quick communication and reminders to all brothers who have signed up.

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,

William L. Breed, MSA, 32°

Carl J. Mossberg, MSA, 33°

Howard D. Turner, MSA, 33°, Chairman

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

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS**

*To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers, and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session in Niantic, Connecticut on June 11, 2010:*

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<sup>o</sup>, 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<sup>o</sup>

Walter E. Kaechele, 33<sup>o</sup>

John F. Martin, Jr., MSA, 33<sup>o</sup>, *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 THE STATE OF THE RITE**

*To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers, and brethren on the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Niantic, Connecticut on June 11, 2010:*

The 2009-2010 Scottish Rite year has been marked by continued and expanding cooperation between our Valleys, greater efforts to attract new members, and more opportunities to join and work with our brethren of Prince Hall.

**SUPREME COUNCIL**

Three Brothers of the Rite in Connecticut were coroneted with the Thirty-Third Degree and were created Sovereign Grand Inspectors General and Honorary Members of the Supreme Council at the Supreme Council Session in Boston, Massachusetts last August. Eric W. Manner of the Valley of Hartford, Charles W. Yohe of the Valley of Norwich and Ralph Walker Rose, MSA of the Valley of Waterbury became the newest Honorary Members of the Supreme Council.

This year Connecticut is fortunate to have six candidates. Our 2010 class is one of the largest classes in recent memory, Whitney P. McNulty, MSA of the Valley of Bridgeport, Newton Buckner, III, of the Valley of Hartford, Martin Ede, M.S.A. of the Valley of New Haven, Winston S. Dean, MSA and Carl J. Mossberg, MSA of the Valley of Norwich, and Russell W. Griswold, MSA of the Valley of Waterbury have been elected to receive the Thirty-Third Degree in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania during the August 2010 Supreme Council Session.

### **Membership**

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

40% of our membership is over 75 years of age;  
under 30% of Blue Lodge members are Scottish Rite members.

We urge all Valleys to take advantage of the Membership and Leadership Seminars offered by the Supreme Council. We have attended the Membership Seminar, held September 24 and 25 and the Leadership Seminar held March 26 and 27. They were excellent, even better than last year, and allowed for not only the exchange of ideas but cemented fraternal bonds and friendships forged beyond state lines throughout the Jurisdiction.

The Ambassador Program presented at the Membership Seminar is being implemented. Ambassadors are being appointed. Thought is being given as to how Scottish Rite Masonry can help Blue Lodge Masonry attract good men. And, there does seem to be anecdotal evidence of a societal change. Young men seem to be looking for something larger than themselves. My lodge has had a noticeable increase in interest, almost all of it from young men who have found us on the Internet.

Scottish Rite in Connecticut continues to benefit from the Supreme Council web site, the Connecticut Council of Deliberation web site, and the web sites of all our Valleys. The Connecticut sites have been up for approximately a year and continue to be managed by Ill. Francis G. Way, MSA, 33°. Under Ill. Brother Frank's management our sites are now offering the information, functionality, and connectivity we all need. It is clear they are being used and we are receiving petitions as a result.

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



### **LEARNING CENTERS**

Our Connecticut Learning Center for Dyslexic Children in Waterbury is continuing to assist young people to overcome dyslexia. This past May 12 kids were sent out into the larger world in far better shape to succeed than when they arrived.

Our Deputy, Ill. James R. Spencer, Jr., MSA, 33°, the Connecticut Active Members, and our Chairman, Charles W. Yohe, are working to strengthen the Waterbury Learning Center Board of Governors to broaden its membership to include men and women from outside our fraternity and increase its ability to fundraise locally.

Our Board of Governors has stepped up to the challenge. New fundraisers organized and held include a car show in Waterbury and a wine tasting in New Haven. More events are planned. Please support our Learning Center whenever and however you can. Anything you can do will be worth the effort.

### **MASONIC YOUTH**

The Valleys continue to support the Order of DeMolay and the Order of Rainbow for Girls, both financially and with donations of time. These young people are not only our hope for the future but also the hope of society in the years to come. They continue to merit our support and encouragement. This year all four Lodges of Perfection in Connecticut were presented plaques by Brother Harry Needham, III, MSA, Executive Officer of Connecticut DeMolay and Active Member of the International Supreme Council of DeMolay as a thank you for our continued support of Connecticut DeMolay.

### **VALLEY ACTIVITIES**

Connecticut Consistory, Lafayette Consistory, and Nathan Hale Consistory with the Valleys of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation, have conferred the necessary degrees. Collectively, they have conferred the 4<sup>th</sup> (both the old and the new) 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, and the 32<sup>nd</sup> degrees.

This year has been a year to work together for all three consistories in Connecticut.

On November 14, as a result of the Sovereign Grand Commander's decree, the three Northern Masonic Jurisdiction consistories as well as our two brother consistories from Prince Hall joined in New Haven to portray the 31<sup>st</sup> and 32<sup>nd</sup> degrees. On that day we had the honor of being addressed by Ill. Brother Solomon Wallace, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander for the United Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Prince Hall Affiliates. Many fraternal friendships were made and renewed.

On May 1<sup>st</sup> Ill. Brother John William McNaughton, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, made an official visitation to Connecticut. His suite included the Deputies from New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont, as well as the Deputy for the Orient of Con-

necticut and his Active representing Prince Hall. Again, our consistories worked together to portray the degrees. Connecticut Consistory portrayed the 32<sup>nd</sup> degree, Lafayette Consistory portrayed the 20<sup>th</sup> degree and Nathan Hale Consistory portrayed the 31<sup>st</sup> degree. This time, however, there was a departure from “the normal.” On May 1 we were joined by our ladies, who enjoyed our first ever Ladies Program at a consistory day given concurrently during the degree presentations. By all comments the day was well received.

In addition to his official visitation to Connecticut on May 1, the Sovereign Grand Commander made two fraternal visits to the Valley of Hartford. The first to participate in their “graduation dinner” for new Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, and the second to add the 5<sup>th</sup> degree to his Passport.

Apparently, “the boys from Connecticut” have made a positive impression on our Sovereign Grand Commander. Some are even wondering if they may be the poster children for ICE.

Family Life Programs continue to flourish in our Valleys. Our Valleys have sponsored trips to the New Britain Rock Cats and the Goodspeed Opera House. Summer picnics, the Players Club of Norwich, and the Workers Night dinner in Hartford, the Abbot Scholarship program, and the Walk for Dyslexia, and our new 5K run fundraiser continue to be favorites in our Valleys.

### **Conclusion**

All the Valleys in the Connecticut Council of Deliberation are working hard, diligently trying to include their families in programs and to reach out to their communities. Much has been done. Much has been accomplished. More is needed if we are to succeed in stabilizing and increasing our membership.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Howard D. Turner, MSA, 33<sup>o</sup>  
Whitney McNulty, MSA, 33<sup>o</sup>  
William E. Bohman, 33<sup>o</sup>, Chairman

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

*To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers, and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Niantic, Connecticut on June 11, 2010*

The committee submits the following report:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Austin P. Clark, 33°

Theodore J. Nelson, III, 33°

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

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**REPORT OF THE TESTIMONIAL DINNER COMMITTEE**

*To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers, and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Niantic Connecticut on June 11, 2010*

The dinner committee arranged an informal gathering for the 33° members, their ladies, and members of the Class of 2010: Martin Ede, Newton Buckner, III, Carl J. Mossberg, Winston S. Dean, Whitney P. McNulty, and Russell W. Griswold and their ladies. This evening provided an opportunity for the 33° family to gather and enjoy each others company. The dinner was held April 20, 2010 at the Gallery Restaurant in downtown Glastonbury, Connecticut. This restaurant has a fine reputation and offers an excellent menu.

On October 17, 2009 the committee arranged a testimonial to honor the Class of 2009: Eric W. Manner, Ralph W. Rose, and Charles W. Yohe, and their ladies. This well attended formal dinner and reception was also held at the Gallery Restaurant. Everyone seemed to enjoy the fellowship, excellent food and fine service this restaurant provides.

Respectfully submitted

Warren Blessing, 33°

Fred B. Candee, 33°

Clyde W. Kayser, II, MSA, 33°

George A. W. Nousiainen, 33°, *Chairman*

## STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

*To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers, and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Niantic Connecticut on June 11, 2010:*

### **Connecticut AASR Strategic Plan**

Last year the Council adopted a significantly modified and streamlined mission statement, setting the tone to guide the five Valleys in developing their goals in the coming years.

The committee met again this spring and reviewed the Council Mission statement and strategies. With a degree of modesty, we really like the mission statement and strategies, reaffirm their relevance, and we do not recommend modifications at this time.

### **Valley Strategic Planning**

We are pleased to report the five Valleys continue to monitor and modify their strategic plans as they deem appropriate for their respective Valleys. The Valleys are working to align their efforts to be consistent with the Council mission and strategies of programs and activities that are inspirational, convenient, and enjoyable. Efforts also continue to strengthen future leadership.

Each Valley reports the following efforts.

The Valley of Bridgeport is continuing efforts to modify their planning to incorporate the “ICE” concept of Inspiration, Convenience, and Enjoyment, understanding they are critical to bringing out their existing brothers, to bringing in new brothers, and keeping them all active. The executive committee is focusing on the following objectives: establishing an ambassador program to spread the word of Scottish Rite Masonry; identifying degree portrayals at other valleys and organizing trips as part of a “Fill Your Passport” program; and continued strategies to improve communications to Valley membership. With regard to leadership, the Valley will continue attendance at the Lexington leadership conferences and is in the process of developing a succession plan for the Valley secretary and treasurer.

The Valley of Hartford has continued to modify their strategic planning to incorporate the ideals of inspiration, convenience, enjoyment, and leadership development, and to streamline their strategic plan. With that in mind, the executive committee has been focused on establishing the Valley as the place to be. To improve communications, the executive committee changed email delivery to *Constant Contact*, which allows the use of logos, personalized email, and greater flexibility and control when sending information concerning Valley activities; continued fine tuning of the Ambassador program; consolidation of the membership and retention committees; continued participation in the Lexington leadership programs and Valley leadership training for line officers; continued Valley pre-degree dinners, graduating class dinners, family life active,

including, the Rockcats baseball game, theatre nights, field trips, and community and and charitable activities, and supporting Theatre on Stage in Newington and the Learning Center 5K Road Race.

The Valley of New Haven strategies have continued to focus on interaction with lodges in the Valley and building strong family bonds within the fraternity. These efforts have led to continued support of their degree team for the second half of the MM degree and active Family Life programs such as the summer and winter picnics (the summer picnic in conjunction with the Dusis Society) as well as dinner theaters, most recently performing “A Night with Abe.” Addressing their membership objective, their membership programs continue to do well with Scottish Rite information nights open to non-Masons, along with the Octoberfest-themed meeting that is open to non-Scottish Rite Masons. For the spring, the goal is to perform the 16<sup>th</sup> degree during the dinner as has been done in Rhode Island and they have started offering refreshments of all types after degree portrayals to encourage brothers to stay and socialize. Their email notices and website have been improved and now cast members can download the degrees they are in from a password-protected part of the site. There is a continued effort to improve stage props with new costumes and the Valley recently acquired a digital projector for the use during degree portrayals as well as for use during Valley meetings as a way of disseminating information to attendees, thereby minimizing paper waste.

The Valley of Norwich is nearing the end of its 5-year Long Range Plan and will begin the process of modifying their plan to reflect the initiatives of “ICE.” Although there have been no revisions to the plan, the Valley is continuing to focus on membership development and retention. Like Hartford, the Valley has upgraded the email communication system by utilizing *Constant Contact*. Further, attention to the goal of reaching out to lodges in Districts 8 and 9 has been very successful in getting the word out about Scottish Rite Masonry and attracting candidates.

The Valley of Waterbury began the process of streamlining their strategic plan last year and it continues to be a work in process. Membership growth is a key concern of the executive committee and the Valley is continuing their efforts to reach out to the area lodges with informational presentations and use of their Fellowcraft degree team. Following the goal of enjoyable activities, the executive committee is continuing with their scholarship programs and Family Life activities.

### **Summary**

It is hard to believe this process started seven-years ago with a meeting in Meriden. We were charged with two daunting tasks: develop a strategic plan for the Council, and then go back and develop plans appropriate for our respective Valleys.

Even though we had a clean slate, we were heavily influenced by the Supreme Council Strategic Plan. Over time we began to focus on issues specific to Connecticut and each Valley began to identify goals they wanted to accomplish as Valleys to become

more focused on identifying their goals and what they needed to do to accomplish them. But with all goal setting, it is a process of improvement and by having all of the Valleys work together collectively on the Council plan, we have also benefited from the exchange of ideas resulting in a stronger, more fraternal, Connecticut Scottish Rite. That said: there are common threads winding through all of the plans that will continue to be core objectives; those of addressing membership development and retention; leadership; degree and non-degree activities, and financial stability.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Blake - Bridgeport  
 Whitney P. McNulty, MSA, 33° - Bridgeport  
 Newton Buckner, III - Hartford, Chairman  
 Eric Manner, 33° - Hartford  
 Martin Ede, MSA, 33° - New Haven  
 Robert Knowles - New Haven  
 Charles B. Clark, MSA - Norwich  
 Brian Eckenrode - Norwich  
 Paul B. Iltchenko - Waterbury  
 Dennis O. Cyr - Waterbury

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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 of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session at Niantic, Connecticut on June 11, 2010:*

Greetings from the board of governors.

Will the members of the Board of Governors who are present please stand and be recognized. My brothers, these dedicated volunteers continue to endeavor to keep the Learning Center viable. Please join with me in offering your appreciation for their time and efforts. Thank you for your continued support and you may be seated. Our 32 Degree Masonic Learning Center for Children continues to be impacted by the uncertainty that is rampant in the financial markets and the U.S. economy. The doors of the Center remain open largely through the generosity of our Scottish Rite Valleys and individuals here in Connecticut.

We continue to assist the maximum number of young people that can be accommodated by the existing center. For the fiscal year 2011, which begins on September 1, 2010, the Waterbury Center expects to receive \$50,000 from the Benevolent Fund. The remainder of our \$110,000 budget must be raised by us locally. These difficult financial times have required us to concentrate on funding the day-to-day operations of the Center, as opposed to building the permanent endowment fund.

Two major activities continue to dominate our fundraising endeavors, the 5K Road Race/Walk in Newington on July 24 under the chairmanship of Brother Jeff Flynn, and the Annual Walk for Dyslexia Awareness in Waterbury on Sunday, October 3 under Brother Russell Griswold's continued direction. As chairman of the Board of Governors, I urge each brother here to become active in these two important fundraisers – if not as an active runner or walker – then by gathering monetary donations in support of the effort. For the 5K Road Race, Illustrious Brothers David Sharkis and Howard Turner have agreed to participate in a head-to-head contest with the loser to donate a minimum of \$5,000 to the Learning Center. Both Brothers will gratefully accept and forward to the Learning Center any donations made on their behalf. Additionally, in an effort to expand interest in the October walk, lodges and other Masonic organizations are being issued a challenge to gather donations from their members, family, and friends and to provide representatives to participate in the walk. Earlier this year, each of you received a "Beehive Fund" letter asking for your support. Although it was not as successful as we would have hoped, we thank every brother who made a contribution, and although we will be unable to repeat this appeal, the Learning Center will always gratefully accept your donations.

This report would not be complete without acknowledging the individuals who continue to give of their time and talents to make the Connecticut Learning Center an ongoing success. Ill. David Sharkis, 33° volunteers untold hours throughout the year to make sure the physical needs of the Learning Center facility are met and to keep the Center in excellent repair. A. J. Kayser and Cheryl Sharkis continue to go well beyond what they are paid to do and are excellent ambassadors for Scottish Rite Masonry, and the tutors and tutor-scholars, who work one-to-one with each student, continue to make a difference in the lives of young people who are afflicted with dyslexia and are making this a better world – one student at a time.

The Valley of Waterbury is to be commended for its ongoing dedication and special support of the Learning Center. The Center is able to celebrate its ninth year of operation largely due to the dedicated support of this Valley. To all the Valleys in Connecticut, thank you for your very generous ongoing financial support! Your significant and valued contributions keep our doors open!

Your continued support of the Connecticut Learning Center for Children is vital! Talk it up in your Blue Lodges. Talk it up in your Valleys. Enthusiastically support your Connecticut Learning Center, for each of you, my brothers, is an important

member of that family!

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles Yohe, 33<sup>o</sup> *Chairman*

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**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR  
32<sup>o</sup> MASONIC LEARNING CENTER FOR CHILDREN  
VALLEY OF WATERBURY**

*To the Illustrious Commander in Chief, officers, and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberations, in session at Niantic, Connecticut on June 11, 2010:*

Good afternoon and greetings from all of us at the Valley of Waterbury 32<sup>o</sup> Masonic Learning Center for Children. I am Cheryl Sharkis, the Director, Tutor Trainer, as well as 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 68 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 ten Celebration of Achievement Ceremonies. The most recent ceremony was celebrated on Saturday, May 15. This was our largest exiting group thus far; 13 youngsters celebrated their achievements. Included in this year's celebration program was a presentation of personal inspirational experiences of successful developer Robert D. Scinto. Achievers Eddie, Tim, and Josh excitedly report that they have recently made the honor roll, while peer Michael is heading for Cheshire Academy. Alumni continue to periodically stop by to share their achievements and upcoming plans. Josh is continuing his studies at Baron Institute, Matt is continuing his work at Norwich University, and Elena is continuing her studies at a Virginia Community College. Cody has been accepted to all six colleges he has applied to; Mom and Dad are hoping he attends LaSalle, while Cody is favoring Niagara University. Devon has been inducted into the National Honor Society and will be attending Post University and Alberto will be attending Iona. The philanthropic focus of Scottish Rite Masonry is granting these young men and women an opportunity to closer meet their educational and career potential.



The Learning Center staff currently includes six initial level tutors with four additional scholars submitting paperwork for certification at the end of this July. In efforts to perpetuate the availability of advanced level tutor training, Center Directors may be encouraged to participate in Advanced Level Trainer Training. Of course this Center Director will do whatever is necessary to maintain the high quality of the CT Learning Center; however, the mere thought of attending more classes evokes the shrieking of "Good Grief Charlie Brown!" Our next initial level tutor training cycle is scheduled to begin September 24. We are always on the lookout for a few good tutor scholars, so if you or someone you know is interested please contact the Learning Center.

The Learning Center is currently providing tutorial sessions to 22 youngsters. We anticipate the enrollment to increase to approximately 26 in October. Once again, we are in the process of finalizing each youngster's 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 currently 12 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 thrilled and excited to be participating in such a positive and empowering youth program. Enabling these youngsters to better achieve their academic potential is spectacularly rewarding and uplifting for all involved. Individual generosity and all the continued support from the supporting Masonic bodies perpetuate the rewards. 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/Trainer/Tutor  
The Valley of Waterbury 32° Masonic Learning Center for Children

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**REPORT OF THE WEB SITE COMMITTEE**

*To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers and brethren of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation in session in Niantic, Connecticut on June 11, 2010*

The web site for the Council of Deliberation now contains a separate web site for each valley, all looking much the same, with common controls. A visitor to any of our sites will immediately recognize this relationship. Webmaster Francis G. Way, MSA, 33°, has done a terrific job of maintaining our new web sites. The next step is to have each Valley representative supply our Webmaster with current information of valley activities, officers, programs, and degree schedules.

These sites and will be maintained by Webmaster Francis and can be seen at: (<http://www.ctcouncilofdeliberation.org>) or (<http://www.valleyofbridgeport.org>) or (<http://www.valleyofhartford.org>) or (<http://www.valleyofnewhaven.org>) or (<http://www.valleyofnorwich.org>) or (<http://www.valleyofwaterbury.org>).

More development is planned as the valleys request information be added.

The site contains the following features:

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

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

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

Directory of all Valleys with locations and maps.

Calendar of events.

Officers for the current year, 2010 and 2011, COD Proceedings, and an informational slide show, *About Scottish Rite Masons*, has been posted.

Other content pages as requested, photos, events descriptions etc. can be posted.

Fraternally submitted,

Valley Representatives:

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

Charles B Clark, MSA - Valley of Norwich

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

Frank Dlugoleski - Valley of Hartford

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

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**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.

Kenneth E. Blake	32°	Thrice Potent Master
Jean Marie L. St. Victor	32°	Deputy Master
Daniel Galloza	32°	Senior Warden
John H. Judge	32°	Junior Warden
Alexander Corsi	32°	Orator
Edward R. Ham	33°	Treasurer
Leo H. Lohrman, II	33°	Secretary
Gary D. Shepard, MSA	32°	Master of Ceremonies
Donald H. King, MSA	32°	Hospitaler
John A. Amarillios	32°	Captain of the Guard
Robert J. Cascone	32°	Tyler

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

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

John Plante	32°	Thrice Potent Master
Jonathan E. Wilson	32°	Deputy Master
Wayne LeBarre	32°	Senior Warden
Fred L. Baker	32°	Junior Warden
Robert Bailey	32°	Orator
Howard D. Turner, MSA	33°	Treasurer
Francis E. Rebmann	32°	Secretary
Brian D. Bates	32°	Master of Ceremonies
Charles A. Duke, MSA	32°	Hospitaler
Carlton Csiki	32°	Captain of the Guard
	32°	Tyler

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

Stated Communications: determined by Executive Committee

Jeffery A. Flynn	32°	Thrice Potent Master
Earl S. Evans, MSA	32°	Deputy Master
Anthony F. Keegan	33°	Senior Warden
Richard A. Incorvati	33°	Junior Warden
John M. Flynn	32°	Orator
Allan E. Acker	33°	Treasurer
David R. Blythe, Sr.	33°	Secretary
Curtis E. Hawkes	32°	Master of Ceremonies
Kevin J. Hecht	33°	Hospitaler
Mark A. Sciola	32°	Captain of the Guard
Stephen P. McMahon	32°	Chaplain
Charles R. Hammond	32°	Tyler

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

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

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

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

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

Paul B. Iltchenko	32°	Thrice Potent Master
Christopher P. Henry	32°	Deputy Master
Eric J. Malafronte	32°	Senior Warden
Charles D. O'Neill	32°	Junior Warden
B. Earl Canfield, Jr.	32°	Orator
Charles A. McCollum, MSA	32°	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
Dennis O. Cyr	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 B. Stack	32°	Sovereign Prince
Harvey J. Hartin	32°	High Priest
Max L. Rosenberg	32°	Senior Warden
Tyree Bird	32°	Junior Warden
Edward R. Ham	33°	Treasurer
Leo H. Lohrman, II	33°	Secretary
Erik P. Meyer	32°	Master of Ceremonies
Donald H. King, MSA	32°	Hospitaler
Robert J. Cascone	32°	Tyler

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

Stated Assemblies: determined by Executive Council

Robert J. Archambeault	32°	Sovereign Prince
William H. Morse, Jr.	32°	High Priest
M. Shane Devine	32°	Senior Warden
Lewis E. Bradley	32°	Junior Warden
Howard D. Turner, MSA	33°	Treasurer
Francis E. Rebmann	32°	Secretary
John S. Rhodes	32°	Master of Ceremonies
Charles A. Duke, MSA	32°	Hospitaler
William L. Dawson, III	32°	Master of Entrances
	32°	Tyler

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

Stated Assemblies: determined by Executive Council

Aaron Sussman	32°	Sovereign Prince
Jonathan R. Beatty	32°	High Priest
Melvin E. Johnson	32°	Senior Warden
Charles D. Weiss, MSA	32°	Junior Warden
Allan E. Acker	33°	Treasurer
David R. Blythe, Sr.	33°	Secretary
Thomas E. Knowlton	32°	Master of Ceremonies
Kevin J. Hecht	33°	Hospitaler
Christopher K. Nezlo	32°	Master of Entrances
Anthony J. Gesnaldo	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

Carl G. Ek	32°	Sovereign Prince
Frank Heaven	32°	High Priest
Daniel W. Hawthorne	32°	Senior Warden
George A. Mudry, V	32°	Junior Warden
Charles F. Warfield	33°	Treasurer
Vernon K. Cleaves	33°	Secretary
Anthony J. Delgrego	32°	Master of Ceremonies
Lewis P. Bither	32°	Hospitaler
Nicola Iannone	32°	Master of Entrances
Frank H. Lesco, MSA	32°	Tyler

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

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

John J. Badeen	32°	Sovereign Prince
Charles D. O'Neill	32°	High Priest
William F. Manger, MSA	32°	Senior Warden
B. Earl Canfield, Jr.	32°	Junior Warden
Charles A. McCollum, MSA	32°	Treasurer
Clyde W. Kayser, II, MSA	33°	Secretary
Thomas M. Maxwell, II, MSA	33°	Master of Ceremonies
Louis Vander Eyk	33°	Hospitaler
Christopher P. Henry	32°	Master of Entrances
Dennis O. Cyr	32°	Tyler

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

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

John B. Stack	32°	Most Wise Master
Danny A. Camp, MSA	32°	Senior Warden
Kenneth E. Blake	32°	Junior Warden
Kenneth I. Greenhill	32°	Orator
Edward R. Ham	33°	Treasurer
Leo H. Lohrman, II	33°	Secretary
Robert Furce	32°	Master of Ceremonies
Donald H. King, MSA	32°	Hospitaler
Greg Gnandt	32°	Captain of the Guard
Robert J. Cascone	32°	Tyler

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

Stated Convocations: determined by Executive Council

Wallace DeSouza	32°	Most Wise Master
Theodore J. Nelson, II	33°	Senior Warden
Victor A. Stancovski	32°	Junior Warden
Kyle J. Hick	32°	Orator
Howard D. Turner, MSA	33°	Treasurer
Francis E. Rebmann	32°	Secretary
Albert A. Overbeck	32°	Master of Ceremonies
Charles A. Duke, MSA	32°	Hospitaler
Charles J. Dinoto	32°	Captain of the Guard
	32°	Tyler

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

Stated Convocations: determined by Executive Committee

Richard F. Denno	32°	Most Wise Master
Guy O. Whelchel, II	32°	Senior Warden
Michael L. Stephens	32°	Junior Warden
Benjamin A. Isaacson	32°	Orator
Allan E. Acker	33°	Treasurer
David R. Blythe, Sr.	33°	Secretary
George L. Petrini	32°	Master of Ceremonies
Kevin J. Hecht	33°	Hospitaller
Kevin W. Stuck	32°	Captain of the Guard
Paul David Cross	32°	Chaplain
Robert J. Milne	32°	Tyler

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

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

Paul L. Chello	33°	Most Wise Master
Bradley K. Cooney	33°	Senior Warden
Charles F. Warfield	33°	Junior Warden
Sidney W. Isenberg	33°	Orator
Charles F. Warfield	33°	Treasurer
Vernon K. Cleaves	33°	Secretary
Scott A. Kenney	32°	Master of Ceremonies
Lewis P. Bither	32°	Hospitaller
Raymond G. Tomlinson	32°	Captain of the Guard
Frank H. Lesco, MSA	32°	Tyler

**CORINTHIAN CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX OF H.R.D.M.  
WATERBURY  
Chartered September 23, 1897**

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

Christopher P. Henry	32°	Most Wise Master
Paul B. Iltchenko	32°	Senior Warden
Charles D. O'Neill	32°	Junior Warden
Shane Dufresne	32°	Orator
Charles A. McCollum, MSA	32°	Treasurer
Clyde W. Kayser, II, MSA	33°	Secretary
Thomas M. Maxwell, II, MSA	33°	Master of Ceremonies
Louis Vander Eyk	33°	Hospitaler
Ormonde H. Osbon, Jr.	32°	Captain of the Guard
Dennis O. Cyr	32°	Tyler

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

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

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

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

Stated Rendezvous: determined by Executive Council

Charles B. Clark, MSA	32°	Commander-in-Chief
Charles A. Duke, MSA	32°	1st Lieut. Commander
Carl J. Mossberg, MSA	32°	2nd Lieut. Commander
Ronald F. Maliano, Jr.	32°	Orator
Robert Eubanks	32°	Chancellor
Howard D. Turner, MSA	33°	Treasurer
Francis E. Rebmann	32°	Secretary
Winston S. Dean, MSA	33°	Master of Ceremonies
Charles A. Duke, MSA	32°	Hospitaler
Edward I. Childs	32°	Engineer and Seneschal
Gregory B. Peck	32°	Color Bearer
Wayne LeBarre	32°	Standard Bearer
Robert E. Edmiston	32°	Captain of the Guard
Christopher A. Hurd	32°	Sentinel

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

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

Francis G. Way, MSA	33°	Commander-in-Chief
Newton Buckner, III	33°	1st Lieut. Commander
Eric W. Manner	33°	2nd Lieut. Commander
Walter Grube	32°	Orator
John F. Kessler	33°	Chancellor
Allan E. Acker	33°	Treasurer
David R. Blythe, Sr.	33°	Secretary
Gerald F. Thompson, MSA	33°	Master of Ceremonies
Kevin J. Hecht	33°	Hospitaler
Theodore L. Hasty	32°	Engineer and Seneschal
Justin A. Duffy	32°	Color Bearer
Henri N. Mathieu	32°	Standard Bearer
Melvin E. Johnson	32°	Captain of the Guard
Frederick W. Becher	32°	Sentinel

**VALLEY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES****VALLEY OF BRIDGEPORT**

Donald L. Smith, MSA, 33° ..... Chairman  
 Kenneth E. Blake, TPM.....Vice Chairman  
 Edward R. Ham, 33° .....Treasurer  
 Leo H. Lohrman, II, 33° .....Secretary  
 Whitney P. McNulty, MSA, 33°  
 Gary D. Shepard, MSA, SP  
 John Stack, MWM  
 Danny A. Camp, MSA  
 Jack J.S. Farkas, MSA, 33°

**VALLEY OF NORWICH**

William L. Breed, MSA, 32° ..... Chairman  
 Warren Swaar ..... Vice Chairman  
 Howard D. Turner, MSA, 33° .....Treasurer  
 Francis E. Rebmann.....Secretary  
 John Plante  
 Jonathan E. Wilson  
 Wayne Lebarre  
 Robert J. Archambeault  
 William H. Morse, Jr.  
 Wallace Desousa  
 Theodore J. Nelson, III, 33°  
 Victor A. Stancovski  
 Charles B. Clark, MSA  
 Charles A. Duke, MSA  
 Carl J. Mossberg, MSA, 33°  
 Winston S. Dean, MSA  
 David M. Costner, MSA

**VALLEY OF HARTFORD**

Francis G. Way, MSA, 33° .....Chairman  
 Jeffery A. Flynn, 32° .....Assistant Chairman  
 Allen E. Acker, 33° .....Treasurer  
 David R. Blythe, Sr., 33° .....Secretary  
 Newton Buckner, III, 33°  
 Eric W. Manner, 33°

Richard F. Denno  
 Guy O. Welchel, III  
 Michael L. Stephens  
 Aaron Sussman  
 Melvin E. Johnson  
 Earl S. Evans, MSA  
 Anthony F. Keegan, 33°  
 Gerald F. Thompson, MSA, 33°  
 John F. Kessler, 33°  
 Richard R. Jones, Jr., 33°

**VALLEY OF NEW HAVEN**

Charles H. Tirrell, MSA, 32° .....Chairman  
 Paul L. Chello, 33° ..... Vice Chairman  
 Charles F. Warfield, 33° .....Treasurer  
 Vernon K. Cleaves, 33° .....Secretary  
 Carl G. Ek  
 Bradley K. Cooney, 33°  
 Martin Ede, MSA, 33°  
 Carleton V. Erickson, 33°  
 Jack H. Stevens, MSA, 33°, Family Life Chairman  
 Edwin F. Dingus, 33°  
 Robert D. Sherrick, MSA, 33°  
 Bruce R. Bellmore, MSA, 33°  
 George A. W. Nousiainen, 33°  
 Frank Heaven  
 Christopher J. Earle  
 Lewis P. Bither  
 Willis E. Copeland, Jr.

**VALLEY OF WATERBURY**

Paul B. Iltchenko - TPM .....Chairman  
 John J. Badeen - SP..... Vice Chairman  
 Christopher P. Henry - MWM  
 Charles A. McCollum, MSA, .....Treasurer  
 Clyde E. Kayser, II, MSA, 33° .....Secretary  
 Louis Vander Eyk, 33°  
 Arthur H. Carlstrom, MSA, 33°  
 Thomas M. Maxwell, II, MSA, 33°  
 Leonard F. D'Amico, 33°

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

<b>33<sup>o</sup> Received</b>	<b>Elected Active</b>	<b>Elected Deputy</b>
A. Norman Johnson Sept. 30, 1970	Sept. 27, 1979	July 1, 1981
Frederick H. Lorenson 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, Jr. Sept. 28, 1983	Sept. 3, 2002	Aug. 29, 2006
David L. Sharkis Sept. 3, 2002	Aug. 21, 2008	

HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

Thomas E. McCay .....	Sept. 28, 1966
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, II.....	Sept. 29, 1982
Grant L. Brown.....	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



Carleton V. Erickson.....	Sept. 27, 1988
Thomas M. Maxwell, II .....	Sept. 27, 1988
Vernon K. Cleaves .....	Aug. 29, 1989
William F. Orrell.....	Sept. 25, 1990
Bruce T. Work.....	Sept. 25, 1990
Robert A. Colbourn.....	Sept. 24, 1991
Robert E. Strom.....	Sept. 29, 1992
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. 3, 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
Walter E. Kaechele .....	Sept. 28, 1999
Charles C. Maxson .....	Sept. 28, 1999
Arthur M. Pugh, Sr.....	Sept. 28, 1999
George C. Andres.....	Sept. 26, 2000
William H. Bohman .....	Sept. 26, 2000
Howard W. Orr .....	Sept. 26, 2000
Barry M. Spero.....	Sept. 26, 2000
Randy S. Stevens.....	Sept. 26, 2000
John M. Van Kirk.....	Sept. 26, 2000
Bradley K. Cooney .....	Sept. 25, 2001
John F. Martin, Jr. ....	Sept. 25, 2001
Bruce R. Bellmore.....	Sept. 3, 2002
Theodore J. Nelson .....	Sept. 3, 2002
David L. Sharkis .....	Sept. 3, 2002

Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr.....	Sept. 23, 2003
Anthony F. Keegan .....	Sept. 23, 2003
Donald L. Smith.....	Sept. 23, 2003
Alfred C. Adinolfi.....	Sept. 23, 2004
Gerald F. Thompson .....	Sept. 23, 2004
John D. Williams, Jr. ....	May 15, 2005
Charles A. Buck, Jr. ....	Aug. 30, 2005
Jack J. S. Farkas .....	Aug. 30, 2005
John F. Kessler .....	Aug. 30, 2005
Elmer F. Manley .....	Aug. 30, 2005
Gustaf R. Bodin .....	Aug. 29, 2006
Joseph B. Cyr .....	Aug. 29, 2006
Jack H. Stevens .....	Aug. 29, 2006
Howard D. Turner.....	Aug. 29, 2006
David R. Blythe, Sr.....	Aug. 28, 2007
Arthur H. Carlstrom .....	Aug. 28, 2007
Richard R. Jones .....	Aug. 28, 2007
Steven P. Schreck.....	Aug. 28, 2007
Francis G. Way .....	Aug. 26, 2008
Paul L. Chello .....	Aug. 26, 2008
Sidney W. Isenberg.....	Aug. 26, 2008
Richard C. Memmott, Sr. ....	Aug. 26, 2008
Eric W. Manner.....	Aug. 25, 2009
Ralph W. Rose .....	Aug. 25, 2009
Charles W. Yohe.....	Aug. 25, 2009
Newton Buckner, III .....	Aug. 31, 2010
Winston S. Dean .....	Aug. 31, 2010
Martin Ede .....	Aug. 31, 2010
Russell W. Griswold .....	Aug. 31, 2010
Whitney P. McNulty .....	Aug. 31, 2010
Carl J. Mossberg .....	Aug. 31, 2010

RECIPIENTS OF THE ILL. ARTHUR M. BROWN, 33<sup>o</sup>  
MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

Robert A. Colbourn	1971	William G. Bryce	1991
Robert C. Stalhammer	1971	Clinton E. Driscoll	1991
James L. Whiting, II	1971	Kenneth E. Fears	1991
Joseph A. Hamzy	1972	Elmer F. Manley	1991
Herbert E. Oppel	1974	Herbert W. Mower	1991
John E. Foster	1976	Irving Lieff	1992
Franklin L. Smith	1977	Charles H. Reeve, Jr.	1992
Arthur J. McKinney	1980	Russell F. Haugh, Jr.	1993
James R. Spencer, Jr	1980	John R. Lewis	1993
Edward W. Gray	1981	Robert D. Sherrick	1993
Alexander Horochivsky	1981	John W. Taylor, Jr.	1993
Raymond G. Cook	1982	Willis E. Copeland, Jr.	1994
Richard E. Frazier	1983	John F. Martin, Jr.	1994
John G. Radeach	1983	Karl H. Sjovall	1994
Robert J. Turley	1983	Donald L. Smith	1994
Troy S. Adcox	1985	John M. Tabak	1994
Thomas M. Maxwell, II	1985	Bruce R. Bellmore	1995
Franklin D. Bushwack	1986	Clyde W. Kayser, II	1995
Paul D. Lodola	1986	Thomas S. McGrath	1995
Donald C. Murray	1986	Arthur F. Tidmarsh	1995
Ronald B. Burke	1987	Bradford H. Ross	1996
Alexander K. McDonald	1987	Donald S. Sabo	1996
Ralph W. Crane	1988	Mario C. Saccomani	1996
Carl L. Edgerton	1988	Steven P. Schreck	1996
Morton N. Katz	1988	Armand A. Brodeur, Jr.	1997
William L. Milton	1988	Richard A. Eppler	1997
Clifford E. Brautigam	1989	Thomas R. Sulier	1997
Robert E. Eno	1989	George C. Andres	1998
Allen N. Morander	1989	Alfred J. Chapman	1998
Donald E. Robinson	1990	Charles A. Duke	1998
Robert W. Lampe	1990	Rudolph A. Gaydos, Jr.	1998
George E. Long	1990	Willard J. King	1998
		Thomas E. Larson	1998

RECIPIENTS OF THE ILL. ARTHUR M. BROWN, 33<sup>o</sup>  
MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

William J. Glanville	1999	Russell W. Griswold	2007
John H. Goodrich, Jr.	1999	Carl J. Mossberg	2007
Peter M. Gray	1999	Gary D. Shepard	2007
Stacey E. Hoyt	1999	Charles H. Tirrell	2007
Samuel A. Frink	2000	Charles D. Weiss	2007
Grey D. Zane, Sr.	2000	Danny A. Camp	2008
Joseph B. Cyr	2001	Charles B. Clark	2008
Bruce M. Hanson	2001	William F. Manger	2008
Bruce H. Poole	2001	Allen G. Meyerjack	2008
Roger W. Read	2001	Robert A. Simon	2008
Adam J. Karovsky, Jr.	2002	William L. Breed	2009
Frank H. Lesco	2002	Robert J. DiPasquale	2009
John J. Sexton	2002	Earl S. Evans	2009
Howard D. Turner	2002	Donald H. King	2009
Jack J. S. Farkas	2003	Charles A. McCollum	2009
James E. Mantz	2003	David M. Costner	2010
Robert J. Stika	2003	Alan J. Cunningham	2010
Gerald F. Thompson	2003	Rev. Craig T. McClellan	2010
John D. Williams, Jr.	2003	Elliott J. Wilcox	2010
Arthur H. Carlstrom	2004		
Ernest A. Dubois	2004		
Daniel George	2004		
Whitney P. McNulty	2004		
Franklin J. Davis	2005		
Winston S. Dean	2005		
Ralph W. Rose	2005		
Jack H. Stevens	2005		
David B. Urban	2005		
Raymond Dolyak	2006		
Martin Ede	2006		
Harry E. Needham, III	2006		
Francis G. Way	2006		
Richard A. Wingate	2006		

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. 3, 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. 6, 1984
*William Campbell .....	Sept. 28, 1978 .....	June 26, 1981
Arthur Norman Johnson .....	July 01, 1981	
Frederick Howard Lorenson ....	Sept. 28, 1994 .....	August 26, 2010
Richard Vernon Travis .....	Sept. 23, 1997	
James R. Spencer, Jr. ....	Aug. 29, 2006	

ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE  
SUPREME COUNCIL FOR THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

	Honorary	Active	Died
*George Whitefield Bentley .....	Jan. 28, 1863 ..	Oct. 20, 1864 ..	June 5, 1901
*William Riley Higby .....	Apr. 26, 1858 ..	Oct. 20, 1864 ..	Sept. 4, 1902
*Charles William Carter .....	May 18, 1865 ..	May 19, 1865 ..	June 13, 1903
*Henry Odgen Canfield .....	Sept. 17, 1901 ..	Sept. 16, 1903 ..	July 25, 1910
*Charles Learned Hubbard .....	Sept. 18, 1894 ..	Sept. 16, 1903 ..	Nov. 12, 1918
*Albert Seymour Comstock .....	Sept. 15, 1903 ..	Sept. 18, 1919 ..	Aug. 25, 1936
*Charles Melville Gerdenier .....	Sept. 20, 1904 ..	Sept. 22, 1910 ..	Dec. 3, 1940
*Carlton Hickox Stevens .....	Sept. 19, 1922 ..	Sept. 25, 1941 ..	Sept. 28, 1943
*Arthur Morton Brown .....	Sept. 17, 1918 ..	Jan. 7, 1937 ..	June 12, 1949
*Chauncey Houston Clements ...	Sept. 29, 1943 ..	Sept. 28, 1944 ..	Mar. 26, 1958
*Irving Emerson Partridge .....	Sept. 26, 1945 ..	Sept. 29, 1949 ..	May 11, 1981
*Frederick William Hummel .....	Sept. 24, 1941 ..	Sept. 24, 1958 ..	Feb. 28, 1982
*Leon Alvah Bradbury .....	Sept. 25, 1968 ..	Sept. 27, 1971 ..	Dec. 6, 1984
*William Campbell .....	Sept. 27, 1967 ..	Sept. 28, 1978 ..	June 26, 1981
Arthur Norman Johnson .....	Sept. 30, 1970 ..	Sept. 27, 1979	
Frederick Howard Lorenson .....	Sept. 24, 1975 ..	Oct. 1, 1981 ..	Aug. 26, 2010
Richard Vernon Travis .....	Sept. 24, 1986 ..	Aug. 27, 1996	
Gail Nelson Smith .....	Sept. 25, 1985 ..	Sept. 26, 2000	
James R. Spencer, Jr. ....	Sept. 28, 1983 ..	Sept. 3, 2002	
David L. Sharkis .....	Sept. 3, 2002 ..	Sept. 26, 2008	

\*Denotes deceased

**MEMBERS OF THE CONNECTICUT  
COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION  
2009-2010 Alphabetically Arranged  
(Grade is 32<sup>o</sup> unless otherwise noted)**

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Abadi, Medi .....22 Mayflower Avenue, Stamford, 06906  
 Abbott, Reginald..... 32 Middle Drive, East Hartford, 06118  
 Acker, Allan E, 33<sup>o</sup> ..... 477 West Street, Rocky Hill, 06067  
 Adcox, Troy S, MSA ..... 242 Bear Hill Road, Huntington, 06484  
 Adinolfi, Alfred C, 33<sup>o</sup> ..... 235 Sorghum Hill Drive, Cheshire, 06410  
 Agar, Robert A.....113 Rose Ville Road, Westport, 06880  
 Amarilios, John A ..... 1222 Oenoke Ridge, New Canaan, 06840  
 Anderson, Kenneth E.....28 Applewood Drive, Cheshire, 06410  
 Andres, George C, MSA, 33<sup>o</sup> ..... 4 Heft Brook Lane, Killingworth, 06419  
 Archambeault, Robert J. .... 15 Paster Road, Preston, 06365  
 Aspland, Carl E .....40 Wolcott Street, Bristol, 06010

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Badeen, John J. .... 201 Red Mountain Avenue, Torrington, 06790  
 Bellmore, Bruce R, MSA, 33<sup>o</sup> .....41 Michael Drive, West Haven, 06516  
 Blake, Kenneth E ..... 359 Wheeler Road, Monroe, 06468  
 Blessing, Warren J, 33<sup>o</sup>..... 103 Baneberry Lane, Wethersfield, 06109  
 Blythe, Sr., David R., 33<sup>o</sup> ..... 4 Parkview Drive, Wallingford, 06492  
 Bodin, Gustaf R, 33<sup>o</sup> ..... 384 Tanner Marsh Road, Guilford, 06437  
 Bohman, William E, 33<sup>o</sup> ..... 1 Woodland Ave, Canton, 06019  
 Borofsky, William ..... 455 Barrack Hill Road, Ridgefield, 06877  
 Brautigam, Clifford E, MSA.....35 1/2 Lincoln Avenue, Norwich, 06360  
 Breed, William, MSA ..... 7 Fairview Drive, Pawcatuck, 06379  
 Brodeur, Jr, Armand A, MSA.....79 Phyliss Drive, Naugatuck, 06770  
 Brown, Grant L, 33<sup>o</sup> ..... 1933 Pebble Beach Court, Venice, FL 34293  
 Bryce, William G, MSA ..... 173 Irving Street, Manchester, 06040  
 Buck, Jr, Charles A, 33<sup>o</sup> ..... 11 Mallard Drive, Milford, 06460  
 Buckley, Craig A ..... 197 Cedar Ridge Road, Glastonbury, 06033  
 Buckner, III, Newton, 33<sup>o</sup> .....103 Oakridge, Unionville, 06085  
 Burke, Jr, Ronald B, MSA ..... 6052 Arlene Way, Bradenton, FL 34207  
 Bushwack, Franklin D, MSA.....56 Evergreen Lane, Oakdale, 06370

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Camp, Danny A, MSA..... 89 Kenwood Avenue, Fairfield, 06624  
 Candee, Jr, Fred B, 33° ..... 456 Morehouse Road, Easton, 06612  
 Carlstrom, Arthur H, MSA, 33° ..... 16 Sunrise Avenue. RFD #1, Plymouth, 06782  
 Carpenter, William F, 33° .. 5001 Little River Rd, E 519, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577  
 Cascone, Robert.....51 Connors Lane, Stratford, 06614  
 Castroll, Michael L .....116 B Main St, Unit 66, West Haven, 06516  
 Caswell, Kenneth E..... 5 Bestor Lane, Apt 65, Bloomfield, 06002  
 Chapman, Alfred J, MSA. ....233 Centerbrook Road, Hamden, 06518  
 Chello, Paul L, 33° ..... 90 Fair Street, Guilford, 06437  
 Clark, Austin P, 33° ..... 14 Indian Rock Lane, Greenwich, 06807  
 Clark, Charles B., MSA ..... 137 Star Hill Road, Groton, 06340  
 Clark, Howard R, 33°.....230 Deming Street, Manchester, 06042  
 Clark, Ivan W ..... 148 E Street, Groton, 06340  
 Cleaves, Vernon K, 33°..... 31 Stillwood Road, Wallingford, 06492  
 Clevenger, Ernest R ..... 32 Krug Street, Preston, 06365  
 Colbourn, Robert A., MSA, 33°.....19 Frost Drive, North Haven, 06473  
 Cook, Raymond G, MSA.9025 Brook Garden Court, Unit 108, Raleigh, NC 27615  
 Cooney, Bradley K, 33° ..... 69 Island Avenue, Madison, 06443  
 Copeland, Jr, Willis E, MSA .....53 Munson Road, Bethany, 06525  
 Cosgrove, Jr, Richard D, ..... PO Box 584, Litchfield, 06759  
 Costner, David M ..... 7 Cider Mill Road, Preston, 06365  
 Crane, Ralph W, MSA..... 11 Hearthside Court, Scituate, MA 02066  
 Cunningham, Dale T..... 3 South Road, Ellington, 06029  
 Cyr, Dennis O. ....119 Pinecrest Drive, Waterbury, 06708  
 Cyr, Joseph B, MSA, 33° .....PO Box 128, Naugatuck, 06770

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D'Amico, Leonard F, 33° ..... 57 Maple Avenue, Beacon Falls, 06403  
 Davis, Franklin J, MSA..... 1392 Manchester Road, Glastonbury, 06033  
 Dawson, William L., III. .... 38 Church Hill Road, Ledyard, 06339  
 Dean, Winston S, MSA, 33°..... 7 Cherry Lane, Bozrah, 06334  
 Denno, Richard F..... 417 Jones Hollow Road, Marlborough, 06339  
 Desouza, Wallace.....10 Crestview Drive, Gales Ferry, 06335  
 Devine, Timothy P..... 33 Crown Knoll Court, Apt.70, Ledyard, 06340  
 Dingus, Edwin F, 33° ..... 19 Pearl Avenue, Hamden, 06514  
 DiPasquale, Robert J, MSA .....1276 Barnes Road, Wallingford, 06492  
 Dlugoleski, Frank .....738 East Stream, New Britain, 06051  
 Dolyak, Raymond .....85 Oak Ridge Road, Stratford, 06614  
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 Dubois, Ernest A, MSA. .... 116 Cornfield Road, Milford, 06460  
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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

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

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.



## ARTICLE V

## Finances

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

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

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

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

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

## ARTICLE VI

## Jurisdiction of Valleys

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

## ARTICLE VII

## Meritorious Service Award

Sec. 1a - An award to be known as the "Illustrious Arthur M. Brown, 33<sup>o</sup>, 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, Ill. Arthur M. Brown, 33<sup>o</sup>.

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.

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 "III. Arthur M. Brown, 33<sup>o</sup>, Meritorious Service Award" in gold letters set in red enamel. A double headed eagle, emblem of the Thirty-Second Degree, is suspended from this second bar by three gold links. The figures "32" are of gold set in a triangle of black enamel. The height of the jewel shall be two and three-quarters inches.

#### ARTICLE VIII Amendments

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

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

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

**NOTES**

# Connecticut Council of Deliberation

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**The next annual session will be hosted by the Valley of New Haven  
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**2012 WATERBURY  
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