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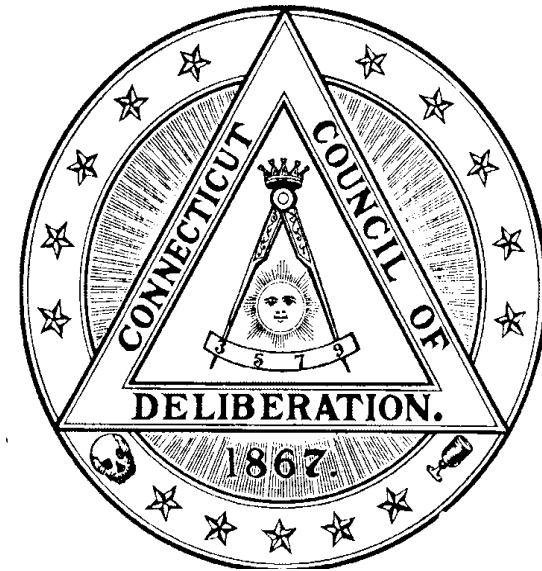
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JUNE 17, 2011

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The next annual session will be hosted by the Valley of Waterbury
J.J. Sullivan's Ansonia, on June 15, 2012.

HOST VALLEY

2012 WATERBURY	2013 BRIDGEPORT
2014 HARTFORD	2015 NORWICH
2016 NEW HAVEN	2017 WATERBURY

Sec. 4 - The jewel shall consist of an ornamented gold bar, one and a half inches long, with the words "Connecticut Council of Deliberation" in gold letters set in red enamel. A second gold bar, one and a quarter inches long, is suspended from the first bar by five gold links. On this bar shall be the words "Ill. Arthur M. Brown, 33^o, Meritorious Service Award" in gold letters set in red enamel. A double headed eagle, emblem of the Thirty-Second Degree, is suspended from this second bar by three gold links. The figures "32" are of gold set in a triangle of black enamel. The height of the jewel shall be two and three-quarters inches.

ARTICLE VIII

Amendments

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

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

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

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°, 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°.

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.

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PROCEEDINGS

of the One Hundred Thirty-Second Session of the

CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

The Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors
General of the Thirty-Third and Last Degree of the Ancient
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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 Hospitaler of this Council of Deliberation shall be bonded in such manner and in such amount as shall be determined by resolution of the Council, or in default of such determination then determined by the Deputy, the premium on such bonds to be paid by this Council.

ARTICLE 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

MEMBERS

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

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

PROXIES

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

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

May 16, 2011

Dear Brother:

The One Hundred Thirty-second Session of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation will be held at the New Haven Masonic Temple, 285 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511, on Friday June 17, 2011 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 New Haven 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, 2011. There will be a host bar – 4:30 to 5:30 PM. Dinner is scheduled for 5:30 PM.

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

Be sure to send your reservation to Bro. Vernon K. Cleaves, 33°, Secretary, 31 Stillwood Road, Wallingford, CT 06492, by June 1, 2011. Should you need to reach Bro. Cleaves by phone, his number is 203.269.0336, or by e-mail: sphinx97@juno.com.

Directions to 285 Whitney Ave can be obtained at: www.valleyofnewhaven.org.

Fraternally,

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

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

Secretary
Hospitaler
Master of Ceremonies
Seneschal
Standard Bearer
Guard
Sentinel

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 De- liberation of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry".

Sec. 2 - It is formed under and hereby acknowledges and yields alle- giance to the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third and last degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Free- masonry 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 Coun- cil, 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 Dep- uty 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 no- tice 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.

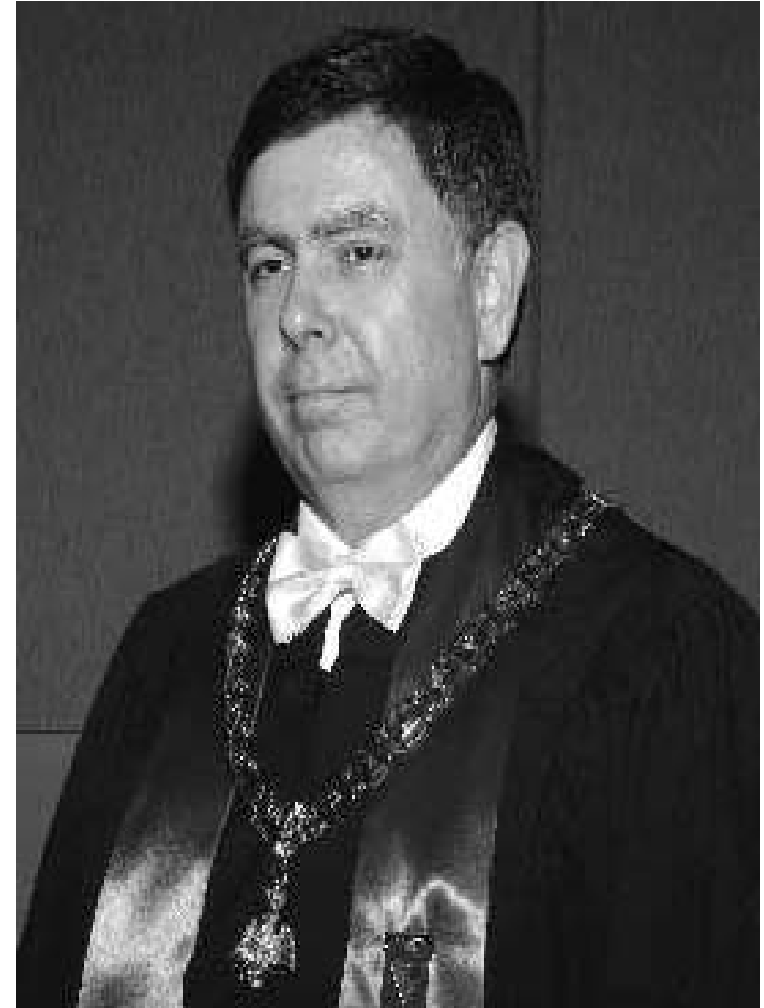
ARTICLE III

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



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



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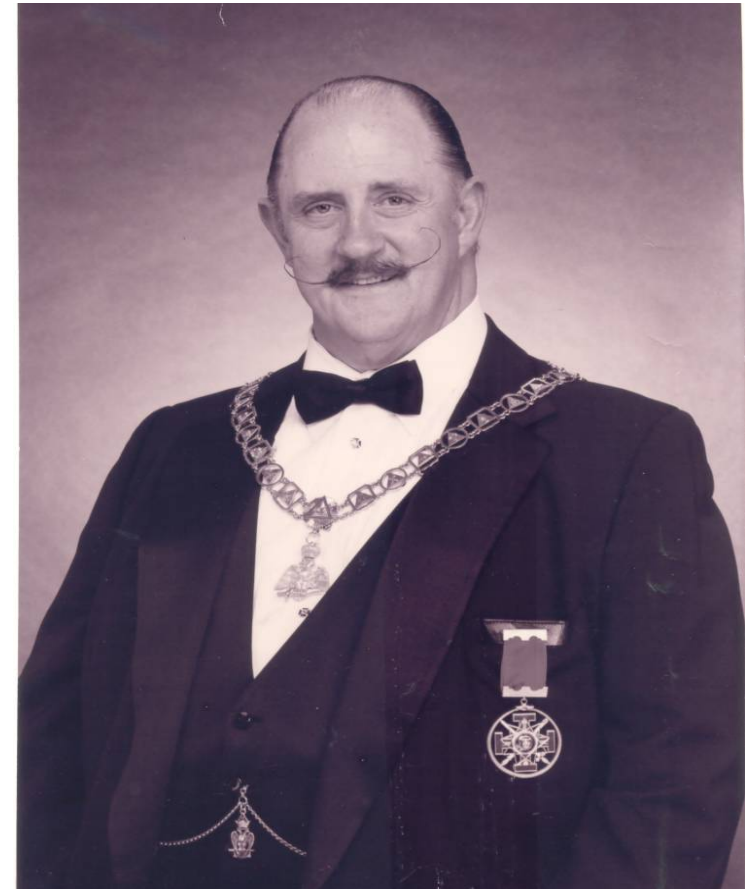
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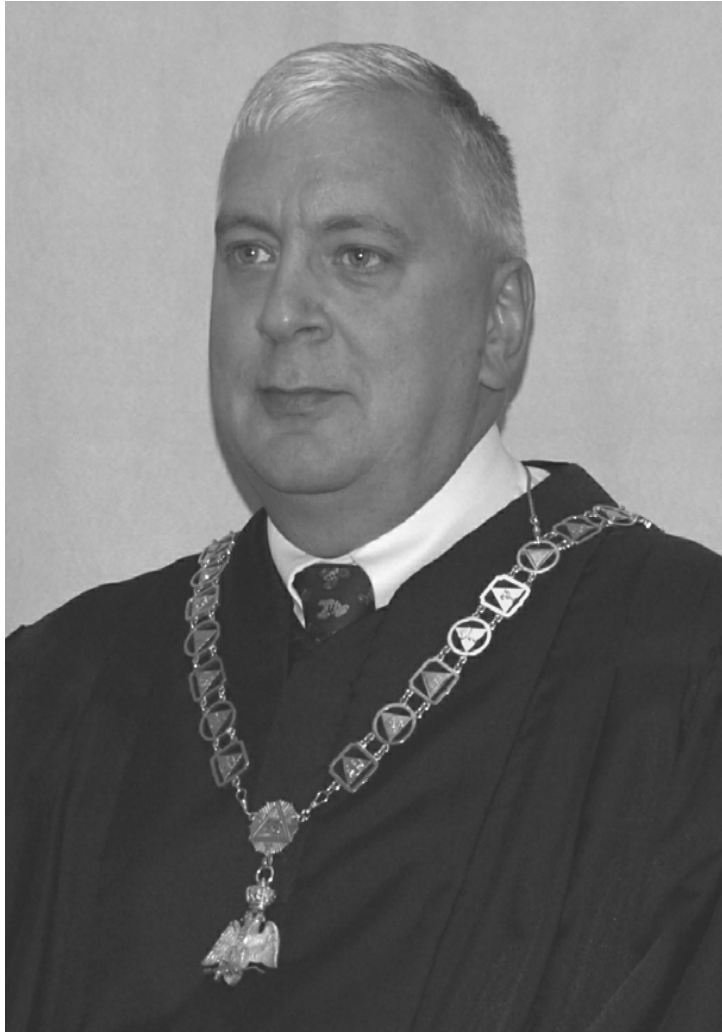
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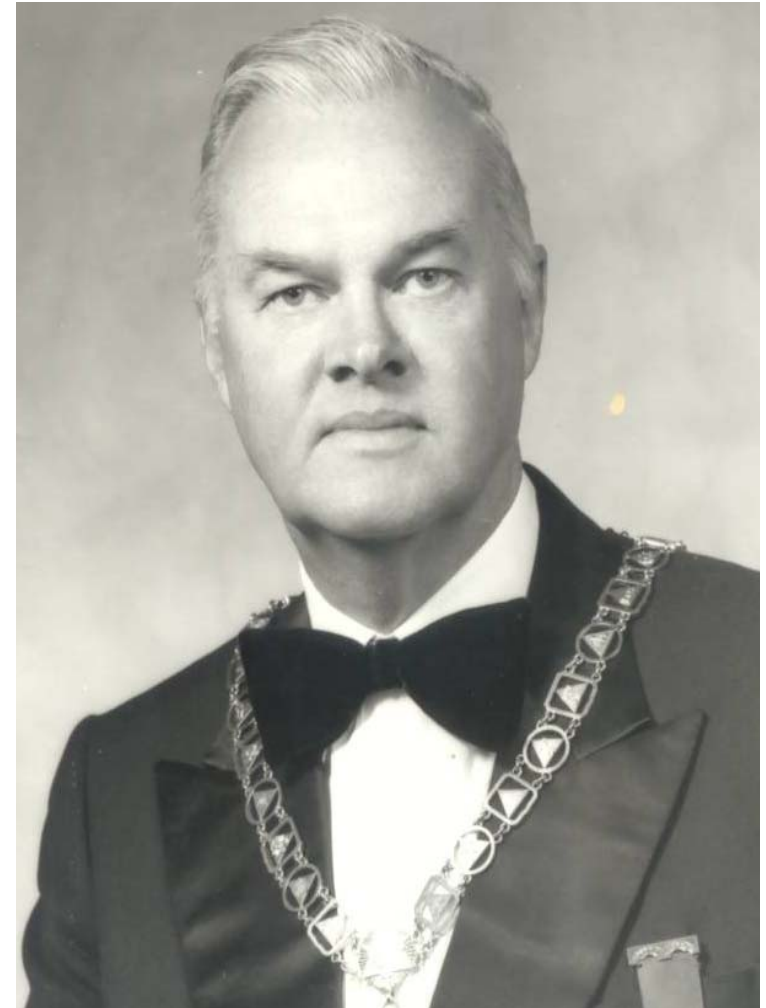
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 Mantz, James E, MSA 328 Beach Road, Wolcott, 06716
 Markowski, John E, III..... 156 Overhill Drive, Berlin, 06037
 Martin, Jr., John F, MSA, 33°..... 23 Mohican Trail, Old Saybrook, 06475
 Maxson, Charles C, 33° 41 Island View Avenue, Mystic, 06355
 Maxwell, Thomas M, II, MSA, 33° .14 Stonewall Ridge Road, Newtown, 06470
 Maynard, Perne Robert..... 113 Williams Way, Tolland, 06084
 McCay, Thomas E, 33° 40 Mariner Place, Port Ludlow, WA 98365
 McClellan, Rev. Craig T, MSA 25 Main Street North, Woodbury, 06798
 McCollum, Charles A., MSA 1355 Huntington Road, Stratford, 06614
 McDonald, Alexander K, MSA46 Valentine Street, Newington, 06111
 McEwen, John L.....185 Beardsley Road, Shelton, 06484
 McGrath, Thomas S, MSA.100 Executive Square, Apt. 418, Wethersfield, 06109
 McKinney, Arthur J, MSA, 33° 126 Country Lane, East Hartford, 06118
 McNulty, Whitney P, MSA, 33°1 October Hill Road, Woodbridge, 06525
 Memmott, Sr., Richard C, 33°387 3rd Avenue, West Haven, 06516
 Meyerjack, Allen G, MSA..... 128 Bryon Road, S. Meriden, 06451
 Milton, William L, MSA14 West Avenue, Norwich, 06360
 Mitchell, Carl E. B..... 872 Stonington Road, Pawcatuck, 06379
 Morander, Allen H, MSA..... 15408 North 45th Way, Phoenix, AZ 85032
 Mossberg, Carl J., MSA, 33° 32 Golf Street, Groton, 06340
 Mower, Herbert W, MSA, 33° 25 Buckboard Drive, Westford, MA 01886

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



ILL.: A. NORMAN JOHNSON, 33°
Active Emeritus
Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Emeritus

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-Second Convocation
of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation assembled at Wallingford,
Connecticut at 1:30 PM on June 17, 2011.

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
- David L. Sharkis, 33° 1st Lieutenant Commander
- David L. Smith, 33° 2nd Lieutenant Commander
- Jack J. S. Farkas, MSA, 33°, Minister of State
- Jack H. Stevens, MSA, 33° Chancellor
- Gerald F. Thompson, MSA, 33° pro-tem Prior
- Charles F. Warfield, 33° Treasurer
- Vernon K. Cleaves, 33° Secretary
- Elmer F. Manley, MSA, 33° Hospitaler
- Theodore J. Nelson, 33° Seneschal
- Howard D. Turner, MSA, 33° Standard Bearer
- Ralph W. Rose, MSA, 33° Captain of the Guard
- Edward R. Ham, MSA, 33° Sentinel

The session was declared open at 1:30 PM by the Commander-in-
Chief. The Prior led the members in opening prayer. Following the Pledge of
Allegiance to our country’s flag, our distinguished guests were welcomed by
the Commander-in-Chief and introduced to the membership, who in turn
accorded each a hearty round of applause.

- Hanis, Jr., Michael G 53 Lake Winnemaug Road, Watertown, 06759
- Hanson, Bruce M 100 Church Street, Wethersfield, 06109
- Hasty, Theodore L 10 Kenwood Circle, Bloomfield, 06002
- Haugh, Jr., Russell F, 33° 35 Majuf Drive, Coventry, 06238
- Hawkins, Sr., Kenneth B., 33° 78 Lafayette Street, Milford, 06460
- Hecht, Kevin J, 33° 23 White Oak Drive, Southington, 06489
- Henry, Christopher P 3828 Tarringford Street, Torrington, 06790
- Herbert, David J 14 Sandra Avenue, Terryville, 06786
- Hollis, Kyle E 72 Hawthorne Drive, New London, 06340
- Horoichivsky, Alexander, MSA, 33° 86 Cedar Street, Norwich, 06360
- House, Louis O, IV 8 Guilmartin Road, Bloomfield, 06002
- Hoyt, Stacey E, MSA 89 Judy Lane, Stamford, 06906
- Hultman, Mark M. 20 Farmstead Lane, Windsor, 06095

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

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- Jachimczyk, Michael C 40 Wallace Lane, Stamford, 06902
- Johnson, A. Norman, 33° 5124 Ashlar Village, Wallingford, 06492
- Jones, Richard, R, 33° 1 Granby Farms Road, Granby, 06035

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- Kaechele, Walter E, 33° 4663 Madison Avenue, Trumbull, 06611
- Kaerer, Frederick J 36 Baxter Road, West Willington, 06279
- Karvosky, Adam J, MSA 41 Phobos Place, Garner, NC, 27529
- Katz, Morton N, MSA P O Box 556, Avon, 06001
- Kayser, II, Clyde W, MSA, 33° 19 Adelaide Avenue, Waterbury, 06708
- Keegan, Anthony F, 33° 52 Hockanum Drive, East Hartford, 06118
- Kennedy, Alan R 3205 Madison Avenue #23, Bridgeport, 06606
- Kessler, John F, 33° 238 Annelise Avenue, Southington, 06489
- King, Les B 36 Boswell Avenue, Norwich, 06360
- King, Willard J, MSA 10 Church Street, New Hartford, 06037
- Knowles, Robert J 86 Mountain Road, Cheshire, 06410

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- Lampe, Robert W, MSA 6964 Main Street, Apt 204, Trumbull, 06611
- Larson, Thomas E, MSA, 33° 51 Mill Road, PO Box 359, Walpole, NH 03608
- Lesco, Frank H, MSA 321 Eastern Street, Apt. A806, New Haven, 06513
- Lewis, John R, MSA 130 Woodbine Street, Naugatuck, 06770
- Liebman, Bruce 10 Alpine Drive, East Haven, 06512

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 Earle, Christopher J 10 Crestview Drive, Rockfall, 06481
 Ede, Martin, MSA, 33°9 Simpson Court, Bethany, 06524
 Edelstein, Noah J 55 Masonic Ave, Wallingford, 06492
 Edgerton, Carl L, MSA..... 8356 S. W. 106th Street, Ocala, FL 34481
 Ek, Carl G386 Coe Ave, East Haven, 06512
 Eno, Robert E, MSA.....15 Fox Hill Road, Wethersfield, 06109
 Eppler, Richard A, MSA 400 Cedar Lane, Cheshire, 06410
 Erickson, Carleton V, 33° 108 Ashlar Village, Wallingford, 06492
 Evans, Earl S, MSA 40 Crown Ridge, Newington, 06111
 Ewen, John G..... 747 Mountain Road, West Hartford, 06117

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 Farkas, Jack J. S., MSA, 33° 88 Great Hill Road, Seymour, 06483
 Fears, Kenneth E, MSA855 Grassy Hill Road, Orange, 06477
 Flynn, Jeffery A, 33°8 Silver Birch Lane, Clinton, 06413
 Fowler, Jr., Charles B, 33°525 Stillwater, Windsor, 06095
 Frazier, Richard E, MSA 562 Marion Avenue, Plantsville, 06479
 Frink, Samuel A, MSA 38 Timothy Street, Newington, 06111

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 Gaydos, Rudolph A, MSA65 Scott Drive, Vernon, 06066
 George, Daniel, MSA 1195 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, 06107
 Gianetti, Todd M90 Jones Hollow Road, Marlborough, 06339
 Giliberto, Ralph 352 Goff Road, Wethersfield, 06109
 Gladding, Donald F50 High Street, Moosup, 06354
 Glanville, William J, MSA 128 Audubon Ave, Newington, 06111
 Goodrich, Jr., John H, MSA21 Bridlepath Trail, Killingworth, 06419
 Graves, Richard W, 33° 65 Shelley Drive, Granby, 06035
 Gray, Douglas A 197 Circular Avenue, Hamden, 06514
 Gray, Edward W, MSA..... 30 Prosperity Court, Unit 24, Southington, 06489
 Gray, Peter M, MSA 1135 West Prince Road, Tucson, AZ 85705
 Griffin, Matthew F, 33°83-B Brookwood Drive, Rocky Hill, 06067
 Griswold, Russell W, MSA, 33° 61 Tree Hill Road, Waterbury, 06708
 Grommeck, Herbert E.....55 Cedar Ridge Road, Glastonbury, 06033
 Grot, Arnold 87 Chapman Drive, Glastonbury, 06033
 Grube, Walter 149 Overlook Drive, Glastonbury, 06033

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

RECEPTION OF GUESTS

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

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

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

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

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

ALLOCUTION OF THE ILLUSTRIOUS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

To the Connecticut Council of Deliberation now in session in Wallingford, Connecticut, June 17, 2011:

Sublime Princes:

A warm welcome is extended to all of you who have taken the time to join us at the One Hundred Thirty-second Annual Session of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation. I'm happy that so many of you were able to attend and that the late change of venue didn't inconvenience you too much. The Hartog Center here at Masonicare of Wallingford is a great location to have our session, and Megan March and her able staff have seen to our every need. Thanks also to the Valley of New Haven for your combined hospitality.

I want to welcome all of our distinguished guests who are able to be with us this afternoon, and hope you enjoy our day together.

NECROLOGY

This year, 166 Sublime Princes have heard the invitation of the Grand Architect of the Universe, who called each of them to that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens, with the welcome, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter now into the joy of thy Lord."

This list includes:

Illustrious Brother Frederick H. Lorenson, 33°, Active Emeritus member of the Supreme Council. Ill. Bro. Fred was coroneted an Honorary Member on September 24, 1975, crowned an Active Member on October 1, 1981, served the Grand Lodge of Connecticut as Most Worshipful Grand Master in 1983, and was elected Deputy for Connecticut on September 28, 1994. He served the Valley of Waterbury as Most Wise Master in 1972, and was in the line of Lafayette Consistory until he was crowned as an Active. He was also a dynamic force behind the establishment of our Children's Learning Center in Waterbury.

Illustrious Brother Raymond G. Canfield, 33°, from the Valley of Bridgeport. Ill. Bro. Ray was coroneted an Honorary Member on September 26, 1984, served as Commander-in-Chief of Lafayette Consistory in 1986-88, was Thrice Potent Master in 1973-74, and served on the Building Committee for the construction of the Scottish Rite Theater in Stratford.

Illustrious Brother John E. Foster, MSA, 33°, also from the Valley of Bridgeport. Ill. Bro. John was capped an MSA in September 29, 1976, and coroneted an Honorary Member in Chicago on September 26, 1979. He served as Sovereign Prince in 1968-69, but was best remembered for his role as Constans in Lafayette Consistory for many years, before relocating to Virginia.

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- Camp, Danny A, MSA 646 Laurel Avenue, 3rd Floor, Bridgeport, 06605
- Candee, Jr., Fred B, 33° 456 Morehouse Road, Easton, 06612
- Carlstrom, Arthur H, MSA, 33° 16 Sunrise Avenue. RFD #1, Plymouth, 06782
- Carpenter, William F, 33° .. 5001 Little River Rd, E 519, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
- Cascone, Robert51 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, I. William 148 E Street, Groton, 06340
- Cleaves, Vernon K, 33°31 Stillwood Road, Wallingford, 06492
- Clevenger, Ernest R32 Krug Street, Preston, 06365
- Colbourn, Robert A., MSA, 33° 19 Frost Drive, North Haven, 06473
- Cooney, Bradley K, 33° 69 Island Avenue, Madison, 06443
- Copeland, Jr., Willis E, MSA..... 53 Munson Road, Bethany, 06524
- Cosgrove, Jr., Richard D.,PO Box 584, Litchfield, 06759
- Costner, David M, MSA 7 Cider Mill Road, Preston, 06365
- Crane, Ralph W, MSA11 Hearthiside 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
- Dlugoleski, Frank.....738 East Stream, New Britain, 06051
- Dolyak, Raymond85 Oak Ridge Road, Stratford, 06614
- Doolittle, Scott A 26 Clark Hill Road, Prospect, 06712
- Dubois, Ernest A, MSA. 116 Cornfield Road, Milford, 06460
- Duke, Charles A, MSA 210 Bundy Hill Road, Lisbon, 06351

**MEMBERS OF THE CONNECTICUT
COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION
2009-2010 Alphabetically Arranged
(Grade is 32° unless otherwise noted)**

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Abadi, Medi.....22 Mayflower Avenue, Stamford, 06906
Abbott, Reginald32 Middle Drive, East Hartford, 06118
Acker, Allan E, 33°477 West Street, Rocky Hill, 06067
Adcox, Troy S, MSA.....242 Bear Hill Road, Huntington, 06484
Adinolfi, Alfred C, 33°235 Sorghum Hill Drive, Cheshire, 06410
Amarilios, John A..... 1222 Oenoke Ridge, New Canaan, 06840
Anderson, Kenneth E28 Applewood Drive, Cheshire, 06410
Andres, George C, MSA, 33° 4 Heft Brook Lane, Killingworth, 06419
Archambeault, Robert J. 19 Tra Mart, Drive, Uncasville 06382
Aspland, Carl E40 Wolcott Street, Bristol, 06010

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Badeen, John J.403 Circle Road, Millsboro, DE, 19966
Bellmore, Bruce R, MSA, 33° 41 Michael Drive, West Haven, 06516
Blake, Kenneth E..... 359 Wheeler Road, Monroe, 06468
Blessing, Warren J, 33°103 Baneberry Lane, Wethersfield, 06109
Blythe, Sr., David R., 33° 4 Parkview Drive, Wallingford, 06492
Bodin, Gustaf R, 33° 384 Tanner Marsh Road, Guilford, 06437
Bohman, William E, 33° 1 Woodland Ave, Canton, 06019
Borofsky, William455 Barrack Hill Road, Ridgefield, 06877
Brautigam, Clifford E, MSA..... 31 Henry Street, Apt B1, Norwich, 06360
Breed, William, MSA 7 Fairview Drive, Pawcatuck, 06379
Brodeur, Jr, Armand A, MSA..... 79 Phyliss Drive, Naugatuck, 06770
Brown, Grant L, 33° 1933 Pebble Beach Court, Venice, FL 34293
Buck, Jr, Charles A, 33°11 Mallard Drive, Milford, 06460
Buckley, Craig A197 Cedar Ridge Road, Glastonbury, 06033
Buckner, III, Newton, 33° 103 Oakridge, Unionville, 06085
Burke, Jr, Ronald B, MSA..... 6052 Arlene Way, Bradenton, FL 34207
Bushwack, Franklin D, MSA..... 56 Evergreen Lane, Oakdale, 06370

Illustrious Brother Calvin D. Larson, 33°, from the Valley of Bridgeport, was coroneted an Honorary Member on September 26, 1979. He served as Most Wise Master in 1973-74.

Brother Robert J. DiPasquale, MSA, from the Valley of New Haven, was presented his cap and jewel in June 2009. He served as Sovereign Prince in 2008-09, and was Chairman of the Family Life Program for many years, until his health forced him to share the duties. He also held several dinner/cabaret nights to benefit the Valley. Bro. Bob was the first recipient of the Scottish Rite Medal for Masonic Service struck by the Supreme Council, in recognition of his dedication and commitment to the Masonic fraternity.

Brother Alan J. Cunningham, MSA, from the Valley of Hartford. Bro. Alan was presented his cap and jewel in June 2010. He was an ever-present, faithful worker in the Valley for many years.

Brother Mario C. Saccomani, MSA, from the Valley of Waterbury was honored with his MSA jewel and cap in 1996. He served as Sovereign Prince in 1979-80 and served his Valley faithfully until his health prevented his attendance at meetings.

Brother Raymond G. Cook, MSA, also from the Valley of Waterbury, received his MSA award in 1982. He served as Thrice Potent Master in 1977 and again in 1981.

Brother William G. Mangen, 32°, from the Valley of New Haven, served as Sovereign Prince of Elm City Council in 1984.

Brother Marshall N. Dunbar, 32°, from the Valley of Hartford, served Cyrus Goodell Chapter of Rose Croix in 1989-90.

Brother Harold H. Vail, 32°, from the Valley of Hartford, served Hartford Council as Sovereign Prince in 1984-85.

Brother Robert A. Agar, 32° from the Valley of Bridgeport, served his Valley as Most Wise Master in 1983-84.

Though they have dropped the working tools of life and have passed away from human sight, we have the assurance that they have traveled to that mystical border that lies just beyond the limits of our workday world.

Our Prior, Ill. Bro. Gerald P. Thompson, MSA, 33°, will offer a prayer in memory of these departed brothers.

STATE OF THE RITE

The committee on the State of the Rite will present their report on activities in Connecticut, and I'm very pleased to see that all of our Valleys and Consistories have embraced the I.C.E. principle. The feeling of fellowship and enthusiasm is in evidence wherever I travel in Connecticut. In talking to our newer members I believe that they have felt the spirit that excites them. In addition to becoming active in their Valleys, they are traveling to other Valleys both in and outside of Connecticut to expand their knowledge and widen their circle of Scottish Rite brothers.

LEARNING CENTER

Our Children's Learning Center, under the eminently capable direction of Cheryl Sharkis, the Center Director, and the dedicated staff of Tutors, Scholars, and Administrative staff (A.J.), continue to keep the Center bursting at the seams with students. Cheryl will report on the progress of the Center since our last Council of Deliberation.

Ill. Bro. Charles W. Yohe, 33°, chairman of the Board of Governors will also report on their fund-raising efforts on behalf of the Center, and will update us regarding the name change for the Centers.

CONCLUSION

I've had the extreme privilege to have served as Deputy for Connecticut since 2006, and I've seen many changes in our Rite throughout the Supreme Council as well as here in Connecticut. We've experienced some years where the deaths and NPD's far outpaced our candidates, but in the past couple of years we seem to be making a subtle but positive shift in the other direction.

I strongly feel that Connecticut has fully embraced the I.C.E. concept, and if we keep on track by involving and embracing our members, both new and older, we'll be able to not only stem the flow of negative numbers, but can in fact, because of the enthusiasm of the members bringing the mission of the Scottish Rite to these brothers and friends, show positive numbers in a relatively short time.

To my peers, Ill. A. Norman Johnson, 33°, Active Emeritus, Ill. Richard V. Travis, 33°, and Ill. David L. Sharkis, 33°, Active Members, I'm gratified by your support and willing assistance whenever called upon. Your counsel has always been timely and good, and I'm extremely grateful for your input.

To the Valley, Consistory, and Council of Deliberation secretaries, thank you for your expertise in communicating to your members the necessary information required to keep them engaged in the work of their Valley.

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	
David L. Sharkis	Aug. 30, 2011	

ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL FOR THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

	Honorary	Active
*George Whitefield Bentley...	Jan. 28, 1863.....	Oct. 20, 1864.. June 05, 1901
*William Riley Higby	Apr. 26, 1858....	Oct. 20, 1864.. Sept. 4, 1902
*Charles William Carter	May 18, 1865....	May 19, 1865.. June 13, 1903
*Henry Odgen Canfield.....	Sept. 17, 1901...	Sept. 16, 1903.. July 25, 1910
*Charles Learned Hubbard	Sept. 18, 1894...	Sept. 16, 1903.. Nov. 12, 1918
*Albert Seymour Comstock ...	Sept. 15, 1903...	Sept. 18, 1919.. Aug. 25, 1936
*Charles Melville Gerdenier...	Sept. 20, 1904...	Sept. 22, 1910.. Dec. 03, 1940
*Carlton Hickox Stevens	Sept. 19, 1922...	Sept. 25, 1941.. Sept 28, 1943
*Arthur Morton Brown.....	Sept. 17, 1918....	Jan. 07, 1937.. June 12, 1949
*Chauncey Houston Clements	Sept. 29, 1943...	Sept. 28, 1944.. Mar. 26, 1958
*Irving Emerson Partridge.....	Sept. 26, 1945...	Sept. 29, 1949. May 11, 1981
*Frederick William Hummel..	Sept. 24, 1941...	Sept. 24, 1949. Feb. 28, 1982
*Leon Alvah Bradbury	Sept. 25, 1968...	Sept. 27, 1971.. Dec. 6, 1984
*William Campbell.....	Sept. 27, 1967...	Sept. 28, 1978.. June 26, 1981
Arthur Norman Johnson	Sept. 30, 1970...	Sept. 27, 1979
*Frederick Howard Lorenson .	Sept. 24, 1975....	Oct. 01, 1981 .. Aug. 26, 2010
Richard Vernon Travis	Sept. 24, 1986...	Aug. 27, 1996
Gail Nelson Smith	Sept. 25, 1985...	Sept. 26, 2000
James R. Spencer, Jr.	Sept. 28, 1983...	Sept. 3, 2002
David L. Sharkis	Sept. 3, 2002...	Sept. 26, 2008
Bruce T. Work	Aug. 25, 1990...	Aug. 29, 2011

*Denotes deceased

RECIPIENTS OF THE ILL. ARTHUR M. BROWN, 33°
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	Earl S. Evans	2009
John J. Sexton	2002	Donald H. King	2009
Howard D. Turner	2002	Charles A. McCollum	2009
Jack J. S. Farkas	2003	David M. Costner	2010
James E. Mantz	2003	Rev. Craig T. McClellan	2010
Robert J. Stika	2003	Elliott J. Wilcox	2010
Gerald F. Thompson	2003	Lewis O. House, IV	2011
John D. Williams, Jr.	2003	Nicola M. Iannone	2011
Arthur H. Carlstrom	2004	Charles D. O'Neill	2011
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		

To all of the officers and members of the Valleys in Connecticut, I'm both humbled by and privileged to have been able to experience this journey of my lifetime. Thank you all! I know that you will all continue your support of Connecticut Scottish Rite under the able leadership of my successor, Ill. David L. Sharkis.

Again, thank you all from the bottom of my heart!

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.

REPORT OF THE ACTIVE

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

Let me begin by wishing our Deputy, Illustrious Brother James R. Spencer, MSA, 33°, a very happy belated 70th birthday. Unfortunately for me that birthday wish is belated by 5 years! I say that this is unfortunate because Article 108, Paragraph 2 of the Supreme Council Constitution states Active members will automatically be retired at the close of the Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council following his 75th birthday and thereupon become an Active Emeritus member. I have read and reread this section numerous times, but it appears that there are no loopholes to be found. Therefore it is reasonable to expect that Jim will be relinquishing his office as Deputy for the State of Connecticut at the Supreme Council in August of this year. Illustrious Brother Jim is a humble, compassionate, and knowledgeable man and his leadership will be missed. The good news is he remains a dedicated Freemason and I know he will continue to serve and provide wise counsel for many years to come.

Now for some more bad news, there are those who appear to be determined to have me succeed Jim as Deputy. This rumor has been circulating for some three years now and just in case it proves to be true I have been working diligently to prepare myself for that role. I pledge to you if I am indeed presented with this opportunity I will do my best to lead Connecticut Scottish Rite in a manner consistent with those who have preceded me. I will actively embrace the input I receive from Illustrious Brothers A. Norman Johnson, Richard V. Travis, and James Spencer, and I will continue to seek guidance from above from a dear friend and mentor, Illustrious Frederick H. Lorensen, who I deeply miss.

Being a leader in a fraternal organization, whether it be as a committee chair, as the Master of your Blue Lodge, as presiding officer of a Scottish Rite body, or any other office, comes with a unique challenge. We are a fraternity. What unites us are our common beliefs in the tenets of Freemasonry and the mutual respect we have gained for each other. To be successful in the long term, our leadership styles must be more participative than directing. We must be able to communicate a vision and through influence lead the fraternity one step at a time towards that vision. Just as a new candidate for the Scottish Rite can not lay out a plan and schedule for all 29 degrees, or of any of us plot out a long journey planning each and every stop and experience, we as the leaders of Connecticut Scottish Rite should not look to plan every step we need to take to achieve our vision. We should instead cultivate a culture of learning, where after each step we reflect on what we did well, what could have been better, and what we will do differently as we take the next step. If we employ that simple methodology we will continuously improve, our mistakes will be learning opportunities, and each mistake we make will be an original one. To paraphrase a hero of mine, Vince Lombardi, we should relentlessly pursue perfection, not that we will ever achieve it, but that we may continue to move toward greatness. That is my vision for Connecticut Scottish Rite: To work with each and every one of you to make our Scottish Rite the best it can be, to maximize its value to our brethren, to make the title 32° Degree, Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret one that every Freemason aspires to attain.

To move toward this vision we must all work together. Our individual relationships must be strong enough to facilitate good debate without fear of retribution, to foster support when we do not fully agree because we trust, to be accountable because we care. I ask that you continue to nurture and foster your existing relationships and I challenge you to start building new relationships today. After we close this meeting, have a conversation with a brother you don't know from another Valley. Get to know one another a little bit better. Let our next step in our Scottish Rite journey be the establishment of brotherly love and friendship as our highest priority.

Cordially and fraternally,
David L. Sharkis, 33°
Active for Connecticut

This report was accepted and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

RECIPIENTS OF THE ILL. ARTHUR M. BROWN, 33°
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
Arthur J. McKinney	1980	Irving Loeff	1992
James R. Spencer, Jr	1980	Charles H. Reeve, Jr.	1992
Edward W. Gray	1981	Russell F. Haugh, Jr.	1993
Richard E. Frazier	1983	John R. Lewis	1993
John G. Radeach	1983	Robert D. Sherrick	1993
Robert J. Turley	1983	John W. Taylor, Jr.	1993
Troy S. Adcox	1985	Willis E. Copeland, Jr.	1994
Thomas M. Maxwell, II	1985	John F. Martin, Jr.	1994
Franklin D. Bushwack	1986	Karl H. Sjoval	1994
Paul D. Lodola	1986	Donald L. Smith	1994
Donald C. Murray	1986	John M. Tabak	1994
Ronald B. Burke	1987	Bruce R. Bellmore	1995
Alexander K. McDonald	1987	Clyde W. Kayser, II	1995
Ralph W. Crane	1988	Thomas S. McGrath	1995
Carl L. Edgerton	1988	Bradford H. Ross	1996
Morton N. Katz	1988	Donald S. Sabo	1996
William L. Milton	1988	Steven P. Schreck	1996
Clifford E. Brautigam	1989	Armand A. Brodeur, Jr.	1997
Robert E. Eno	1989	Richard A. Eppler	1997
Allen N. Morander	1989	Thomas R. Sulier	1997
Donald E. Robinson	1990	George C. Andres	1998
Robert W. Lampe	1990	Alfred J. Chapman	1998
George E. Long	1990	Charles A. Duke	1998
		Rudolph A. Gaydos, Jr.	1998
		Willard J. King	1998
		Thomas E. Larson	1998

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
Martin Ede.....	Aug. 31, 2010
Russell W. Griswold.....	Aug. 31, 2010
Whitney P. McNulty.....	Aug. 31, 2010
Carl J. Mossberg.....	Aug. 31, 2010
Kenneth A. Barrett	Aug. 30, 2011
Jeffery A. Flynn.....	Aug. 30, 2011
James L. Van Eyk.....	Aug. 30, 2011

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 Wallingford, Connecticut on June 17, 2011:

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 73 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 twelve members of this council, to wit:

Alan J. Cunningham, MSA, 32°	Frederick H. Lorenson, 33°
Mario C. Saccomani, P.S.P., MSA, 32°	Raymond G. Canfield, 33°
Raymond G. Cook, P.T.P.M., MSA, 32°	John E. Foster, MSA, 33°
William G. Mangen, P.S.P., 32°	Calvin D. Larson, 33°
Marshall N. Dunbar, P.M.W.M., 32°	
Harold H. Vail, P.S.P., 32°	
Robert A. Agar, P.M.W.M., 32°	
Robert J. DiPasquale, MSA, 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.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

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

The proceedings of the 130th session have been printed and distributed to all of our members. Membership within the Council now stands at **242**. Membership in the Valleys now stands at **3224**, with **79** initiated, **27** 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, III. Charles F. Warfield, 33°, on June 28, 2011, 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.

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
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, III.....	Sept. 3, 2002
David L. Sharkis.....	Sept. 3, 2002

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

33° Received	Elected Active	Elected Deputy
A. Norman Johnson Sept. 30, 1970	Sept. 27, 1979	July 1, 1981
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	Aug. 30, 2011

HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

Thomas E. McCay.....	Sept. 28, 1966
Robert C. Stalhammer.....	Sept. 28, 1977
James L. Whiting.....	Sept. 27, 1978
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
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
George A.W. Nousiainen.....	Sept. 30, 1987

Abstract of Returns from the Valleys

Body	Membership 6/1/10	Initiated	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Suspended	Demits	Gain+ Loss-	Membership 05/31/11	Per Capita Tax Received
Lodges of Perfection										
DeWitt Clinton	810	13	0	1	29	9	0	-24	785	\$786.00
King Solomon	478	13	0	16	76	2	2	-76	402	\$402.00
Charter Oak	1119	32	0	6	49	35	12	-58	1061	\$1061.00
E. G. Storer	626	14	0	3	38	18	4	-43	583	\$583.00
Doric	413	7	0	0	23	4	1	-21	392	\$392.00
TOTALS	3446	79	0	27	166	142	19	-222	3224	\$3224.00
Councils, Princes of Jerusalem										
Washington	807	12	0	1	29	9	0	-25	782	\$782.00
Van Rensselaer	471	11	0	16	27	73	2	-75	396	\$396.00
Hartford	1116	32	0	6	49	34	12	-57	1059	\$1059.00
Elm City	626	14	0	2	38	18	4	-44	581	\$581.00
Ionic	412	7	0	1	23	4	1	-20	392	\$392.00
TOTALS	3432	76	0	26	166	138	19	-221	3211	\$3211.00
Chapters, Rose Croix										
Pequonnock	808	12	0	1	29	9	0	-25	783	\$783.00
Norwich	470	11	0	16	27	73	2	-75	395	\$395.00
Cyrus Goodell	1115	32	0	6	49	34	12	-57	1058	\$1058.00
New Haven	626	13	0	2	38	18	4	-45	581	\$581.00
Corinthian	410	7	0	1	23	4	1	-20	390	\$390.00
TOTALS	3429	75	0	26	166	138	19	-222	3207	\$3207.00
Consistories, S.P.R.S.										
Lafayette	1819	29	0	1	86	37	9	-102	1717	\$1717.00
Connecticut	839	11	0	16	58	84	3	-118	721	\$721.00
Nathan Hale	712	29	0	7	16	25	10	-15	697	\$697.00
TOTALS	3370	69	0	24	160	146	22	-235	3135	\$3135.00

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, 2010 - July 31, 2011

Balance August 1, 2010	\$179,203.15
RECEIPTS	
Supreme Council Receipts	\$10,500.00
AASR Investment Trust	2,485.96
Wachovia Bank Interest	22.37
Bank of America Interest	1.02
33° Dinner	4,457.00
Valley Contributions, Chapters, Rose Croix	3,207.00
Consistories	3,135.00
Councils, P. O. J.'S	3,211.00
Lodges of Perfection	3,224.00
Gain on Sale of Investments	10,343.79
Increase in Market Value of Investments	9,935.22
Support for 32° Learning Center	<u>383.00</u>
Total	\$50,905.36
Total Funds Available	\$230,108.51
EXPENSES	
Deputy Allowance	\$1,000.00
Active Allowance	750.00
Secretary Allowance	1,000.00
Treasurer Allowance	300.00
Masonic Charity Foundation	500.00
AASR Museum, Library	1000.00
Printing, Postage, Supplies	823.95
Printing Programs	2,258.20
Masonic Service Awards	437.64
Annual Events Expenses	12,777.39
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° Dinner	4,795.00
Office Expense	1,000.00
Miscellaneous Expense	1,343.34
Support Payments for 32° Learning Center	<u>1,183.00</u>
Total	\$31,304.52
Balance, July 31, 2011	\$198,803.99

Richard F. Denno
Guy O. Whelchel, III
Michael L. Stephens
Aaron Sussman
Melvin E. Johnson
Earl S. Evans, MSA
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
Christopher P. Henry - MWM..... Vice Chairman
Charles A. McCollum, MSA Treasurer
Clyde E. Kayser, II, MSA, 33° Secretary
Charles D. O'Neill, MSA
Donald L. Smith, MSA
Richard E. Frazier, MSA
Ralph W. Rose, MSA
Louis Vander Eyk, 33°
Arthur H. Carlstrom, MSA, 33°
Thomas M. Maxwell, II, MSA, 33°
Leonard F. D'Amico, 33°

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, 33°
 David M. Costner, MSA

VALLEY OF HARTFORD

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

LEARNING CENTER FUND

August 1, 2010 - July 31, 2011

Balance of August 1, 2010	\$3,911.25
Receipts -	
Wachovia Bank interest	<u>\$32.53</u>
Balance, July 31, 2010	\$3,943.78

HOSPITALER'S FUND

August 1, 2009 - July 31, 2010

Balance, August 1, 2009	\$7,114.95
Receipts -	
Wachovia Bank interest	<u>\$52.95</u>
Balance, July 31, 2010	\$7,167.90

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

Examined by: Allen E. Acker, 33°

ASSETS

GENERAL FUND

Bank of America, checking	\$6,679.30
Bank of America, money market	1,309.23
Wachovia, savings	1,806.95
Wachovia, certificate of deposit	17,105.07
Scottish Rite cash reserve account	2,054.52
Scottish Rite Investment Trust (market value)	<u>169,848.92</u>
July 31, 2010 TOTAL	\$198,803.99

LEARNING CENTER FUND

Wachovia, savings	\$100.00
Wachovia, certificate of deposit	<u>3,843.78</u>
July 31, 2010 TOTAL	\$3,943.78

HOSPITALER'S FUND

Wachovia, savings	\$1,486.06
Wachovia, certificate of deposit	<u>5,681.84</u>
July 31, 2010 TOTAL	\$7,167.90

Respectfully submitted
 Charles F. Warfield, 33°, *Treasurer*

Examined by Allen E. Acker, 33°

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

**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	33°	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
Anthony F. Keegan	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
Dale T. Cunningham	32°	Standard Bearer
Melvin E. Johnson	32°	Captain of the Guard
Frederick W. Becher	32°	Sentinel

**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 A. McCollum, MSA	32°	Treasurer
Clyde W. Kayser, II, MSA	33°	Secretary
Thomas M. Maxwell II, MSA	33°	Master of Ceremonies
Louis Vander Eyk	33°	Hospitaler
Dennis O. Cyr	32°	Tyler
Rev. Mark K. Pilletere	32°	Chaplain

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

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

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
Kenneth E. Blake	32°	Engineer and Seneschal

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

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

APPROVED BUDGET FOR 2011-2012

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Lodges of Perfection	\$3,200.00
Councils, Princes of Jerusalem	3,200.00
Chapters, Rose Croix	3,200.00
Consistories	3,200.00
AASR investment fund	5,000.00
Supreme Council receipts	<u>6,000.00</u>
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$23,800.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Deputy allowance	\$1,000.00
Active allowance (2 actives)	1,000.00
Secretary allowance	1,500.00
Treasurer allowance	300.00
Printing	2,500.00
Web site maintenance	1000.00
Postage	700.00
Audit	650.00
MSA awards	500.00
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>50.00</u>
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$23,800.00

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 2010-2011, returns to be made no later than August 31, 2011; these amounts to be placed in the Endowment Fund.

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

We recommend that this budget be approved and adopted.

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

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

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

Stated Convocations: determined by Executive Committee

Guy O. Whelchel, III	32°	Most Wise Master
Michael L. Stephens	32°	Senior Warden
Benjamin A. Isaacson	32°	Junior Warden
George L. Petrini	32°	Orator
Anthony F. Keegan	33°	Treasurer
David R. Blythe, Sr.	33°	Secretary
Kevin W. Stuck	32°	Master of Ceremonies
Kevin J. Hecht	33°	Hospitaler
Paul David Cross	32°	Captain of the Guard
Timothy J. Broderick	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
Carl G. Ek	32°	Junior Warden
Scott A. Kenney	32°	Orator
Charles F. Warfield	33°	Treasurer
Vernon K. Cleaves	33°	Secretary
Raymond G. Tomlinson	32°	Master of Ceremonies
Lewis P. Bither	32°	Hospitaler
Steven M. Allinson	32°	Captain of the Guard
Frank H. Lesco, MSA	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.

Kenneth E. Blake	32°	Most Wise Master
Danny A. Camp, MSA	32°	Senior Warden
Robert Furce	32°	Junior Warden
Kenneth I. Greenhill	32°	Orator
Edward R. Ham	33°	Treasurer
Leo H. Lohrman, II	33°	Secretary
Robert Pratt	32°	Master of Ceremonies
Wayne N. Saunders	32°	Hospitaler
Tyree Bird	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

Theodore J. Nelson, III	33°	Most Wise Master
D J. Watkins	32°	Senior Warden
Rinaldo F. Magliano	32°	Junior Warden
Howard D. Turner, MSA	33°	Treasurer
Les B. King	32°	Secretary

**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 Wallingford, Connecticut on June 17, 2011:

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	Francis E. Rebmann
Valley of Bridgeport	No nomination this year
Valley of Hartford	Louis O. House, IV
Valley of New Haven	Nicola M. Iannone
Valley of Waterbury	Charles D. O'Neill

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,

Charles B. Clark, MSA (Valley of Norwich)
Raymond Dolyak, 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. They were invested with their jewels and received their certificates from Ill.-. David L. Sharkis, 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 Wallingford, Connecticut on June 17, 2011:

It is with pleasure that your committee on the next place of meeting reports that we will meet at J. J. Sullivan’s (the old Rapp’s Inn) in Ansonia, on Friday, the fifteenth (15th) day of June in 2012. Plans for the gathering are already under way and the Valley of Waterbury 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.

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 Wallingford, Connecticut on June 17, 2011:

Your Committee on Credentials reports that the final registration of members at this session totals **78**.

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.

**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

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

Charles D. O’Neill, MSA	32°	Sovereign Prince
B. Earl Canfield, Jr.	32°	High Priest
Charles A. McCollum, MSA	32°	Treasurer
Clyde W. Kayser, II, MSA	33°	Secretary
Thomas M. Maxwell II, MSA	33°	Master of Ceremonies
Louis Vander Eyk	33°	Hospitaler
Dennis O. Cyr	32°	Tyler
Rev. Mark D. Pilletere	32°	Chaplain

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

Stated Assemblies: determined by Executive Council

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

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

Stated Assemblies: determined by Executive Council

Jonathan R. Beatty	32°	Sovereign Prince
Melvin E. Johnson	32°	High Priest
Charles D. Weiss, MSA	32°	Senior Warden
Thomas E. Knowlton	32°	Junior Warden
Anthony F. Keegan	33°	Treasurer
David R. Blythe, Sr.	33°	Secretary
Christopher K. Nezlo	32°	Master of Ceremonies
Kevin J. Hecht	33°	Hospitaller
Paul F. Magnotta	32°	Master of Entrances
Paul W. Holjis	32°	Chaplain
J. Ross Arbuckle	32°	Tyler

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 Wallingford, Connecticut on June 17, 2011:

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-second 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*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
Winston S. Dean, MSA, 33°
Arthur M. Pugh, 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 Wallingford, Connecticut on June 17, 2011:

Your Committee on Nominations offers the following slate of officers to serve this Council of Deliberation for the year 2011-2012.

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

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

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

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIPS

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

This year, the Supreme Council, located in Lexington, Massachusetts has awarded \$12,500.00 to Connecticut for Abbott Scholarships. The state scholarship committee of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation has recommended 13 applicants to become 2011 Abbott Scholarship recipients. These

**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
Charles A. McCollum, MSA	32°	Treasurer
Clyde W. Kayser, II, MSA	33°	Secretary
Thomas M. Maxwell II, MSA	33°	Master of Ceremonies
Louis Vander Eyk	33°	Hospitaler
Dennis O. Cyr	32°	Tyler
Rev. Mark K. Pilletere	32°	Chaplain

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

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

Harvey J. Hartin	32°	Sovereign Prince
Max L. Rosenberg	32°	High Priest
Tyree Bird	32°	Senior Warden
Kenneth E. Blake	32°	Junior Warden
Edward R. Ham	33°	Treasurer
Leo H. Lohrman, II	33°	Secretary
James Tori	32°	Master of Ceremonies
Erik P. Meyer	32°	Master of Entrances
Robert J. Cascone	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
Richard A. Incorvati	33°	Senior Warden
Justin A. Duffy	32°	Junior Warden
John M. Flynn II	32°	Orator
Anthony F. Keegan	33°	Treasurer
David R. Blythe, Sr.	33°	Secretary
Richard W. Peck	32°	Master of Ceremonies
Kevin J. Hecht	33°	Hospitaler
Mark A. Sciola	32°	Captain of the Guard
Albin Jenuska, III	32°	Chaplain
Charles R. Hammond	32°	Tyler

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

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

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

recommendations were made to Illustrious James R. Spencer, MSA, 33°, 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 than \$3 million has been awarded to students from each state of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

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° Masonic Learning Centers for Children in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

The State Scholarship Committee received a total of 35 applications from the five Valleys in Connecticut. The 13 recipients of this year's Abbott 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 five scholarships, the Valley of Hartford nineteen scholarships, the Valley of New Haven nine scholarships, the Valley of Norwich four scholarships, and the Valley of Waterbury two scholarships. Collectively, our five valleys have awarded a total of thirty-nine scholarships.

The thirteen recipients of the 2011 Abbott Scholarships are as follows:

- Erika I. Bodin, St. Michael’s College, Colchester, VT
- Deirdre N. Dlugoleski, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- Nicholas E. Flynn, University of Hartford, Hartford, CT
- Emily P. Harrison, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
- Laura J. Krahl, Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD
- Jessica M. Matrens, University of New Haven, West Haven, CT
- Hillary M. Maxson, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT
- Brittany L. Pestey, Three Rivers Community College, Norwich, CT
- Stephen M. Poppa, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA
- Emily C. Turner, Southern Connecticut State University, Hamden, CT
- Heather A. Turner, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- Joseph L. Williamson, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- Samantha G. Wilson, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

In addition the Valley scholarships are:

Bridgeport

- Richard M. Kovach, Jr., Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT
- Lauren Shepard, Marymount College, Manhattan, NY
- Daniel C. Witkins, University of New Haven, West Haven, CT

Hartford

- Brent L. Coleman, Manchester Community College, Manchester, CT
- Kurt R. Coleman, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- Danielle C. George, Villanova University, PA
- Elizabeth C. George, MIT, Cambridge, MA
- Rebecca George, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA
- Sara K. George, Elon University, Elon, NC
- Thomas C. George, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- Brittany T. Hallberg, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
- Christopher T. Hallberg, Jr., LaSalle College, Newton, MA
- Marcia R. Harris, Western New England College, Springfield, MA
- Cassandra A. LePouttre, Roger Williams University, Bristol, RI

**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.

Daniel Galloza	32°	Thrice Potent Master
Jean Marie L. St. Victor	32°	Deputy Master
John H. Judge	32°	Senior Warden
Alexander Corsi	32°	Junior Warden
Gary D. Shepard, MSA	32°	Orator
Edward R. Ham	33°	Treasurer
Leo H. Lohrman, II	33°	Secretary
John A. Amarillios	32°	Master of Ceremonies
Erik P. Myer	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

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

Rules and Regulations

Kevin J. Hecht, 33°, *Chairman*

Leonard F. D'Amico, 33° Bradley K. Cooney, 33°

State of the Rite

Charles B. Clark, MSA, 32°, *Chairman*

Donald L. Smith, MSA, 33° Francis G. Way, MSA, 33°

Membership and Retention

Howard D. Turner, MSA, 33°, *Chairman*

Christopher J. Earle, 32° Rev. Craig T. McClellan, MSA, 32°
Arnold Grot, 32° Donald L. Smith, MSA, 33°

Testimonial Dinner Committee

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

Warren J. Blessing, 33°, *Chairman Emeritus*

Clyde W. Kayser, II, MSA, 33° Fred B. Candee, 33°
Alexander Horochivsky, MSA, 33°

Scholarship Committee

Thomas M. Maxwell, II, MSA, 33°, *Chairman*

Vernon K. Cleaves, 33° Leo H. Lohrman, II, 33°
David R. Blythe, Sr., 33° Francis J. Rebmann, 32°

A.A.S.R. Learning Centers Committee

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

David L. Sharkis, 33°, *Co-Chairman*

Mark M. Hultman, 32° Christopher P. Henry, 32°

Strategic Planning

Newton Buckner, III, 33°, *Chairman*

Whitney P. McNulty, MSA, 33° Eric W. Manner, 33°
Charles B. Clark, MSA, 32° Michael A. Murray, 32°
Brain E. Eckenrode, 32° Martin Ede, MSA, 33°
Robert J. Knowles, 32° Paul B. Iltschenko, 32°
Kenneth E. Blake, 32° Dennis O. Cyr, 32°

Website Committee

Vernon K. Cleaves, 33°, *Chairman*

Francis G. Way, MSA, 33° Jonathan E. Wilson, 32°
Clyde W. Kayser, II, MSA, 33° Whitney P. McNulty, MSA, 33°

Andrew J. Pogg, University of Southern Maine, Gorham, ME

Theodora E. Roeback, Central Washington State University,
Ellensburg, WA

Theodore D. Rummel, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Rebecca L Warner, University of New Haven, West Haven, CT

Michael J. Yanofsky, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

New Haven

Ashley M. Chello, Suffolk University, Boston, MA

Christopher R. Bushy, Middlesex Community College, Middletown, CT

Sara E. Eppler, Slippery Rock University, PA

Megan E. Meuser, University of Vermont

Matthew O. Montano, Naugatuck Valley Community, Naugatuck, CT
(Graduate from the Waterbury Learning Center)

Matthew J. Poppa, Worcester Polytechnic, Worcester, MA

Christopher J. Rompe, Mitchell College, New London, CT

Timothy A. Schwink, Central Connecticut State University,
New Britain, CT

Marianne E. Wilkins, grad school, University of Texas Medical
Branch, Galveston, TX

Norwich

Emily Echenrode, Plymouth State University, Plymouth, NH

Jacquellin Jashewski

Marissa Peck

Randy Weiner

Waterbury

Cody J. Heimbrook, Niagara University, at Niagara, NY

(Graduate from the Waterbury Learning Center)

Stephanie C. Nevins, Southern Connecticut State University,
New Haven, CT

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



III. JOHN E. FOSTER, 33°

Born: October 17, 1928

Died: November 8, 2010

Illustrious Brother John E. Foster, MSA, 33°, passed away on November 8, 2010 at Masonicare, Wallingford, CT. He was the son of the late Beatrice and John Foster. He was the beloved husband of Florence Babor Foster. In the mid 1980's John moved, due to his work as an industrial security specialist, with his wife Florence to Virginia. There he joined or affiliated with many Masonic bodies, continuing his devotion to the

fraternity.

Illustrious Brother John was most active in Connecticut Masonry during the 1960's and 1970's. Our Illustrious Brother was raised a Master Mason in Lafayette Lodge No. 141, Fairfield 1964 and served in 1973 as Worshipful Master. Following his term as Master, Worshipful Brother John served as Right Worshipful District Deputy in the 1st Masonic District. He served as Most Excellent High Priest of Jerusalem Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons, Thrice Illustrious Master of Jerusalem Council No. 16, Royal and Select Masters and as Eminent Commander of Hamilton Commandery No. 5, Knights Templar, at that time stationed at Bridgeport, Connecticut, now in Stratford. He was a Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of CT Royal Arch Masons and a past Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Connecticut.

In the Scottish Rite Brother John Foster is remembered as having the lead dramatic role in the Thirty-Second degree for ten years during the 1960's and 1970's. He received the Arthur M. Brown, 33°, Meritorious Service Award and in 1979 was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, at the Supreme Council Session in Chicago, Illinois.

Our Illustrious Brother was a member of many invitational Masonic organizations including, but not limited to: Connecticut Priory No. 28, Knights of the York Cross of Honour; Royal Order of Scotland; Apostles Tabernacle No. XXVII, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests; a Knight of the Red Cross of Constantine; a Knight of Inland Empire Conclave, Riverside, CA and of St. Cornelius the Centurion Conclave, Roanoke, VA; and truly one of his favorites associations: The Twilight Club of Bridgeport.

Recent membership seminars have pointed out that active membership recruitment it is not just getting a brother in the door but finding ways of getting him to stay within. The only way to get him to stay is to stay with him, make him comfortable, encourage him, show him what is available, and ASK him to get involved. We basically must work so that he can see that it is worth his time and energy to participate and that we are GRATEFUL to him and to his family for allowing him to work with us.

A quick review of our stats and then I will continue. In 2011 we made 74 Scottish Rite brothers, gained 3 through affiliation, and happily restored 13 for a total of 90, in comparison with the roughly 400 brothers who were raised last year in our Blue Lodges. Given our agreement that we wait a year before asking a newly raised brother to consider that AASR, I am hoping we see growth of a lot more than 90. We lost 166 due to death and 161 due to suspensions and demits for a total loss of 327. Brothers, we currently stand at 3,224 Scottish Rite brothers in Connecticut and we are precariously close going below 3,000.

As I indicated, one of the best ways to keep a brother is to engage him. Based on reports for the various valleys, of the 79 brothers made, 30 were involved in doing something that was contributing to the Scottish Rite. Brothers that is less than 50%! If we do not engage the rest, we very well may lose them.

The membership seminars often demonstrate their message by means of skits. As a result, and with the Deputy's permission, we will do one now.

We'll call it, "Reactions of the Newbie Part I and II," or, in truth," How to Kill a Scottish Rite Versus How to Save It."

Scene 1 How to do it wrong.

Ric: "Hey, hi, how you doing, really great to see you" - *Freezes*

Joe: "Hello, Illustrious Brother Ric." (*turns to the audience*) "I really wish he would just say "hello Joe." I've been coming here for months and every time I run into him, you'd think he would learn my name by now." - *Freeze*

Ric: (*turning to the audience*) "Geeze, you think we could get this guy a name badge? I have one but everyone knows my name. It would be a lot easier if I didn't have to guess his."

Ric: "It's, Tom, right?" - *Freezes*

Joe: "No, Illustrious Sir, it's Joe." (*turns to audience*) "Well at least it isn't Dick this time, or Harry. For crying out loud, I realize folks can't know everyone but it has been 6 months!"

Ric: "I'm sorry Dick. You've been coming for a while now. Hey, who was the brother who brought you in?"

Joe: "Illustrious Sir, my name is Joe. It was Bill somebody. He gave a talk about Scottish Rite at our Blue Lodge, signed a bunch of us up, and I haven't seen him since."

Ric: "Oh yeah. He got a black hat for signing you up. Too bad you haven't seen him. He is really proud of his new hat. It really adds to his outfit. You know he sports 50 lapel pins? So what brings you here tonight?"

Joe: "I'm working in the kitchen again!"

Ric: "Yep, everyone's got to pay their dues. I worked in the kitchens for 5 years. For the longest time I was known as the Master of the Mashed Potatoes!"

Joe: "I understand that, but I was hoping that I might participate in ritual. As a matter of fact, I was thinking I might want to understudy Constans for the 31st Degree."

Ric: "Constans! But, but that is being done by Howard, and he's a 33rd. He's been doing that part for almost 50 years! And now that he got a new set of false teeth, you can actually understand most of what he is saying! You'll have to pry that sword out of his cold, dead hand before he gives that up!"

Joe: "I know he has done it for a long time but isn't that part for a younger man? I mean he does a great job but he is hard to understand and when he is supposed to run off of stage, it just doesn't look right when he grabs a hold of his walker..."

Ric: "I don't want to hear any more of this! You want to be part of the Scottish Rite, you pay your dues. When a part comes along (usually after someone has died) you'll have a chance to try it out and make it your own but for now, I think you need to head back to the kitchens." (*storms off stage*)

Joe: (*turns to the audience*) "Sure, to the kitchens he says, pay my dues he says, wait for folks to die he says. I've had it. I'm tired of doing dishes and nothing else. I joined to learn and be part of a great fraternity, not to be a kitchen slave. I've given this 6 months and no one knows my name, or even seems to care what I want. I guess Scottish Rite just isn't for me."

In the Scottish Rite he completed the 4^o through the 18^o of the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Waterbury and served as Most Wise Master of Corinthian Chapter of Rose Croix in 1972. He completed the Consistorial degrees in the Valley of Bridgeport and served as Commander-in-Chief of Lafayette Consistory, 1980-81.

On September 24, 1975, he was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33^o, Honorary Member of The Supreme Council at Boston, MA. Brother Fred was elected an Active Member of the Supreme Council on October 1, 1981, at Philadelphia, and served as Deputy for Connecticut from 1994-97, at which time he became an Active Emeritus Member. He also served as Grand Sword Bearer from 1985-91, at which time he was elected Grand Captain General and served in that office until 1997. He performed various special assignments and served on the following committees and assignments: Special Committee to Encourage Support of Symbolic Freemasonry, 1981-97; DeMolay and Youth Activities Committee 1987-96; Grand Representative to Belgium, 1989.

Masonically active, he was a member of St. Andrew's Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, where he served as Puissant Sovereign in 1988; Intendant General for the division of Connecticut from 1990-96, when he was elected and installed as Grand Almoner of the United Grand Imperial Council, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine and Appendant Orders. He was subsequently elected to serve as Most Illustrious Grand Sovereign at Indianapolis in 2000.

He also was a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, Connecticut College No. 17, where he was awarded the Purple Cross in 1979; Pyramid Temple, where he served as Ambassador; Sphinx Temple, where he served as Secretary for the Northeast Shrine Association; Dimaryp Court No. 66, and Hartford Court, Royal Order of Jesters; Naugatuck Shrine Club, where he served as past president; Naugatuck Fellowshipcraft Association; the Twilight Club of Bridgeport; the Sovereign Order of Knight Preceptors of New Jersey; Masonic Veterans Association; Past Deputies Association of Connecticut; Hartford Chapter No. 56, National Sojourners; William Ledyard Chapter, Heroes of '76; and Garibaldi Masonic Club.

Additionally, he was a member of Apostles Tabernacle No. XXVII, Knight Templar Priests, and was Preceptor; New Jersey Council No. 10, Knight Masons, where he served as Commander; Grand College of Rites; Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis; Connecticut College, where he served as Chief Adept; Masonic Order of the Bath; Order of the Corks; and was the recipient of the DeMolay Legion of Honor from the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay.

Ill. Bro. Lorenson was also a member of the Great Priory, CBCS Knight Crusaders of the Cross; Nutmeg Forest No. 116, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; the Philaethes Society; Martin J. Allen Priory, Order of Knighthood, Past Grand Commander of the Charles M. Gerdinier Preceptory of the Legion of Honor of the Order of DeMolay; past Sovereign Master of the Red Branch of Erie; and Nathan Hale Council No. 78, Allied Masonic Degrees.

A Masonic service was conducted under the auspices of Shepherd-Salem Lodge, No. 78 A.F.A.M. on Monday, August 30, 2010, at the Alderson Funeral Home in Naugatuck, CT..



III. FREDERICK H. LORENSON, 33^o

Born: September 7, 1922, in Naugatuck, Connecticut
Died: August 26, 2010, Waterbury, Connecticut

He was the son of Oscar Walfred and Edith Agnes (Anderson) Lorensen. He was educated in the Bristol public schools, graduating in 1940. He attended Wesleyan University in Middletown, CT, where he earned a bachelor of arts degree with a major in mathematics in 1948. He was inducted into the Sigma Xi Society as a result of his research work and served as president of the Phi

Sigma Kappa fraternity.

An Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, he graduated from navigation school in Selma, LA, and served with the 735th Squadron of the 453rd Bomb Group in England as captain navigator from May 1944 through November 1944. He received his engineers rating for B-29's and flew out of Randolph Field in Texas before his separation from service in November of 1946. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

He served as plant engineer with Formatic Company and also with Sylvania Electric in Naugatuck. He founded and operated Metalmold Incorporated in 1958 and retired in 1988.

On September 24, 1949, at Providence, RI, he was united in marriage to Carolyn Marjorie Darelus, who survives with a son, Keith two daughters, Sheryl and Nancy and five grandchildren.

He was a faithful 50-year member of Hillside Covenant Church in Naugatuck, where he served as vice chairman; youth leader; Sunday school teacher; church secretary; financial secretary; trustee; choir member; and auditor. Professionally involved with numerous civic organizations, he also was a member of the Waterbury Club and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1946 in Naugatuck.

Our Illustrious Brother had a distinguished career in Freemasonry: He was raised a Master Mason in Shepherd Lodge No. 78, A.F.A.M., Naugatuck, CT, in 1956 and served as Worshipful Master in 1964. He served as secretary from 1970-79 and continued to serve as trustee and on the Temple Corporation board for many years. He was a charter member of Wolcott Lodge No. 146, A.F.A.M., in Wolcott, CT. He served as District Deputy from 1965-67. In 1975, he was appointed to serve in the Grand Lodge line and in 1983 he was elected Grand Master of Masons for the state of Connecticut. He also served on the board of the Masonic Charity Foundation of Connecticut and as Grand Representative to Kentucky until 1998, when he was appointed Grand Representative to Sweden near the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

In the York Rite he was exalted in Allerton Chapter No. 39, R.A.M., in 1963, and later became a member of Cyrus Chapter No. 45, R.A.M.; greeted in Waterbury Council No. 21, R.S.M., and later became a member of Buel Council No. 20, R.S.M., and knighted in Clark Commandery No. 7, K.T., where he served as Eminent Commander in 1978-80 and was trustee until his death. He was also a member of New Haven Commandery No. 2, K.T. and served as perennial Prelate of the Ascension Day services. He was a Knight Commander of the Temple.

Scene 2 The right way

Ric: *(looks at name badge)* "Hey, Joe, how you doing, really great to see you."

Joe: "Hello, Illustrious Brother Ric," *(turns to the audience)* "These badges are great! Folks know me by name and I can quickly learn theirs. What a great place."

Ric: "Joe, please call me Ric. That illustrious stuff gets out of hand sometimes and we are all brothers on the level. I'm really glad you wore your badge tonight. I'm still trying to learn all the names and it helps. How do you like it?"

Joe: "I love it. I not only wear it to Scottish Rite things but to my Blue Lodge as well. They don't give everyone name tags and it is easier for folks to recognize me. I was very proud when this was presented to me as part of my attaining my 32nd degree."

Ric: "It was a proud day when I got mine too. Hey, who was the brother who brought you in?"

Joe: "Dennis. He is a wonderful brother. He came to all of my meetings while I was going through the bodies and was always there to answer any question and to remind me when our next meeting was. He even gave me a ride one day when my car broke down. It's been great to have someone support me like that. I am hoping to do the same when I recommend a brother."

Ric: "I'm sure you will do a great job. The best way to compliment someone is to take what you've learned and apply it to others. So what brings you in tonight?"

Joe: "I told some of the brothers I was interested in ritual. They are starting a new degree and asked if I would like a part."

Ric: "Great news! Did you let Dennis know?"

Joe: "He is the brother who suggested I come. I am so glad I joined up. The brothers really watch out for and take care of each other. I'm learning a lot and I am really glad I joined."

Ric: "So am I. We need younger brothers like you to keep our Rite strong and vital. I know you'll make a great contribution. Thanks for being here."

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Inspiration: Evaluate the brothers doing their rituals. If a brother is losing his teeth during the ritual, it is time to get someone else in there. At a minimum, ask a new brother to consider understudying a part. Assign a mentor to each new brother who will take him under his wing and show him the ropes. Frequently canvass new brothers to see what they might be interested in doing. Make sure that tools are made available and frequently check to make sure they are getting what they need in order to give back with their time and talents.

Convenience: Make it easy for brothers, especially new brothers, to recognize you and you them. Buy the new brother a name badge. They cost \$24.00 or less. It is an investment that pays enormous dividends both in giving the brother an acknowledgement that he has arrived in the Scottish Rite while at the same time giving him a chance to be called by name and recognized. The importance of being called by your name cannot be overstated; it shows caring, recognition, and helps a brother feel welcome. It also is a great advertisement for the Scottish Rite.

Enjoyment: By making the brother feel wanted and welcome, enjoyment naturally falls into place. But to emphasize this, we suggest that each valley have some sort of formal or informal workers night dinner with the ladies to recognize and thank all the brothers who worked and at the same time, thank their ladies for letting them do so. Give a token of appreciation to the ladies. A \$2.00 rose can be huge in terms of the goodwill dividend it provides.

Lastly, as I discussed earlier and where I would like to paraphrase the RW GM of Pennsylvania. It is incumbent upon each and every Scottish Rite brother in this state that when he recognizes a brother Master Mason who having had a year to see what the Blue Lodge is offering and still wanting more light and knowledge, to approach that brother and suggest that he consider joining the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, then become that brother's mentor and to show him the way within our beloved Fraternity.

Respectfully submitted,
 Christopher J. Earle, 32°
 Arnold Grot, 32°
 Rev. Craig T. McClellan, MSA, 32°
 Donald L. Smith, MSA, 33°
 Howard D. Turner, MSA, 33°, *Chairman*

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III.: CALVIN D. LARSON, 33°

Born: April 19, 1929

Died: June 12, 2010

III.: Calvin was born in Bridgeport, the son of the late Gustaf and Corinne (Suneson) Larson. He was the retired president and owner of the Larson Funeral Home of Bridgeport. He is survived by David S. Larson and his wife Edie of Trumbull, Donna Claudio and her husband Joseph of New Jersey, granddaughters Shannon M. Craige and Kellie Jean Craige, both of North Carolina, and Annika M. Larson of Trumbull, nephews Greg Dolan of Florida and John Larkin of Virginia, nieces Lisa Thompson of Maryland and Cathy Gorgens of Massachusetts. He was predeceased by two brothers, Donald Larson and John Larson, and sister Norma Gorgens.

He was a graduate of Bassick High School and the American Academy of Mortuary Science in 1949. He was a member of the National Funeral Directors Association, the Connecticut Funeral Directors Association, and the Greater Bridgeport Funeral Directors Association. He was a member of the Salem Lutheran Church of Bridgeport, where he served on many church committees, including the Board of Trustees, vice chairman of the church council, Lutheran churchman's bowling league, and as a Deacon .

He was a member of the Fidelity Lodge No. 124 of Fairfield, Lafayette Consistory AASR, Hamilton Commandery, Pyramid Shrine, Karyas Shrine Club, Royal Order of Jesters, and past president of the Twilight Club of Bridgeport. He was coroneted a 33° Mason on September 26, 1979.

Calvin's membership in other organizations include: Past Noble Grand of the Monitor Lodge, IOOF; Police Square Club of Connecticut; Bridgeport Lawn Bowling Club; S.S. Norden; and the Scandinavian Club. He was a former member of the Board of Directors of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Bridgeport, the Kennedy Center, past president of the Bridgeport Civitan and the Scandinavian Club, Welfare Association, and former chairman of the Barnum Festival Swedish Jenny Lind Committee.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran, serving during the Korean War.

Funeral services were held for Calvin on Tuesday June 15, 2010 at the Salem Lutheran Church, with burial at the Mt. Grove Cemetery, Bridgeport.



III.- RAYMOND G. CANFIELD, 33^o

Born: April 3, 1918

Died: March 26, 2011

Brother Raymond, son of Burton Gray Canfield and Anna Louise (Sanger) Canfield of Bridgeport, married Winifred Edna Doyle, on February 7, 1948. He is survived by his wife and daughters Nancy J. Fugal and Deborah L. O'Meara and husband Frank, sister Mrs. Robert W. La Fontaine, all of Milford, six grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, and two nieces.

He graduated from Harding High School in 1935, attended Lehigh University, graduating from New York University School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1949.

He enlisted with the federalized 7th Regiment National Guard from New York in 1941. In 1942 he was assigned to an Army troop transport ship as a machine gunner. He graduated from Officers Candidate School in February 1943. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Captain in January 1946, having served with the 118th AAA Gun Battalion in the European Theater of Operations, participating in the Normandy Invasion and the Battle of the Bulge. He was recalled to active duty in 1951 for the Korean War and in 1952 commanded Battery C 15th Field Artillery Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division. When his term was up in the Korean conflict his Battalion Commander intended to promote Captain Canfield to Major; Brother Ray's response was, "No sir, I'm going home to my wife and children."

Brother Ray was a member and Past Master (1962-1963) of Corinthian Lodge No.104, Fairfield, member of Scottish Rite Bodies of Bridgeport, serving as Thrice Potent Master of DeWitt Clinton Lodge of Perfection in 1973-1974, treasurer of the Valley of Bridgeport for twenty five years, and was Past Commander-in-Chief of Lafayette Consistory.

He was coroneted a 33rd Degree Mason on September 26, 1984.

He also was a member of the York Rite in Stratford, Pyramid Shriners, Twilight Club of Bridgeport, St. Andrew's Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, for many years served the Bridgeport Masonic Temple Association as secretary, Masonic Veterans Association of Connecticut, Norden's Retirees Club, and served as Chairman of the Advisory Board of Milford Rainbow Girls.

He was a member of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Devon, Connecticut.

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 Wallingford, Connecticut on June 17, 2011:

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 8 new members and 2 restorations in the last year and over 90% of those became involved in some way within the Valley.

We have seen some success as a result of the ambassador program though out the 8th District and are continuing working on establishing ambassadors within the 9th 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 8 brothers and reinstated 2 brothers in our Lodge of Perfection this year. Unfortunately we lost 19 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 sus-

pensions 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.

We are also working to start our first Scottish Rite mixer, hopefully in September 2011. We will be inviting brothers and their ladies from the 8th and 9th districts to a mixer that talks about the advantages of joining the AASR.

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 ordered printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

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

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°, 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 the Children's

web master with current information of valley activities, officers, programs and degree schedules. Nothing can be posted unless supplied to the web master. The sites are being used, but unless current information is available, they are useless for members.

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

The site contains the following features:

- An "about us" page describing the CT Council of Deliberation and what bodies we represent.
- Links to the Supreme Council, CT Grand Lodge, and other Masonic organizations.
- A resource page with information about the Connecticut Council of Deliberation.
- Directory of all Valleys with locations and maps.
- Calendar of events.
- Officers for the current year, 2011 and 2012, COD Proceedings and an informational slide show about Scottish Rite Masons has been posted.
- Other content pages as requested, photos and events descriptions, etc.

Fraternally submitted,

Valley Representatives:
Clyde W. Kayser, MSA, 33° - Valley of Waterbury
Jonathan E. Wilson - Valley of Norwich
Whitney P McNulty, MSA, 33° - Valley of Bridgeport
Frank G. Way, MSA, 33° - Valley of Hartford
Vernon K. Cleaves, 33° - Valley of New Haven, *Chairman*

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We are all very proud to be participating in such a positive and empowering youth program. Enabling these youngsters to better achieve their academic potential is magnificently rewarding and uplifting for all involved. Individual generosity and the admirable continued support from the supporting Masonic bodies perpetuates the rewards.

Musical artist Miley Cyrus embodies the determination inspired by our youngsters as she sings (songwriters: Jessi Alexander; Jon Clifton Mabe): "The Climb": "I can almost see it/ That dream I am dreaming/ But there's a voice inside my head saying/ "You'll never reach it"/ Every step I'm taking/ Every move I make feels/ Lost with no direction/ My faith is shaking/ But I gotta keep trying/ Gotta keep my head held high/ There's always gonna be another mountain] I'm always gonna wanna make it move/ Always gonna be an uphill battle/ Sometimes I'm gonna have to lose/ Ain't about how fast I get there/ Ain't about what's on the other side/ It's the climb/ The struggles I'm facing/ The chances I'm taking/ Sometimes might knock me down/ But no, I'm not breaking/ I may not know it/ But these are the moments that/ I'm going to remember most, yeah/ Just gotta keep going/ And I got to be strong/ Just keep pushing on.

Thanks to the Scottish Rite philanthropic endeavors, you are enabling these youngsters to hold their heads high with pride.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl A. Sharkis, Director/Tutor
Children's Dyslexia Center of Connecticut, A Scottish Rite charity

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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 Wallingford, Connecticut on June 17, 2011:

The web site for the Council of Deliberation contains a separate web site for each valley, all looking much the same, with common controls, so that a visitor to any of our sties will immediately recognized this relationship. Web master Francis G. Way has done a terrific job of maintaining our new web sites. The next step is to have each valley representative or secretary supply our

Learning Centers be referred to the Committee on Children's Learning Centers.

Respectfully submitted,

Bradley K. Cooney, 33°
Walter E. Kaechele, 33°
John F. Martin, Jr., MSA, 33°, *Chairman*

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE RITE

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

The 2010-2011 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

Six 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 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania during the August 2010 Supreme Council Session: Whitney P. McNulty, MSA of the Valley of Bridgeport, Newton Buckner, III of the Valley of Hartford, Martin Ede, MSA 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. This year Connecticut has four candidates. Our 2011 class consists of: Kenneth A. Barret and Jeffrey A. Flynn of the Valley of Hartford, Carl G. Ek of the Valley of New Haven, and James Louis Vander Eyk of the Valley of Waterbury.

Membership

The great tide of men who flooded on to our membership roles after returning victorious from the Second World War is now well into its ebb as those brothers continue to answer the call of the Grand Architect and lay down the working tools of life. This mortality is a dagger at the heart of Freemasonry and especially the Scottish Rite. Forty percent of our membership is over 75 years of age, fewer than thirty percent 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. Members of all Valleys attended the Membership and Leadership Seminars. They were excellent, surprisingly even better than last year, and allowed for not only the exchange of ideas but

cemented fraternal bonds and friendships forged beyond state lines throughout the Jurisdiction.

The Valleys of Norwich and Waterbury are experimenting with modified versions of the Green Bay Model. The Valley of Norwich is electing three officers in the Lodge, Council, and Chapter for a one year term. These officers will be responsible for all activities and may not necessarily progress up the line. The results of this experiment will be reported next year. The Valley of Waterbury is electing two officers in each body for a two year term. Additionally, a Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain, Hospitaler, and Tyler were elected to serve all the bodies. Next year the Valley may add additional officers.

The Ambassador Program has been implemented. Ambassadors have been appointed. The Valley of Waterbury has developed an informational program to be used for presentation in the Blue Lodges. As of today the program has been presented at seven lodges and three more are scheduled for the fall. The program was very successful and resulted in for commitment for the spring class and commitment for 5-6 in the fall. 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. Our lodges have had noticeable increases 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 2 years and continue to be superbly managed by Ill. Francis G. Way, M.S.A., 33°. Under Ill. Brother Frank's management, our sites are offering the information, functionality, and connectivity we all need. It is clear they are being used and as a result we are receiving increased petitions for membership. The Valley of Hartford estimates that they are seeing an approximately 50% participation rate of new Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret in the degrees.

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.

Children's Dyslexia Center of Connecticut

Our Children's Dyslexia Center of Connecticut in Waterbury is continuing to assist young people to overcome dyslexia. By the end of August 2011 73 children will have been sent out into the larger world in far better shape to succeed than when they arrived. There are currently 31 children enrolled and 15 children on our waiting list. We will also have 26 Tutors trained by the end of August 2011.

Our Deputy, Ill. James R. Spencer, Jr., MSA, 33°, the Connecticut Active

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

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

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

We are proud to report to you that the Children's Dyslexia Center continues to develop and progress forward. We have celebrated the achievements of 70 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 7 Celebration of Achievement Ceremonies. Our eighth Celebration of Achievement will be June 22 at 7pm at the Masonic building in Waterbury. We will proudly celebrate the achievements of three young ladies. Alumni continue to periodically stop by to share their achievements and upcoming plans. We are thrilled and moved that they are willing to take time out of their busy schedules and remember their Tutors. We have heard college successes from Matt, Cody, and Devon. Their 'I can and I will' approaches and attitudes are truly inspirational. There is no feeling better than knowing that you have made a positive difference in a person's life!

The Children's Dyslexia Center staff currently includes 9 Initial Level Tutors, with four additional Scholars submitting paperwork for certification by the end of this summer. The certification of these four Scholars will bring us to the total of 26 Scholars certified via the Children's Dyslexia Center's Tutor Training program. Two Tutors are on the wait-list to begin working towards certification at the Advanced Level. One Tutor and I have achieved Advanced Level Certification and I continue to plug along working toward Advanced Level Training Certification. Our next Tutor Training cycle is scheduled to begin September 30; if you or someone you know is interested in participating in the training program, please contact the Center.

We are all very proud to be participating in such a positive and empowering youth program. Enabling these youngsters to better achieve their academic potential is magnificently rewarding and uplifting for all involved. Individual generosity and the admirable continued support from the supporting Masonic bodies perpetuates the rewards.

and are excellent ambassadors for Scottish Rite Masonry, and the tutors and tutor-scholars, who work one-on-one with each student, continue to make a difference in the lives of young people who are afflicted with dyslexia and are making this a better world – one student at a time.

The Valley of Waterbury is to be commended for its ongoing dedication and special support of the Center. The Center is able to celebrate its tenth 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! our significant and valued contributions keep our doors open!

Your of Connecticut is vital! Talk it up in your Blue Lodges. Talk it up in your Valleys. Enthusiastically support your Connecticut Center, for each of you, my Brothers, is an important member of that family! Finally, assist us with members for the Board of Governors. We need dedicated individuals – both Masons and non-Masons who are willing to serve on the Board of Governors. If you or someone you know may be willing to join our efforts, please provide contact information to Ill. Bro. Spencer, Ill. Bro. Sharkis, or myself.

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°, *Chairman*

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members, and our Chairman, Ill. Charles W. Yohe, 33°, are working to strengthen the Children’s Dyslexia Center of Connecticut Board of Governors to broaden its membership to include men and women from outside our fraternity and increase its ability to fundraise locally.

The Valley of Hartford allowed Theater Newington on Stage to use their facility to present a production of “Drinking Habits.” In return the Theater made a cash donation to the Children’s Dyslexia Center of Connecticut. The Valley of Norwich donated \$5000 earned from selling clam fritters and chowder at the North Stonington Fair. The Valleys of Hartford and Waterbury both donated \$20,000 to the Center. Please support our Dyslexia Center whenever and however you can. Anything you can do will be worth the effort.

Masonic Youth

The Valleys continue to support the Order of DeMolay and the Order of Rainbow for Girls, both financially and with donations of time. This year 9 Abbott Scholarships, among all the Valleys, were given. These young people are not only our hope for the future but also the hope of society in the years to come. They continue to merit our support and encouragement.

Valley Activities

Connecticut Consistory, Lafayette Consistory, and Nathan Hale Consistory with the Valleys of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation have conferred the necessary degrees. Collectively, they have conferred the 4th, (both the old and the new) 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, old 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 24th, 25th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, and the 32nd degrees. The Valleys of New Haven, Norwich, and Waterbury portrayed the 16th Degree in full form, banquet style.

Brothers from all of the Valleys regularly visited and participated in the other Valley’s degree portrayals and Family Life programs. The Valley of Norwich on several occasions had degree participation from members of the United Supreme Council, Northern Jurisdiction, United States of America, Inc. Scottish Rite Masonry, Prince Hall Affiliates. MWB Ronald A. Thomas, 33°, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of CT and Ill. Brother Edward E. Cherry, 33°, Deputy for Connecticut of the United Supreme Council, Northern Jurisdiction, United States of America, Inc. Scottish Rite Masonry, Prince Hall Affiliates were in attendance at the May Consistory Day. In addition, MWB Thomas, served as Worshipful Master for the degree. The Valley of Norwich also had the pleasure of hosting the Valley of New York City when several of those brothers traveled to Preston to portray the 29th degree to a packed house of brothers from around Connecticut and surrounding states. The Valley of Norwich has also been cementing fraternal relations with the Valley of Providence, RI. Several brothers make regular journeys between the Valleys to continue their Masonic education and enjoy the fellowship. The Valley of Norwich was honored to host Ill. Brother Robert K. Ogg, Deputy

for the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantation during portrayal of its degrees.

Family Life programs continue to flourish in our Valleys. Our Valleys have sponsored trips to the New Britain Rock Cats, Connecticut Sun basketball games, UConn football and women's basketball games, and the Goodspeed Opera House. Summer picnics, family dinners, 32nd Degree graduation dinners, the Players Club of Norwich, and the Workers Night dinner in Hartford, the Abbott Scholarship program, the Walk for Dyslexia, and our new 5K run fundraiser continue to be favorites in our Valleys. The Valleys of Hartford and Norwich sponsored trips to Lexington, MA to tour the Supreme Council headquarters and the Scottish Rite Museum. The Valley of Hartford sponsored a trip to New York City and toured the Grand Lodge of New York, Rockefeller Plaza, and the USS Intrepid Museum.

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 accomplished. More is needed if we are to succeed in stabilizing and increasing our membership. We need to continue to find the leaders in our fraternity and give them the education they need to help us grow.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Francis G. Way, MSA, 33°

Donald L. Smith, MSA, 33°

Charles B. Clark, 32°, MSA, *Chairman*

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

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

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

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°

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 Wallingford, Connecticut on June 17, 2011:

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 Children's Dyslexia 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. Due to a corporate name change, our 32° Masonic Learning Center for Children is now the Children's Dyslexia Center of Connecticut – A Scottish Rite Masonic Charity. We continue to face the challenge of funding our Center and dealing with 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 2012 which begins on September 1, 2011, the Waterbury Center will again receive \$50,000 from the Benevolent Fund. The remainder of our \$110,000 budget must be raised by us locally.

Two major activities continue to dominate our fundraising endeavors, the 5K Road Race/Walk in Newington on July 23 under the chairmanship of Brother Jeff Flynn and the Annual Walk for Dyslexia Awareness in Waterbury on Sunday, October 2 under Ill. 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. 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.

This report would not be complete without acknowledging the individuals who continue to give of their time and talents to make the Children's Dyslexia Center of Connecticut an ongoing success. Ill. David Sharkis, 33° volunteers untold hours throughout the year to make sure the physical needs of the Center's facility are met and to keep the Center in excellent repair. A. J. Kayser and Cheryl Sharkis continue to go well beyond what they are paid to do

return are looking at what the value is in joining and committing their time and resources. The Supreme Council has provided a blueprint to the Valleys to address this issue through a challenge to the individual Valleys to identify those aspects of our activities that are inspirational, convenient, and provide enjoyment. To that end, each Valley has developed a detailed plan identifying individual goals and action items to achieve the goals, which they have continually refined over the years.

Connecticut is a small state and each Valley is reachable within an hour or so. We are beginning to see more collaboration among the Valleys and this will over time strengthen Connecticut Scottish Rite Masonry. The committee recommends to the Council continuing support for joint degree work and to consider a state-wide annual social function. The Valleys understand the importance of family involvement and from reports submitted by each valley there is a continuing effort to develop and maintain programs for the enjoyment of brothers and their families. The degrees we portray convey messages that are inspirational to the brothers and our five Valleys invest considerable time and energy to present the degrees. Unfortunately, their efforts are often not rewarded when one looks out into the audience and few brothers are in attendance. This is a continuing problem that will challenge the leadership of each Valley for years to come. Valleys are struggling to fill officer lines which can at times lead to a compromise of the Supreme Council's leadership initiative of ensuring the leadership is on board and the right people are driving the bus. The committee believes each Valley must continue to address leader identification and development in their strategic planning.

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

Respectfully submitted,
 Whitney McNulty, MSA, 33° - Bridgeport
 Newton Buckner, III, 33° - Hartford, Chairman
 Walter Grube, 32° - Hartford
 Martin Ede, MSA, 33° - New Haven
 Robert Knowles, 32° - New Haven
 Charles B. Clark, MSA, 32° - Norwich
 Brian Eckenrode, 32° - Norwich
 Paul B. Iltchenko, 32° - Waterbury
 Dennis Cyr, 32° - Waterbury
 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 Wallingford Connecticut on June 17, 2011:

On October 16, 2010 the committee arranged a testimonial to honor 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 well attended formal dinner and reception was held at the Gallery Restaurant. Everyone seemed to enjoy the fellowship, excellent food, and fine service this restaurant provides.

The dinner committee arranged an informal gathering for the 33° members, their ladies, and members of the Class of 2011: Kenneth A. Barrett, James L. Vander Eyk, and Jeffery A. Flynn, and their ladies. This evening provided an opportunity for the thirty-third family to gather and enjoy each other's company. The dinner was held April 19, 2011 at the Gallery Restaurant in downtown Glastonbury, Connecticut. This restaurant has a fine reputation and offers an excellent menu.

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

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Connecticut AASR Strategic Plan

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

The committee met again this spring and reviewed the Council mission statement and strategies. The Council mission statement and strategies were purposely designed as guides to each valley when addressing their strategic plans. At this time the committee does not recommend modifications to the Council mission statement.

Valley Strategic Planning

The five Valleys continue to monitor and modify their strategic plans as

seem 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.

Each Valley reports the following efforts:

The Valley of Bridgeport is continuing its efforts to incorporate the ICE concept of Inspiration, Convenience, and Enjoyment in to valley activities. With regard to inspiration, we intend to implement a Fill Your Passport program by organizing trips to valleys presenting degrees not performed locally. Convenience is covered by our award winning publication, "Echoes," which provides information about upcoming events in the valley. We intend to supplement this means of communication by appointing an Internet coordinator to maintain the valley's webpage and communicate with the membership electronically on a regular basis regarding current valley activities. This year efforts in the area of enjoyment include a bus trip to the Mohegan Sun casino to attend a WNBA basketball game and our summer organizational dinner with our wives. The Valley of Bridgeport will also continue to maintain the quality of its leaders by regular attendance at the Supreme Council's Membership and Leadership conferences.

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 its strategic plan. Established initiatives that we are continuing to promote and improve include email delivery through Constant Contact, the Ambassador program, continued participation in the Lexington leadership programs and Valley leadership training for line officers, pre-degree dinners, graduating class dinners, field trips, and community and charitable activities supporting Theatre on Stage in Newington and the Learning Center 5K Road Race. New initiatives that we have undertaken over the past year include addition of UConn football and basketball games to our family life activities, further improved communications through Facebook and Twitter, getting our Valley listed with the major TV stations so cancellations can be reported in case of bad weather, promoting the Supreme Council's "Pay Your Dues by Credit Card" program, and coordinating with the Valley of Norwich in degree scheduling to give brothers greater opportunity to see more degrees.

The Valley of New Haven continues to support its area lodges with our degree team for the second part of the MM degree. Family Life programs have continued to be a success with the summer and winter picnics (the summer picnic in conjunction with the Dusis Society); our winter picnic was particularly successful with over 70 attendees, including many children. Our membership programs continue to do well with information

nights open to non-Masons, along with our Octoberfest-themed stated that is open to non-Scottish Rite Masons. We have started a Masonic Book Club open to all Masons and are currently making our way through Albert Pike's "Morals and Dogma". For the spring, we are looking to perform the 16th degree during the dinner (as has been done in Rhode Island) and we have started offering refreshments of all types after the degree to encourage brothers to stay and socialize. Our 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. We continue to improve our props with new costumes and a digital projector for the use in the Valley for slides in the degrees as well as for use in stated meetings for putting up the minutes etc, to cut down on paper waste.

The Valley of Norwich is making great progress in identifying new members who are interested in participating in degree work and to making our degree presentations more interesting. We are also having good luck in finding new members who are interested in getting involved with degree work and leadership responsibilities, as well as serving on both Valley and Council of Deliberation committees. The Valley is having great success with our lunch fellowship gathering. It has tended to encourage the brothers to stay after the degree work and our fellowship luncheons; using the time visiting and discuss issues of interest as well as to mingle with our brothers who visit from other Valleys.

The Valley of Waterbury is continuing its very successful family outing to the Rock Cats baseball game, usually held in July. This event has been a great success and we plan to continue it in the following year. The other major initiative is the program of marketing the AASR Valley of Waterbury by presentation to lodges that historically have been feeding our Valley. This program was developed and is spearheaded by Illustrious Brother Ralph Rose. The last initiative that we have adopted for the coming and future years is to change our leadership team's service time to two years. This program results in only the election of the two senior members of each body. This is similar to the very successful program developed by the state of Wisconsin, and is a much more effective way to manage our members and to ensure a better transition through the chairs. Also the continuity is better respected and this also diminishes the burden on the members who in the past have had to occupy more than one position within the same year.

Summary

The challenge facing many membership organizations is attracting and retaining members. It is a value proposition for members and prospective members alike. Faced with many demands, they value their time and in