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NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

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AND CHIVALRIC DEGREES $\hfill\Box$ 33 Sovereign Grand Inspector General $\hfill \square$ 32 Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret ☐ 31 Knight Aspirant ☐ 30 Grand Inspector □ 29 Knight of St. Andrew ☐ 28 Knight of the Sun ☐ 27 Knight of Jerusalem ☐ 26 Friend and Brother Eternal ☐ 25 Master of Achievement ☐ 24 Brother of the Forest ☐ 23 Knight of Valor ☐ 22 Prince of Libanus ☐ 21 Patriarch Noachite ☐ 20 Master ad Vitam ☐ 19 Brothers of the Trail CHAPTER PHILOSOPHICAL DEGREES □ 18 Knight of the Rose Croix of H. R. D. M. ☐ 17 Knight of the East and West COUNCIL HISTORICAL DEGREES ☐ 16 Prince of Jerusalem ☐ 15 Knight of the East LODGE OF PERFECTION INEFFABLE DEGREES ☐ 14 Grand Elect Mason ☐ 13 Master of the Ninth Arch ☐ 12 Master of Mercy ☐ 11 Sublime Master Elected ☐ 10 Master Elect 9 Master of the Temple 8 Intendant of the Building 7 Provost and Judge 6 Master of the Brazen Serpent 5 Perfect Master ☐ 4 Master Traveler BLUE LODGE SYMBOLIC DEGREES □ 3 Master Mason 2 Fellow Craft

☐ 1 Entered Apprentice

33RD DEGREE RECIPIENT 2012



Ernest A. Dubois, Milford, CT was born in New Haven to Alfred O. and Delphine A. Dubois on August 20, 1943. Ernest attended schools in Milford, graduating high school in June 1961. After graduating, he worked at machining companies while being enrolled in a machining apprentice program. He was married to Jeanne Bisson on Feburary 14, 970 in Mil-

ford; they have 3 daughters, Cynthia Ann, Marcy Lynn, and Wendy Lee. He was drafted in to the military service on September 8, 1965, graduated from Military Police, School Fort Gorden, Georgia in January 1966. Served in the 716 Military Battalion on active duty until September 7, 1967. He received the following medals: Sharpshooters (rifle), National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Metal, Vietnam Campaign Medal w/Device 60, Navy Unit Commendation and the Good Conduct medal. After the service Ernie took the test for the Milford Fire Department. He was employed there from July 8, 1967 until June of 2005, when he retired. He also received a state certificate from the Apprenticeship Council of the Labor Department for 4,000 hours of on the job training with the Milford Fire Department in 1972.

Ernie is a member of Ansantawae Lodge, No. 89 and the lodge Fellowcraft Association, receiving the Mason of the Year Award in 1994. Also a member of Eastern Star, serving as Worthy Patron for five years of Lucia Chapter No. 25 and a dual member of Monroe's Lady Martha Chapter, serving as organist. He has served on the advisory board Milford Rainbow, the Grand Executive Committee for Connecticut Rainbow, and Grand Lodge of Connecticut Youth Committee. Ernie was a member of Hejaz Grotto and Pyramid Shriners, and rode with the Little Wheels Unit.

He has served Ansantawae Lodge as Worshipful Master in 2000. In York Rite he is member of Milford Chapter No. 49 Royal Arch Masons, Adam Saddig Council Royal, & Select Masters, and Hamilton Commandery No. 5 of Stratford. In Scottish Rite he is a member of E. G. Storer Lodge of Perfection, Elm City Council, Princes of Jerusalem, and New Haven Chapter, Rose Croix, and Lafayette Consistory, S.P.R.S in Stratford. He has served the Valley of New Haven, participating in various degrees and now as a member of the stage crew.

He received the MSA award in 2004 and will be cornetted a 33rd Degree Mason in Cleveland this August.



ALLEGIANCE

The Bodies of the Rite, sitting in the Valley of New Haven, Connecticut, acknowledge allegiance to the Supreme Council, 33°, for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, whose Grand East is in Lexington, Massachusetts.

ILL.: JOHN Wm. McNAUGHTON, 33° Sovereign Grand Commander

> ILL.: DAVID L. SHARKIS, 33° Deputy for Connecticut

ILL.: BRUCE T. WORK, 33° Active for Connecticut

ILL.: RICHARD V. TRAVIS, 33°
Active for Connecticut

ILL.: JAMES R. SPENCER, Jr., MSA, 33° Active Emeritus for Connecticut

ILL.: A. NORMAN JOHNSON, 33° Active Emeritus for Connecticut

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New Haven Office Hours Monday, degree days 4:00 P.M. until after the degree. Thursday 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. except July and August.

EVENTS FALL 2012

September 7, 2012 (7:00pm-10:00pm) Cigar and Scotch Night at the OWL SHOP 268 College Street, New Haven.

September 10, 2012 Executive and Stated Meeting September 17, 2012 Candidate Information Night September 24, 2012 Candidate Information Night September 29, 2012 (9:00am-5pm) Haight Brown Vineyard Bus Tour. Pick-up/drop-off 285 Whitney Avenue, New Haven

October 1, 2012 4th and 14th Degrees 4th Degree at 6:30pm, pizza dinner, 14th Degree Valleys of New Haven and Waterbury

October 1, 2012 LAST DATE FOR PETITIONS

October 15, 2012 15th Degree

October 22, 2012 18th Degree

November 5, 2012 (6:30pm-8:30pm) Oktoberfest and Stated Meeting

December, 2012 Directors info to Secretary FOR SPRING 2013 BULLETIN

REHEARSAL DATES

4th Degree Charles H. Tirrell, MSA, 32°
Phone 203.215.5305
Rehearsals - Monday, Sept. 10, 2012 after Stated and Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2012 at 7:00pm.

14th Degree Paul L. Chello, 33° Phone 203.468.9931

> Rehearsals - Friday Sept. 14 and Monday Sept. 24,2012

15th Degree Donald E. Robinson, MSA, 32° Phone 203.488.6111

Rehearsal - October 11, 2012

18th Degree Bradley K. Cooney, 33° Phone 203.318.0464

Rehearsals - October 4 and 16, 2012

ALL REHEARSALS AT 7:00 PM



LIVING THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FROM THE VALLEY OF NEW HAVEN

The Thirty Third Degree is the highest degree that can be granted and conferred by the Supreme Council. Nominations are made by the Deputy for "outstanding service to the Fraternity or service to others which reflects credit upon the Order."

James R. Spencer, Jr., MSA, 33°	1983
George A. W. Nousiainen, 33°	1987
Carlton V. Erickson, 33°	1988
Vernon K. Cleaves, 33°	1989
Robert A. Colbourn, MSA, 33°	1991
Charles F. Warfield, 33°	1993
Robert D. Sherrick, MSA, 33°	1994
Edwin F. Dingus, 33°	1995
Arthur M. Pugh, 33°	1999
Barry M. Spero, 33°	2000
Randy S. Stevens, 33°	2000
Bradley K. Cooney, 33°	2001
Bruce R. Bellmore, MSA, 33°	
Kenneth B. Hawkins, Sr., 33°	2003
Alfred C. Adinolfi, 33°	2004
John D. Williams, Jr., MSA, 33°	2005
Elmer F. Manley, MSA, 33°	2005
Charles A. Buck, Jr., 33°	2005
Gustaf R. Bodin, 33°	
Jack H. Stevens, MSA, 33°	2006
Steven P. Schreck, MSA, 33°	2007
Sidney W. Isenberg, 33°	2008
Paul L. Chello, 33°	
Richard C. Memmott, Sr., 33°	
Martin Ede, MSA, 33°	
Ernest A. Dubois (designate)	2012
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MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT FOR 2012



Jon Martin Fischer was born on January 25, 1944, in Gulfport, Mississippi to Martin John Fischer and Marie Renee Segal. He has a sister and two brothers.

He graduated from Walt Whitman High School in Huntington Station, New York in June of 1962. He attended the Academy of Aeronautics at La-Guardia, obtained an Associ-

ate's Degree in Computer Science from Quinnipiac University in Hamden, Connecticut, and a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing from Post University in Waterbury, Connecticut.

Jon's first career was as a designer draftsman at Grumman Aerospace, designing components and systems for aircraft and spacecraft, including the F-111, F-14 and Lunar Lander. His career path changed when he joined his father in a medical equipment sales and marketing group founded by his father. When his father retired he moved into industrial process control systems. When he retired he was the international Sales and Marketing Manager of Ling Vibration Testing Systems.

He is married to Jessica Jean Dair of Cold Spring Harbor, New York. They have two sons, Ian Martin and Andrew Alexander, and four grandchildren.

Jon was raised to the degree of Master Mason on June 20, 2002 in Temple Lodge No. 16, Cheshire, Connecticut. He currently is the president of the Cheshire Masonic Temple Association, owner and operator of the building where Temple Lodge conducts meetings.

He has been an active member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of New haven and Lafayette Consistory of Bridgeport since 2008. He actively participated in many degrees as the audio system operator.

Jon received the Meritorious Service Award from the Valley of New Haven on June 15, 2012, at the Connecticut Council of Deliberation session at Shelton.



ILL.: JOHN Wm. McNAUGHTON, 33° Sovereign Grand Commander



ILL.: DAVID L. SHARKIS, 33°
Deputy for Connecticut



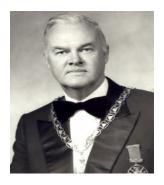
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ILL.: A. NORMAN JOHNSON, 33° Active Emeritus for Connecticut

CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS



The Constitution of the Supreme Council provides that: "An Award for Meritorious Service" may be conferred upon members of the Scottish Rite, who, by reason of meritorious service of a Masonic character, are worthy of such recognition.

ILL. ARTHUR M. BROWN, 33° LIVING RECIPIENTS

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LIVING PAST MOST WISE MASTERS NEW HAVEN CHAPTER ROSE CROIX

James R. Spencer, Jr., MSA, 33°	1978
George A. W. Nousiainen, 33°	1982
Elmer F. Manley, MSA, 33°	1983
Stuart D. Purvis, 32°	1988
Donald E. Robinson, MSA, 32º	1991
Bruce R. Bellmore, MSA, 33°	1992
John H. Goodrich, Jr., MSA, 32°	1993
Richard A. Eppler, MSA, 32°	1994
Robert D. Sherrick, MSA, 33°	1995
Randy S. Stevens, 33°	
Edwin F. Dingus, 33°	
Charles F. Warfield, 33°	
John D. Williams, Jr., MSA, 33°	
Gary T. Dingus, 32°	
Bradley K. Cooney, 33°	
Steven P. Schreck, MSA, 33°	
Robert J. Knowles, 32°	
Randy S. Stevens, 33°	
Allen G. Meyerjack, MSA, 32°	
Willis E. Copeland, Jr., MSA, 32°	
Paul L. Chello, 33°	

Chartered at New Haven August 19, 1875

New Haven was not only the place where Masonry first came into Connecticut in 1750, but the Lodge, Chapter, Council, and Commandery stood fast during the Anti-Masonic frenzy of the 1830's. It was largely through the zeal of the New Haven brethren that the lights were kept burning and continuity maintained in the Grand Bodies during that trying period. The Chapter of Rose Croix, 17° - 18°, inclusive, are the spiritual heart of Scottish Rite and emphasize that a new law, the only lasting Temple, is in the soul of man.

OFFICERS OF THE VALLEY OF NEW HAVEN

E. G. STORER LODGE OF PERFECTION

Martin Ede, MSA, 33°	Thrice Potent Master
Robert J. Knowles, 32°	Deputy Master
Timothy C. Wilkins, 32°	Senior Warden
Richard C. Calabria, II, 32°	Junior Warden
Thomas E. Beck, 32°	Orator
James A. Tirrell, 32°	Master of Ceremonies
Anthony J. Verderame, 32°	Captain of the Guard

ELM CITY COUNCIL PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

George A. Mudry, V, 32°	Sovereign Prince
Anthony Delgrego, 32°	High Priest
Richard A. Korab, 32°	Senior Warden
Paul L. Chello, 33°	Junior Warden
Kenneth E. Anderson, 32°	Master of Ceremonies
Wilfred C. Rompe, 32°	Master of Entrances

NEW HAVEN CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

Paul L. Chello, 33°	Most Wise Master
Bradley K. Cooney, 33°	Senior Warden
Carl G. Ek, 32°	
Allen G. Meyerjack, MSA, 32°	Orator
Steven M. Allinson, 32° M	Master of Ceremonies
Very Rev. Joseph R. Krusienski, 32	Capt. of the Guard

OFFICERS OF ALL THREE BODIES

Charles F. Warfield, 33°	Treasurer
Vernon K. Cleaves, 33°	
Lewis P. Bither, 32°	Hospitaler
Frank H. Lesco, MSA, 32°	_
Michael L. Castroll, 32°	Historian
Willis S. Copeland, Jr. MSA, 32°O	rganist/Choir Director

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Jack S. Stevens, MSA, 33°

PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

James C. Kleinkauf, 32°

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Robert P. Busk 12.21.2011 Harry F. Clark 11.01.2011 Joseph P. Fagan 01.16.2012 Ruggeiro S. Fico 12.07.2012 John W. Fike, Jr 02.25.2012 Alyn D. Johnson 03.24.2012 **David McFalls** 01.07.2012 William G. Meyers 06.02.2012 Raymond A. Morelli 11.12.2011 James D. Poulmas 09.08.2011 Harley O. Pretty 01.25.2012

05.18.2012

05.20.2012

04.24.2012

12.25.2011

Zelly D. Ross

Benjamin Sussman

Al D. Water, Sr.

Philip G. Zink

To a beautiful garden these friends have gone, to the land of perfect rest. Their work is done, and the setting sun has sealed their life's long quest. They have left this earthly garden for a home beyond the sea. Though they are gone, they still live on, in our garden of memory.

NEW HAVEN CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX Paul L. Chello, 33°, M.W.M.

EIGHTEENTH DEGREE KNIGHT OF ROSE CROIX

October 22, 2012

DIRECTORS

Bradley K. Cooney, 33° Phone 203-318-0464 Bruce R. Bellmore, MSA, 33° George A. W. Nousiainen, 33°

PROLOGUE

Charles A. Buck, Jr., 33°

CAST

Most Wise Master	Paul L. Chello, 33°
Senior Warden	Bradley K. Cooney, 33°
Junior Warden	Carl G. Ek, 32°
Orator	Clyde W. Kayser, MSA, 33°
Master of Ceremonies	Randy S. Stevens, 33°
Capt. of the Guard V.	Rev. Joseph R. Krusienski, 32°

SERMON ON THE MOUNT TABLEAU

Bruce R. Bellmore, MSA, 33°

CHAMBER OF THE MYSTIC ROSE

Scott A. Kenney, 32° Charles H. Tirrell, MSA, 32°

CRUCIFER

David M. Robinson, 32°

ACOLYTES

Donald E. Robinson, MSA, 32° Richard Calabria, II, 32°

KNIGHTS

Earle O. Hanson, 32°Kenneth E. Anderson, 32° Myles G. Dubay, 32° Elliot J. Wilcox, MSA, 32° Gustaf R. Bodin, 33° Jack H. Stevens, MSA, 33° James S. Demko, 32° Charles H. Tirrell, MSA, 32° Elmer F. Manley, MSA, 33° ... Anthony T. Cirella, 32° Frank H. Lesco, MSA, 32° Michael L. Castroll, 32° Maurice D. Knox, 32° Martin Ede, MSA, 33°

PRESENTATION OF ROSES

Carleton V. Erickson, 33° Bradley K. Cooney, 33° Vernon K. Cleaves, 33° George A. W. Nousiainen, 33° continued on Page 22



GREETINGS SUBLIME PRINCES



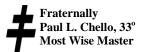
Welcome to the New Haven Chapter of Rose Croix, which is responsible for two Scottish Rite Degrees (the 17° and 18°).

These are referred to a "philosophical degrees", a name which may be puzzling to many even after they take the degrees. This fall, the offices of the New Haven Chapter of Rose Croix will portray the Eighteenth Degree, Knight of Rose Croix, for your edification.

In the Eighteen Degree, we are taught that the worship of a supreme being does not require a material structure, only an open mind. After you experience the degree, let's discuss your interpretation of why it is considered "philosophical."

From here you will progress to the Consistory, which will portray those degrees necessary for the continuation of your journey to the Thirty Second Degree, Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret.

My officers and I wish you much success in your quest for further light in Masonry.





FROM THE THRICE POTENT MASTER



Greetings Brethren,

As we look forward to our 200th Anniversary in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, I welcome you to the Fall Class and hope that you can attend the degrees and renew old acquaintances. Although our celebrations will include many festivities from valley to

jurisdiction, which I hope you will support and enjoy, it is also a time to look at our history and philosophy as Scottish Rite Masons.

A new history book will be coming from Supreme Council, but do not forget there are many resources for study of our history and degrees. The 1987 history of the NMJ by Newbury and Williams can still be found at various online stores, as well as Case's history of the Rite in Connecticut that the Grand Lodge Library has extra copies of. But we also have access to the beginnings of SR history and the formation of the degrees. A number of works are available in reprint and are worth studying. The early degrees can also be studied in two works: the 1783 Francken Manuscript, detailing a system of 25 degrees, and the anonymous Ordo Ab Chao, detailing the degrees at the inception of the Supreme Council in Charleston, 1801. Other authors, such as Albert Pike, also collected versions of the "higher" degrees that are also available for study.

Another sometimes neglected area of study are the older exposures of the degrees that are worthwhile reading, so long as you take their antimasonry with a grain of salt – J. Blanchard's *Scottish Rite Masonry Illustrated* is a good example, and also provides an interesting study of the rise of antimasonry, along with Avery Allyn's book. As I have mentioned before, commentaries by McClenachan and Cunningham are worth reading, as well as the resources of the Scottish Rite Research Society and their journal, *Heredom*.

Our Scottish Rite degrees open the door for those that wish to study our philosophy further, but it is up to us to actually set our foot upon the path and stop pontificating about what could be. We have the resources at hand more easily than the brothers who went before us and we should not miss the opportunity to enlighten ourselves so that we can then show true Masonic light to those around us.

A study of these works, as well as others, is a good place to start. Forming study groups will follow – we are admonished to be a source of knowledge to our new brothers, but to do so we must make the effort to educate ourselves with the study of our exoteric and esoteric wisdom, a wisdom handed down to us that has oft been neglected. It is up to us, my brothers, to preserve and expound upon our legacy so that it remains for another 200 years.

As a teaser, here is part of the lecture of the 4th degree from Francken's 1783 MS (Kessinger reprint):

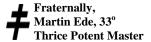
I perceived the great circle, the triangle in the middle & its contents, together with the Blazing Star in the center of it all which dazzling my eyes, struck me with Holy awe and reverence What did the characters in the Triangle seem to signify?

Things beyond the reach of dimsighted mortal, and which I dare not name.

We are now in Lodge, and dispense with the restraint

I saw the great light and comprehended it not What did you perceive in the middle thereof? The ineffable name of the Great Architect of the Universe. From him Moses alone had learned the first pronunciation of it, which from thence forward he forbad others to use, in so much as the true pronunciation is now lost; and we are even now uncertain of the number of syllables it contains, but I hope to arrive one day at the knowledge of that Ineffable word.

Join me on our search for the ineffable, where we may learn more of the 9 luminous beams and their names, the points of the blazing star and their significance, the meanings of the letter G, and what the ark contained. The door is open.....





LIVING PAST SOVEREIGN PRINCES ELM CITY COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

Robert A. Colbourn, MSA, 33°1968
Donald E. Robinson, MSA, 32°1986
Myron P. Reed, 32°1987
Elmer F. Manley, MSA, 33°
Alfred J. Chapman, MSA, 32°
Frank H. Lesco, MSA, 32°
Bruce Liebman, 32°1995
Michael L. Castroll, 32°1996
Willis E. Copeland, Jr., MSA, 32°1997
Robert J. Larsen, 32°1998
Douglas A. Gray, 32°2000
Kenneth E. Anderson, 32°2001
Allen G. Meyerjack, MSA, 32°2002
Jack H. Stevens, MSA, 33 ^o 2003
Charles H. Tirrell, MSA, 32°2004
Randy S. Stevens, 33°2005
Martin Ede, MSA, 33°2006
Randy S. Stevens, 33°2007
Bradley K. Cooney, 33°2008
Steven P. Schreck, MSA, 33°2009
Carl G. Ek, 32°2010 & 2011

ELM CITY PRINCES OF JERUSALEM Chartered at New Haven August 18, 1875

The hundreds of beautiful elm trees which, a hundred years ago, shaded the Green and lined Hillhouse Avenue, as well as other streets, gave New Haven the well deserved name of "Elm City." Because of blight to the trees and redevelopment the title is less applicable today.

It was at New Haven that Masonry was first introduced into the state with organization of the present Hiram Lodge No. 1 in 1750. The Council of Princes of Jerusalem, 15° - 16° , inclusive, teaches lessons using settings based on the ancient captivity of the Hebrews and the building of the second Temple.

ELM CITY COUNCIL PRINCES OF JERUSLEM George A. Mudry, V, 32°, S. P.

FIFTEENTH DEGREE KNIGHT OF THE EAST

October 15, 2012

DIRECTOR

Donald E. Robinson, MSA, 32° PHONE 203-488-6111 Email: umministerman@yahoo.com ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Paul L. Chello, 33°

PROLOGUE

Elmer F. Manley, MSA, 33°

Cyrus	Bruce R. Bellmore, MSA, 33°
Sysina	Allen G. Meyerjack, MSA, 32°
Daniel	Richard A. Eppler, MSA, 32°
Abazer	Randy S. Stevens, 33°
Zerubbabel	Sidney W. Isenberg, 33°
Zemira	Elliot J. Wilcox, MSA, 32°

Guards

George A. Mudry, V, 32° Steven M. Allinson, 32° Anthony Delgrego, 32° Frank H. Lesco, MSA, 32°

Satraps and Counselors

Richard A. Korab, 32° Kenneth E. Anderson, 32° Wilfred C. Rompe, 32° David M. Robinson, 32°

Dinner: 6:15 p.m.

Rehearsal: 7:00 p.m. October 11, 2012

This degree teaches fidelity to duty and devotion to truth.

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continued from Page 25 Rehearsals: October 4 and October 16, 2012 at 7:00 p. m. — Dinner: 6:15 p.m.

The lessons taught in this degree are that man must have a new Temple in his heart where God is worshiped in spirit and in truth and that he must have a new law of love which all men everywhere may understand and practice. This degree affirms the broad principles of universality and tolerance.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Cigar and Scotch Night - September 7, 2012 (7 pm-10pm) at the Owl Shop 268 College Street, New Haven

Vineyard Tour - September 29, 2012 (9 am-5pm) at Haight Brown Vineyard Pickup/drop-off 285 Whitney Avenue.

Oktoberfest - November 5, 2012 (6:30pm-8:30pm) at 285 Whitney Ave.

Murder Mystery Dinner - TBA at 285 Whitney Avenue

Dear Brethren,

The Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite is celebrating its 200th Anniversary over the next year. For two centuries, we have welcomed millions of Master Masons into the Scottish Rite. These men have become united with us in an eternal fellowship where they can learn to become better men and Masons. We continue to live this message in our valley everyday by supplying quality degree work, inspirational fellowship, and enjoyable events!

Our fall class is full of great activities. In September, we'll host a Cigar and Scotch Night at the Owl Shop and a Winery Tour at Haight Brown Vineyard. We'll also hold two candidate information nights to help grow the fall class in time for our first degrees on October 1. In November, we will host our Octoberfest Dinner and a Murder Mystery Dinner, which will be a great night for your significant other. This year, all new 32nd Degree Masons will receive a commemorative 200th Anniversary jewel. In addition, all members can purchase this jewel from the Valley for \$25. We are continuing to fulfill Sovereign Grand Commander McNaughton goal that "Each Valley must emphasize Inspiration, Convenience, and Enjoyment in all its programs and degrees." The Membership Development Team and the entire valley are dedicated to making each of our events and degrees inspirational, convenient, and enjoyable. If you haven't been to our reunions recently, why don't you come down and see how we're turning these concepts into a reality!

The Scottish Rite degrees convey very powerful and diverse life lessons that benefit all present – no matter how many times one observes a particular degree. The degree experience is made even more meaningful when you participate as a cast member or as a member of the stage crew. A little-known benefit of being an active participant in the degree work both on stage and behind the curtain is found in the rehearsal evenings where you get to know more of the brethren in a more relaxed and enjoyable setting. If you're not already involved in our degree work and would like to be, we can certainly use your help and find something you'll enjoy doing.

The Valley of New Haven extends an invitation to all Master Masons in good standing to join us. If you know a Master Mason who is interested in learning more about the Scottish Rite, please invite him to our upcoming Masonic Information Night for good food, fellowship, and the foundations of Masonry. Furthermore, if you send his name and address to the Membership Development Committee, we can send him a packet of more information about the Rite and the "Scottish Rite for the 21st Century" DVD. Please contact me with potential candidates who would like more information at chtirrell@gmail.com.

Charles Hughes Tirrell, MSA, 32° Membership Development Chairman

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Scene 5

Consistory

Master Workman TBl	D
Chaplain	Steven M. Allison, 32°
Chief Spotted Eagle . Elmer F. Manley, MSA, 33°	
G. Washington Bruce R. Bellmore, MSA, 33°	
Hancock	TBD
Armistead	Mark E. Smith, 32°
Honorius	David O. Stern, 32°

Rehearsal: Monday, Sept. 10, 2012 after Stated and Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2012 at 7:00 PM

Here is the introduction to Scottish Rite Masonry.
This degree provides us with a preview of the moral truths we shall witness on our journey through the Scottish Rite.



FRATERNAL GREETINGS FROM THE SOVEREIGN PRINCE



Greetings, brethren!

As your Sovereign Prince I would like to warmly welcome you the mid-point of you Scottish Rite journey. The historical degree work of the Elm City Council, Princes of Jerusalem, is a link to your journey

from past labors of the Lodge of Perfection and the future labors of the Chapter of Rose Croix. All will help you to complete your journey to the Consistory that will confer upon you the 32° of the Rite.

This being my first year leading a Scottish Rte body, I am extremely excited to serve all of you and am looking forward to this years great fall reunion.

I hope all have enjoyed their summer and I am looking forward to greeting and talking with each brother.

Members of this Fall Reunion will participate the 15° degree, entitled "Knight of the East." My officers and I wish you a happy and successful journey in your quest for further Masonic light.

Sincerely and fraternally,

George A. Mudry, V Sovereign Prince



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Eliphalet Gilman Storer (1793-1870) for decades served all grand bodies in Connecticut as Grand Secretary/Recorder. As such he became the most conspicuous figure in Masonic circles of Connecticut in his generation. He was Grand Commander of Knights Templar (1847-48). His name appears at the head of the list of applicants in 1848 for what was to be a transitory Lodge of Perfection at New Haven.

The Lodge of Perfection, 4° - 14° inclusive, are commonly called the Ineffable Degrees. In these eleven lessons, the candidates will observe many references, scenes, and characters which recall and amplify the three Symbolic Degrees.

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Dinner 6:15 PM

Rehearsals: 7:00 PM Friday Sept. 14, and Monday Sept 24, 2012

In the Scottish Rite, this degree is the summit of Ancient Craft Masonry. As the crowning degree of the Lodge of Perfection, its essence is the holiness of God and reverence for His Holy Name. God will not hold him guiltless who taketh His Name in vain

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Ashley M. Chello, Guilford, CT

Ashley will be a junior at the Suffolk University, Boston, with a major in Psychology. She is the daughter of Paul and Emily Chello. She is a Resident Hall Assistant at Suffolk. She was one of the six Suffolk student, selected for an honors program at Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic. She retuned in June. She is a member of the Connecticut Quarter Horse Association. Ashley plans to use her degree from Suffolk to work in the field of psychology, either as a psychiatrist, a clinical psychologist, a psychiatric nurse, or a research psychologist. She maintains a 3.64 GPA. She is receiving a scholarship from the Supreme Council for \$1000.00.

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Matthew J. Poppa, Derby, CT

Matthew will be a senior at Worchester Polytechnic Institute with a major in Actuarial Mathematics. He is the son Michael and Cynthia Poppa, grandson of David and Elsie Manley, and nephew of Elmer and Pauline Manley. He is involved is in Boy Scouts Troop 3 and Crew 33. He is a member of the Tau Kappa Epilson fraternity and this past fall he spent 7 weeks in Boston working in a team of 4 doing an analysis of the usage of Massachusetts State Park system for the Massachusetts Department of Recreation. He maintains a 3.07 GPA.

Timothy A. Schwink, Meriden, CT

Timothy is a senior at Central Connecticut State University and is studying Environmental Occupational Safety. He is the son of Carl and Sheryl Estrom and grandson of Kenneth and Louellen Anderson. Timothy is a past member of the Police Explorers, works 40 hours a week, goes to Central Connecticut full time, and maintains a 3.15 GPA.

Sarah E. Eppler, Cranberry Township, PA

Sarah will be a sophomore at Slippery Rock University, PA, with a major in Music Education, planning for a career as an instrumental music teacher. She is the daughter of Walter and Jacqueline Eppler and granddaughter of Richard and Ruth Eppler. She is a member in the Praise Band of Grace Church in Cranberry and the Youth Group in the Northway Church. At school she is member of the PCMEA, the Marching Band, and Saxophone Quartet. She is maintaining a 3.6 GPA.

Matthew O. Montano, , Cheshire, CT

Matthew will be sophomore at Naugatuck Valley Community College, with a major in General Studies. He is the son of James and Evelyn Montano and grandson of Otto and Evelyn Donath. He is a graduate of the Waterbury 32° Learning Center, is a DeMolay and a Mason in Wooster Lodge No. 79, an Eagle Scout, and a black belt in karate. After completing Naugatuck Valley Community College, he plan to attend a four year college to become a history teacher.

Lauren R. Rompe, East Haven, CT

Lauren will be a freshman at Mitchell College studying Hospitality and Event Planning. She is the daughter of Wilfred C. and Doreen A. Rompe. She is a member of Rainbow, Girl Scouts, and the Future Farmers of America. She is maintaining a 2.64 GPA.

Stephen M. Poppa, Derby, CT

Stephen is in a Masters Program at Worcester Polytechnic Institute studying Mechanical Engineering. He is the son of Michael and Cynthia Poppa, the grandson of David and Elsie Manley, and nephew

Elmer and Pauline Manley. Stephen is active in Boy Scouts, earned the Eagle Scout in 2008, and is a member of Crew 33. He has been on the WPI wrestling team and is a member of the Zeta Psi fraternity. He is currently completing his major qualifying project, working in a team to build a working robot, with each team member having his own part to do and deadlines to meet. He maintains 3.3 GPA.

Erika I. Bodin, North Chittenden, VT

Erika will be a senior attending Saint Michael's College, major Environmental Studies. She is the daughter of John R. and Ellen W. Bodin and granddaughter of Gustaf and Virginia Bodin. She is involved with greyhound rescue, D.J. for radio station WWPV, Move volunteer, Dismas House volunteer, Extended Service volunteer, Northern Organic Farmers Assoc., and Green-up VT. She is planning liberal arts education with emphasis on environmental studies. She maintains a 3.75 GPA.

Megan E. Meuser, Stratford, CT

Megan will be a sophomore at the University of Vermont, undecided as to a major at this time, but plans to go into the math/science field. Megan is the daughter of Robert and Swan Sherrick , Jr. and the granddaught of Robert D and Ann Sherrick. She a member of the ALANA organization and has a job on campus. She is maintaining a 2.29 GPA.

Christopher J. Rompe, , East Haven, CT

Christopher will be a junior at Mitchell College studying Criminal Justice. He is the son of Wilfred and Doreen Rompe. He is a member of New Haven DeMolay, Trumbull Lodge No. 22, and his other activities include Radio Mitchell as an assistant program director. His Criminal Justice degree is the first part of becoming a Arson Investigator/Fire Marshal. He hopes to work with the State Police.