

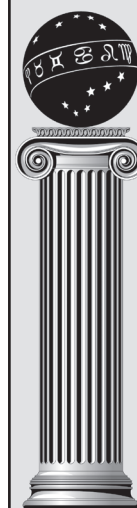


ST. JOHNS LODGE NO. ONE

F. & A.M.

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

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April 2019

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Regular
Communication



R.: W.: Robert A. Palazzo
District Deputy Grand Master
Metro District
W.: William B. Ripley
Grand Master of Ceremonies
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M.: W.: Glenn S. Carlson
Grand Master
R.: W.: Scott Alger
Grand Marshal

This Month's Communication: April 2019

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St. Johns Lodge meets the third Wednesday of every month, except July and August,
at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 2115 Broad Street, Cranston, Rhode Island.
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Wednesday, April 10, 2019
Wednesday, April 17, 2019

St. Johns - 3rd Section of Master Mason Degree (Lectures)
St. Johns - DDGM's Visitation with Program

7:00 PM
5:30 PM

Attest: M.: W.: Wyman P. Hallstrom, Jr., Secretary

W.: Richard Gonzalez, Master

Master's Message

Greeting My Brothers:

To recap last month's events, our **Grandmaster M.W. Glenn S. Carlson** made his special visitation to St. Johns accompanied by a large suite of brothers. There must have been close to a hundred in attendance. After receiving the Grandmaster, we conferred the Master Mason degree on five candidates. It's been a long time since we had so many brothers in attendance for a degree. Due to the time constraints, we could not deliver the lectures but will open lodge on our rehearsal night, Wednesday the April 10th at 7 pm to do so.

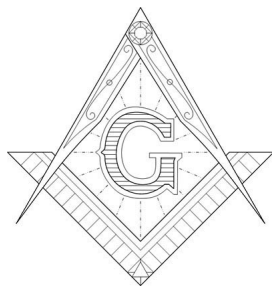


The month of April starts off with the officers attending the District Deputy visitation to Overseas Lodge on April 9th. On April 17th, our **District Deputy Grand Master Robert A Palazzo** will be making his official visitation to St Johns and the last one for the Masonic districts as he assumes his seat as Junior Grand Warden. We had to make some last-minute changes regarding the speaker, Dr. Story Musgrave, as he could not attend due to a scheduling conflict. R.W. Lynch pulled out another speaker from his magical hat and acquired **Brother Christopher Hodapp**, author of *Freemasonry for Dummies* for the evening. Lodge will open at 5.30 pm, conduct business, break for dinner and then receive out District Deputy at 7:15 pm followed by the program.

Our Grandmaster will be having his testimonial dinner on Saturday, April 27th at 5 pm Hope to see you all there. In this communication, you will find the ad for our **Euclid Bus Trip** on May 4. We will be leaving at 7 am and return about 11:30 pm that night. The cost will be \$30 and includes light refreshments and snacks. Seating is limited to 40 people so please make your reservations early.

Faith, Hope, and Charity

Richard Gonzalez
Worshipful Master



Lodge & District Events

Monday 4/8/19	Redwood Lodge #35	7:00 PM
Tuesday 4/9/19	Overseas Lodge #40	6:30 PM
	DDGM Visitation (Metro District)	
Wednesday 4/10/19	St. Johns Rehearsal	7:00 PM
Tuesday 4/12/19	Grand Master's Visitation	7:30 PM
	Manchester Lodge #12 (Mother Lodge)	
Saturday 4/13/19	Gaspee Chapter DeMoley	10:30 AM
Monday 4/15/19	Rising Sun #30	7:00 PM
Wednesday 4/17/19	St. Johns Communication	6:00 PM
	DDGM Visitation (Metro District)	
	R. W. Robert A. Palazzo	
Monday 4/22/19	Jenks Lodge #24	7:00 PM
Saturday 4/27/19	Gaspee Chapter DeMoley	10:30 AM

Get Well Wishes

William J. DeLuca	401-465-7288
2 Castleton Dr., Cranston, RI 02921-2413	
Edwin Fielder	401-397-5637
85 Lakehurst Drive, Coventry, RI 02816	
Robert Labonte	
c/o VA Home 480 Metacom Ave, Bristol, RI	
Wayne H. Lacy	401-353-2603
12 Gardner Ave., N. Providence, RI 02911	

Let us remember all sick or shut in Brothers who could use a call, card or visit. Please report all such brothers to the Master Richard Gonzalez or any of the following Sick Committee members; Walter Kelly, Kenneth Phillips, and Garabed Emdjian.

The **Wilkins Scholarship** applications for 2019 are available. The scholarship is open to the children and grandchildren of members (in good standing) of St. Johns Lodge #1 Providence, as well as members of Rainbow/DeMolay. If you need an application, please email the secretary.

To Insure Enough Food For All, Dinner Reservations Are a MUST!!!!

April 17th Monthly Communication

- 5:30 PM: St. Johns open to transact such business as shall regularly come before it.
- 6:15 PM: **Meatloaf, Baked Scrod**, mashed potatoes, string beans, garden salad, cheese cake.
- 7:15 PM: Receive the DDGM followed by the Program

Call: Bob Gervais @ 401-861-1757

No later than **Sunday, April 14th** for reservations.

Any Brother with special dietary needs beyond the listed menu, please inform Brother Bob.

Check out the Lodge's Web site @
<http://www.stjohns1p.com>

In Memoriam

Brother Hugh William Carpenter

Thomas Smith Webb #43

St. Johns Lodge #1 Providence

Born August 29, 1929

Entered Apprentice, January 27, 1953

Fellow Craft, February 24, 1953

Master Mason, May 26, 1953

Admitted TSW Lodge #43, June 23, 1953

Merged with St. Johns Lodge #1 Providence January 17, 2001

Grand Lodge 50 Year Veterans Medal 2003

Departed March 11, 2019,

90 years



Ballot on Petition to Join by Affiliation

Brother Randy Wayne Boone

Manchester Lodge #12

Brother Louis P. Tagger Jr

Manchester Lodge #12

Metro District Annual Communications

May 13, 2019	Redwood Lodge #35
May 24, 2019	Rising Sun Lodge #30
June 21, 2019	St. Johns #1 Providence

St. Johns Lodge No. 1 Providence

Cordially invites all brethren to attend R.:W.:Robert Palazzo, DDGM of the Metro District for his last visitation to the Masonic Districts.



Scottish Rite Masonic Center

5:30 Lodge opens for business

6:00 Dinner

7:00 Lodge returns to work

7:15 Reception of the DDGM and his suite

7:45 Evening Program

Please join us for an exciting evening as we extend R.:W.:Robert Palazzo a final send-off as he officially leaves the districts and assumes the office of Junior Grand Warden. Please attend and show your support and thank you.

**Wednesday
April 17, 2019**



Evening Program:

**Masonic Author and
TV Personality
Christopher 'Chris' Hodapp
"How Dare We Be Masons"**

Christopher L. Hodapp is the author of 'Freemasons for Dummies', the world's best-selling introduction to the Masonic fraternity. His Freemasons for Dummies blog is the most widely read source of current national and international news about Freemasonry.

An author of six books and scores of articles, Chris has written for two decades about fraternalism, 'secret' and secretive societies, the Knights Templar, and conspiracism. He has been a Mason for 20 years and is a Past Master of two Indiana lodges. He is a popular speaker around the world, and a frequent radio and television guest. He has been featured numerous times on NPR, History, Discovery, National Geographic, Smithsonian, and the American Heroes Channel, most recently on "America: Fact Vs. Fiction." Chris lives in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Bus Trip to Euclid Lodge #136 F&A.M, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ

Saturday, May 4, 2019 leaving the Lodge at 7am returning approximately 11:30 pm. Seating will be limited to 40 and will cost \$30 which includes light refreshment and snacks. Reservation deadline is April 29th. Please mail your reservations to Brother Junior Warden, **Scott Miller, 100 Gilbert St. Warwick, RI 02886.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

St Johns Lodge Number One Providence ~ Officers 2018-2019

Master: W.: Richard Gonzalez ~ email: alchemist184@yahoo.com

Senior Warden: Mazen M. Alsabe **Junior Warden: Scott E. Miller**

Treasurer: R.: W.: Ronald P. Reed **Secretary: M.: W.: Wyman P. Hallstrom, Jr.** email: secretary1prov@gmail.com

Chaplain: R.: W.: Mekawy E. Elmekawy **Associate Chaplain: Robert Larrabee**



Senior Deacon: Joshua A. Irizarry **Junior Deacon: John B. Paliotta**

Senior Steward: Joseph Bernier **Junior Steward: John P. Gauthier**



Marshal: W.: Timothy L. Culhane

Sentinel: Hugo Adamas Jr.

Tiler: Garabed Emdjian **Associate Tiler: Thomas Kumes**

Master of Ceremonies W.: Anthony Marcello, Jr. **Associate M.C.: W.: Arthur Bajakian**

Musical Director: Frank A. Castellone

Lodge Reporter: W.: Timothy L. Culhane

Finance Committee: W.: Edward D. Bertrand, Edward McDonald, Edward O. Quinn

Living Past Masters of St. Johns Lodge Number One Providence

St. Johns Lodge No. 1P

1971 Hagop Tikoian
1973 John C. Crompton
1975 Robert D. Coleman
1976 Barry A. Phillips
1979 George M. Hanrahan
1980 Carl E. Croft
1981 Ralph DiScullo
1982 Anthony Marcello, Jr.
1984 Gregory W. Dexter
1985 Robert R. Mason
1986 Elton D. Ricker, Jr.
1993 Anthony Marcello, Jr.
1994-95 Thomas A. Ashley
1999-00 Clarence Soderberg, Jr.
2001 Gregory W. Dexter
2002 William E. Whetstone
2006 Gerald T. Plemmons
2007 Russell A. Kawa
2008 Kenneth B. Phillips
2009 Ronald P. Reed
2010 Edward D. Bertrand
2011 Donald L. Williamson, Jr.
2012 Arthur Bajakian
2013 Richard F. Lynch
2014 Robert J. O'Brien
2015 Timothy L. Culhane
2016 William J. DeLuca
2017 Edward D. Bertrand

Unity Lodge No. 34

1959 Edward S. Angell
1969 George W. Haworth
1981 Bruce E. Lancaster
1982-83 James Spooner
1986 Milton E. Demers
1989-91 Milton E. Demers

Barney Merry Lodge No. 29

1963 Robert A. Allen
1967 Edward Swiszc
1969 M. Lee Reed
1971 Elmer E. Whetstone
1974 Eugene Pascale
1978 William E. Whetstone
1981 Philip Ovoian
1985 Paul R. Moran
1991 James Wishart
1992-93 Robert B. Ellston
1997-98 William E. Whetstone
2000 Ronald P. Reed

Thomas Smith Webb No. 43

1960 Norval E. Garnett *
1966 Donald P. Higgins *
1966 Bogos W. Pelgian ^
1967 Gerald G. Norigian ^
1970 Bernard Labush ^
1971 Robert H. Engelhart
1972 Armenag Palian ^

1982 Steven Babigian ^
1984 Steven Babigian ^
1985 Mohamed H. Hussein ^
1986 Dennis C. Smith
1987 Louis Micheli Jr.
1987-90 Donald P. Higgins *
1988 Thomas F. Gregory ^
1989 Duncan C. Watson
1989 Bryan W. Cooper ^
1990 Steven Skaling ^
1992 Thomas F. Gregory ^
1993 Louis Falaguera
1993 William M. Troberman ^
1995 Joseph Costa
1996 Eugene Thibeault
1999 Frank DiMascio ^
2000 Eugene Thibeault
2004-05 James F. Desmarais
2007 Philip R. Harnett
2008 Robert Boehm
2009 Arthur Bajakian
2010 Gary Moe
2011-12 Dennis Sullivan

(#) Honorary Past Master
(*) Corinthian Lodge No. 27
(^) Orpheus Lodge No. 36

Living Past Grand Masters of St. Johns Lodge Number One Providence

1994-1995 Ralph DiScullo
2000-2001 Benjamin A. Phillips
2001-2002 Dennis W. Pothier
2002-2003 Robert J. Allen

2003-2004 Joseph B. Brearley
2004-2005 Bradford L. Barco
2005-2006 Wyman P. Hallstrom, Jr.
2006-2007 Carl B. Willi

2007-2008 Steven E. Smith
2008-2009 Richard S. Sokoll
2009-2010 Richard L. Ault, Jr.
2014-2015 Wyman P. Hallstrom, III

2015-2016 Raymond E. Hassell
2016-2017 Stephen T. McGuire
2017-2018 Peter Iacobucci

St. Johns Distinguished Service Medal

1967 W.: Kinglsey L. Bennett*
1968 Kenneth W. Fawthrop*
1970 W.: Harold W. Thatcher*
1971 W.: Rufus C. Fuller, Jr.*
1971 W.: J. Harold Robertson*

1975 M.: W.: Wesley Reuter*
1980 W.: Ralph W. Wilkins*
1982 W.: James F. Candelet*
1992 M.: W.: Arthur R. Cole, Jr.*
1992 W.: Anthony Marcello, Jr.

1994 M.: W.: Ralph DiScullo
1995 R.: W.: Edward L. Calamar, Jr.*
2000 R.: W.: Henry V. Aharonian*
2005 W.: Elton D. Ricker, Jr.
2007 W.: Gregory W. Dexter

2009 R.: W.: Russell A. Kawa
2014 R.: W.: Kenneth B. Phillips

*deceased