

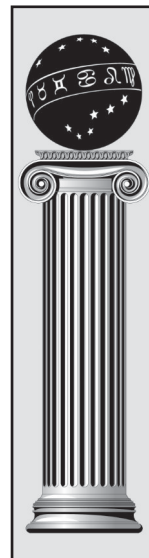


ST. JOHNS LODGE No. ONE

F. & A.M.

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

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July 2020

3890th
Regular
Communication



R.:W.: Andre Faria
District Deputy Grand Master
Metro District

W.: Brandt Evans
Grand Master of Ceremonies

M.:W.: Gary S. Kaufman
Grand Master

R.:W.: Melvin E. Silverio
Grand Marshal

This Month's Communication: July 2020

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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, July 15, 2020	St. Johns -Teleconference Communication	6:00 PM
Wednesday, August 5, 2020	St. Johns MM Degree Rehearsal	7:00 PM
Wednesday, August 12, 2020	St. Johns MM Degree Rehearsal	7:00 PM
Wednesday, August 19, 2020	St. Johns MM Degree	5:30 PM

The Events, Dates and Times are subject to change due to the restrictions caused by the Covid-19 Virus

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

W.: Scott E. Miller, Master

Master's Message

Greetings Brothers,

I want to start off this new Masonic year for our lodge by extending my gratitude to all the Brothers for allowing me the opportunity to serve this lodge in such an historic time. I know that we have all been frustrated at having to remain at a physical distance from each other over the last few months, but thanks to technology, we have been able to remain in contact. I hope that I will be the only Worshipful Master of St. Johns #1P installed virtually and I want to thank the installation team, **R.W.: DDGM Andre H. Faria, Jr.** and his **W.: GMC Brandt Evans** for the impeccable ritual amended to fit the virtual setting. I also want to thank my line of officers as we look forward to a busy and productive year.



Our **M.W.: Grand Master** provided an early glimpse of some rays of light that are most welcome. In accordance with the anticipated Phase 3 start at the beginning of July allowing 50 – 75 people to gather indoors and 75 – 150 people to gather outdoors, Grand Lodge has encouraged all lodges to hold Communications and complete any work of the lodge left unfinished during the past 3 months. As such, the summer months will keep us busy and the officers and I will be working tirelessly to make preparations for a safe return to the lodge room.

I encourage you, my Brothers, to contact me with any questions, suggestions or concerns. May the Grand Architect watch over us all and keep us healthy and safe!

Fraternally,

Scott E. Miller

Scott E. Miller
Worshipful Master



P.S.

The expected increase for Phase 3 was less than we were expecting, but work will continue with the hope that August will see additional increases.

My Brothers:
If you have any any information on
Brother Edmond Harrop, formerly of
318 Daggett Ave, Pawtucket, RI.
please contact Brother Secretary. No
forwarding address is available.

Get Well Wishes

George Cicma

179 Riverdell Dr., Saunderstown, RI, 02874

Edwin Fielder

85 Lakehurst Drive, Coventry, RI 02816

Richard Urquart

Alpine Nursing Home, 557 Weaver Hill Rd
Coventry, RI, 02816

401-397-5637

401-397-5001

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 Mazen M. Alsabe or any of the following Sick Committee members; Walter Kelly, Kenneth Phillips, Garabed Emdjian or contact Bob O'Brien at bob.obrien@gmail.com or **401-487-4750**

Lodge & District Events



**All events are suspended until
further notice due to the
restrictions caused by the
Covid-19 Virus**

GRAND MASTER'S OFFICIAL VISITATIONS

September 3, 2020 **Northern District**
Morning Star Lodge No. 13

October 31, 2020 **Central District**
Ionic Lodge No. 28

November 10, 2020 **Southern District**
Franklin Lodge No. 20

January 20, 2021 *Special Visitation*
St Johns Lodge No. 1P

February 3, 2021 *Special Visitation*
Lafayette Lodge No. 47

March 9, 2021 **Metro District**
Overseas Lodge No. 40

March 22, 2021 *Special Visitation*
Jenks Lodge No. 24

April 5, 2021 **East Bay District**
St John's Lodge No. 1

April 12, 2021 **Mother Lodge**
Redwood Lodge No. 35

April 17, 2021 **Testimonial Dinner**

St. Johns Lodge # 1 Providence Service Pins Recipients

25 Years of Service

Michael K. Lawson, 70 Grassmere St., Warwick, RI, 02889

30 Years of Service

Walter J. Neri, 196 Park Ave., Cranston, RI, 02905

Robert A. Palazzo, 52 Sherwood Ave., North Providence, RI, 02911

35 Years of Service

Stephen T. McGuire, 109 Timberline Rd., Warwick, RI, 02886

Charles F. Reade Jr., P.O. Box 15039, Riverside, RI, 02915

Louis M. Falaguerra, 12 Plum Rd., Riverside, RI, 02915

40 Years of Service

Steven P. Kazanjian Sr., 2134 West Shore Rd., Warwick, RI, 02889

Steven Menatian, 9 Orchard Ave., Greenville, RI, 02828

Louis Micheli Jr., 17 Golini Dr., Johnston, RI, 02919

Paul P. Moran Sr., 244 Rowe Ave., Pawtucket, RI, 02861

45 Years of Service

Carl E. Croft, 2922 Aspen Dr., Abilene, TX, 79601

Frank J. Faubert Sr., 89 Redwood Dr., Cranston, RI, 02920

50 Years of Service

Lance W. Chappell, P.O. Box 428, Saunderstown, RI, 02874

Robert B. Ellston, 92 Sumner Brown Rd, Cumberland, RI, 02865

Eugene Pacale, 87 Cambell Ave., North Providence, RI, 02904

55 Years of Service

Hagop "Jack" Tikoin, 1371 Mendon Rd. Apt. 16, Woonsocket, RI, 02874

60 Years of Service

Joseph B. Brearley, 33004 Pennbrooke Pkwy., Leesburg, FL, 34748

Donald P. Higgins, 241 Woodbine St., Cranston, RI, 02910

65 Years of Service

Dickran Palian, 4 Ronnie Dr., North Providence, RI, 02911

70 Years of Service

Kenneth E. Carlson, 4040 Post Rd., Warwick, RI, 02886

METRO DISTRICT MEETINGS

ANNUAL COMMUNICATIONS

Rising Sun No. 30 ~ May 22, 2020

St. Johns No. 1 Providence ~ June 22, 2020

Overseas No. 40 ~ November 11, 2020

Jenks No. 24 ~ January 2, 2021

Redwood No. 35 ~ May 10, 2021

DDGM VISITATIONS

Rising Sun No. 30 ~ October 19, 2020

*Redwood No. 35 ~ January 11, 2021

Jenks No. 24 ~ March 22, 2021

Overseas No. 40 ~ April 13, 2021

St. Johns No. 1 Providence ~ April 21, 2021

*Officer Forum

Website

<https://rimasons.org>

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<https://www.facebook.com/RIImasons>

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<https://twitter.com/RIImasons>

Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/rigrandlodge>

Grand View Registration

https://ri.gvsoftware.com/membership_registration

Grand View log in

https://ri.gvsoftware.com/users/sign_in

Medical Center Email

medcenter@rimasons.org

Dear Brothers,

For nearly 100 years, *Shriners Hospitals for Children* has expanded, changed and adapted to meet the needs of children and families. As we have changed, we have added different terms to describe our locations, which is, quite honestly, a confusing distraction. We have grown so much, and do so much – “Shriners Hospitals for Children” – no longer adequately tells the public who we are. We are all part of Shriners and our concern is children, but we are more than hospitals.

A New Approach

As we look forward to a new century of caring for kids, the world is a far different place than it was in 1922, when we opened our first hospital. And Shriners Hospitals for Children is equally different.

We have become far more than a collection, or even a system, of hospitals. We have become leaders in care, research and medical education. We are known for innovation, expertise, compassion, generosity and a strength and determination to improve lives, no matter the complexity, that is stunning and respected throughout the world. We give our patients and families so much more than medical care. We help them build confidence and self-esteem. We provide as many resources as we have available – from custom prosthetics to adaptive sports opportunities, to assistive devices that encourage personal independence.

We are so much more than hospitals – and we need to share that fact – shout that message – clearly – to help us be recognized for all we are, live our mission and reach more children and families who need us.

Yours in the faith,

Jeffrey L. Sowder

Imperil Potentate, Shriners International

Chairman, Board of Directors, Shriners Hospital for Children

Jerry G. Gantt

Chairman, Board of Trustees

Shriners Hospital for Children



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St Johns Lodge Number One Providence ~ Officers 2020-2021

Master: **W.: Scott E. Miller** ~ email: scott@scottericmiller.com

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

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

Chaplain: **R.: W.: Mekaw E. Elmekaw** Associate Chaplain: **Scott Alexander**



Senior Deacon: **Joseph Bernier** Junior Deacon: **John P. Gauthier**
Senior Steward: **Robert Larrabee** Junior Steward: **William C. Gouge**



Marshal: **Hugo A. Adames**
Sentinel: **Scott C. Alexander**

Tiler: **Garabed Emdjian** Associate Tiler: **Thomas J. Kumes**
Master of Ceremonies **W.: Edward D. Bertrand** Associate M.C.: **W.: Timothy L. Culhane**

Musical Director: **W.: Larry Thienel**
Lodge Reporter: **W.: Timothy L. Culhane**
Finance Committee: **W.: Edward D. Bertrand, Scott E. Miller, 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
2018 Richard Gonzalez
2019 Mazen M. Alsabe

Unity Lodge No. 34

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

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 ^

1996 Eugene Thibeault
1999 Frank DiMascio ^
2000 Eugene Thibeault
2004-05 James F. Desmarais
2007 Philip R. Hartnett
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
2018-2019 Glenn S. Carlson

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