

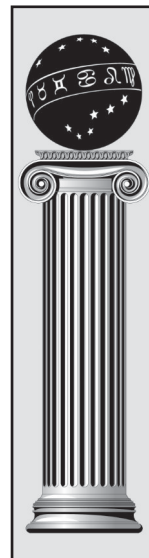


ST. JOHNS LODGE No. ONE

F. & A.M.

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

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September 2022

3912th
Regular
Communication



R.: W.: Gilbert J. Fontes Jr.
District Deputy Grand Master
Metro District

W.: Jason M. Nystrom
Grand Master of Ceremonies

M.: W.: Robert A. Palazzo
Grand Master

R.: W.: Brad Ripley
Grand Marshal

This Month's Communication: September 21, 2022

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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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Secretary's mailing Address: P.O. Box 8397 Warwick, R.I. 02888-0397
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Wednesday, September 7, 2022	Officers Rehearsal	6:30 PM
Wednesday, September 14, 2022	Officers Rehearsal	6:30 PM
Monday, September 19, 2022	Grand Masters Fraternal Visitation Rising Sun #30	7:30 PM
Wednesday, September 21, 2022	St. Johns #1P Regular Communication	6:00 PM
Monday, September 26, 2022	Grand Masters Official Visitation Jenks Lodge No. 24	7:30 PM

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

W.: John B. Paliotta, Master

Master's Message

Hello My Brothers,

I sincerely hope everybody has enjoyed the past couple of months. It certainly has been a hot and dry summer. I also hope everyone stayed healthy and hydrated. From what I hear, many took the time to relax, be with their families, and even take some small vacations.

As with everything these days, it went by too fast. However, it means that we get back to lodge that much quicker to be with each other, share stories, and enjoy the camaraderie.

We had two fantastic and well attended events over the summer months. The first one being our annual **St. John's IP Steak Fry** at the East Greenwich Yacht Club. We had 103 brothers in attendance! It was great to see everyone, especially the brothers that we do not get to see that often because they live out of state; many being Past Masters. I took the opportunity to sit with some of them while enjoying our meal, shared stories, some laughs, and received some of their input and wisdom. The food, drinks, cigars, and fellowship were wonderful. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank every single one of you who made that day a success. It's a lot of work, and it came together perfectly. Thank you!

Our second event was our **Annual Family Picnic** at Buttonwoods. It was a hot one, but thank God for the beautiful breeze off the water. This was another great event that was enjoyed immensely by all. The food and family time were top notch as always. Again, I'd like to thank everyone involved in making this happen flawlessly, it truly takes a team, it doesn't get any better!

During these months my officers and I have been in contact and planning. Starting in September we will be holding our rehearsals and our first meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 21 at 6 pm. We will be opening, conducting business, and perhaps we will share a few stories as to how our summer went. We will go to refreshment immediately there after to enjoy dinner, then we will return at approximately 7:30 pm to invite our guest speakers which will be representatives from the **Warwick Animal Shelter**. We will welcome *Director of Operations Anna Paliotta* and **President** of "Friends of the Warwick Animal Shelter" **Judy Salvatore**. This will kick off our theme for the year, which will be animal welfare. It is sure to be interesting to see how we could get more involved. You will feel the love and kindness in your heart.

If you plan on attending dinner, reservations are a must.

Lastly, I'd like to remind everyone again to please keep that vigilant eye open for any animal in need or distress. Thank you!

Hope to see everybody at September's meeting. Stay safe!

Grazie Fratelli Miei

W.: John B. Paliotta

John B. Paliotta

Worshipful Master



Get Well Wishes

Edwin Fielder 401-397-5637
85 Lakehurst Drive, Coventry, RI 02816
Peter McConaghy 401-641-5660
81 Norton Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920
Lino Martin
976 Long View Drive, North Attleboro, MA 02760
Darryl Triggs 401-632-6817
31 Remington Farm Drive, Coventry, RI 02816

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 W.: John B. Paliotta 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

Friday 09/02/22	Logia Libertad UD	7:30 PM
Wednesday 09/07/22	Officers Rehearsal	6:30 PM
Saturday 09/10/22	Gaspee Chapter DeMolay	10:30 AM
Monday 09/12/22	Redwood Lodge #35	7:00 PM
Tuesday 09/13/22	Overseas Lodge #40	6:30 PM
Wednesday 09/14/22	Officers Rehearsal	6:30 PM
Monday 09/19/22	Grand Masters Fraternal: Visitation Rising Sun #30	7:30 PM
Wednesday 09/21/22	St. Johns #1 Providence	6:00 PM
Saturday 09/24/22	Gaspee Chapter DeMolay	10:30 AM
Monday 09/26/22	Grand Masters Visitation: Jenks Lodge No. 24 (Metro District)	7:30 PM

Please note new email address
for dinner reservations:

sj1prov@gmail.com



September 21st Monthly Communication

6:00 PM: St. Johns open to transact such business as shall regularly come before it.
6:45 PM: Dinner: **TBD**
A limited number of fish meals available with reservation.
7:30 PM: Program: **Guest Speakers**

Call: Brother Senior Steward @ 401-861-1757
or email: sj1prov@gmail.com

No later than **Sunday, September 18th** for reservations.
Any Brother with special dietary needs beyond the listed menu,
please mention it in your message.

Ballot on Petition to Join by Affiliation

Carlos Martinez
1514 Kennedy Blvd
Union City, NJ
Member of Euclid 136

Michael J. Farina
10 Katelan Ct.
Cranston, RI
Member of Roger Williams 32

Geoffrey M. Aptt
2240 Division Rd.
East Greenwich, RI
Member and Past Master of Manchester 12

Scott F. Panella
PO Box 1223 Bristol
RI Member of St. Alban's 6.

Ballot on Petition to Join by Degrees

Mr. Bradford Daniel LoVerde
154 Sinclair Ave.
Cranston, RI

Steak Fry 2022



September Program:

St. Johns #1 Providence welcomes
Friends of the Warwick Animal Shelter
Director of Operations Anna Paliotta
and
President Judy Salvador



In Memoriam

Right Worshipful Brother Raymond P. Alvarez

St. Johns Lodge #1 Providence

Publicity Lodge #1000 (N Y)

St. John's #0001 (N Y)

Born, September 2, 1930

Entered Apprentice degree June 19, 1957

Fellowcraft degree October 15, 1957

Master Mason degree November 20, 1957

Signed the By Laws

December 18, 1957

Worshipful Master Publicity Lodge #1000, 2007

Grand Lodge 50 year Veterans Med

Departed June 3, 2022

91 year



GRAND MASTER'S OFFICIAL VISITATIONS

September 26, 2022 **Metro District**

Jenks Lodge No. 24

November 9, 2022 **Southern District**

Hope Lodge No. 25

March 1, 2023 **Northern District**

Lafayette Lodge No. 47

March 8, 2023 **East Bay District**

St Albans Lodge No. 6

April 4, 2023 **Central District**

Harmony Lodge No. 9

April 15, 2023 **Mother Lodge**

Roger Williams Lodge No. 32

May 6, 2023 ... **Testimonial Dinner**

METRO DISTRICT MEETINGS

ANNUAL COMMUNICATIONS

Overseas No. 40 – November 11, 2022

Jenks No. 24 – January 7, 2023

Redwood No. 35 – May 8, 2023

Logia Libertad UD – TBA

VISITATIONS

Rising Sun No. 30 – October 17, 2022

Logia Libertad UD – November 5 2022

Redwood No. 35 – January 9, 2023

*Jenks No. 24 – March 27, 2023

Overseas No. 40 – April 11, 2023

St. Johns No. 1 Providence – April 19, 2023

*Officer Forum

St Johns Lodge Number One Providence ~ Officers 2022-2023

Master: W. John B. Paliotta

Senior Warden: Joseph J. Bernier Junior Warden: Jason Shealy

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

Chaplain: W. Robert J. O'Brien

Associate Chaplain: Peter A. Healey



Senior Deacon: Robert Larrabee

Junior Deacon: William C. Gouge

Senior Steward: Scott C. Alexander

Junior Steward: Jeffrey Parker



Marshal: W. Joshua A. Irizarry

Sentinel: Octavio Gomez

Tiler: Garabed Emdjian Associate Tiler: Thomas J. Kumes

Master of Ceremonies W. Timothy L. Culhane Associate M.C.: R. W. Kenneth B. Phillips

Musical Director: W. Larry Thienel

Lodge Reporter: W. Timothy L. Culhane

Finance Committee: W. Edward D. Bertrand (2023), W. Scott E. Miller (2025), Edward O. Quinn (2024)

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
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.
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
2020 Scott E. Miller
2021 Joshua A. Irizarry

Unity Lodge No. 34

1969 George W. Haworth

Barney Merry Lodge No. 29

1969 M. Lee Reed
1978 William E. Whetstone
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 Bogos W. Pelgian ^
1970 Bernard Labush ^
1982 Steven Babigian ^
1984 Steven Babigian ^
1985 Mohamed H. Hussein ^
1986 Dennis C. Smith
1987 Louis Micheli Jr.

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
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
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
2020-2021 Gary S. Kaufman
2021-2022 Robert B. Ellston



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