

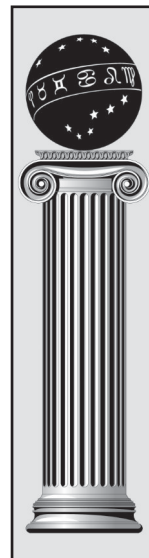


ST. JOHNS LODGE NO. ONE

F. & A.M.

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

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November 2022

3914th
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: November 16, 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.
Telephone: 401-223-7041

Secretary's mailing Address: P.O. Box 8397 Warwick, R.I. 02888-0397
Telephone: 401-323-8955 Email: secretary1prov@gmail.com



Wednesday, November 2, 2022	Officers Rehearsal	6:30 PM
Wednesday, November 9, 2022	Officers Rehearsal	6:30 PM
Wednesday, November 16, 2022	St. Johns #1 Providence Regular Communication	6:00 PM
Friday, December 9, 2022	St. Johns #1 Providence Holiday Party	6:00 PM

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

W.: John B. Paliotta, Master

Master's Message

Hello My Brothers,

These days, weeks, and months seem to be cruising along. We are officially entering the holiday season. We have many events happening within these next couple of months. October's monthly communication was a great night as we had our **M.:W.:** **Grandmaster** come to pay his fraternal visit to our great lodge. It was a well attended meeting and the dinner was delicious as always. It was nice to eat and dwell among brothers, family, and friends. I believe we had about 80 reservations. The program that evening was well received. Many brothers enjoyed the delicious appetizers that **Mr. Gracer** had provided us, some brothers oddly enough found them to be extremely delicious and could not stop eating, I tip my hat to you. The Grandmaster and myself we're wishing our tasty treats were served with a side of Prosciutto di Parma, wishful thinking.



Saturday, October 22, we conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree on two candidates as a courtesy to Roger Williams Lodge. The Officers hit it out of the park, the degree was executed in wonderful St. John's 1P style. Thank you to all who attended and especially those who participated to make this degree a success!

Our next scheduled communication will be Wednesday, November 16th at 6 PM. Due to scheduling conflicts, our program is TBD.

We have two holidays this month, **Veterans Day** and **Thanksgiving**. Please also take note of our *holiday basket drive*, and contact the Brothers listed if you or someone you know is in need of one. Also, our holiday party will be back at the **Alpine Country Club** on *Friday December 9th*, please make reservations ASAP. It is sure to be a great night with family, great food, and INCREDIBLE raffles prizes. All proceeds will benefit selected local animal welfare organizations.

If you plan on dining with us for this months meeting, we kindly ask that you make a reservation.

On behalf of the Wardens and Officers of Saint Johns 1P, we sincerely thank all the members of our *Armed Forces* active and retired. Each and everyone one of you are true heroes. Also, we'd like to wish you a very happy, healthy and bountiful *Thanksgiving*. We are truly blessed to have each other in the craft.

A friendly reminder that *Sunday November 6th* is daylight savings time. The colder weather will be moving upon us. As always, I ask everyone to please keep an eye out for any animal in need or distress. It is our duty to help those who are dependent upon us. We are their voice. I sincerely thank you.

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

Wednesday 11/02/22	Officers Rehearsal	6:30 PM
Wednesday 11/09/22	Hope Lodge No. 25	7:30 PM
	Grand Masters Visitation	
	Southern District	
Friday 11/11/22	Overseas Lodge #40	11:00 AM
	Annual Communication	
Saturday 11/12/22	Gaspee Chapter DeMolay	10:30 AM
Monday 11/14/22	Redwood Lodge #35	7:00 PM
Wednesday 11/16/22	St Johns Regular	6:00 PM
	Communication	
Saturday 11/19/22	Grand Lodge Semi-Annual	12:00 Noon
	Communication	
Monday 11/21/22	Rising Sun #30	7:00 PM
	DDGM Visitation	
11/25/22 – 11/28/22	DeMolay Double Good	
	Popcorn Fundraiser	
Saturday 11/26/22	Gaspee Chapter DeMolay	10:30 AM
Monday 11/28/22	Jenks Lodge No. 24	6:00 PM
Friday 12/02/22	Logia Libertad UD	7:30 PM
Saturday 12/03/22	RI DeMolay	10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
	Holiday Bowl	
Saturday 12/03/22	Grand Lodge Fall Festival	6:00 PM
Friday 12/09/22	St. Johns 1 P Holiday Party	6:00 PM

November 16th Monthly Communication

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

Call: Brother Senior Steward @ 401-861-1757

or email: sjlprov@gmail.com

No later than **Sunday, November 13th** for reservations.

Any Brother with special dietary needs beyond the listed menu, please mention it in your message.

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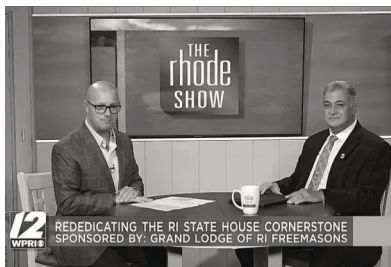
Richard Allen Lunn Jr.
998 Main St., West Warwick, RI, 02893

Rededication of the RI State House Cornerstone



Grand Master Robert A. Palazzo Makes Rhode Show Appearance

On Thursday, September 22, Grand Master of Masons Robert A. Palazzo appeared on WPRI's popular Rhode Show. He talked about the upcoming rededication of the Rhode Island State House cornerstone on October 15 at 1 pm on the State House steps and answered general questions about Freemasonry.



THANKSGIVING

Happy Thanksgiving from
W. John B. Paliotta, Master,
the Wardens and Officers of
St. Johns #1 Providence

GRAND MASTER'S OFFICIAL VISITATIONS

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

Logia Libertad UD – November 5 2022

Redwood No. 35 – January 9, 2023

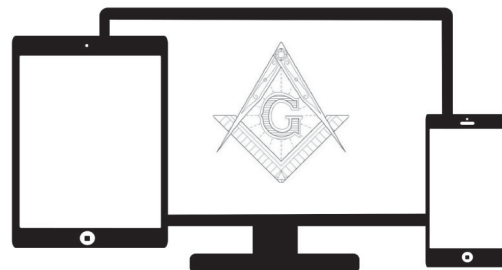
*Jenks No. 24 – March 27, 2023

Overseas No. 40 – April 11, 2023

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

*Officer Forum

Check out the digital version of the monthly
TrestleBoard with additional information at:



www.stjohns1p.com

Holiday Food Baskets Saturday, December 17th, 8am Scottish Rite

(with set-up on Friday the 17th
Please arrive no later than 6 PM)

All brothers who wish to receive a basket please call:
Hugo Adames, Jr. At 401-366-2766 or Tom Kumes at 401-785-1093. Deadline for requesting a Holiday Basket is December 10th.

Thank you.
Hugo Adames Jr



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

ST. JOHNS #1P ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Friday, December 9th 2022

The Alpine Country Club
251 Pippin Orchard Road, Cranston
(Please use the front Ballroom Entrance)

COCKTAIL HOUR — 6PM
DINNER — 7PM

Buffet-Style Service:

Chicken Parmigiana

Baked Haddock

Carved Roast Sirloin

Pasta Table



Hors d'oeuvres

Lyonnaise Potatoes

Roasted Vegetables

Dessert

Coffee and Tea

Free to all members of SJ1P and their spouses/partners.

There will be several raffles held at the party with all proceeds benefiting selected local animal welfare organizations.

RSVP no later than Friday, November 25, 2022

Please COMPLETELY fill in the bottom portion of this form and return to:
Jason Shealy, 86 Preston Dr, Cranston, RI 02910

Name _____

Name of Guest _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Any Dietary Restrictions? Yes No if yes, please detail:



GRAND LODGE WAYFARER

"There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven" Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

GRAND LODGE CELEBRATES OUR FALL FESTIVAL EVENT

Brethren: Join us as we celebrate the election of our officers for the next Fraternal Year.

M.: W.: ROBERT A. PALAZZO & LADY VALERIE

Invite you to dine and dance with them on
Saturday, December 3, 2022

Quidnessett Country Club
950 North Quidnessett Rd
North Kingstown, RI

6:00 p.m. - SOCIAL HOUR

Photo Booth Available

7:00 p.m. - DINNER

Menu

Appetizers and Salad
Roasted Statler Chicken or Baked Scrod
Oven Roasted Potatoes, Roasted Vegetable Medley
Tuxedo Mousse Cake

Music - Steve Anthony and the Persuasion

Tickets are \$35.00 Per Person available at Grand Lodge **ONLY**

Cash, Checks or Credit Card accepted:

RSVP BY November 23, 2022

2022 Holiday Food Baskets

Saturday, December 17th at Scottish Rite

Starting at 8am sharp.

FOR BASKET RESERVATIONS

All brothers who wish to receive a basket please call:

*Bro.: Hugo Adames II. @ 401-366-2766

Associate Tiler: Bro. Thomas Kumes @ 401-785-1093

Please only use the #s provided here for your reservation. Once you have made your reservation at these #s you will put on the list. There will be no need for a call back or confirmation, leaving your message will take care of your reservation.

Limit one (1) basket per Brother! The hard deadline
is Saturday December 10th @ 5 PM.

*If you request a basket and do not claim it the day of, you will be
billed \$70 for the cost of the basket and your basket will also be
given away to a needy family!*

*Thank you for your cooperation and diligence,
St. Johns' Lodge 1P wishes all our brethren and their families a
happy and blessed holiday season.*

Bros. Thomas Kumes & Hugo Adames II

