

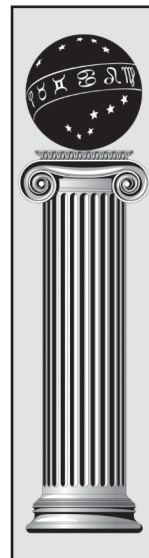


ST. JOHNS LODGE NO. ONE

F. & A.M.

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

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June 2023

3921st
Regular
Communication



R.: W.: Eric E. Grist
District Deputy Grand Master
Metro District

W.: John W. Kent III
Grand Master of Ceremonies

M.: W.: Douglas J. Grant
Grand Master

R.: W.: Michael R. Barbera
Grand Marshal

This Month's Communication: June 21, 2023

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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



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Sunday June 11, 2023

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

Wednesday, June 21, 2023

Saturday June 24, 2023

Thursday June 29, 2023

St Johns Worship Service - First Baptist Church in America 9:30AM

Officers Rehearsal 6:30 PM

St. Johns #1 P Communication 6:00 PM

St. Johns #1 P 266th Annual Communication 4:30 PM

St. Johns #1 P Steak Fry 6:00 PM

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

W.: John B. Paliotta, Master

Master's Message

Hello Brothers,

This will be my last message to you as Master. Cliché I know, however, "Where did the time go?" Our Masonic year is coming to a close. It has been an incredible honor serving and leading our prestigious lodge this past year. What a journey! It takes a team, and I have been blessed with the most incredible line of officers any Master could ask for. The time, dedication, respect, and knowledge was and always will be priceless.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the brethren everywhere for your friendship and wise counsel. Thank you also for your generous support to our Animal welfare donations this year. I truly hope everyone enjoyed the programs and received some knowledge and insight that you otherwise might not have known.

An enormous **Thank you** to Euclid Lodge No. 136! What an incredible day of fellowship we had when we traveled. Above and beyond are the words to describe the day! Another year of tradition in the records!

As previously stated, the year may be coming to an end, however, we have many great events starting this month. To start, we have our **Awards Night** on the Wednesday, June 21st. Our **Annual Communication** on Saturday, June 24th. The **Steak Fry** on Thursday, June 29th, and our **Family Picnic** in August. Please refer to upcoming trestle boards for specific information.

Our communication this month will be Wednesday, June 21st. This will be awards night. We have many brothers receiving pins for years of service, and awards for exemplary commitment. Please join us that evening to congratulate these brothers.

On June 24th, we will be holding our **266th Annual Communication**. Please RSVP via the flyer from last months trestle board mailer, or Facebook.

I hope I have made our Lodge proud as we complete another successful year. I will exit the East knowing the Lodge is in very capable hands. Congratulations!

If there is one thing I would like you to remember from this past year, please let it be compassion and kindness for all animals. We are their voice!

I sincerely thank you all for a wonderful year!

On behalf of the Wardens and Officers, I wish you a wonderful, healthy, and happy summer!

The unspoken words of every animal...."Look into my eyes and you will find Me, look into my heart and you will find You". Fuzz Forever!

Grazie Fratelli Miei

W. John B. Paliotta
John B. Paliotta
Worshipful Master



Lodge & District Events

Saturday 06/03/23	Logia Libertad UD	12:00 PM
Saturday 06/10/23	Gaspee Chapter DeMolay	2:00 PM
Monday 06/12/23	Redwood Lodge #35	7:30 PM
Sunday 06/11/23	St Johns Worship Service	9:30AM
	First Baptist Church in America	
Tuesday 06/13/23	Overseas Lodge #40	6:30 PM
Wednesday 06/14/23	Officers Rehearsal	6:30 PM
Monday 06/19/23	Rising Sun #30	7:30 PM
Wednesday 06/21/23	St Johns #1 Providence	6:00 PM
Saturday 06/24/23	Gaspee Chapter DeMolay	2:00 PM
Saturday 06/24/23	St Johns #1 Providence	4:30 PM
	Annual Communication	
Monday 06/26/23	Jenks Lodge No. 24	7:30 PM
Thursday 06/29/23	St Johns #1 Providence	6:00 PM
	Steak Fry	
Thursday 06/29/23	Collegivm Lvminosvm	7:00 PM
	Annual Communication	

June 21st 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: Awards

Call: Brother Senior Steward @ **401-861-1757**

or email: sjlprov@gmail.com

No later than **Sunday, June 18th** for reservations.

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

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**

Ballot on Petition to Join by Degrees

Shadow Farrell
138 Wentworth Avenue, Cranston, RI, 02905

Arminie Barnabel Damian
59 Hillwood Street, Cranston, RI, 02920

In Memoriam

Worshipful Clarence Harold Soderberg Jr.

Born January 20, 1927

St. Johns Lodge #1 Providence

Providence Chapter #1

Providence Council #1

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Providence

St. Johns Commandry #1Knights Templar

Red Cross of Constantine

Providence Plantations Rosicrucians

Entered Apprentice degree October 21, 1992

Fellowcraft degree January 20, 1993

Master Mason degree February 17, 1993

Signed the By Laws of St. Johns Lodge June 16, 1993

Worshipful Master of St. Johns Lodge #1 Providence 1999-2000

Departed May15, 2023

96 years



In Memoriam

Worshipful Neal Henry McCauley

What Cheer Lodge #21

Adelphoi Lodge #33

St. Johns Lodge #1 Providence

Providence Chapter #1, Providence Council #1

Scottish Rite Valley of Providence 33rd Degree

St. John's Commandry #1Knights Templar

Red Cross of Constantine

Born, August 17, 1925

Entered Apprentice degree February 6, 1976

Fellowcraft degree May 7, 1976

Master Mason degree June 4, 1976

Signed the By Laws of What Cheer Lodge

October 1, 1976

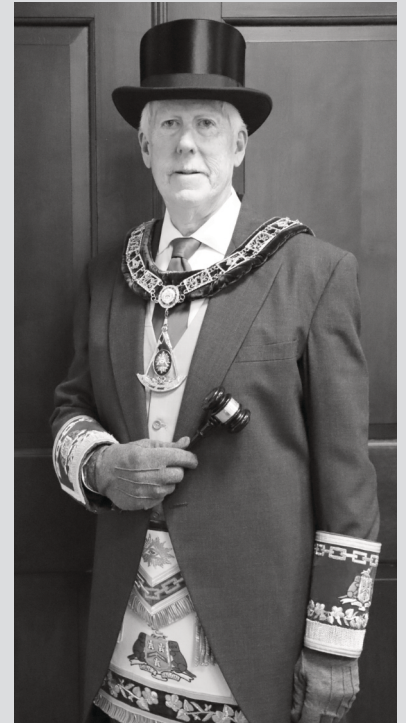
Worshipful Master of What Cheer Lodge 1981

Departed May15, 2023

98 years



Most Worshipful Brother Douglas J. Grant



**Our 168th Grand Master for the
State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations**

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
 1990 David Lancaster
 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