



Valley of Nashua Scottish Rite News

William E. Bryant Scholarship Announced

NH Consistory votes to create William E. Bryant Scholarship program

At the Sept. 20 Annual Meeting of New Hampshire Consistory, the members present voted to name a scholarship program after our late Brother, Ill. : William E. Bryant, 33°, M.S.A., who passed away on August 28 of this year.

To be eligible for a scholarship, an applicant must meet the following requirements:



- Be currently enrolled as a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior at an accredited college or university.
- Have a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale. (Freshman scholarships will be distributed after an acceptable GPA is submitted, following the first semester).
- Be one of the following:
 - A child or grandchild of a Scottish Rite Mason in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction
 - A member of a Masonic sponsored youth organization of the N.M.J.
 - A graduate of one of the Children's Dyslexia Centers in the N.M.J.

In a related topic, the Abbot Scholarship requirements will be changing. Specific details will be available at a later date, but it is known that the eligibility will be limited to children of a Scottish Rite Mason in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, or members of a youth organization sponsored by the Masonic Fraternity in the N.M.J. Applications and additional information for both the William E. Bryant Scholarship and the Abbott Scholarship programs will be available online after the first of the year at www.nh32degreemason.org.

Valley Dues to Increase for 2012

At the Valley of Nashua's Annual Convocation the members voted to increase the Dues for 2012. The total for all four bodies will be \$79.00.

The \$79.00 is made up of \$6.00 to New Hampshire Consistory, 32°; \$14.00 to St. George Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°; and \$13.00 to Oriental Council, Princes of Jerusalem, 16°. The remaining \$46.00 is paid to Aaron P Hughes Lodge of Perfection, 14°, which includes two assessments— \$10.00 to the Masonic Building Association for building repairs, and \$21.00 to Supreme Council, in addition to the \$15.00 dues.

Annual dues cover your membership from January 1 to December 31, and are to be paid in advance. Your dues notice will be mailed in December, and to save you from waiting, will include your membership card for the coming year, as long as you're current with your dues payments. Once dues notices are out, you can pay online at www.scottishriteonline.org. And by shopping online, **you can reduce your dues payments**. Both dues payments and information about **OneCause**, the online shopping program, are in the Member's Center.

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Scottish Rite
Valley of Nashua

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The Bodies of the Scottish Rite, sitting in the Valley of Nashua, State of New Hampshire, acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council, 33°, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America whose Grand East is in Lexington, MA, and whose Officers are: Ill. : John William McNaughton, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. : Richard W. Elliot, 33°, Deputy for New Hampshire, and whose other Active Members for the State of New Hampshire are: Ill. : Mark C. Roth, 33°, and Ill. : Philip L. Hall, 33°, Emeritus, and Ill. : Robert E. Hansen, 33°, Emeritus

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Supreme Council Honors Five From NH



Ill. : Stewart L. Aronson Ill. : Karl H. Bickford, III Ill. : Paul M. Leary Ill. : Gary E. Roy Ill. : Treffley E. Sage
 Five New Hampshire Scottish Rite Masons were among a group of 173 who received the Thirty-third Degree, the highest honor of Scottish Rite Freemasonry. They are Illustrious **Karl H. Bickford, III** 33°, M.S.A. from the Valley of Nashua; Illustrious **Treffley E. Sage**, 33°, M.S.A., Valley of Nashua; Illustrious **Paul M. Leary**, 33°, Valley of Concord; Illustrious **Gary E. Roy**, 33°, M.S.A., Valley of Concord; and Illustrious **Stewart L. Aronson**, 33°, Valley of Portsmouth-Dover.

The degree is awarded for outstanding service to Freemasonry or for significant contributions to humanity that reflect credit upon the fraternity. The recipients were chosen from among our 200,000 members.

The ceremony was held Tuesday, August 31 in Chicago, and was the highlight of the annual meeting of the Scottish Rite Supreme Council. More than 1,500 Thirty-third Degree Masons and their ladies were there, including the Grand Masters from the 15 state Grand Lodges within the jurisdiction and representatives from 26 Scottish Rite jurisdictions around the world.

A testimonial dinner will be held for all 5 on Sun., Nov. 6 at 6:00 PM at the Bektash Shrine Center in Concord.

Called from Labor *In Memorium*

William E Bryant 33° MSA
 Earl Adams Bunnell
 Robert N Cannon
 Richard W Detscher Jr.
 Raymond H Fulton
 David Sanborn Griffin
 Roger C Hanson Sr.
 Stanley Gordon Hartford
 S Edward Kelvington
 Arnold David Knowles
 Paul Irving Lamott
 Herbert William Maleham Jr.
 John Bronsclaus Markewich
 Kenneth E Moore Sr.
 Mayland H Morse Jr. 33°
 G Wayne Mosby
 Peter J Newbury
 Richard Francis Peterson
 Frank Leonard Pillsbury
 Leonard E Riel
 Robert C Seamans

Five NH Scottish Rite Masons Nominated for 33° in 2012



Joseph J. Beaumont Ronald N. Crane Robert G. Hatfield Alan D. Lugg Nicholas C. Martel

Five New Hampshire Scottish Rite Masons were among the 177 nominees to receive the Thirty-third Degree at next year's meeting in Cleveland on August 28, 2012. They are **Ronald N. Crane**, Valley of Lancaster-Littleton; **Joseph J. Beaumont**, Valley of Nashua; **Alan D. Lugg**, Valley of Concord; **Robert G. Hatfield**, Valley of Concord; and **Nicholas C. Martel**, Valley of Keene.

Ron Crane is presiding officer of Washington Council, Princes of Jerusalem, a past presiding officer of Littleton Chapter of Rose Croix in the Valley of Lancaster-Littleton, and has served on committees for the NH Council of Deliberation. In symbolic Masonry, he is serving as DDGL for District #5 for NH, and is a past Secretary of Anniversary Lodge of Research.

Joe Beaumont is presiding officer of Aaron P Hughes Lodge of Perfection in the Valley of Nashua, and a Past Master of both Ancient York and Rising Sun Lodges in Nashua. He has taken roles in numerous degrees over the years, including Constans in the 32°.

Alan Lugg is past presiding officer of Acacia Chapter of Rose Croix in the Valley of Concord, active in the Valley degrees, and has served on the Council of Deliberation Committee on Constitutions and Laws. He is a Past Master of Eureka Lodge in Concord.

Bob Hatfield is a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, serving in 2007 and 2008, and takes part in the 31°.

Nick Martel is past presiding officer of Keene Council, and serves as Secretary for the Valley of Keene.



TESTIMONIAL DINNER SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

HONORING:

- ILL.: KARL H. BICKFORD, III, 33°, MSA – VALLEY OF NASHUA
- ILL.: TREFFLEY E. SAGE, 33°, MSA – VALLEY OF NASHUA
- ILL.: PAUL M. LEARY, 33° – VALLEY OF CONCORD
- ILL.: GARY E. ROY, 33°, MSA – VALLEY OF CONCORD
- ILL.: STEWART L. ARONSON, 33° – VALLEY OF PORTSMOUTH-DOVER

(Coroneted Honorary Members of Supreme Council, 33°, in Chicago, IL on August 30, 2011)

AND PRESENTING THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD TO:

- VERNE S. ANDERSON, JR., 32°, VALLEY OF PORTSMOUTH-DOVER
- ROGER A. BECKER, 32°, VALLEY OF CONCORD;
- DENNIS WEBSTER, 32°, VALLEY OF NASHUA
- JEROME J. WEINRIEB, 32°, VALLEY OF KEENE

AT THE:

**BEKTASH SHRINE CENTER
189 PEMBROKE RD, CONCORD, NH**

SOCIAL HOUR (CASH BAR) - 5:00 PM; DINNER - 6:00 PM

CATERED BY: *Contigiani's* OF LACONIA

(\$35.00 PER PERSON, INCLUDING TAX AND GRATUITY)

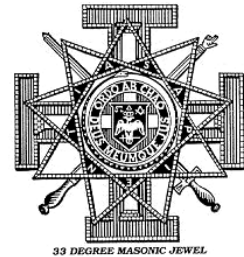
YOU, YOUR LADY AND FRIENDS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

Advance reservations only.

Make CHECK payable to: NH Council of Deliberation
sent to: **Robert G. Bianchi, 4 Rainbow Dr, Nashua, NH 03062-2399**

Reservations close on October 31, 2011.

No tickets will be issued...your paid reservation is all that is required to attend



Deputy Elected Grand Treasurer General

Ill.: **Richard W. Elliot**, 33°, was elected Grand Treasurer General of the Supreme Council, 33°, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. The election took place at the Annual Meeting in Chicago.

Ill.: Bro. Elliot is currently the Deputy for the State of New Hampshire. He has been a Scottish Rite Mason for over 30 years. Prior to his present positions, Ill.: Bro. Elliot has served as Commander-in-Chief of New Hampshire Consistory, and as the Active Member to Supreme Council for New Hampshire.

Grand Treasurer General is ranked ceremonially as the seventh highest office in Supreme Council. Elections are held triennially at the Annual Meeting. Be sure to congratulate him on his new position!






Schedule of Events

- > 10/1 VC—Scottish Rite Information B'fast; Boscawen
- > 10/1 VC—Membership Committee Meeting; Boscawen
- > 10/3 VN—4° & 11° Rehearsal
- > 10/6 LC—Nashua Board of Governors Meeting
- > 10/10 VN—4° & 11° Rehearsal
- > 10/10 VC—Stated Meeting; Laconia
- > 10/15 Statewide—Masonic Open House
- > 10/17 VN—4° & 11° Rehearsal
- > 10/18 LC—Seacoast Board of Governors
- > 10/19 VC—Facebook Class
- > 10/24 VN—4° & 11° Rehearsal; Penacook
- > 10/28 VPD—Stated Meeting
- > 10/28 VLL—Family Life Program

October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
VN—Valley of Nashua C—Consistory	VC—Valley of Concord	VK—Valley of Keene	VLL—Valley of Lancaster-Littleton	VPD—Valley of Portsmouth-Dover	LC—Learning Center COD—Council of Deliberation	1 VC—Scottish Rite Info B'fast, Boscawen
2	3 VN—11° Rehearsal	4	5	6 LC—Nashua Board of Governors Meeting	7 Yom Kippur	8 Yom Kippur
9	10 VN—11° Rehearsal VC—Stated Mtg; Laconia	11	12	13	14	15 Statewide Masonic Open House—9 am to 3 pm
16	17 VN—11° Rehearsal	18 LC—Seacoast Bd of Governors Meeting	19 VC—Facebook Class, Bektash Shrine Center	20	21	22
23/30	24/31 VN—4° Rehearsal; Penacook	25	26	27	28 VPD—Stated VLL—Family Life Program	29

November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Oct 30	Oct 31 	1 VN—11° Rehearsal	2	3 LC—Nashua Bd of Governors Meeting	4 VN—11° Rehearsal	5 Joint Fall Reunion; Penacook Eid al-Adha
6 COD—Testimonial for 33° & MSA Eid al-Adha	7 VN—Exec. Committee Meeting	8	9	10	11 	12
13	14 COD—Deputy Reps' Meeting	15 VN—Stated Mtg LC—Seacoast Bd of Gov's	16	17	18	19 VC—Public Supper
20 VC—Turkey Lunch	21	22	23	24 	25	26
27	28	29	30	Dec 1	2 VPD—Christmas Party	3 C—Monarchs Hockey Game SR Outing

Valleys Hold Joint Fall Reunion for Lodge, Council, Chapter

JOINT VALLEY FALL REUNION
Saturday, November 5, 2011
Merrimack Valley High School, Penacook, NH

Valley of Lancaster-Littleton:

North Star Lodge of Perfection
 Washington Council, Princes of Jerusalem
 Littleton Chapter of Rose Croix

Valley of Portsmouth-Dover:

Ineffable Lodge of Perfection
 John Christie Council, Princes of Jerusalem
 New Hampshire Chapter of Rose Croix

Valley of Concord:

Alpha Star Lodge of Perfection
 Ariel Council, Princes of Jerusalem
 Acacia Chapter of Rose Croix

Valley of Nashua:

Aaron P. Hughes Lodge of Perfection
 Oriental Council, Princes of Jerusalem
 St. George Chapter of Rose Croix

Valley of Keene:

Keene Lodge of Perfection
 Keene Council, Princes of Jerusalem

Saturday Morning, November 5, 2011

- 8:00 am—Coffee and donuts served
- 8:45 am—Candidates report to Marshal (with their Valley “Big Brother”)
- 9:00 am—Open all Lodges of Perfection
- 9:15 am—4°, *Master Traveler* (exemplified by Aaron P. Hughes Lodge of Perfection with the assistance of the other 4 Lodges of Perfection)
- 9:45 am—11°, *Sublime Master Elected* (Aaron P. Hughes Lodge of Perfection)
- 10:45 am—Break
- 11:00 am—14°, *Grand Elect Mason* (exemplified by Keene Lodge of Perfection)
- 11:59 am—Close all Lodges of Perfection
- 12:00 pm—Lunch
- 1:00 pm—Open all Councils of Princes of Jerusalem
- 1:10 pm—15°, *Knight of the East* (Ariel Council, Princes of Jerusalem)
- 2:00 pm—Introductions and remarks of Deputy, Active, and Grand Master
- 2:09 pm—Close all Councils of Princes of Jerusalem
- 2:10 pm—Break
- 2:20 pm—Open all Chapters of Rose Croix
- 2:30 pm—18°, *Knight of the Rose Croix* (New Hampshire Chapter of Rose Croix)
- 3:45 pm—Close all Chapters of Rose Croix



All times listed are subject to change. Last minute adjustments may occur. Check with your Valley Secretary for any updates or changes to these programs.

Schedule of Events

- > 11/1 VN—4° & 11° Rehearsal
- > 11/3 LC—Nashua Board of Governors Meeting
- > 11/4 VN—4° & 11° Rehearsal
- > 11/5 All Valleys—Joint Reunion 4°, 11°, 14°, 15°, & 18° Exemplified; Penacook
- > 11/6 COD—33° & MSA Testimonial Dinner; Concord
- > 11/7 VN—Exec. Committee Meeting
- > 11/11—Veterans Day
- > 11/14 COD—Deputy Reps’ Meeting
- > 11/15 VN—Stated Conclave & Rendezvous; Nashua
- > 11/19 VC—Public Supper
- > 11/20 VC—Turkey Lunch
- > 11/24—Thanksgiving Day
- > 12/2—VPD Christmas Party
- > 12/3—Monarch’s Hockey Game

Children’s Dyslexia Centers Transform Lives of Students



"My daughter has made the most incredible progress through her hard work and the hard work of her tutors. Her entire outlook on school work and homework has changed. She is so happy! I can't thank you enough for the particularly wonderful and necessary service you offer. You are transforming lives, one child at a time."

—Mother of student at Children's Dyslexia Center, Nashua

For millions of school children with dyslexia, frustration and demoralization are with them on a daily basis. They struggle to acquire those skills which many of us take for granted. Parents worry about their child's struggle with reading and writing. "How do we know if it's dyslexia? Where can we go for help?"

Scottish Rite Masons have led the effort to help children and their families overcome the painful obstacles of dyslexia. With more than 50 active Dyslexia Centers in 13 states, the Children's Dyslexia Centers tackle the challenge of dyslexia head-on – by providing free tutoring for children with dyslexia, and by training a growing cadre of highly skilled and dedicated tutors. Since 1994, Scottish Rite has helped over 8,400 children through tutoring at the Children's Dyslexia Centers and more than 2,000 tutors have received certification to carry out this important work.

What are the symptoms of dyslexia? Children struggling with reading, writing, or spelling, (and sometimes even speaking), may be dyslexic. The common signs are listed below. A child displaying them doesn't necessarily have this learning disability; but, if a child continues to display difficulty over time in these areas, testing for dyslexia should be considered.

- Understanding that words are made up of sounds
- Assigning correct sounds to letters
- Correct pronunciation of sounds and words
- Spelling
- Learning basic sequential information (alphabet, numbers)
- Reading with age-appropriate speed, accuracy and comprehension
- Learning numbers, facts
- Answering open-ended questions (math or word problems)
- Organizing thoughts, time, or a sequence of tasks

How does one get a diagnosis? Talk to the child's school first. Read some good books about dyslexia. A list of books and web sites recommended by the Children's Dyslexia Centers can be found at their website. A formal evaluation by trained professionals must be conducted to diagnose dyslexia. Sometimes a child's school is able to conduct the necessary testing, and sometimes testing needs to be done by outside specialists (at a hospital or through a clinical psychologist). Organizations such as the International Dyslexia Association (IDA) can help locate a specialist in your area. Formal assessments must be conducted by a qualified professional before contacting the Children's Dyslexia Centers. After this evaluation, the parent should call the Center Director for an application.

Excerpted from the Children's Dyslexia Centers website, www.childrensdyslexiacenters.org.

Congratulations to Our New Fifty Year Members

The Valley of Nashua is proud to congratulate these Brethren upon becoming **50 year** members of our Valley.

**Wesley W Sayer
Robert H Leonard Sr.
Frank O Patterson**

**Russell W Emerson Jr.
Eric E Anderson, 33°, M.S.A.
Robert Wilbur Devore**

We congratulate them on their achievement of this important milestone.

Happy 90th Birthday, Brothers!

Congratulations to the following Brethren who are celebrating their 90th Birthday this year!



**Rowland Harold Schmidtchen
David Richard Crockett
David G Eastman MD
Oliver Andrews Cook
Hugh G Buchanan
Kenneth J Therrian
Laurence M Brownell
Elmer Clyde Boutwell**

**Ralph A Kirkman
Capt. Dean A Horn
Robert J Purdy
Reed Stevens
Carl Barron Cudhea
Willis S Dymant Jr.
Nicholas G Paras
Ralph R Woodman**

**Nicholas J Papatones
Richard G Sibley
Robert E Reynolds
Van Van Vliet
Donald B Wotton
Leonard R Engelhardt
Rolvin Reinhold Risska**

Valley Event Night

Bring the family!

Bring a friend!

VALLEY OF NASHUA
Scottish Rite Hockey Night
Saturday, December 3, 2011
Game starts at 7:00 PM
Verizon Wireless Arena
555 Elm St, Manchester, NH 03101



VS.



Bring the family, bring your friends, and join us on Saturday, December 3 when the Manchester Monarchs take on the Providence Bruins!

This is a fun night out for Scottish Rite members to relax and have some fun with each other and their families. It's also a night to get to know each other a little better. And as an added benefit, Scottish Rite Masons who bring a non-Scottish Rite Mason (or a potential Mason) as a guest will receive a free ticket for him.

The seats are near center ice, and there are a limited number of tickets available. They'll be selling quickly, so be sure to reserve yours today!

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Member Name _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

**Ticket Request
Deadline is
November 23rd**

_____ Adult Tickets* @ \$10.00 = \$ _____

_____ Youth (12 & under) @ \$ 5.00 = \$ _____

_____ Additional Adults @ \$19.00 = \$ _____

Amount Enclosed= \$ _____

Make checks payable to:
Valley of Nashua
Mail to: Office of the Secretary
196 Main St, Ste 16

I do don't need a free ticket for a non-Scottish Rite guest. _____

* for Scottish Rite Masons and Adult Family Members

Guest's name

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Public Square Opens Forum for Discussion

The Supreme Council has added **Public Square** to the **Member's Center** of their website. Scottish Rite Masons are invited to meet and discuss various topics pertaining to the fraternity. Here they can ask questions and share their thoughts on a variety of topics with both fellow members and the Supreme Council.



Check the letter from Brother Dogood, and feel free to share your opinions. Go to www.scottishriteonline.org and go to the **Member's Center**.

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