

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite



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Expanding your knowledge of Freemasonry, widening your circle of friends, and serving humanity in unique ways.

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The Scottish Rite Degrees

Although there is no higher level than that of a Master Mason, the 29 degrees of the Scottish Rite serve to enrich the philosophy of the Symbolic Lodge. A Mason who chooses to further his Masonic experience by becoming a 32° Scottish Rite Mason will be expanding upon the fundamental principles of Freemasonry. In the Scottish Rite, you will find an untold wealth of knowledge, it will teach you more about Masonry, it will answer some of the questions raised in Blue Lodge degrees, it is a sort of “Graduate Course” in Masonic teachings. In fact, it aids, supplements and reinforces the teachings of the Blue Lodge in every way. As organizations, these Bodies are mutually dependent because they strengthen each other!



The Valley of Boston



Together for over two hundred years!

Our Core Values

- Reverence for God
- Service to Humanity
- Dedication to Country
- Integrity
- Tolerance
- Justice

Children's Dyslexia Centers

For over ten years, Scottish Rite Masons have been national leaders in the effort to help children and their families overcome the painful obstacles of dyslexia. With more than 50 active centers in our jurisdiction, the Children's Dyslexia Centers provide free tutoring for children with dyslexia and train a growing cadre of highly skilled and dedicated tutors.

'Family Life Events'

Every year we hold a number of events for our entire extended Masonic family. Enjoying the Boston Pops, traveling with the kids to Six Flags, dinner theater in Boston, or getaways to the New England shore to name just a few! These events are underwritten by the Valley of Boston for our Members and are always well received...will you be joining us?



National Heritage Museum

Founded by the Scottish Rite as a gift to our nation on the country's bicentennial in 1976; it boasts one of the finest collections related to the history of American Freemasonry. Open Tuesday through Saturday 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM and Sunday noon to 4:30 PM. Located in Lexington, MA. Parking and admission is free of charge!

Degrees!

You will sit back in a comfortable theater-like setting to observe Scottish Rite degree work. Typically held in Doric Hall at Grand Lodge; the degrees are performed in full costume and make-up by your Brothers who train for months to make every performance special.

Our Degree Classes are conducted in the Fall and early Spring, a light lunch is included and your transportation cost to Boston is subsidized...It cannot be any easier to be a Valley of Boston member!



We invite you to join the Valley of Boston and become an active member in this great organization! You can seek out a Scottish Rite Brother in your Blue Lodge, or call the Boston Office for more information at:

617-426-8228

***You can also fill-out the attached application and send to:
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APPLICATION FOR DEGREES

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SCOTTISH RITE BODIES SITTING IN THE VALLEY OF BOSTON:

I, _____
(PLEASE PRINT FULL NAME), THE UNDERSIGNED HEREOF, RESPECTFULLY SHOW THAT I AM DESIROUS OF BEING ADMITTED AS A MEMBER IN THE VALLEY OF BOSTON AND REQUEST THAT I MAY BE RECEIVED AMONG YOU, AND THAT I WILL EVER PRAY FOR THE PROSPERITY AND GLORY OF THE FRATERNITY AND THE WELFARE OF THE BRETHREN.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

BIRTH DATE: _____

PLACE OF BIRTH: _____ NAME OF SPOUSE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TOWN & ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

HOME E-MAIL: _____

OCCUPATION: _____ EMPLOYER: _____

I AM A MASTER MASON IN GOOD STANDING AT _____ LODGE.

LOCATED AT _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEFORE PETITIONED FOR ANY DEGREES IN THE SCOTTISH RITE AND BEEN ACCEPTED OR REJECTED? YES / NO IF SO, TO WHICH VALLEY AND WHEN? _____

RECOMMENDED BY VALLEY MEMBER: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____ DUES CARD #: _____

IN MAKING THIS APPLICATION, I PROMISE ON MY WORD OF HONOR THAT SHOULD I BE ELECTED AND BECOME A MEMBER OF YOUR HONORABLE BODY, I SUBSCRIBE TO THE FOLLOWING

'OATH OF FEALTY':

"I, THE ABOVE NAMED, DO HEREBY PROMISE ON MY WORD OF HONOR, AND SWEAR TRUE FAITH, ALLEGIANCE, AND FEALTY TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS GENERAL OF THE THIRTY THIRD AND LAST DEGREE OF THE ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY FOR THE NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SITTING AT ITS GRAND EAST IN THE TOWN OF LEXINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS, AND WILL SUPPORT AND ABIDE BY ITS CONSTITUTIONS, ORDERS AND DECREES. THAT I WILL HOLD ALLEGIANCE TO THE SAID SUPREME COUNCIL AND BE LOYAL THERETO, AS THE SUPREME AUTHORITY OF THE RITE; WILL HOLD ILLEGAL AND SPURIOUS EVERY OTHER BODY THAT MAY BE ESTABLISHED WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION, CLAIMING TO BE A SUPREME COUNCIL TO WHICH SAID SUPREME COUNCIL HAS NOT EXTENDED DUE RECOGNITION AS SUCH; AND EVERY OTHER BODY OF SAID RITE WITHIN THE SAME JURISDICTION THAT DOES NOT HOLD ITS POWERS FROM SAID SUPREME COUNCIL, OR FROM A SUPREME COUNCIL RECOGNIZED BY IT, AND WILL HOLD NO COMMUNICATION WHATEVER IN SCOTTISH RITE MASONRY WITH ANY MEMBER OF THE SAME NOR ALLOW HIM TO VISIT ANY BODY OF THE RITE OF WHICH I MAY BE A MEMBER; AND I WILL DISPENSE JUSTICE TO MY BRETHREN ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF EQUITY AND HONOR. AND SHOULD I VIOLATE THIS, MY SOLEMN VOW AND PLEDGE, I CONSENT TO BE EXPELLED FROM SCOTTISH RITE MASONRY, AND ALL RIGHTS THEREIN AND IN ANY BODY OF THE RITE, AND TO BE DENOUNCED TO EVERY BODY OF THE ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE IN THE WORLD AS A TRAITOR AND FORSWORN. "AND MAY GOD AID ME TO KEEP AND PERFORM THE SAME. AMEN."