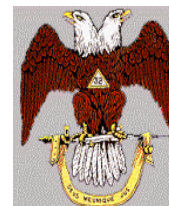




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**UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS SCHEDULE FOR 2010**

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Meal</u>
9 Degree Rehearsal	Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	
9 <sup>th</sup> Degree	Oct. 21	7:30 PM	6:30 PM D inner
Reunion Rehearsal	Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	
Reunion	Oct. 23	10:00 AM	Lunch to follow
10 <sup>th</sup> Degree Rehearsal	Nov. 14	7:00 PM	
10 <sup>th</sup> Degree	Nov. 18	7:30 PM	6:30 PM Dinner
No Degree	Dec.		
14th Degree Rehearsal	Jan. 16	7:00 PM	
14th Degree	Jan. 20	7:30 PM	6:30 PM Dinner
15 <sup>th</sup> Degree Rehearsal	Feb. 13	7:00 PM	
15 <sup>th</sup> Degree	Feb. 17	7:30 PM	6:30 PM Dinner
18 <sup>th</sup> Degree Rehearsal	Mar. 13	7:00 PM	
18 <sup>th</sup> Degree	Mar. 17	7:30 PM	6:30 PM Dinner

**Consistory Day, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

To all members and candidates of Vermont Consistory:

**WHAT:** 29<sup>th</sup> Degree conferral

**WHEN:** Saturday October 23, 2010 – 10:00 a.m (Lunch to follow)

**WHERE:** Green Mountain Masonic Center, Williston, Vermont

The WHY is quite simple. For the last few years, Vermont Consistory has had only the Spring Reunion, and degree conferral once a year. We have felt that once a year is not enough, and our Consistory members deserve the opportunity to gather more often for fellowship and to observe a degree that is not often seen in Vermont. This is an opportunity to spend a Saturday morning doing just that, have some lunch, and return home in time for the college football games, or whatever occupies your Saturday afternoons. Some of you will be called upon to participate, and we hope you will respond with enthusiasm.

Our Spring Reunion will be a full blown affair, with degrees, 21<sup>st</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> & 32<sup>nd</sup>, lunch, ladies' program, and dinner. More about that later.

We hope to see many of you on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. The more, the merrier.

Fraternally,  
Palmer Martin, Commander in Chief



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**Listed below are the officers who have been elected the heads of the bodies for the New Year.**

## **Valley of Burlington Officers**

### **Haswell Lodge of Perfection**

John S. Parenteau, 32nd  
F, Randall Cary, MSA, 32<sup>nd</sup>

### **J.W. Roby Council Princes of Jerusalem**

Gerald Carton, 32nd  
Christopher E. Allen, 32nd

### **Harley M. Watkins, Chapter Rose Croix**

Brian Chaffee, 32nd  
Darryl Arnold, 32nd

## **Vermont Consistory**

Ill. Palmer E. Martin, 33rd  
Ill. William Karstens IV, 33rd

## **32<sup>o</sup> Masonic Learning Center for Children with Dyslexia Closes**

It is true that the center has closed. It will no longer be open to children and families cost-free who are unable to afford tutoring for their children with this learning disorder. Our last day of tutoring was August 12th after the summer session had ended. This was a very sad day for all who supported the Center and most of all for the children who were helped so much. It was disappointing for our Board of Governors, who over the seven years of operation have struggled with various setbacks to keep the center open. When the center opened it really needed funds to create an Endowment large enough to produce earnings that would finance our center when the Supreme Council in Lexington, Massachusetts would start to cut back our funding. We would then be able to continue on our own. With the lack of this resource we were unable to raise money to keep going when the funds from Lexington became less than we needed to meet our budget. This last year we tried very hard to raise those funds by trying to make our public more aware of this very damaging learning disorder that actually effects 15% to 20% of children throughout our country. We held a very elegant Black Tie Affair, "The Dyslexia Awareness Ball" on April 24, 2010 at the Double Tree Hotel in South Burlington



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with our Governor The Honorable James (Jim) Douglas as our main speaker. At that time he also signed a proclamation making April Dyslexia Awareness Month in Vermont. A very delicious Banquet and a Wine Auction together netted \$3,800 toward our cause. Also in our quest to earn more dollars, we took on the job of parking cars and selling tickets at the Stowe Antique Car Meet which was a three day session from 6:00 A.M. straight through to 5:00 P.M. where with the dedicated help of some of our people who worked all of the three days and others who were able to give a day or even a few hours to help us pull this commitment off, we raised \$5,500.00 toward our center. We also had other plans for fund raising in the works, such as a Poker Tournament, and a Golf Tournament. But, the fact still remains that raising money this way was a full time job for those who were taking part in these projects and the real fact that even though there are members and citizens that supported the center they were few and far between.

At the Head Quarters in Lexington, our Center has what is called Center Restricted Funds of \$9,813.96 which belongs to our Center. It could be used to pay off that deficit which we owe. We could use some or all of these funds for a one time withdrawal to pay off our debt of approximately \$15,000.00 when all is said and done. That is why we have been told we could keep the money earned at the car show in Stowe on the 13th, 14th and 15th of August here in Vermont. So, to be fair we will keep the money here and divide it between the two Scottish Rite Valley's of Burlington and Montpelier on a point scale of the number of people that worked divided into the amount of money after expenses are paid. This will generate for each Valley approximately \$80.00 plus per person who worked the car show. The materials and furnishings will now go to another center, such as the one just opening in Rhode Island.

As the Chair of the Board of Governors, I want to say a very genuine and meaningful THANK YOU to our Board Members and to all who have supported this very needed and worthwhile project of our Scottish Rite 32<sup>o</sup> Masonic Learning Center for Children with Dyslexia.

Fraternally

F. Randall Cary, Board of Governors Chair  
32o Masonic Learning Center for Children  
Burlington, Vermont. 041



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**Supreme Council A.A.S.R. C.O.D. Report Listing  
33rd Degree Holders**

Member Name	Valley Name			
III Frederick E. Jackson,	33°	Burlington		09/27/1988
III James E Selleck,	33°	Burlington		08/27/1996
III John R Campbell Jr.,	33°	Burlington		10/03/1995
III Leonard M Branch,	33°	Burlington		08/30/2005
III Donald C Brown,	33°	Montpelier		09/03/2002
III Ronald J Place,	33°	Burlington, NH		08/26/2008
III Frederick J Rayfield III,	33°	Montpelier		08/29/2006
III Michael A Lunn,	33°	Burlington		08/27/2007
III Donald G Duquette,	33°	Montpelier		08/27/2007
III Alexis J Parent Jr.,	33°	Burlington		09/29/1998
III Robert A Lemnah,	33°	Burlington		09/21/2004
III William Karstens IV,	33°	Burlington		08/31/2010
III Richard E Hildebrand,	33°	Burlington		09/28/1999
III Winfred G Pike,	33°	Rutland		08/27/2007
III David E Cumming,	33°	Montpelier		09/23/1997
III Brian L Carley,	33°			09/27/1994
III Thomas Johnston IV,	33°	Rutland VT		08/25/2009
III Eric Ginette,	33°	Montpelier		08/30/2005
III David R Coates,	33°	Burlington		09/23/1997
III Roderick J Maclay,	33°	Rutland		10/03/1995
III Paul H White Sr.,	33°	Montpelier		09/26/2000
III Paul Lyndon Hazard,	33°	Rockland		09/29/1998
III William L Meyer,	33°	Montpelier		08/29/1989
III Raymond E Chapin,	33°	Montpelier		08/31/1993
III G Harvey Blackmer,	33°	Montpelier		08/27/1986
III Wendell H Chaffee,	33°	Burlington		09/25/1985
III Joseph Jacobs,	33°	Burlington		08/29/1989
III G William Livendale,	33°	Montpelier		09/25/2001
III Palmer E Martin,	33°	Montpelier		09/29/1998
III Earl J Washburn,	33°	Rutland		09/26/2000
III Richard E Fletcher,	33°	Burlington		09/24/1980
III Cedric Lane Smith,	33°	Montpelier		09/23/2003
III Robert W Whitaker,	33°			08/29/1989
III Roger L Crouse,	33°	Burlington		09/23/2003
III Willis J Morse,	33°	Montpelier		09/28/1999
III Bruce Edward Pomeroy,	33°	Montpelier		09/21/2004
III Eric C Steele,	33°	Burlington		08/29/2006
III Calvin K Keyler,	33°	Montpelier		08/27/2007
III Peter G Huntsman,	33°	Montpelier		09/28/1977
III Robert A Powlus,	33°	Burlington		09/27/1988
III Theodore Corsones,	33°	Rutland		09/03/2002



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**MSA Holders**

<b>Member Name</b>		<b>MSA State</b>	<b>Date of MSA</b>
Bro. Robert D Herdling,	32°	VT	06/18/2005
Bro. Eugene C Corliss,	32°		06/17/2006
Ill John R Campbell Jr.,	33°		06/08/1987
Bro. Kenneth F Carpenter,	32°	VT	06/15/1996
Bro. John R Conant,	32°		06/24/2000
Bro. Cedric L Marshall,	32°		06/13/1989
Bro. Gilbert Eugene Bolsterle,	32°		06/10/1985
Bro. Frank J McCaffrey,	32°		06/22/2002
Ill Donald C Brown,	33°	VT	06/19/1999
Ill Ronald J Place,	33°	NH	06/19/2004
Ill Frederick J Rayfield III,	33°		07/21/2003
Bro. Jerrold Stanton Dix,	32°		06/20/1978
Bro. Harold Edmund Gordon,	32°		06/13/1983
Ill Alexis J Parent Jr.,	33°		06/08/1981
Bro. Edward William Perkins,	32°		06/11/1973
Bro. Charles H Shadel,	32°	VT	06/11/1984
Bro. Merrill A Sheltra,	32°		05/31/1983
Ill Robert A Lemnah,	33°		06/24/2000
Bro. C Lee Martenson,	32°	VT	06/13/2009
Ill David E Cumming,	33°	VT	06/11/1990
Bro. E Irving Stevens,	32°	VT	06/21/1997
Bro. Gary W Younger,	32°		06/24/2000
Bro. George C Stone,	32°	VT	06/13/2009
Bro. Randall M Nye,	32°		06/01/1966
Ill Paul H White Sr.,	33°	VT	06/08/1992
Bro. Douglas F Hildebrand,	32°	VT	06/16/2007
Ill Paul Lyndon Hazard,	33°		06/22/1995
Ill Raymond E Chapin,	33°		06/13/1989
Bro. Roger M Davis,	32°	VT	06/11/1990
Bro. Donald T Webster,	32°		06/16/2007
Bro. Robert G Coonan,	32°		06/20/1998
Ill G William Livendale,	33°		06/21/1997
Bro. Russell A Goslant,	32°	VT	06/17/2006
Bro. Johann J Nortz,	32°		07/21/2003
Bro. F Randall Cary,	32°	VT	06/12/2010
Bro. Guy H Winch,	32°		08/25/2001
Bro. Richard O Berry,	32°		06/08/1986
Ill Richard E Fletcher,	33°	VT	06/09/1975
Bro. James C Adams Jr.,	32°		06/10/1991
Bro. Robert J Willson,	32°	VT	06/09/1986
Ill Willis J Morse,	33°	VT	06/13/1994
Bro. William G Basso II,	32°	MI	06/12/2010



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Bro. Kenneth J Miller Sr.,	32°	07/21/2003
Bro. Richard K Backus,	32°	06/22/2002
Ill Peter G Huntsman,	33°	06/09/1969
Bro. Paul K Southouse,	32°	06/08/1992
Bro. David I Allen,	32° VT	06/08/1987
Bro. Thomas C Bailey,	32°	06/11/1990
Bro. Paul E Bacon,	32°	06/21/1997
Bro. John W Stanley,	32°	06/08/1981
Bro. Frederick E Taylor,	32°	06/07/1993

**List Provided courtesy of Council of Deliberation**

**198th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council held**

Philadelphia, the city of Brotherly Love, was a most appropriate setting of this year's Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. From August 26th to the 31st the magnificent spectacle unfolded under cloudless skies. Seven Vermonters joined some 1500 other 33° Masons and their wives together with 164 candidates for honorary membership in our Supreme Council, the largest class in several years.

**William Karstens IV Coroneted**

Brother William Karstens, better known by his nickname "Sandy," was Vermont's candidate for the 33° at the Philadelphia meeting. He is a professor of History and English at St. Michael's College in Essex Junction, but somehow finds time for a large amount of service to his fellow man. Currently he is Wor. Master of Washington Lodge in Williston, and is serving his second year as Sovereign Prince of the Valley of Burlington's Council. He has served his Valley as one of the Degree Directors since 2006. Active as well in York Rite, he is a past E. Commander of Burlington Commandary K.T., and in the Grand line he is VE Deputy Grand Commander of our Grand Commandery K.T. Sandy is a leader in membership work also, taking the chairman's position in both his Valley and in the Grand Commandery. Many of our officers will recall the excellent presentation he made at the Council of Deliberation's Winter Work session last February on membership and Valley leadership. As if all this wasn't enough, Sandy is very involved as a leader in Boy Scouts, and it is not unusual to see him arriving at a Valley function still sporting his Scout uniform from a meeting he has hastily left. Sandy took on the Boy Scouts because they were failing for lack of leadership, and his troop became one of the best in the State. He took on his Commandery K.T. and turned it around from a failing to a thriving unit, earning him a place in the Grand Commandery. He exhibits the same attitude with Scottish Rite. As a degree director he has infused excellence into his Valley's work. His leadership of the Council has been out-standing. He has also been active in the Valley news letter, in creating the Valley scheduling, and in many types of family life events. To all his work he brings a careful attention to detail as well as a



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passion for excellence. The Council of Deliberation is proud to have Sandy Karstens as our newest ring bearer, and we feel confident he will aid Freemasonry throughout our State and continue to exemplify the highest ideals of a 33° Mason

### **Nominations for Chicago**

The Annual session of the Supreme Council will meet in Chicago in 2011, and Vermont has two excellent brothers nominated for the last and highest grade of Masonry at that meeting. They are Philip W. Morton of Milton, and Johann J. Nortz of Brattleboro. These brothers need little introduction to our members.

Phil Morton is the Vermont Grand Lodge's Deputy Grand Master, and the dedication and years of labor necessary to move up our progressive line are themselves examples of the highest commitment to Freemasonry. He is a past Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star's Grand Chapter and a past Worshipful Master of Mt. Mansfield Lodge. In the Valley of Burlington, he is a frequent member of the degree casts, notably as "Constans" in the 31° and as MWM in Burlington's beautiful Maundy Ceremony.

Jim" Nortz is also one of our State's most active Masons. Past Master of Brattleboro Lodge, he is currently serving as DDGM of District 8. Jim is also a York Rite member, and is active in the Eastern Star. In Scottish Rite, Jim has been Secretary of the Valley of Brattleboro for many years, and is chairman of the COD Secretaries committee. He has been one of the handful of faithful members who kept the Valley going even when all odds seemed against it, and still is hard at work to make it succeed.

**Article submitted by Council of Deliberation.**

### **Help wanted – Valley of Burlington**

We have positions available with no pay or speaking parts. Would you like to help Scottish Rite put on good degrees? These positions do not need people with experience, we will train you. These positions will help the actors put on the degree up to the standards that we know we have. We need help on the Stage Crew, Lighting, Makeup and Costumes. Some of you have seen several degrees; now is the time to help.

Lets talk. Call Al Parent at 802-434-2328