



Valley of Brattleboro, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite



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Valley of Brattleboro Dinner Meeting, Monday, Sept. 13th

DON'T FORGET! Next meeting of the Scottish Rite Valley of Brattleboro will be at Social Lodge in Wilmington on Monday, September 13th at 6 PM. All Brothers attending are asked to bring a pot luck dish to share. It is important that you e-mail Steve Farrington at asfent@gmail.com or call him at 257-0464 your intentions to attend and what you plan on bringing for a dish by Sept. 10th. As a suggested guideline for bringing a dish those with their last names starting with A-H can bring the main course such as casseroles, spaghetti, pasta with sauce etc. Those whose last names begin with I-P bring a side dish and those with last names beginning with Q-Z bring desert.

We will also be returning to the Hospitaler collection. Although \$3.00 is the normal donation please contribute whatever you feel you can.

Nelson Bond awarded Membership Certificate



Left to Right:
Don Duquette, Active for Vermont
Robert Fagge, Thrice Potent Master
Eric Ginette, Deputy for Vermont
Brother Nelson Bond

Scottish Rite Valley Name Badges

To establish a sense of pride and identity in being a Scottish Rite Mason, and a member of the Valley of Brattleboro, your Administrative Council has decided to offer to the entire membership an opportunity to purchase a Scottish Rite Pocket Badge that will have the Scottish Rite Logo, your name and the Valley of Brattleboro engraved on it. This will be a badge you can slide into your suit or shirt pocket. The cost to each member will only be \$5.00 each. Please e-mail Steve Farrington by Sept. 13th if you wish to purchase a badge and to indicate how you would like your name to appear on the badge.

Trip to Our National Heritage Museum

As you may know the Northern Jurisdiction headquarters for Scottish Rite is located in Lexington, MA. Also there is the National Heritage Museum

sponsored by the Rite. They have two permanent exhibits; one devoted to the history of fraternalism and the other describing the battles of Lexington and Concord and the circumstances leading up to the Revolutionary War. In addition, they usually have two other temporary exhibits that are shown for a short period of time. Every temporary exhibit is descriptive of some important aspect of our National Culture.

With that in mind the Valley of Brattleboro is inviting all members of the Valley, all Brothers and Sisters of the Masonic Family, their family members and friends to join us in a car pool trip to Lexington on Saturday, Nov. 13th. Scottish Rite will provide lunch by reservation only. The cost will be less than \$10 per person. As more details are developed will be keeping you informed. However, if you are interested in joining us please let Steve Farrington know by e-mail at asfent@gmail.com by October 29th indicating how many will be in your party and if you would be willing to be one of the drivers. This promises to be a very enjoyable time.

Fraternally,

Steve Farrington
Communications Director