

Scottish Rite Supreme Council

Thirty-third Degree Masons Boston Gathering

MORE than 1,500 Thirty-third Degree Masons and their Ladies gathered in Boston recently for the annual meeting of the Supreme Council Scottish Rite Masons for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. The Supreme Council is the governing body for 210,000 Scottish Rite Masons in the 15 Northeast and Midwest states of the Northern Jurisdiction.

Among those in attendance were Grand Masters from the state Grand Lodges with the jurisdiction and representatives from 29 Scottish Rite jurisdictions around the world.

The presiding officer for the state of Michigan is **David R. Bedwell, Sr.**, who replaces **Erwin W. O'Dell**.

Four new members were elected to the governing board of the Supreme Council. They are **Donald G. Duquette** of Waterbury

Center, Vermont; **William R. Stevens, Jr.**, of Dover, Delaware; **Walter F. Wheeler** of Wyoming, Michigan; and **Stephen R. Whittaker** of Fairport, NY.

Norman L. Christensen of Grafton, Wisconsin, was recognized with the presentation of the Medal of Honor.

The Van Rensselaer Award was presented to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and was accepted on its behalf by **Roger W. Pageau**, Grand Master.

The highlight of the meeting was the conferral of the Thirty-third Degree upon 110 members who were selected for dedicated service to Scottish Rite Freemasonry or service reflecting credit upon the fraternity.

The names of 163 nominees were announced to receive the Thirty-third Degree at next year's meeting in Philadelphia on August 31, 2010.



LOCALS ELECTED TO RECEIVE THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA, ON AUGUST 31, 2010 ARE:

MASSACHUSETTS

- Michael W. Alexis, Lowell
- Kenneth R. Blake, Andover
- Edwin J. Brailey, Needham
- Ronald E. Jackson, South Hadley
- Steven B. Jackson, Lanesboro
- Ralph H. Marks, Jr., Melrose
- Brian R. Marsh, Belchertown
- Ronald L. McKim, Quincy
- Roland S. Packard, Turners Falls
- Richard A. Poudrier, Easthampton
- David F. Russell, Auburn
- Frederick H. Schulenburg, South Wellfleet
- George W. Smith, Lynn
- John A. Torrisi, Haverhill

RHODE ISLAND

- Wyman P. Hallstrom, III, Pawtucket
- Robert A. Palazzo, North Providence
- Benjamin A. Philips, North Scituate

CONNECTICUT

- Newton Buckner, III, Unionville
- Winston S. Dean, Bozrah
- Martin Ede, Bethany
- Russell W. Griswold, Waterbury
- Whitney P. McNulty, Woodbridge
- Carl J. Mossberg, Groton

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If granted membership, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Imperial Council and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of your temple.

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If Yes, what temple? _____ When? _____

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