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The REDWOOD BUILDER



W.: Matthew Yaffe 2019-2020

REDWOOD LODGE NO. 35 A.F. & A.M., EAST PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND
Constituted June 10, 1878

M.W. Kenneth F. Poyton
Grand Master
R.W. Michael R. Northup
Grand Marshal

REGULAR COMMUNICATION
Grand Master's Visitation
Monday, March 9, 2020

R.W. Douglas J. Grant
District Deputy Grand Master
W. Michael R. Barbera
Grand Master of Ceremonies



Forwarding Service Requested
Providence, Rhode Island 02909
331 Broadway
Meeting Address:



REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Second Monday of each Month
(except July & August)

Rehearsals - Wednesday Preceding the Communication,
at 7 p.m.

Read-Through - Second Wednesday Preceding the Communication

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

Second Monday in May

Freemasons' Hall

222 Taunton Avenue

East Providence, Rhode Island

Dates Subject to Change with Dispensation



Officers 2019-2020

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Message from the Master

Fraternal Greetings from the East,

At our last months communication, Redwood Lodge passed three worthy brothers to the degree of Fellow Craft. It was a delight to see so many guests and visitors, including a surprise visit from our Most Worshipful Grand Master, supporting our officers and candidates. Brother Junior and Senior Deacons performed at their peak and captivated all with their degree work, the candidates received a heartfelt and memorable degree- thank you to all the officers for another amazing degree! After the meeting was adjourned, I watched my brothers unite and congratulate each other, I was humbled by the unity and love for one another. To say I was proud would be a complete understatement.

Looking forward, we have a great month of Masonry planned for March. It all starts with the food, right? Brother Senior Steward and his committee have treated us to several delicious home cooked meals throughout the year. We have been blessed by his passion and generosity. Hold onto those aprons brethren, because this meal, "Brother Senior Stewards BBQ Buffet Night", is the 3rd Degree of meals! So be sure to make those reservations early.

I am honored and excited to welcome Brother Kenneth F. Poynton, our Most Worshipful Grand Master to Redwood Lodge for his official visitation to the Metro District. The program for the evening will not only be educational, but exciting and historical. A good friend of mine, Michael Lombardi will be presenting material on the subject of numerous projects, microventures, and consultancy activities in the undersea community which span all the humanities subjects. As a diving contractor and technologist by trade, built upon an education in marine science and two decades of 'mud diving' inshore, Lombardi's continued undersea work spans both academic and industry sectors. If you haven't been to lodge in awhile, I encourage you to come back and feel the excitement. You are not alone amongst brothers.

Kind Fraternal Regards,
Worshipful Matt Yaffe

"Always do right. This will gratify some people, and astonish the rest."
-Bro. Samuel L. Clemens AKA Mark Twain

METRO DISTRICT

Annual Communications 2019-2020

*Redwood No. 35- May 13, 2020
Rising Sun No. 30- May 22, 2020
St. Johns 1P- June 22, 2020*

District Deputy Visitation 2019-2020

*Jenks Lodge- March 23, 2020
Overseas Lodge- April 14, 2020
St. Johns 1P- April 15, 2020*

*All officers are requested to attend Visitations and Annuals
Jenks Lodge now meets at St Andrew's Building-18 Turner Ave. E.P.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

If anyone is aware of any brethren who are sick or injured, please advise me at SMiller64@aol.com or call me at 401-523-5720.

Please note that the Lodge bills for 2020 have been sent out. If you have not received your invoice, or if you are experiencing problems paying your dues and assessments, please contact me at SMiller64@aol.com or 401-523-5720. All correspondence will be kept confidential.

Applications for the Redwood Scholarship, which is open to children and grandchildren of members in good standing of Redwood Lodge, are now available. Only those students graduating High School and commencing their post high school education in 2020 are eligible. Applications are available by contacting me at SMiller64@aol.com or 401-523-5720. Applications must be submitted by June 1, 2020.

Applications for the Grand Lodge Scholarship are available through the Lodge (401-435-4650). I will also have applications available at our communications. They must be completed with 100% accuracy and MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE GRAND LODGE OFFICE NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 15, 2020.

Redwood Communications 2019-2020

*Monday, March 9, 2020-Grand Master's Visitation
Monday, April 13, 2020- Regular Communication
Monday May 11, 2020-Annual Communication*

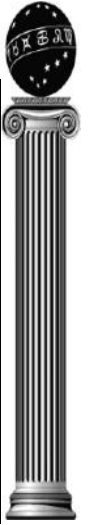
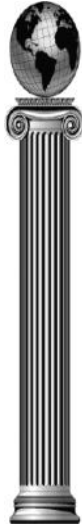
* Date Change Per Grand Lodge Dispensation



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1,421 Regular Communication – Monday, March 9, 2020



COMMUNICATION AGENDA

Dinner:	6:00 PM
Open Lodge	6:45 PM
• Business of the Lodge	
• Receive DDGM	7:15 PM
• Receive Grand Master	7:30 PM
• Program: Speaker Michael Lombardi	
Close Lodge	After Program

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Our Sister Lodge,
The Consolidated Lodge,
will be having their
Annual Festive Board
On April 7, 2020
7:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.
Grand Master's Dining Room
186 Tremont Street, Boston, MA
Mark your calendars and plan to join us
as we travel up to Boston
RSVP to SMiller64@aol.com
by
March 30, 2020

Redwood Dinner Menu

March 9, 2020

Senior Stewards BBQ Buffet
Texas BBQ Brisket
Pastrami Brisket
Homemade Texas Sweet Sauce
on the Side
Cowboy Caviar
Baked Beans, Mac & Cheese
Cornbread and Garden Salad ili

Dinner is \$15.00 per person
Reservations are required and must
be made by March 4, 2020

Please join us this month to welcome our Most Worshipful Grand Master,
M.W. Kenneth F. Poyton
for his official visitation to Redwood Lodge

The Members of Redwood Lodge Wish All of You a Very Happy Birthday!

*We apologize for any mistakes in Birthday dates
and welcome corrections*

Redwood Masonic Anniversaries

By date you were Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason

March Birthdays

Herbert J. Abedon	March 3
Stewart C. Davis	March 5
Howard A. London	March 6
Roger F. Budz	March 8
Nathan A. Rosenbaum	March 8
Donovan J. Lewis	March 9
Donald A. Lopes	March 15
Mark R. Harris	March 16
Elliot N. Fishbein	March 17
David H. Epstein	March 21
Matthew J. Yaffe	March 21
Jerrold Blumenthal	March 22
Gary S. Kaufman	March 22
Myron A. Muffs	March 23
Stanley H. Fishbein	March 27
Ronald S. Mann	March 28
James D. Hodges	March 29
Charles C. Sciaraffa, Jr.	March 30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!

March Masonic Anniversaries

Marc J. Ladin	4 years
Javier Alfonzo	11 years
Howard S. Blustein	11 years
Dennis Cipriano	11 years
Matthew W. Fleury	11 years
Jeffrey P. Horovitz	11 years
Steven J. Babiec	12 years
Yaakov J. Rosenbaum	12 years
Gary E. Wynkoop	12 years
Frederic P. Magnani	13 years
Jeffrey J. Saunders	13 years
Harley W. Bartlett	16 years
Robert A. Nardolillo, III	16 years
James D. Hodges	26 years
Peter J. Mulberry	29 years
Andrew A. Brown	33 years
Marvin H. Homonoff	36 years
Bruce P. Werber	36 years
Eric A. Chaika	39 years
Mark H. Freedman	39 years
Sylvan K. Siegel	41 years
Richard M. Brown	42 years
Gerald Cohen	50 years
Richard A. Cohen	50 years
Howard M. Galkin	50 years
James P. Galkin	50 years
Norman C. Gessman	57 years
Barry N. Miller	57 years
Martin S. Malinou	60 years
Herbert J. Abedon	65 years

Congratulations Brothers!

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS
R.:W.: GARY S. KAUFMAN WILL BE
INSTALLED AS GRAND MASTER ON
MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020
THE ANNUAL BANQUET WILL BE HELD
AT RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET THAT
EVENING.
PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND





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2019-2020 Line of Officers

Senior Deacon: Wilson Perez, Sr.
 Junior Deacon: Cory Meyette
 Senior Steward: Andrew Brown
 Junior Steward: Open
 Sentinel: Open
 Marshal: Yaakov Rosenbaum
 Chaplain: Robert Stahl
 Tyler: W.: Michael Rogovin
 Electricians: Nathan Rosenbaum



Redwood Lodge Committee Chairs

Redwood Committee: R.W. Mark Freedman
 Investigations/Prep: M.W. Richard Sokoll
 Finance Committee: W. Andrew Sholes
 Scholarship Committee: R.W. Samuel Miller
 Photographer: W.: Javier R. Alfonso
 Meals and Table Lodge: Stewards
 Public Relations: W. Robert Goff
 Lodge Reporter: W. Michael Ponte
 Prince Hall Liaison: R.W. Mark Freedman
 The Builder: R.W. Samuel Miller

PAST MASTERS Redwood Lodge No. 35 A.F. & A.M.

#Noot, Meyer	1878-79	*Coppen, Charles B	1926	Gessman, Norman C	1971	Alfonzo, Javier	2017
*Hartman, Leopold	1880	*Mason, Williams H	1927	*->Bomes, Robert A	1972	Michael Rogovin	2018
#Parker, Melvin	1881	*Mowry, Walter H	1928	*Gordon, Stephen A	1973		
*Spitz, John H.	1882	*Wyman, Frederick W	1929	*Maldavir, Melvyn S.	1974		
*Green, Henry	1883	*Beacham, Harold	1930	*Silverman, Edward	1975		
#Dawson, Thomas B.	1884	*Brier, Charles	1931	Beranbaum, Stephen R	1976		
#Mullen, William H.	1885	*Whittaker, William B	1932	Kortick, Lawrence D	1977		
*Green, William H.	1886	*Taylor, Earl W	1933	*Jenkin, James	1978		
*Mosely, William H.	1887	*Lee, Howard S	1934	*Aron, Donald	1979		
*Burlingame, Alvertus S.	1888	*Garst, Arthur H	1935	R.W. Bromberg, Howard M	1980		
*Clark, James W.	1889	*Baacke, Henry	1936	Kirshenbaum, Allen M	1981		
*Boas, Herman	1890	*Rosen, Harry R	1937	*R.W. Aron, Edward	1982		
*Boulester, James E.	1891	*Hartley, Richard H	1938	Sholes, Andrew G	1983		
*Lincoln, Eugene B.	1892	*Gardner, Joseph J	1939	*M.W. Wasserman, Arnold	1984		
*Southey, Charles R.	1893	*Davis, Harrie S	1940	*Keating, Joseph	1985	Chaplain Emeritus	
*Hahn, Jerome J.	1894	*M.W. Abedon, Bernard	1941	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	1986	*R.W. Judah Rosen-2012	
*Lincoln, Edwin B.	1895	*MacKay, Alexander M	1942	->Krasner, Edward S	1987		
*Butler, Charles L.	1896	*Rosen, Albert L	1943	Chaika, Eric A	1988	Honorary Past Master	
*Pierce, Charles E.	1897	*Entwistle, James H	1944	*Myrow, Allan J	1989	*^R.W. Judah Rosen-2004	
*Morton, Marcus W.	1898-99	*Ress, Joseph W	1945	*Goodman, Joseph	1990		
*Stanton, James W.	1900	*Perrin, Howard S	1946	#Charleson, James A	1991	Affiliated Past Master	
*Perkins, Herbert R.	1901	*R.W. Novogroski, Arthur	1947	Gaffin, Michael M	1992	*W. Avraham A. Reis	
*Bowen, Thomas A.	1902	*Cook, Walter R	1948	M.W. Sokoll, Richard	1993		
*Saunders, Harry L.	1903	*Strauss, Walter H	1949	->Fishbein, Richard J	1994	Honorary Members:	
*Albro, Seth M.	1904	*Licht, Frank	1950	R.W. Lewis, Donovan J	1995	*^M.W. Alton T. Curti	
*Lasell, Clarence K.	1905	*Hendel, Maurice W	1951	Chaika, Eric A	1996	* ^W. Jacob DeHaan	
*Smith, Alfred	1906	*Hill, Henry M	1952	*Crisafulli, Frederick	1997	*^W. Albert Lavine	
*Cutler, Harry	1907	*Goodman, Max W	1953	R.W. Elmekawy, Mekawy	1998	^W. Stanley DeHaan	
*Boas, Bernard	1908	*R.W. Cohen, Gerald P	1954	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	1999	*^W. Gary Rachins	
*Payson, Stephen R.	1909	*Michaelson, Julius	1955	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2000	*^W. John Haidenmenos	
*Hawes, James A.	1910	*Kumins, Albert	1956	Hodges, James	2001	*^W. Elmer Yeaw	
*Hoffman, Felix V.	1911	*Rubenstein, Louis Barach	1957	->Richardson, Simon J	2002	^M.W. Paul Cardoza	
*Pierce, Benjamin F.	1912	*^Bromberg, Morris H	1958	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2003	^M.W. John Lopez	
#Moir, George	1913	*Arnold, Siegfried	1958	R.W. Kaufman, Gary S	2004	*^W. James Warner	
*Butler, Charles L. Jr.	1914	*Mushnick, Frederick	1959	Ross, Micah T	2005		
*Taylor, Arthur J.	1915	*Millman, Benjamin	1960	Kaplan, Andrew	2006	*Deceased #Demitted	
*Lincoln, Samuel E.	1916	*Mandell, Leonard C	1961	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	2007	^Honorary >Dropped	
*Baldwin, Henry F.	1917	*Haft, LeRoy	1962	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2008		
*Harley, William F.	1918	*>R.W. Brill, Marvin A	1963	R.W. Bartlett, Harley W	2009		
*Locke, Edward J.	1919	*Rothman, Robert H	1964	Ponte, Michael	2010		
*Kelley, J. William	1920	*M.W. Bromberg, Malcolm	1965	Catanzaro, Kevin J.	2011		
*Misch, Walter P.	1921	*Schwartz, Abraham	1966	Catanzaro, Kevin J.	2012		
*Mason, Earl H	1922	*Rottenberg, Louis	1967	Ponte, Michael	2013		
*Brand, William C H	1923	*Miller, Meyer S	1968	Saunders, Jeffrey	2014		
*Taylor, Burton RRR	1924	*Malinou, Martin S	1969	Cipriano, Dennis	2015		
*R.W. Edwards, Ralph H	1925	*Dressler, Abbott W	1970	Goff, Robert	2016		

PAST MASTERS Roosevelt Lodge No. 42 A.F. & A.M.

*M.W. Scott, Wilber A	1921-23	*Rouslin, Benjamin	1943	R.W. Sciaraffa, Charles C	1963	*Elman, Arnold	1983
*Green, William	1923	*Blackman, Edward	1944	*Davis, Phillip	1964	*R.W. Wolff, Jacob G	1984
*Docherty, Edgar M	1924	*Emers, Lester D	1945	*Ostrach, Harry	1965	#Bernstein, Joel	1985
*Gregory, Ralph	1925	*Docherty, Bruce M	1946	Finkelman, Gerald C	1966	*LaRose, Harry E	1986
*Vicario, Raphael	1926	*Bloomberg, Harry A	1947	*Cleinman, Samuel	1967	*Smith, Ronald J	1987
*Friedlander, Israel	1927	*Matzner, William I	1948	*MacDonald, David A Jr	1968	Kahn, Larry	1988
*Pusateri, Augustus	1928	*Goldman, Harry I	1949	*Chaika, William Y	1969	Davis, Alvin Jr	1989-90
*Brown, Charles	1929	*Jagoliner, Harry D	1950	*Limer, Harry	1970	*Smith, Ronald J	1991
*Workman, Samuel H	1930	*Deutch, Edward	1951	*Ludovici, Peter	1971	*Limer, Harry	1992-93
*Berberian, Arthur S	1931	*Bloomberg, Sheldon O	1952	*Tomasso, George	1972	Budz, Roger F	1994-95
*Garr, Samuel	1932	*Weiner, Benjamin	1953	*Lamorte, Donato	1973	Rossi, Dean M	1995
*Blackman, Abraham	1933	*R.W. Wolff, Jacob G	1954	#Pulner, Edward R	1974		
*Marsella, Augustus	1934	*Klein, Robert A	1955	*Soren, Robert	1975		
*Silverman, Charles L	1935	*Pagano, Nicholas	1956	Tomasso, Steven	1976		
*Greenstein, Jacob	1937	*Fellner, William	1957	Petrarca, Carmine	1977		
*Roitman, Aaron	1938	*Ostrach, Morris L	1958	Miller, Howard	1978		
*Selonek, Leslie M	1939	*Goldberg, Bernard S	1959	*Sugerman, Everett	1979		
*D'Antuono, Francis	1940	*Silverstein, Al	1960	*Iarocci, Michael	1980		
*Savasta, Stellerio	1941	*Pagano, David	1961	#DeBlois, Donald R	1981		
*Bolotow, Charles	1942	#Dickens, Joseph	1962	Davis, Alvin Jr	1982		