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The REDWOOD BUILDER



W. Roy Gessman 2020-2021

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

M.W. Robert B. Ellston
Grand Master
R.W. Keith P. Moan
Grand Marshal

1435 REGULAR COMMUNICATION
Monday June 14, 2021

R.W. Rick Baccus
District Deputy Grand Master
W. Richard F. Lynch
Grand Master of Ceremonies



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331 Broadway
Mailing 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

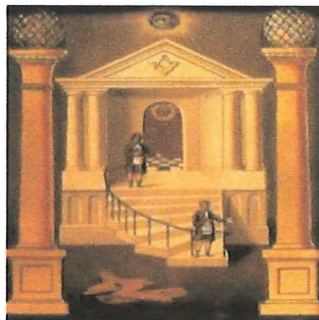
Second Monday in May

Freemasons' Hall

222 Taunton Avenue

East Providence, Rhode Island

Dates Subject to Change with Dispensation



Officers 2020-2021

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Message from the Master

Fraternal Greetings from the East,

The building was empty, and very quiet. I made my way upstairs to the temple. The room was extremely dark. I brought the lights up and started to "move in" the East. Clip board with the agenda for the evening, gavel on the podium, and top hat on the table ... ready to go. I took a seat in the Oriental Chair and took a moment to reflect. I knew that organized mayhem would soon ensue. Sure enough, within minutes, brothers arrived, the lodge was tyled, officers mumbled ritual to themselves prepping for the evening, aprons and jewels found their way to the appropriate chairs. Just a few moments later the sidelines began to fill in. At 7pm sharp the meeting started and there was an orchestra of movement and words. Our beehive buzzed until the final gavel was dropped. Everyone filed out and everything once again founds its place into cases and closets. Salutations were exchanged and a lot of acknowledgement of another excellent Masonic evening. What seems like a mundane course of events was, and is, extremely special. As I locked the Redwood closet and looked back into the temple, it was quiet and dark once again. In just a short time, so much had happened. I look forward to serving this lodge as Worshipful Master for the 2021-22 Masonic Year. I would like to thank DDGM (now Grand JW) Andre Faria Jr, W Brandt Evans along with their entire installation team for an impressive evening. Watching you work was a lot of fun. Participating and receiving my obligation from PGM Gary Kaufman was also an excellent experience. I am so proud of my line of elected and appointed officers and look forward to the upcoming year of degrees, Masonic education, and fun. I hope that Brethren All will make their way to Redwood Lodge. I look forward to reuniting with brothers I have not seen for a while as well as the opportunity to meet new people.

Our next Regular Communication will be held on Monday, 14 June 2021. Dinner for the evening will be served at 6pm. The fare for the evening will be BBQ catered by Gotta Q of Cumberland, RI. Cost is \$18. Kindly RSVP to Senior Steward Ben Sholes. IF you are a meat lover and fan of supporting local farms, this is food not to be missed. The Lodge will open at 7pm. We will conduct a business meeting and then welcome Ann Marie Bouthilette, farmer and owner of Blackbird Farms to present. Ann Marie has been interviewed and been on TV talking about the importance of producing and supplying fresh and local food. Redwood is also planning a Summer Picnic to be held at the Masonic Youth Center. Details to follow. I look forward to meeting you all on the Level.

Stay Healthy!!

Fraternally,

W. Roy

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

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

Redwood will holding it's Annual Picnic at Buttonwoods on August 1, 2021.

Please mark your calendars

Please note that the Lodge bills for 2021 have been sent out. 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.

Redwood Communications 2021-2022

- Monday, June 14, 2021-Regular Communication*
- Monday, September 13, 2021-Regular Communication*
- Wednesday, October 6, 2021-Regular Communication*
- Monday, November 8, 2021-Regular Communication*
- Monday, December 13, 2021-Regular Communication*
- Monday, January 10, 2022-District Deputy Grand Master Visitation*
- Monday, February 14, 2022-Regular Communication*
- Monday, March 14, 2022-Regular Visitation*
- Monday, April 11, 2022- Regular Communication*
- Monday, May 9, 2022-Annual Communication*

METRO DISTRICT

Annual Communications 2021-2022

- St. Johns 1P- June 18, 2021*
- Overseas No. 40-November 11, 2021*
- Jenks No. 24-January 8, 2022*
- Redwood No. 35 May 9 2022*
- Logia Libertad, UD-TBD*

Grand Master's Visitation to Metro District 2021-2022

- St. Johns 1P-December 15, 2021*

District Deputy's Visitations 2021-2022

- Logia Libertad, UD-September 6, 2021*
 - Rising Sun Lodge-October 18, 2021*
 - Redwood Lodge-January 10, 2022*
 - Jenks Lodge- March 28, 2022*
 - * Overseas Lodge- April 12, 2022*
 - St. Johns 1P- April 20, 2022*
- * Officer Forum
All officers are requested to attend Visitations and Annuals
Jenk's Lodge now meets at St Andrew's Building-18 Turner Ave. E.P.

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1,435 Regular Communication – Monday, June 14, 2021

COMMUNICATION AGENDA

Dinner	6:00 P.M.
Open Lodge	7:00 P.M.
Conduct Business	
Memorial Program for: W. Stanley DeHaan	
Speaker:	
Ann Marie Bouthilette of Blackbird Farm	
The Importance of Fresh Local Food	
Close Lodge	9:30 P.M.

The Annual Redwood Picnic will be held at Buttonwoods on August 1, 2021. Please join us. Reservations are required. Please contact Bro. Ben Sholes at bsholes2009@yahoo.com to make your reservations. This is open to our families. Come out to enjoy food friends and the ambiance of the park.

DINNER MENU FOR JUNE

A BBQ meal catered by Gotta Q
Various barbequed meats

Cost is \$18.00 per person
Reservations by Friday, June 11 are a must!
Bro. Ben Sholes at bsholes2009@yahoo.com

ALL MASONIC TEMPLES ARE NOW OPEN FOR IN-PERSON MEETINGS.

STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY
BRETHREN

GRAND MASTER'S VISITATIONS

Southern District
Charity Lodge No. 23
June 19, 2021

Northern District
Roger Williams Lodge No. 32
November 13, 2021

Metro District
St. Johns Lodge No. 1 P
December 15, 2021

Central District
Daylight Lodge No. 48
January 8, 2022

East Bay District
Washington Lodge No. 3
March 8, 2022

MOTHER LODGE VISITATION
Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 8
April 22, 2022

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

We apologize for any mistakes in Birthday dates and welcome corrections

June Birthdays

David H. Sholes	June 1
Bryan T. Martin	June 2
Malcolm R. Singer	June 2
Samuel A. Miller	June 4
Joseph Silverman	June 6
Jose J. Brites	June 7
Alan B. Hopfenberg	June 8
Paul R. Miller	June 8
Kenneth M. Segal	June 8
Edward M. Gordon	June 9
Richard S. Sokoll	June 10
Gerald Cohen	June 14
David A. Schechter	June 16
Harley W. Bartlett	June 18
Norman C. Gessman	June 18
Daniel B. Rothman	June 22
Larry R. Smith	June 26
Michael J. Sholes	June 27

July Birthdays

William M. Bromberg	July 3
Bruce P. Werber	July 5
Stephen R. Beranbaum	July 6
Alvin R. Davis, Jr.	July 7
Howard Miller	July 7
Robert A. Nardolillo, III	July 7
Michael R. Ponte	July 7
Howard M. Galkin	July 12
Steven J. Babiec	July 14
Lorenzo Perez, Sr.	July 17
Walter A. Berbrick	July 26
Steven J. Catanzaro	July 27
Charles Fischer	July 31
Ralph Rottenberg	July 31

August Birthdays

Milton S. Lewis	August 11
Robert T. Goff	August 12
Gary E. Wynkoop	August 14
Steven Sanchez	August 23
Wilson Perez, Jr.	August 28

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!

Redwood Masonic Anniversaries

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

Masonic Anniversaries

JUNE MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

Jason M. Riffkin	8 years
Nathan A. Rosenbaum	8 years
Peter A. Trementozzi, III	8 years
Matthew J. Yaffe	8 years
Walter A. Berbrick	10 Years
Donald A. Lopes	27 years
Samuel A. Miller	29 years

AUGUST MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

Roy D. Gessman	26 years
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Congratulations Brothers!



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2020-2021 Line of Officers

Senior Deacon: Andrew Brown
Junior Deacon: Andrew Liss
Senior Steward: Benjamin Sholes
Junior Steward:
Sentinel: Benjamin Sholes
Marshal:
Chaplain: Robert Stahl
Tyler: Luis Carcamo
Electricians: Nathan Rosenbaum
Asst. Master of Ceremonies: Mathew Yaffe



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:
Meals and Table Lodge: Stewards
Public Relations: W. Robert Goff
Lodge Reporter:
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	Mathew Yaffe	2019
*Spitz, John H.	1882	*Wyman, Frederick W	1929	*Maldavir, Melynn S.	1974	Roy Gessman	2020
*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		
*Hahn, Jerome J.	1894	*M.W. Abedon, Bernard	1941	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	1986	Chaplain Emeritus	
*Lincoln, Edwin B.	1895	*MacKay, Alexander M	1942	>Krasner, Edward S	1987	*R.W. Judah Rosen-2012	
*Butler, Charles L.	1896	*Rosen, Albert L	1943	Chaika, Eric A	1988		
*Pierce, Charles E.	1897	*Entwistle, James H	1944	*Myrow, Allan J	1989	Honorary Past Master	
*Morton, Marcus W.	1898-99	*Ress, Joseph W	1945	*Goodman, Joseph	1990	*R.W. Judah Rosen-2004	
*Stanton, James W.	1900	*Perrin, Howard S	1946	#Charleson, James A	1991		
*Perkins, Herbert R.	1901	*R.W. Novogroski, Arthur	1947	Gaffin, Michael M	1992	Affiliated Past Master	
*Bowen, Thomas A.	1902	*Cook, Walter R	1948	M.W. Sokoll, Richard	1993	*W. Abraham A. Reis	
*Saunders, Harry L.	1903	*Strauss, Walter H	1949	>Fishbein, Richard J	1994		
*Albro, Seth M.	1904	*Licht, Frank	1950	R.W. Lewis, Donovan J	1995	Honorary Members:	
*Lasell, Clarence K.	1905	*Hendel, Maurice W	1951	Chaika, Eric A	1996	*^M.W. Alton T. Curti	
*Smith, Alfred	1906	*Hill, Henry M	1952	*Crisafulli, Frederick	1997	*^W. Jacob DeHaan	
*Cutler, Harry	1907	*Goodman, Max W	1953	R.W. Elmekawy, Mekawy	1998	*^W. Albert Lavine	
*Boas, Bernard	1908	*R.W. Cohen, Gerald P	1954	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	1999	^W. Stanley DeHaan	
*Payson, Stephen R.	1909	*Michaelson, Julius	1955	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2000	^W. Gary Rachins	
*Hawes, James A.	1910	*Kumins, Albert	1956	Hodges, James	2001	*^W. John Haidenmenos	
*Hoffman, Felix V.	1911	*Rubenstein, Louis Barach	1957	>Richardson, Simon J	2002	*^W. Elmer Yeav	
*Pierce, Benjamin F.	1912	*^Bromberg, Morris H	1958	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2003	^M.W. Paul Cardoza	
#Moir, George	1913	*Arnold, Siegfried	1958	M.W. Kaufman, Gary S	2004	^M.W. John Lopez	
*Butler, Charles L. Jr.	1914	*Mushnick, Frederick	1959	Ross, Micah T	2005	*^W. James Warner	
*Taylor, Arthur J.	1915	*Millman, Benjamin	1960	Kaplan, Andrew	2006		
*Lincoln, Samuel E.	1916	*Mandell, Leonard C	1961	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	2007	*Deceased >Demittd	
*Baldwin, Henry F.	1917	*Haft, LeRoy	1962	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2008	^Honorary #Dropped	
*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		