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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. Gary S. Kaufman
Grand Master
R.W. Melvin E. Silverio
Grand Marshal

1434 REGULAR COMMUNICATION & 143 Annual Communication
Monday May 10, 2021

R.W. Andre H. Faria, Jr.
District Deputy Grand Master
W. Brandt D. Evans
Grand Master of Ceremonies



JOIN US LIVE AT OUR 143 rd ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
RESERVATIONS ARE ABSOLUTELY REQUIRED FOR ADMITTANCE

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 2020-2021

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Message from the Master

Fraternal Greetings from the East,

Brethren,

It has been a very exciting month of April for Redwood Lodge. At our April Communication, we welcomed our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Gary S. Kaufman, for his official visitation to his Mother Lodge. The event was extremely well attended by our Brethren from around the State. Our speaker for the evening was Mr. Tim Hebert, who spoke about leadership and legacy. Immediately following the presentation, the Grand Master presented 50 year medals to Brother Andrew Sholes and Brother Howie Bromberg. Congratulations Brothers! It was a pleasure to celebrate this incredible milestone with you. The legacy of Redwood Lodge carries on and remains strong.

Thank you to St. John 1P, Jenks, and Lafayette Lodges for their contribution to the Grand Master's Testimonial Dinner which was hosted by Redwood Lodge. The night would not have been possible without the planning and execution by Lady Miriam. It was a special evening and the Grand Master was honored for his many accomplishments during his tenure in the Grand East. I consider myself extremely fortunate to have served Redwood Lodge during MWGM Gary Kaufman's year. Congratulations once again Grand Master, you have certainly made your brothers at Redwood and around the state extremely proud.

I would also like to congratulate Brother Andrew Liss for signing the Redwood by-Laws and Brothers Sam Glicksman and Joseph Maddalena for passing to the degree of Fellow Craft and Brother Maddalena then being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Brothers Glicksman and Maddalena participated in the Grand Lodge's degree program. It was the honor of this WM to have been Junior Warden for the EA degree and Senior Warden for the MM degree. The brothers who participated did an excellent job under the direction of our Junior Grand Warden, RW Douglas Grant.

Well, that pretty much wraps up this Masonic year. Our next Regular Communication and Annual will take place on 10 May 2021. The lodge will open at 5:30pm. We will have many memorials as well as other business related items to attend to before going to recess. Dinner for the evening will be a modified and COVID-friendly Redwood Deli Night. Cost for your individually wrapped deli sandwich, chips, drink and dessert will be \$18. Choices for the evening will be: Corned Beef, Turkey, or Roast Beef.

Immediately following dinner, we will return from refreshment to labor and open our Annual Communication. Estimated start time is 7 pm. This will be a closed installation as to limit the number of overall participants. COVID protocols will be followed to ensure safety. I hope to have a good turnout of brothers as we continue the Redwood journey.

Stay Healthy Brethren and hope to see you on the 10th.

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.

Please note that the Lodge dues for 2021 are now in delinquent. Late notices 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.

The Grand Lodge Scholarship applications are available through Grand Lodge. The filing date has been extended to May 28, 2021. Redwood Lodge Scholarship applications are available through the Secretary and are due June 1, 2021.

Redwood Communications 2020-2021

Monday, May 10, 2021-Annual Communication

June 14, 2021

We will be honoring the Memory of W.: Carmine A. Petrarca, Sr.,
Past Master of Roosevelt Lodge No. 42 A.F & A.M in 1977
And welcoming his family as they come to Lodge to return his
Past Master's Jewel

METRO DISTRICT

Annual Communications 2020-2021
Redwood No. 35 May 10, 2021

We will be memorializing our Honorary Member

W: Stanley DeHaan

And our Brothers

Harold N. Krasner
Carmine A. Petrarca, Sr.
Herbert J. Abedon
Michael F. Mroz

* Officer Forum

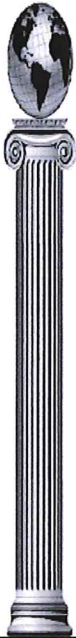
All officers are requested to attend Visitations and Annuals
Jenk's Lodge now meets at St Andrew's Building-18 Turner Ave. E.P.



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1,434 Regular Communication – Monday, May 10, 2021



COMMUNICATION AGENDA

Open Lodge 5:30 P.M.

Conduct Business

Memorial Services:

Harold N. Krasner
Carmine A. Petrarca, Sr.
Herbert J. Abedon
Michael F. Mroz
Stanley DeHaan

Adjourn for Dinner 6:15 P.M.

Open Annual Communication 7:00 P.M.

Close Lodge 9:00 P.M.

THERE WILL NOT BE A COLLATION FOLLOWING THE MEETING

The May Communication will be a live meeting adhering to the COVID-19 protocols. Admission to dinner and the meeting is by **CONFIRMED RESERVATION ONLY**

MENU

Kosher Deli Night
Individually wrapped sandwiches, pickles, drink and dessert

Choice of
Corned Beef
Turkey
Roast Beef

Dinner is \$18.00 per person

Please make your dinner and meeting reservations at rdgessman@verizon.net

GRAND LODGE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

**MONDAY,
May 17, 2021**

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

May Birthdays

Michael J. Rogovin	May 2
Edward I. Grossman	May 4
Robert H. Hoffman	May 4
Howard L. Feldman	May 9
Andrew H. Kaplan	May 9
Robert D. Miller	May 9
Barry J. Waldman	May 11
James M. McLellan	May 13
Steven L. Fleit	May 14
Barry N. Miller	May 15
Dennis L. DiMauro, Sr.	May 20
Dennis Cipriano	May 21
Richard G. Winkler	May 22
Shai Afsai	May 23
Richard Cohen	May 25
H. Alan Frank	May 26
Samuel S. Sholes	May 26
Brett A. Thomas	May 30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!

MAY MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

Corey P. Meyette	3 year
Brent A. Thomas	3 year
Wilson Perez, Jr.	6 years
Ethan T. Sholes	24 years
Michael J. Sholes	4 years
Jose J. Brites	25 years
Ronald E. Paquette	26 years
Mekawy E. Elmekawy	32 years
Steven L. Fleit	32 years
Mark B. Morse	33 years
Larry Kahn	37 years
Elliot N. Fishbein	42 years
Alvin R. Davis	43 years
Larry R. Smith	46 years
Howard Miller	51 years
Howard A. London	54 years
Mitchell S. Riffkin	54 years
Howard D. Zisseron	55 years
Stewart C. Davis	57 years
Marvin G. Jacobson	57 years
Stanley H. Fishbein	59 years
Norman R. Goodman	59 years
Leon R. Resnick	60 years
Bernard Wasserman	67 years
H. Alan Frank	68 years





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2020-2021 Line of Officers

Senior Deacon: Cory Meyette
 Junior Deacon: Andrew Brown
 Senior Steward: Yaakov Rosenbaum
 Junior Steward: Luis Carcamo
 Sentinel: Benjamin Sholes
 Marshal: R.: W.: Mark Freedman
 Chaplain: Robert Stahl
 Tyler: W.: Michael Rogovin
 Electricians: Nathan Rosenbaum
 Asst. Master of Ceremonies W.: 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: W.: Javier R. Alfonzo
 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	Matthew Yaffe	2019
*Spitz, John H.	1882	*Wymann, Frederick W	1929	*Maldavir, Melyvn 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		
*Moseley, 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	Tyler Emeritus	
*Pierce, Charles E.	1897	*Entwistle, James H	1944	*Myrow, Allan J	1989	Bro. Robert Goudie-2019	
*Morton, Marcus W.	1898-99	*Ress, Joseph W	1945	*Goodman, Joseph	1990		
*Stanton, James W.	1900	*Perrin, Howard S	1946	#Charleson, James A	1991	Honorary Past Master	
*Perkins, Herbert R.	1901	*R.W. Navogroski, Arthur	1947	Gaffin, Michael M	1992	*R.W. Judah Rosen-2004	
*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	Affiliated Past Master	
*Albro, Selh M.	1904	*Licht, Frank	1950	R.W. Lewis, Donovan J	1995	*W. Avraham A. Reis	
*Laseil, Clarence K.	1905	*Hendel, Maurice W	1951	Chaika, Eric A	1996		
*Smith, Alfred	1906	*Hill, Henry M	1952	*Crisafulli, Frederick	1997	Honorary Members:	
*Cutler, Harry	1907	*Goodman, Max W	1953	R.W. Elmekawy, Mekawy	1998	*M.W. Alton T. Curti	
*Boas, Bernard	1908	*R.W. Cohen, Gerald P	1954	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	1999	*M.W. Jacob DeHaan	
*Payson, Stephen R.	1909	*Michaelson, Julius	1955	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2000	*M.W. Albert Lavine	
*Haynes, James A.	1910	*Kurnis, Albert	1956	Hodges, James	2001	*M.W. Stanley DeHaan	
*Hoffman, Felix V.	1911	*Rubenstein, Louis Barach	1957	>Richardson, Simon J	2002	*M.W. Gary Rachins	
*Pierce, Benjamin F.	1912	*Bromberg, Morris H	1958	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2003	*M.W. John Haidenmenos	
#Moir, George	1913	*Arnold, Siegfried	1958	M.W. Kaufman, Gary S	2004	*M.W. Elmer Yeaw	
*Butler, Charles L. Jr.	1914	*Mushnick, Frederick	1959	Ross, Micah T	2005	*M.W. Paul Cardoza	
*Taylor, Arthur J.	1915	*Millman, Benjamin	1960	Kaplan, Andrew	2006	*M.W. John Lopez	
*Lincoln, Samuel E.	1916	*Mandell, Leonard C	1961	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	2007	*M.W. James Warner	
*Baldwin, Henry F.	1917	*Hall, 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	*Deceased #Demitted	
*Kelley, J. William	1920	*M.W. Bromberg, Malcolm	1965	Catanzaro, Kevin J.	2011	*Honorary >Dropped	
*Mason, Earl H	1922	*Schwartz, Abraham	1966	Catanzaro, Kevin J.	2012		
*Brand, William C H	1923	*Rottenberg, Louis	1967	Ponte, Michael	2013		
*Taylor, Burton RRR	1924	*Miller, Meyer S	1968	Saunders, Jeffrey	2014		
*R.W. Edwards, Ralph H	1925	Malinou, Martin S	1969	Cipriano, Dennis	2015		
		*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	*Cleimman, 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	*Jagolinzer, 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. Wolf, 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	*Petarra, Cammine	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		
*Bolotov, Charles	1942	#Dickens, Joseph	1962	Davis, Alvin Jr	1982		