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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

1436 REGULAR COMMUNICATION
Monday September 13, 2021

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



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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

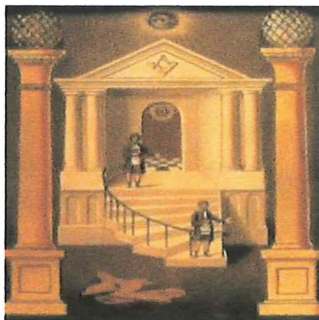
Second Monday in May

Freemasons' Hall

222 Taunton Avenue

East Providence, Rhode Island

Dates Subject to Change with Dispensation



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Message from the Master

Fraternal Greetings from the East,

BLINK! ... and, just like that, the Summer is rapidly drawing to a close. I can remember eating BBQ at our last meeting and thinking how far away September seemed to be. I had a similar thought during our Redwood Picnic at the Masonic Youth Center. The Stewards, with direction from SW Meyette and SD Andrew Brown, took control of the day and insured that our tables were full of tasty vittles and coolers were brimming with plenty of libations. I cannot thank Brother Joseph Maddalena and Brother Ben Sholes enough for their hard work, time, and labor setting up and breaking down. The weather cooperated and it was great to spend the day with many of our fellow brothers and their families.

... a lot changes in the course of a couple of short, hot, summer months. What would a Builder Message be without a mention of W. Norman Gessman? Not only has this WM travelled from East to West and from West to East again ... he has decided to travel from North to South. After decades of being a Rhode Islander, he has packed his bags and moved to a very Southern Jurisdiction in West Palm Beach. I look forward to the day when we can be in a lodge together in Florida, and even more importantly, when he visits Redwood Lodge #35. This Lodge, OUR lodge, is the one he loves and will always hold a special place in his heart.

Our September Trestle Board is filling up quite rapidly. I look forward to our return to lodge for our next Regular Communication on 13 September 2021. Stay tuned to Redwood's Facebook and Instagram pages for menu details. Dinner will be at 6pm and the Lodge will open at 7pm. Under the direction of SD Andrew Brown, Brother Joseph Maddalena will demonstrate his proficiency in the Master Mason Degree. Following this, he will be officially installed as Junior Steward. Also, in addition to the candidate for degrees that we have already read up, I am pleased to inform the brethren that we have also received 3 additional petitions for membership.

Once RW Sam Miller clears the secretary's desk it will be my pleasure to extend a very warm welcome to our brother and immediate Past Grand Master, Gary S. Kaufman. MW Gary will speak to us about the Lewis Jewel and its entrance into our Rhode Island Jurisdiction. I look forward to this program and hope this event will be well attended.

Happy Labor Day to All. To those brothers who celebrate, I want to wish you and your families a very Happy New Year, L'Shanah Tovah U'Metuka!! May you have a good and sweet year.

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.

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.

Shanah Tovah! To all of our Jewish Brethren. A Happy and Healthy New Year!

Redwood Communications 2021-2022

- 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

- 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

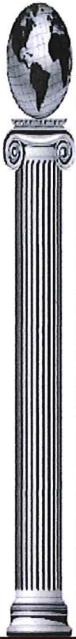
All officers are requested to attend Visitations and Annuals
Jenk's Lodge now meets at St Andrew's Building-18 Turner Ave. E.P.



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1,436 Regular Communication – Monday, September 13, 2021



COMMUNICATION AGENDA

Dinner 6:00 P.M.
 Open Lodge 7:00 P.M.
 Conduct Business
 Memorial Program for:
 Bro. H. Alan Frank
 MM Proficiency
 Bro. Joseph Maddalena
 Installation: Bro. Joseph Maddalena
 Junior Steward
 Speaker:
 M:W: Gary S. Kaufman
 The Lewis Jewel
 Close Lodge 9:30 P.M.

I only recently learned of the passing of Bro. H. Alan Frank, who passed away on August 26, 2019. I have been in contact with the family and expressed the condolences of the Lodge. If at any time you are aware of the passing of a brother or the family member of a brother, please let me know in order that I might inform the Lodge in as timely a manner as possible.

R.: W.: Sam Miller, Secretary

DINNER MENU FOR JUNE

Please watch your Facebook and Instagram Accounts for information pertaining the September dinner and signing up for same.

Reservations are a must.

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

STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY BRETHREN

GRAND MASTER'S VISITATIONS

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

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

Masonic Anniversaries

SEPTEMBER MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

September Birthdays

Michael T. Stamp	September 1
Eric A. Chaika	September 2
Ronald E. Paquette	September 2
Lawrence D. Kortick	September 8
Aaron Pacheco	September 8
Charles German	September 15
Michael M. Gaffin	September 15
Peter Tremontozzi, III	September 15
Richard B. Feinstein	September 21
Edward D. Rotmer	September 21
Steven R. Tomasso	September 27
Wilson Perez, Sr.	September 27

Lorenzo Perez, Sr.	1 Year
Steven Sanchez	1 Year
Jose Tejada	1 Year
Richard G. Winkler	14 Years
James S. Arnold	15 Years
Steven L. Sanford	30 Years
Michael T. Stamp	34 Years

Congratulations Brothers!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY 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:
 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, Melvyn 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 Yeaw	
*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	>Demitted
*Baldwin, Henry F.	1917	*Hafl, 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	*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. Wolff, Jacob G	1954	#Palner, 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	1959	Miller, Howard	1978		
*Selonek, Leslie M	1939	*Goldberg, Bernard S	1959	*Sugerman, Everett	1979		
*D'Antuono, Francis	1940	*Silverstein, Al	1960	*Taroce, Michael	1980		
*Savasta, Stellerio	1941	*Pagano, David	1961	#DeBlois, Donald R	1981		
*Bolotow, Charles	1942	#Dickens, Joseph	1962	Davis, Alvin Jr	1982		