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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

1441 REGULAR COMMUNICATION
Wednesday February 16, 2022

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



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331 Broadway
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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



Officers 2021-2022

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Message from the Master

Fraternal Greetings from the East,

Greetings to all and hoping that everyone has been safe and warm through all the extreme weather we have been experiencing.

Under dispensation from the Grand Lodge, Redwood Lodge will conduct our February's Regular Communication on Wednesday, 16 February 2022. The work of the evening will be EA candidate proficiency and the Fellow Craft Degree.

Dinner will be served at 6pm. The stewards have prepared a Chicken Parmesan feast. Cost is \$15 per person. Please RSVP with Brother Joseph Maddalena, Brother Ben Sholes, Secretary Sam Miller or myself to make a reservation.

The lodge will open at 7pm sharp for the business of the evening.

Please stay tuned for information about our March Meeting and the upcoming Master Mason Degree. ... until then, stay warm, stay healthy and see you on the Level!!

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 the address below.

I want to express the condolences of Redwood Lodge to Bro. Barry Miller on the passing of his wife, Ann Miller

Our 2022 dues bills have been sent out. There are still several brothers who have yet to pay their past dues. If you are experiencing problems paying your dues and assessments, please contact me at the address below. All correspondence will be kept confidential.

Brethren, I am attempting to find information on Brother Joseph Silverman. He was born in June of 1905 and signed the By-laws of Redwood Lodge on December 11, 1956. If anyone has any information regarding this brother, please contact me.

If you have a child or a grandchild graduating High School this year and going on to college, they may qualify for the Lodge Scholarship. Please contact me for an application

APPLICATION DUE BY JUNE 1, 2022

Contact Information: SMiller64@aol.com or 401-523-5720

METRO DISTRICT

Annual Communications 2021-2022

Redwood No. 35 May 9 2022
Logia Libertad, UD—TBD

District Deputy's Visitations 2021-2022

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.

Redwood Communications 2021-2022

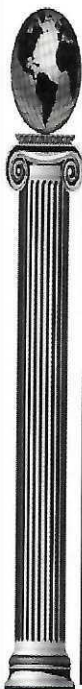
Wednesday, February 16, 2022-Regular Communication
Wednesday, March 16, 2022-Regular Communication
Monday, April 11, 2022- Regular Communication
Monday, May 9, 2022-Annual Communication



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1,441 Regular Communication – **Wednesday, February 16, 2022**



COMMUNICATION AGENDA

Open Lodge 7:00 P.M.

Conduct Business:
Vote on Affiliation Application
W.: Daniel Weiner

Confer the Fellow Craft
Bro. Curtis Abbott
Bro. Matthew Cavallo:

Close Lodge 9:00 P.M.

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.: Samuel A. Miller, Secretary

DINNER MENU

Chicken Parmesan Feast
\$15.00 per person

Reservations are a must. Please contact the Stewards:

Bro. Ben Sholes:

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Bro. Joseph Maddalena:

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STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY
BRETHREN

GRAND MASTER'S VISITATIONS

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*

Redwood Masonic Anniversaries

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

February Birthdays

Mark H. Freedman	February 1
Marc J. Laden	February 5
Stephen Sirota	February 12
Andrew G. Sholes	February 17
Mark A. Ross	February 19
Michael D. Smith	February 21
Jason M. Riffkin	February 22
Allen Kirshenbaum	February 24
Yaakov J. Rosenbaum	February 24
Richard K. Sholes	February 25

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
BROTHERS!

February Masonic Anniversaries:

Andrew A. Liss	1 year
David M. Melo	11 years
Chad A. Rosen	11 years
Kevin J. Catanzaro	16 years
Steven J. Catanzaro	16 years
Steven A. Blazer	17 years
Michael R. Ponte	17 years
Daniel B. Rothman	17 years
Andrew H. Kaplan	21 years
Shai Afsai	23 years
Ronald W. Lippitt	29 years
Ronald S. Mann	29 years
Allen Kirshenbaum	60 years
Norman J. Bolotow	61 years
Donald H. Dwares	61 years
Milton S. Lewis	64 years
Gerald C. Finkelman	67 years

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: Joseph Maddalena
 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	Matthew 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		
*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		
*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. Avraham 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	Tyler Emeritus	
*Lasell, Clarence K.	1905	*Hendel, Maurice W	1951	Chaika, Eric A	1996	*Bro. Robert Goudie-2019	
*Smith, Alfred	1906	*Hill, Henry M	1952	*Crisafulli, Frederick	1997		
*Cutler, Harry	1907	*Goodman, Max W	1953	R.W. Elmekawy, Mekawy	1998	Honorary Members:	
*Boas, Bernard	1908	*R.W. Cohen, Gerald P	1954	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	1999	*M.W. Alton T. Curti	
*Payson, Stephen R.	1909	*Michaelson, Julius	1955	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2000	*W. Jacob DeHaan	
*Hawes, James A.	1910	*Kumins, Albert	1956	Hodges, James	2001	*W. Albert Lavine	
*Hoffman, Felix V.	1911	*Rubenstein, Louis Barach	1957	>Richardson, Simon J	2002	*W. Stanley DeHaan	
*Pierce, Benjamin F.	1912	*Bromberg, Morris H	1958	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2003	*W. Gary Rachins	
#Moir, George	1913	*Arnold, Siegfried	1958	M.W. Kaufman, Gary S	2004	*W. John Haidenmenos	
*Butler, Charles L. Jr.	1914	*Mushnick, Frederick	1959	Ross, Micah T	2005	*W. Elmer Yeaw	
*Taylor, Arthur J.	1915	*Millman, Benjamin	1960	Kaplan, Andrew	2006	*M.W. Paul Cardoza	
*Lincoln, Samuel E.	1916	*Mandell, Leonard C	1961	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	2007	*M.W. John Lopez	
*Baldwin, Henry F.	1917	*Haft, LeRoy	1962	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2008	*W. James Warner	
*Harley, William F.	1918	*R.W. Brill, Marvin A	1963	R.W. Bartlett, Harley W	2009	*W. Lawrence DeHaan	
*Locke, Edward J.	1919	*Rothman, Robert H	1964	Ponte, Michael	2010		
*Kelley, J. William	1920	*M.W. Bromberg, Malcolm	1965	Catanzaro, Kevin J.	2011	*Deceased #Demitted	
*Misch, Walter P.	1921	*Schwartz, Abraham	1966	Catanzaro, Kevin J.	2012	*Honorary >Dropped	
*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	*Ostrach, 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		