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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

1440 REGULAR COMMUNICATION
Monday January 10, 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

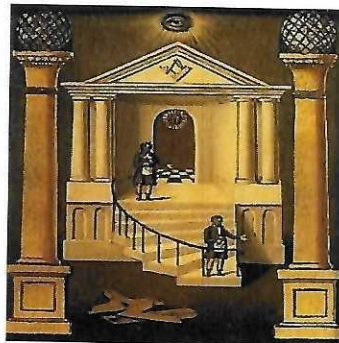
Second Monday in May

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,

Happy New Year! I would like to take this opportunity to wish Brethren all a merry and happy everything. May this year be full of health and happiness for all. I hope we can grow from strength to strength. For those who attended our December meeting, I hope you were en"LIGHT"ened by the program and it left a MARK on you. We had a lot of fun talking about lasers and the Power of Hot Light. The collation which followed was festive and I believe fun was had by all. What a pleasant evening to spend with family and brothers.

Shout out to the brothers that made this night a possibility. Redwood celebrated another successful, annual tradition of our Deli Night thanks to RW Andrew Sholes and RW Howie Bromberg. Thank you brothers ... always a delicious night at Redwood. As stated many times on previous occasions, I am thankful for the stewards who were well prepared with our celebratory collation items. One of my "take-aways" of the evening was the creativity of those who attended and the variety of items that we laser marked. Our fraternity is comprised of such a diverse group of men. We memorialized names, dates, logos, personal milestones, insignias, and custom images downloaded from the internet.

Redwoods's next Regular Communication will be held on Monday, 10 January 2022. Dinner will be served at 6pm and the Lodge will open at 7pm. The Stewards are planning a delicious meal to include chicken, pasta, vegetables and other yummy selections. The cost will be \$15 and reservations can be made by contacting Brothers Ben Sholes and/or Joseph Maddalena. Redwood Lodge will be welcoming the District Deputy Grand Master RW Rick Baccus and his Master of Ceremonies RW Rick Lynch for their official visitation to the Metro District. The program for the evening will be an Officer Forum. The Director of Masonic Education RW Stephen M. Stock will present on *Creating a New Excitement (Rebuilding Methods)* and the *Education of Candidates*. Although these were presented as two separate programs, we will be combining them into a dynamic discussion. In other news, our candidates continue to prepare their EA proficiency and the officers have already begun to get ready for February's Fellow Craft Degree. More details will be provided as they become available.

I hope to see you all on the sidelines for our upcoming events. Please keep in mind that we are carefully monitoring and following COVID 19 safety precautions as set forth by the Grand Master and the State of Rhode Island.

Again, Happy and Healthy New Year. Be Safe and I am looking forward to seeing you all 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 SMiller64@aol.com or call me at 401-523-5720.

Our 2022 dues bills whave 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 SMiller64@aol.com or 401-523-5720. All correspondence will be kept confidential.

I HOPE EVERYONE HAD A SAFE, HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR!!

Redwood Communications 2021-2022

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

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

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
Jenks's Lodge now meets at St Andrew's Building-18 Turner Ave. E.P.

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1,440 Regular Communication – Monday, January 10, 2022

COMMUNICATION AGENDA

Open Lodge 7:00 P.M.

Conduct Business:

Receive: 7:30 P.M.
District Deputy Grand Master
Rick Baccus

Program for the Evening:

Officer Forum

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, Pasta, Vegetables, plus
\$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

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*

Redwood Masonic Anniversaries

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

January Birthdays

Javier Alfonzo	January 2
David M. Melo	January 9
Steven L. Sanford	January 10
James S. Arnold	January 15
Jef Saunders	January 17
Gary C. Berard	January 19
Norman R. Goodman	January 19
Richard Saltzman	January 19
Peter J. Mulberry	January 25
Ronald W. Lippitt	January 26
Alan D. Bergel	January 28
Andrew Liss	January 31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
BROTHERS!

JANUARY MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

Brian N. Ahern	24 years
Gary S. Kaufman	24 years
Steven T. Sholes	45 years
Edward A. Shapira	48 years
David A. Schechter	52 years
David H. Port	53 years
Michael L. Rubinstein	54 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	*Wymann, 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. 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	*Cleimann, 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	#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	*Feilner, 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		