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The REDWOOD BUILDER



W.: Cory Meyette 2022-2023

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

M.W. Robert A. Palazzo
Grand Master
R.W. William B. Ripley
Grand Marshal

1449 REGULAR COMMUNICATION
Monday December 12, 2022

R.W. Gilbert J. Fontes, Jr.
District Deputy Grand Master
W. Jason M. Nystrom
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 2022-2023

Worshipful Master
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Bro. Andrew A. Brown
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Treasurer
W.: Andrew Sholes
1375 Warwick Avenue
Warwick, RI 02888
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R.: W.: Samuel Miller
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Message from the Master

Greetings From the East,

I hope a warm and wonderful Thanksgiving was enjoyed by all! As the December holidays approach, the end of another year is soon upon us. This season is a time for celebration for what is had, mourning for what was lost, and revelry for what soon will be. For us here at Redwood, it marks the beginning of the second half of our *Masonic* Year, and the second *Chapter* for my year as Master. The first has admittedly been a bit of a difficult one. But, like any team with the will to succeed, we look forward to coming back strong in the second half and coming out with a win. However that may be.

In November I had the unfortunate task of having to cancel our annual Table Lodge due to unforeseen difficulties. This decision weighed heavily on me as this has traditionally been the staple event of our lodge. I am very happy to announce that after much discussion, reworking, and commitment from our officers, we will be holding a Spring Festival Table Lodge in March or April of 2023 to celebrate the season and the new beginnings that it brings. Details to follow in the weeks and months ahead. While I take this as a step in the right direction, the work for us as a Lodge is far from over. As I've said in the past, a lodge by definition is comprised of its members; and it will truly take every one of us to forge on ahead despite the bumps in the road we indeed will face.

This month, we focus back on the smaller things. Dinner will be a quick bite of Beef Sliders and Salad and in lieu of a program, we will retire from our work for the time being and enjoy some much needed rest and respite as we roll up our sleeves instead for Cards & Cigars: Holiday Hold 'Em at the Ale House Cigar Bar in Providence. A time to enjoy a smooth smoke or a strong drink, some friendly competition, but most importantly - each other.

W.: Cory Meyette

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

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

There was a delay in obtaining dues cards and sending out dues bills. That is currently in process and you should be receiving your invoices shortly. Please remember that payment is due as of January 1, 2023. The delay has been unavoidable and I apologize for same. If anyone has any issues paying dues in a timely manner, please contact me and we will work to resolve all issues. All communications will be kept in the strictest confidence.

I want to wish everyone a safe, happy and healthy holiday season and the best for the new year.

METRO DISTRICT

Annual Communications 2022-2023

Jenks No. 24—January 7, 2023
Redwood No. 35 May 8 2023
Logia Libertad, UD—TBA

District Deputy's Visitations 2021-2022

Redwood Lodge—January 9, 2023
* Jenks Lodge— March 27, 2023
Overseas Lodge— April 11, 2023
St. Johns 1P— April 19, 2023

* Officer Forum

All officers are requested to attend Visitations and Annuals

Redwood Communications 2022-2023

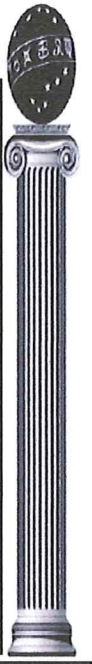
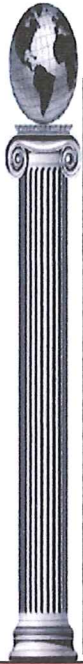
Monday, December 12, 2022-Regular Communication
Monday, January 9, 2023-District Deputy Grand Master Visitation
Monday, February 13, 2023-Regular Communication
Monday, March 13, 2023-Regular Visitation
Monday, April 10, 2023- Regular Communication
Monday, May 8, 2023-Annual Communication



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1,449 Regular Communication – Monday, December 12, 2022



COMMUNICATION AGENDA

Open Lodge 7:00 P.M.

Conduct Business

Close Lodge 8:00 P.M.

Holiday Get Together After Closing:

Cards and Cigars

Ale House Cigar Bar
52 Pine Street
Providence, RI 02903

8:30 to Closing

Reservations Required
by December 9, 2022
Bro. Ben Sholes bsholes2009@yahoo.com

DINNER MENU FOR NOVEMBER

**Beef Sliders and Salad
Chili's Restaurant**

*Cost is \$10.00 per person
Reservations are a must!*

**Bro. Ben Sholes at
bsholes2009@yahoo.com**

**STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY
BRETHREN**

GRAND MASTER'S VISITATIONS

Northern District
Lafayette Lodge No. 47
March 1, 2023

East Bay District
St. Albans Lodge No. 6
March 8, 2023

Central District
Harmony Lodge No. 9
April 4, 2023

Mother Lodge
Roger Williams Lodge No. 32
April 15, 2023

Testimonial Dinner
May 6, 2023

**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

December Birthdays

Howard M. Bromberg

December 4

Ethan T. Sholes

December 4

Martin S. Malinou

December 5

Mark B. Morse

December 5

Richard H. Cohen

December 7

Jerrold L. Lavine

December 10

Arthur S. Robbins

December 11

Edward Steiner

December 12

Roy D. Gessman

December 15

Howard I. Wilgoren

December 17

Sanford E. Fink

December 21

Arnold R. Bromberg

December 23

Ronald D. Kurtzman

December 23

Mitchell S. Riffkin

December 30

Mathew D. Shuster

December 31

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!**

Masonic Anniversaries

NOVEMBER MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

Daniel Weiner	59 Years
Richard K. Sholes	58 Years
David H. Epstein	57 Years
Howard S. Weiss	57 Years
Stephen R. Beranbaum	56 Years
Robert H. Hoffman	56 Years
Paul R. Miller	55 Years
Mark A. Ross	55 Years
Stephen E. Schiffman	55 Years
Howard M. Bromberg	51 Years
Andrew G. Sholes	51 Years
Charles Fischer	48 Years
William M. Bromberg	47 Years
Charles German	45 Years
Howard L. Feldman	45 Years
Arnold R. Bromberg	42 Years
Mark R. Harris	42 Years
Robert D. Miller	42 Years
Joel K. Gertstenblatt	41 Years
Ronald D. Kurtzman	41 Years
Richard Saltzman	41 Years
Frank E. Antin	40 Years
Lewis J. Antin	40 Years
Dennis L. DiMauro, Sr.	40 Years
Alan D. Bergel	38 Years
Michael M. Gaffin	36 Years
Kenneth M. Segal	36 Years
Richard S. Sokoll	34 Years
Barry J. Waldman	34 Years
Stephen Sirota	33 Years
Mark I. Karnes	32 Years
Donovan J. Lewis	31 Years
Michael D. Smith	27 Years
Malcolm R. Singer	26 Years
Richard R. Fascia	15 Years

Congratulations Brothers!





The Redwood Builder



2020-2021 Line of Officers

Senior Deacon: Benjamin Sholes
Junior Deacon: Joseph Maddalena
Senior Steward: W.: Michael Ponte
Junior Steward: W.: Michael Rogovin
Sentinel:
Marshal: W.: Roy Gessman
Chaplain: Robert Stahl
Tyler: Peter Trementozzi, III
Electricians: Nathan Rosenbaum
Asst. Grand Lecturer: R.: W.: John C. Barsoum
Candidate Officer: Curtis Abbott



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: Curtis Abbott
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	Roy Gessman	2021
#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		
*Lincoln, Edwin B.	1895	*MacKay, Alexander M	1942	>Krasner, Edward S	1987	Chaplain Emeritus	
*Butler, Charles L.	1896	*Rosen, Albert L	1943	Chaika, Eric A	1988	*R.W. Judah Rosen-2012	
*Pierce, Charles E.	1897	*Entwistle, James H	1944	*Myrow, Allan J	1989		
*Morton, Marcus W.	1898-99	*Ress, Joseph W	1945	*Goodman, Joseph	1990	Honorary Past Master	
*Stanton, James W.	1900	*Perrin, Howard S	1946	#Charleson, James A	1991	*^R.W. Judah Rosen-2004	
*Perkins, Herbert R.	1901	*R.W. Novogroski, Arthur	1947	Gaffin, Michael M	1992		
*Bowen, Thomas A.	1902	*Cook, Walter R	1948	M.W. Sokoll, Richard	1993	Affiliated Past Master	
*Saunders, Harry L.	1903	*Strauss, Walter H	1949	>Fishbein, Richard J	1994	*W. Avraham A. Reis	
*Albro, Seth M.	1904	*Licht, Frank	1950	R.W. Lewis, Donovan J	1995		
*Lasell, Clarence K.	1905	*Hendel, Maurice W	1951	Chaika, Eric A	1996	Honorary Members:	
*Smith, Alfred	1906	*Hill, Henry M	1952	*Crisafulli, Frederick	1997	*^M.W. Alton T. Curti	
*Cutler, Harry	1907	*Goodman, Max W	1953	R.W. Elmekavay, Mekavay	1998	*^W. Jacob DeHaan	
*Boas, Bernard	1908	*R.W. Cohen, Gerald P	1954	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	1999	*^W. Albert Lavine	
*Payson, Stephen R.	1909	*Michaelson, Julius	1955	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2000	*W. Stanley DeHaan	
*Hawes, James A.	1910	*Kumins, Albert	1956	Hodges, James	2001	*W. Gary Rachins	
*Hoffman, Felix V.	1911	*Rubenstein, Louis Barach	1957	*>Richardson, Simon J	2002	*^W. John Haidenmenos	
*Pierce, Benjamin F.	1912	*^Bromberg, Morris H	1958	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2003	*^W. Elmer Yeaw	
#Moir, George	1913	*Arnold, Siegfried	1958	M.W. Kaufman, Gary S	2004	*M.W. Paul Cardoza	
*Butler, Charles L. Jr.	1914	*Mushnick, Frederick	1959	Ross, Micah T	2005	*M.W. John Lopez	
*Taylor, Arthur J.	1915	*Millman, Benjamin	1960	Kaplan, Andrew	2006	*^W. James Warner	
*Lincoln, Samuel E.	1916	*Mandell, Leonard C	1961	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	2007		
*Baldwin, Henry F.	1917	*Haft, LeRoy	1962	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2008		
*Hartley, William F.	1918	*>R.W. Brill, Marvin A	1963	R.W. Bartlett, Harley W	2009	*Deceased #Demitted	
*Locke, Edward J.	1919	*Rothman, Robert H	1964	Ponte, Michael	2010	*Honorary >Dropped	
*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	*Cleiman, 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		
*Savata, Stellerio	1941	*Pagano, David	1961	#DeBlois, Donald R	1981		
*Blotov, Charles	1942	#Dickens, Joseph	1962	Davis, Alvin Jr	1982		