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# The REDWOOD BUILDER



W.: Cory Meystta 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

**1446 REGULAR COMMUNICATION**  
**Wednesday October 19, 2022**

**R.W. Gilbert J. Fontes, Jr.**  
District Deputy Grand Master  
**W. Jason M. Nystrom**  
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



## Officers 2022-2023

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Message from the Master

Greetings From the East,

The weather may be cooling, but our endeavors here are just heating up. October will be a busy for month for Redwood as we prepare to enter our new candidates into not only our Lodge, but our Fraternity.

While there are many moments that bond all of us as Brothers, it is our degrees that makes us Masons. I look forward to us getting back into the swing of things and conferring the best degree we can on these potential brothers. I hope you will join us on the sidelines to welcome them!

Our Regular Communication will be held on Wednesday, October 19th in lieu of Columbus Day and Yom Kippur. Dinner for the evening will be a lovely spread from Eastside Pockets including Kafta, Gyros, Falafel and Chicken, as well as some Veggie options and all the fixings. Price will be \$20. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm and lodge will open promptly at 7:00 pm to begin the work of the evening.

We will be voting on the application of our potential candidate, James Vincent Anderson and conferring the Entered Apprentice Degree on our new candidates, Maximiliano Molina and Christopher McVay.

Fraternally,

W. Cory Meyette

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.

We will be voting on the application of James Vincent Anderson. Please make every effort to attend. We all have a role to play in the future of our Lodge.

We are hoping to do the EA Lectures at a Special Communication on Wednesday, October 26, 2022. Please watch your e-mail for further confirmation.

The corner stone at the Rhode Island State House, originally dedicated on October 15, 1986. It is being re-dedicated on Saturday October 15, 2022 at 11:30 A.M. in what will be a glorious Masonic program. Please plan on attending and being counted.

METRO DISTRICT

Annual Communications 2022-2023

- Overseas No. 40—November 11, 2022
Jenks No. 24—January 7, 2023
Redwood No. 35 May 8 2023
Logia Libertad, UD—TBA

Re-Dedication of State House Cornerstone

Rhode Island State House—October 15, 2022 @ 11:30 A.M.

District Deputy's Visitations 2021-2022

- Rising Sun Lodge—October 17, 2022
Logia Libertad, UD—November 5, 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

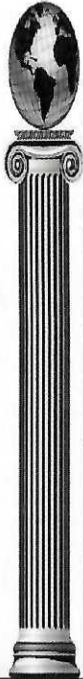
- Wednesday, October 19, 2022-Regular Communication
Wednesday, October 26, 2022—Special communication
Monday, November 8, 2021-Regular Communication
Monday, December 14, 2021-Regular Communication
Monday, January 9, 2023-District Deputy Grand Master Visitation
Monday, February 13, 2023-Regular Communication
Monday, March 13, 2023-Regular Visitation
Monday, April 10, 2023— Regular Communication
Monday, May 8, 2023-Annual Communication



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1,446 Regular Communication – Wednesday, October 19, 2022



## COMMUNICATION AGENDA

Dinner	6:00 P.M.
Open Lodge	7:00 P.M.
Conduct Business	
Vote on Application: James V. Anderson	
Confer the EA Degree on:	
Christopher D. McVay Maximiliano Molina	
Close Lodge	9:00 P.M.

*The cornerstone at the Rhode Island State House will be re-dedicated on Saturday, October 15, 2022, the 126th anniversary of its original dedication. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending. It promises to be a unique and memorable service.*

## DINNER MENU FOR OCTOBER

**Kafta, Gyro, Chicken  
(from Eastside Pockets)  
Vegetarian Options available**

*Cost is \$20.00 per person  
Reservations by Monday, October 17 are a must!*

Bro. Ben Sholes at [bsholes2009@yahoo.com](mailto:bsholes2009@yahoo.com)

**STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY  
BRETHREN**

## GRAND MASTER'S VISITATIONS

Southern District  
Hope Lodge No. 25  
November 9, 2022

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*

### October Birthdays

Kevin J. Catanzaro	October 1
Frank E. Antin	October 2
Lewis J. Antin	October 2
Ryan A. Sherry	October 5
Andrew A. Brown	October 9
Howard S. Weiss	October 14
David E. Penn	October 16
Curtis T. Abbott	October 17
Luis Carcamo	October 18
Cory P. Meyette	October 18
Matthew A. Cavallo	October 20
Frederic P. Magnani	October 20
Stephen D. Kasden	October 21
Micah T. Ross	October 24
Daniel Weiner	October 31

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!**

### Masonic Anniversaries

### OCTOMBER MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

Samuel J. Glicksmann	1 Year
Howard I. Wilgoren	34 Years

**Congratulations Brothers!**





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## 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 Tremenzio, 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	*Ferrin, 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. Elmekawy, Mekawy	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	*Hafl, LeRoy	1962	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2008	*Deceased #Demitted	
*Harley, William F.	1918	*^R.W. Brill, Marvin A	1963	R.W. Bartlett, Harley W	2009	*Honorary >Dropped	
*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		

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*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	*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	*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		
*Savasta, Stellerio	1941	*Pagano, David	1961	#DeBlois, Donald R	1981		
*Bototow, Charles	1942	#Dickens, Joseph	1962	Davis, Alvin Jr	1982		