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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

1445 REGULAR COMMUNICATION
Monday September 12, 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



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Message from the Master

(Warm) Greetings From the East,

Summer seems as if it has flown by at a record pace despite the seemingly never-ending days of sweltering heat. Fortunately, the Annual Picnic in July did not suffer the same fate. The breeze was perfect, the drinks were cold, the pool was refreshing, and the company was much welcome! I hope a great time was had by all who were able to attend.

In other news, we have officially instituted one of our newest brothers, Br. Curtis Abbott as our official Prospect Officer! Curt, along with myself, will be heading up the process of making initial contact and introducing potential candidates to Redwood in a newly invigorated effort to bolster our membership and increase retention of quality brothers. Curt's excitement and enthusiasm for our Craft along with his incredible work ethic and attention to detail will no doubt serve us well as we move forth in navigating these new times we find ourselves in.

September kicks off our return to the Lodge, but not our return to our work in the Craft. The tools and tenants given to us in our degrees can be applied in so many ways beyond simple ritual if one chooses to put forth the conscious effort and energy to utilize them in our daily endeavors. One of those ways is, and always has been, Charity. So central to our foundation as Masons has Charity been. that no amount of preconception or misinterpretation about what it is that we "do" could ever outshine the incredible things that we have done and continue to do for those both within and without our Craft every single day.

None have been more consistent or *persistent* at this than our beloved brothers at the Shrine and the amazing staff at the Shriner's Hospital. The work they do and the feats they perform never cease to amaze me and I never tire of hearing the stories of a child or their family's life changing seemingly overnight due to their efforts.

This month I have the absolute pleasure of welcoming three of those brothers to our lodge to give us their stories, their updates, and their inspiration in a fairly new presentation on what it is to be a Shriner in 2022.

September's Regular Communication will be held on Monday the 12th. Dinner will be an Artisan Pizza and Salad Bar from Pizza Pie-r on Wickenden Street. Selections will include several unique speciality pie varieties (vegetarian and vegan options as well). Cost will be \$10 and dinner will be served at 6pm. Our meeting will open at 7pm to conduct our business of the evening before handing over the floor to Brs. Nicolas Oliver, Mike Brito, and David Graham for their presentation, A New Introduction to the Rhode Island Shriners.

I look forward to seeing each and every one of you who are able to attend, and I wish the best to those who are not. We hope to see you back soon!

Fraternally Yours,

Worshipful 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 applications Christopher D. McVay and Maximiliano Molina. Please make every effort to attend. We all have a role to play in the future of our Lodge.

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.

Redwood Communications 2022-2023

Monday, September 12, 2022-Regular Communication
Wednesday, October 19, 2022-Regular 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

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.

Grand Master's Visitation to Metro District 2021-2022

Rising Sun No. 30—September 19, 2022—Fraternal
Jenks No. 24—September 26, 2022—Official

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



The Redwood Builder



1,445 Regular Communication – Monday, September 12, 2022



COMMUNICATION AGENDA

Dinner 6:00 P.M.

Open Lodge 7:00 P.M.

Conduct Business

Vote on Applications:
Christopher D. McVay
Maximiliano Molina

A New Introduction to the Rhode Island Shrine

Noble Nicholas Oliver
Noble Mike Brito
Noble David Graham

Close Lodge 8:30 P.M.

The Grand Master has declared September 2022 as Constitutional Observance Month to commemorate the role our colonial brethren played in the founding of our Republic. Additionally, 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 JUNE

Artisan Pizza (from Pizza Pie-er)
Vegetarian & Vegan Options available
Salad Bar

*Cost is \$10.00 per person
Reservations by Friday, September 9 are a must!
Bro. Ben Sholes at bsholes2009@yahoo.com*

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

STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY
BRETHREN

GRAND MASTER'S VISITATIONS

Metro District
Jenks Lodge No. 24
September 26, 2022

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

September Birthdays

Michael T. Stamp	September 1
Eric A. Chaika	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
Edward D. Rotmer	September 21
Steven R. Tomasso	September 27
Wilson Perez, Sr.	September 27

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!

Masonic Anniversaries

SEPTEMBER MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

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!





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	*>Bones, 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. 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	*Haft, LeRoy	1962	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2008		
*Harley, 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. Wolfe, 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	*Jagolnizer, 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		
*Bolotow, Charles	1942	#Dickens, Joseph	1962	Davis, Alvin Jr	1982		