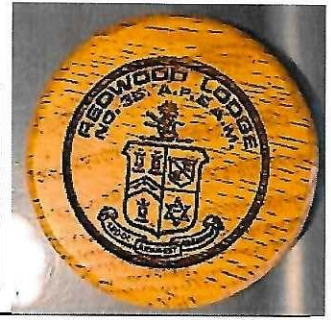




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# The REDWOOD BUILDER



**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

**1454 REGULAR COMMUNICATION**  
**145 ANNUAL COMMUNICATION**  
**Monday May 8, 2023**

**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

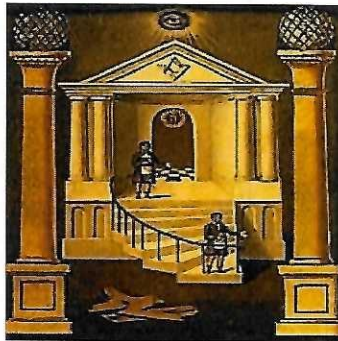
## ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

Second Monday in May  
**Freemasons' Hall**

222 Taunton Avenue

East Providence, Rhode Island

Dates Subject to Change with Dispensation



## Officers 2022-2023

**Worshipful Master**  
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## MESSAGE FROM THE SOUTH

Dear Brothers of Redwood Lodge,

As we approach the election for Worshipful Master, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude to each and every one of you. It is truly an honor to be part of such a dedicated and passionate group of individuals who strive to uphold the principles of our fraternity.

I am humbled by the opportunity to serve as your potential Worshipful Master. If elected, I promise to bring my best efforts to the role and work tirelessly to support our lodge and its members.

I believe that open communication, collaboration, and respect are key to maintaining a strong and thriving lodge. As such, I welcome any comments, suggestions or concerns from you, my fellow Brothers. Your input and feedback will be invaluable in shaping the future of our lodge and ensuring that we continue to serve our community with integrity and purpose.

I look forward to the upcoming election and the opportunity to serve as your Worshipful Master, should you elect me to the position.

Thank you for your consideration.

Fraternally,

Andrew Brown, Junior Warden

### 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](mailto:SMiller64@aol.com) or call me at 401-523-5720.

If you know the name and address of any of our Special Ladies, please provide them to the Secretary.

Passes for the Masonic Youth Center (Buttonwoods) will only be available by requesting them through your Grand View Profile.

Applications for the Redwood Scholarship can be obtained from the Secretary and are due by June 1, 2023. It is available to students in their first year of post High School education.

### METRO DISTRICT

#### Annual Communications 2022-2023

*Redwood No. 35 May 8 2023  
Rising Sun No. 30 May 15, 2023  
Logia Libertad, UD—TBA*

All officers are requested to attend Visitations and Annuals

### Redwood Communications 2022-2023

*Monday, May 8, 2023-Annual Communication*



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1,454 Regular Communication & 145 Annual Communication – Monday, May 8, 2023



## COMMUNICATION AGENDA

Open Lodge 4:30 P.M.

Memorial Service:  
Bro. Ralph Rottenberg

Vote on Application:  
Vinh Alexandre Legros

Conduct Business

OPEN ANNUAL  
COMMUNICATION 5:15 P.M.

Close Lodge 7:00 P.M.

## DINNER MENU FOR MAY

Wine and Cheese Reception  
Roasted Lemon Chicken  
Squash with Garlic and Herbs  
Greek Orzo Salad  
Fresh Rolls  
Desert: Gourmet Cupcakes

*Dinner is \$20.00  
per person*

***RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!***  
***meals@redwoodlodge35.com***  
***BY MAY 1, 2023***

## GRAND MASTER'S VISITATIONS

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*

## May Birthdays

Michael J. Rogovin	May 2
Robert H. Hoffman	May 4
Howard L. Feldman	May 9
Andrew H. Kaplan	May 9
Robert D. Miller	May 9
Barry J. Waldman	May 11
James M. McLellan	May 13
Steven L. Fleit	May 14
Barry N. Miller	May 15
Dennis L. DiMauro, Sr.	May 20
Dennis Cipriano	May 21
Richard G. Winkler	May 22
Shai Afsai	May 23
Richard Cohen	May 25
Samuel S. Sholes	May 26
Samuel J. Glicksman	May 28

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!**

## MAY MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

Cory P. Meyette	5 year
Ethan T. Sholes	26 years
Michael J. Sholes	26 years
Mekawy E. Elmekawy	34 years
Steven L. Fleit	34 years
Mark B. Morse	35 years
Larry Kahn	39 years
Elliot N. Fishbein	44 years
Larry R. Smith	48 years
Howard Miller	53 years
Howard A. London	56 years
Mitchell S. Riffkin	56 years
Howard D. Zisseron	57 years
Stewart C. Davis	59 years
Stanley H. Fishbein	61 years
Norman R. Goodman	61 years
Bernard Wasserman	69 years

**Congratulations Brothers!**





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## 2020-2021 Line of Officers

**Senior Deacon:** Benjamin Sholes  
**Junior Deacon:** Joseph Maddalena  
**Senior Steward:** W.: Michael Ponie  
**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	*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	*W. Lawrence DeHaan	
*Baldwin, Henry F.	1917	*Hafl, 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. 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	*Sugarman, 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		