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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

**1451 REGULAR COMMUNICATION**  
**Monday February 13, 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

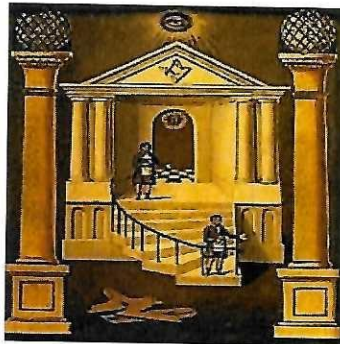
Second Monday in May

**Freemasons' Hall**

222 Taunton Avenue

East Providence, Rhode Island

Dates Subject to Change with Dispensation



## Officers 2022-2023

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## Message from the Master

Greetings From the East,

The New Year is upon us and with that comes new beginnings. This past month, several of our officers and myself had both the honor and pleasure of being present as our newest candidate, Br. Carl Santilli, received his Entered Apprentice Degree from a very distinguished group of Worshipful Brothers at Mt. Moriah Lodge during their annual Past Master's Degree. I would like to personally thank W. Rowan Gottschalk along with all of the Officers and Masters, both past and present, for not only a fantastic degree but a fun night of fraternity to be had by all.

This month's Regular Communication will hopefully be just as memorable as we hold our annual Deli Night prepared by our very own Br. Treasurer W. Andy Sholes. The program for the evening will be a brief discourse on "The Scouts & Freemasonry: Fraternal Similarities Built on Brotherly Bonds" by our very own Br. Curtis Abbott. I hope you will join us for what is sure to be a night of tradition, and celebration, of the little things that bond us.

Fraternally Yours,

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.

The dues bills have been sent out. If you have not yet received your invoice, please contact the Secretary. Please remember that payment was due as of January 1, 2023. If anyone has any issues paying their dues, please contact me and we will work to resolve all issues. All communications will be kept in the strictest confidence.

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.

### Redwood Communications 2022-2023

*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

*Redwood No. 35 May 8 2023*  
*Logia Libertad, UD—TBA*

#### District Deputy's Visitations 2021-2022

\* 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

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1,451 Regular Communication – Monday, February 13, 2023

## COMMUNICATION AGENDA

Open Lodge 7:00 P.M.

Conduct Business

Program:  
Bro. Curtis Abbott  
"Scouts & Freemasonry,  
Fraternal Similarities  
Built on Brotherly Bonds"

Close Lodge 9:00 P.M.

## DINNER MENU FOR FEBRUARY

Deli Night

Dinner is \$20.00  
per person

**RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!**

Bro. Ben Sholes

**BY FEBRUARY 9, 2023**

[bsholes2009@yahoo.com](mailto: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*

## February Birthdays

Mark H. Freedman	February 1
Marc J. Laden	February 5
Stephen Sirota	February 12
Andrew G. Sholes	February 17
Mark A. Ross	February 19
Michael D. Smith	February 21
Jason M. Riffkin	February 22
Allen Kirshenbaum	February 24
Yaakov J. Rosenbaum	February 24
Richard K. Sholes	February 25

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!

## FEBRUARY MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

David M. Melo	12 years
Kevin J. Catanzaro	17 years
Steven J. Catanzaro	17 years
Steven A. Blazer	18 years
Michael R. Ponte	18 years
Daniel B. Rothman	18 years
Andrew H. Kaplan	22 years
Shai Afsai	22 years
Ronald W. Lippitt	30 years
Ronald S. Mann	30 years
Allen M. Kirshenbaum	61 years
Norman J. Bolotow	62 years
Donald H. Dwares	62 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 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	*Cook, Walter R	1948	Gaffin, Michael M	1992		
*Bowen, Thomas A.	1902	*Strauss, Walter H	1949	M.W. Sokoll, Richard	1993	Affiliated Past Master	
*Saunders, Harry L.	1903	*Licht, Frank	1950	>Fishbein, Richard J	1994	*W. Avraham A. Reis	
*Albro, Seth M.	1904	*Hendel, Maurice W	1951	R. W. Lewis, Donovan J	1995		
*Lasell, Clarence K.	1905	*Hill, Henry M	1952	Chaika, Eric A	1996	Honorary Members:	
*Smith, Alfred	1906	*Goodman, Max W	1953	*Crisafulli, Frederick	1997	*M.W. Alton T. Curti	
*Cutler, Harry	1907	*R. W. Cohen, Gerald P	1954	R.W. Elmekawy, Mekawy	1998	*^W. Jacob DeHaan	
*Boas, Bernard	1908	*Michaelson, Julius	1955	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	1999	*^W. Albert Lavine	
*Payson, Stephen R.	1909	*Kumins, Albert	1956	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2000	*^W. Stanley DeHaan	
*Hawes, James A.	1910	*Rubenstein, Louis Barach	1957	Hodges, James	2001	*^W. Gary Rachins	
*Hoffman, Felix V.	1911	*Bromberg, Morris H	1958	*Richardson, Simon J	2002	**^W. John Haidenmenos	
*Pierce, Benjamin F.	1912	*Arnold, Siegfried	1958	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2003	*^W. Elmer Yeaw	
#Moir, George	1913	*Mushnick, Frederick	1959	M.W. Kaufman, Gary S	2004	*^M.W. Paul Cardoza	
*Butler, Charles L. Jr.	1914	*Millman, Benjamin	1960	Ross, Micah T	2005	*^M.W. John Lopez	
*Taylor, Arthur J.	1915	*Mandell, Leonard C	1961	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	2006	*^W. James Warner	
*Lincoln, Samuel E.	1916	*Haft, LeRoy	1962	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2007	*^W. Lawrence DeHaan	
*Baldwin, Henry F.	1917	*>R.W. Brill, Marvin A	1963	R.W. Bartlett, Harley W	2008		
*Harley, William F.	1918	*Rothman, Robert H	1964	Ponte, Michael	2009	*Deceased #Demitted	
*Locke, Edward J.	1919	*M.W. Bromberg, Malcolm	1965	Catanzaro, Kevin J.	2010	*Honorary >Dropped	
*Kelley, J. William	1920	*Schwartz, Abraham	1966	Catanzaro, Kevin J.	2011		
*Misch, Walter P.	1921	*Rottenberg, Louis	1967	Ponte, Michael	2012		
*Mason, Earl H	1922	*Miller, Meyer S	1968	Saunders, Jeffrey	2013		
*Brand, William C H	1923	Malinou, Martin S	1969	Cipriano, Dennis	2014		
*Taylor, Burton RRR	1924	*Dressler, Abbott W	1970	Goff, Robert	2015		
*R.W. Edwards, Ralph H	1925				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	*Felner, 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		