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The REDWOOD BUILDER



W.: Andrew Brown 2023-2024

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

M.W. Douglas J. Grant
Grand Master
R.W. Michael R. Barbera
Grand Marshal

1458 REGULAR COMMUNICATION
Monday November 13, 2023

R.W. Eric E. Grist
District Deputy Grand Master
W. John W. Kent, III
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 EAST

Dear Brothers,

As the fall season approaches, I wanted to take a moment to address you all and share some important updates. Firstly, I would like to express my gratitude for your dedication and commitment to our lodge. Your support and enthusiasm have made a profound impact on our community, and for that, I am truly grateful.

We hosted a Cigar Dinner on September 28th at Mr. Cigar in North Providence and we raised \$1,200 for Harvest Kitchen, whose mission is to provide culinary career training for at risk youth referred to the program by DCYF. We have applied for matching funds through Grand Lodge and look forward to presenting checks to them at the November Table Lodge. The Head Chef, along with his students, will be preparing the food for our Table Lodge this year. The Harvest Kitchen utilizes as much Farm to Table products in the preparation of their meals as possible.

I encourage you all to attend the Table Lodge. This festive gathering is a cherished Redwood tradition that allows us to come together, share a meal, and celebrate our shared values and principles. It is an occasion filled with joy, laughter, and camaraderie, and I highly encourage all of you to mark your calendars and join us for this memorable evening on November 13th at 7:00pm.

We have an upcoming EA Degree scheduled for the near future. This is an exciting opportunity for us to welcome new members into our Lodge and continue to strengthen our bonds of brotherhood. I encourage you all to extend a warm welcome to our initiates and to share your wisdom and guidance as they embark on their Masonic journey. Notice will be sent out once a date has been finalized.

As we enter this new season, let us remember the significance of our Masonic teachings and the impact we can make in our community. Let us continue to be beacons of light, spreading love, harmony, and unity wherever we go. Together, we can create a better world, one that reflects the noble principles we hold dear.

Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication. I am honored to stand alongside each one of you.

Fraternally yours,
Andrew Brown
Worshipful Master

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 are in the process of being sent out. 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.

Redwood Communications 2023-2024

Monday, November 13, 2023—Regular Communication/Table Lodge
Monday, December 11, 2023—Regular Communication
Monday, January 8, 2024—Regular Communication/DDGM Visitation
Monday, February 12, 2024—Regular Communication
Monday, March 11, 2024—Regular Communication
Monday, April 15, 2024—Regular Communication
Monday, May 13, 2024—Annual Communication

GRAND MASTER VISITATIONS

November 4, 2023-Northern District
Friendship Lodge No. 7
December 5, 2023—East Bay District
St. Paul's Lodge No. 14
January 22, 2024 –Mother Lodge
Jenks Lodge No. 24
March 7, 2024-Southern District
Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 4
April 19, 2024—Central District
Manchester Lodge No. 12

District Deputy Grand Master Visitations

Rising Sun No. 30-October 16, 2023 (Officer Forum)
Annual-May 24, 2024
Logia Libertad UD –November 3, 2023
Redwood No. 35-January 8, 2024
Annual-May 13, 2024
Jenks Lodge No. 24-March 25, 2024
Annual-January 6, 2024
Overseas No. 40-April 9, 2024
Annual-November 11, 2023
St. Johns No.1 Providence-April 17, 2024
Annual-June 24, 2023



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1,458 Regular Communication – Monday, November 13, 2023



Open Lodge 6:00 P.M.

Conduct Business

Memorial Service
Bro. Barry Miller

Ballot on Application
Reon Delane Johnson

Close Lodge 6:50 P.M.

Table Lodge 7:00 P.M.

DINNER MENU FOR NOVEMBER

Table Lodge
Seven Course Dinner

1. Hummus, Local Veggies, Pita Chips
2. Hearty Chicken Stew, Local Veggies & Herbs
3. Assorted Cheeses, Grapes, Crackers, Apple Butter
4. Fall Salad—Pickled Cranberries, Roasted Squash, Oat Crumble & Apple cider Vinegar
5. Beef Meatballs with Polenta & Marinara
6. Herbed Focaccia with Arugula Pesto (nut free)
7. Chicken Marsala, Roasted Potatoes & Broccoli
8. Assorted Cookies, Bars and Cakes

Cost is \$35.00 per person
Reservations Required by Thursday, November 9!
meals@redwoodlodge35.com

STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY BRETHREN

Redwood Lodge
Coming Events:

November 13, 2023—Table Lodge

TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOR THE GRAND MASTER

April 5, 2024

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

November Birthdays

Mark I. Karnes	November 6
Clark T. Mason	November 6
Mekawy E. Elmekawy	November 10
Edward A. Shapira	November 14
Benjamin M. Sholes	November 20
Joshua R. Kaufman	November 21
Steven T. Sholes	November 22
Samuel L. Braunstein	November 24
Richard M. Brown	November 24
David H. Port	November 24
Richard R. Fascia	November 26
Michael L. Rubinstein	November 29
Steven A. Blazer	November 30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!

NOVEMBER MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

David H. Sholes	44 Years
Sanford E. Fink	50 Years
Edward Steiner	50 Years
Steven R. Tomasso	53 Years
Edward D. Rotmer	60 Years
Richard C. Kumins	62 Years
Jerrold Blumenthal	68 Years

Congratulations Brothers!





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2020-2021 Line of Officers

Senior Deacon: Joseph Maddalena
 Junior Deacon: Curtis Abbott
 Senior Steward: W.: Michael Rogovin
 Junior Steward: W.: Roy Gessman
 Sentinel: W.: Michael Ponte
 Marshal: M.W.: Gary Kaufman
 Chaplain: Robert Stahl
 Tyler: W.: Robert T. Goff
 Electricians: Nathan Rosenbaum
 Asst. Grand Lecturer: R.W.: John C. Barsous
 Candidate Officer: Curtis Abbott



Redwood Lodge Committee Chairs

Redwood Committee: M.W.: Gary Kaufman
 Investigations/Prep: Richard Fascia
 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	>Cory P. Meyette	2022
#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		
*Butler, Charles L.	1896	*Rosen, Albert L	1943	Chaika, Eric A	1988	Chaplain Emeritus	
*Pierce, Charles E.	1897	*Entwistle, James H	1944	*Myrow, Allan J	1989	*R.W. Judah Rosen-2012	
*Morton, Marcus W.	1898-99	*Ress, Joseph W	1945	*Goodman, Joseph	1990		
*Stanton, James W.	1900	*Perrin, Howard S	1946	#Charleson, James A	1991	Honorary Past Master	
*Perkins, Herbert R.	1901	*R.W. Novogroski, Arthur	1947	Gaffin, Michael M	1992	*^R.W. Judah Rosen-2004	
*Bowen, Thomas A.	1902	*Cook, Walter R	1948	M.W. Sokoll, Richard	1993		
*Saunders, Harry L.	1903	*Strauss, Walter H	1949	>Fishbein, Richard J	1994	Affiliated Past Master	
*Albro, Seth M.	1904	*Licht, Frank	1950	R.W. Lewis, Donovan J	1995	*W. Avraham A. Reis	
*Lasell, Clarence K.	1905	*Hendel, Maurice W	1951	Chaika, Eric A	1996		
*Smith, Alfred	1906	*Hill, Henry M	1952	*Crisafulli, Frederick	1997	Honorary Members:	
*Cutler, Harry	1907	*Goodman, Max W	1953	R.W. Elmekawy, Mekawy	1998	*^M.W. Alton T. Curti	
*Boas, Bernard	1908	*R.W. Cohen, Gerald P	1954	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	1999	*^W. Jacob DeHaan	
*Payson, Stephen R.	1909	*Michaelson, Julius	1955	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2000	*^W. Albert Lavine	
*Hawes, James A.	1910	*Kumins, Albert	1956	Hodges, James	2001	*^W. Stanley DeHaan	
*Hoffman, Felix V.	1911	*Rubenstein, Louis Barach	1957	*>Richardson, Simon J	2002	*^W. Gary Rachins	
*Pierce, Benjamin F.	1912	*^Bromberg, Morris H	1958	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2003	*^W. John Haidenmenos	
#Moir, George	1913	*Arnold, Siegfried	1958	M.W. Kaufman, Gary S	2004	*^W. Elmer Yeaw	
*Butler, Charles L. Jr.	1914	*Mushnick, Frederick	1959	Ross, Micah T	2005	*^M.W. Paul Cardoza	
*Taylor, Arthur J.	1915	*Millman, Benjamin	1960	Kaplan, Andrew	2006	*^M.W. John Lopez	
*Lincoln, Samuel E.	1916	*Mandell, Leonard C	1961	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	2007	*^W. James Warner	
*Baldwin, Henry F.	1917	*Haß, LeRoy	1962	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2008	*^W.: Lawrence DeHaan	
*Harley, William F.	1918	*>R.W. Brill, Marvin A	1963	R.W. Bartlett, Harley W	2009		
*Locke, Edward J.	1919	*Rothman, Robert H	1964	Ponte, Michael	2010	*Deceased #Demitted	
*Kelley, J. William	1920	*M.W. Bromberg, Malcolm	1965	Catanzaro, Kevin J.	2011	*Honorary >Dropped	
*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	*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		