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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

1456 REGULAR COMMUNICATION
Monday September 11, 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

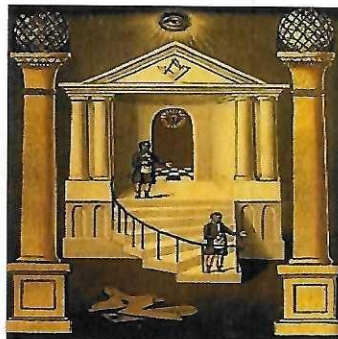
Second Monday in May

Freemasons' Hall

222 Taunton Avenue

East Providence, Rhode Island

Dates Subject to Change with Dispensation



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MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Dear Lodge Brothers,

I hope this message finds you all refreshed and ready for another exciting Masonic year together. As the warm summer days gradually transition to the cooler autumn breeze, it's time to reflect on the unforgettable memories we shared throughout the vacation months.

Firstly, who could forget the Redwood Picnic held at the Masonic Youth Center, attended not only by our members but also by members of Rising Sun and Logia Libertad, who's presence brought a new level of camaraderie to our gathering. The harmonious laughter and engaging conversations made for a fantastic day. The kids loved the balloon animals made for them by our own RW Sam Miller and by RW John Barsoum. Thank you to R.W. Samuel Miller for scheduling the event and promptly securing us a rain date. Thank you to RW. Eric Grist, our DDGM and his esteemed Worshipful Grand Master of Ceremonies John Kent for not only coming to the picnic but for all the assistance with manning the Grill!

Additionally, our Lodge was on fire with intellectual stimulation during the much-anticipated Trivia Night at the Proclamation Ale House. We tested our knowledge on a wide array of subjects and quenched our thirst for friendly competition. It was a pleasure to witness our members showcasing their wit and expertise, taking the atmosphere of the establishment to new heights.

These moments, along with countless others, remind us of the incredible bond we share as Lodge Brothers. We not only strive for personal growth but also create fond memories that will remain etched in our hearts. As we reunite and reminisce, let us uphold the spirit of togetherness that permeated throughout the summer.

Looking ahead, I am excited for the upcoming year and the adventures that await us. Whether it's at our monthly meeting, our officer-line rehearsal nights or simply enjoying each other's company outside the Lodge, I am confident that our unity will flourish.

A few upcoming events we should take note of are:

Meeting on Monday, September 11th

Presentation by Jesse Thom, J.W. Lafayette Lodge the topic will be Masonic ties to Espionage (A fitting topic for 9/11).

Dinner will be BBQ prepared by the WM. Reservations are a must!

Redwood Lodge Cigar Dinner Fundraiser on Thursday, September 28th at Mr. Cigar in North Providence – Details to follow.

October meeting night moved to Wednesday, October 4th. EA Degree

November 13th meeting – Redwood Table Lodge

Here's to an unforgettable summer and an even more incredible fall, full of enriching experiences and cherished memories.

Fraternally,

W.: Andrew Brown

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 now delinquent. 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.

I want to wish all of our Jewish Brethren a Happy and Healthy New Year

Redwood Communications 2023-2024

Wednesday, June 7, 2023—Regular Communication

Monday, September 11, 2023—Regular Communication

Wednesday, October 4, 2023—Regular communication

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

September 18, 2023-Metro district
Rising Sun No. 30

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

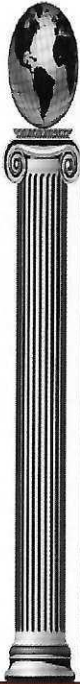
Annual-June 24, 2023



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1,456 Regular Communication – Monday, September 11, 2023



COMMUNICATION AGENDA

Open Lodge 7:00 P.M.

Memorial Services:

W.: Gary Rachins
W.: Martin Malinou

Lodge Business

Presentation:

Bro. Jesse Thom
Masonic ties to Espionage

Close Lodge 9:00 P.M.

DINNER MENU FOR SEPTEMBER

Chicken and Brisket
Vegetarian Baked Beans
Red Neck Caviar
Macaroni and Cheese
Corn Bread

*Dinner is \$20.00
per person*

***RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!
BY SEPTEMBER 8, 2023***

meals@redwoodlodge35.com

**STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY
BRETHREN**

Redwood Lodge Coming Events:

**Cigar Dinner Fundraiser
September 28, 2023**

October 4, 2023—EA Degree

**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

September Birthdays

Michael T. Stamp	September 1
Eric A. Chaika	September 2
Lawrence D. Kortick	September 8
Aaron Pacheco	September 8
Michael M. Gaffin	September 15
Peter Tremontozzi, III	September 15
Edward D. Rotmer	September 21
Steven R. Tomasso	September 27

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!**

SEPTEMBER MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

Lorenzo Perez, Sr.	3 Years
Richard G. Winkler	16 Years
James S. Arnold	17 Years
Steven L. Sanford	32 Years
Michael T. Stamp	36 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. Barsoum
 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, Melyvn 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		
*Mosefy, 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	*Crisatulli, 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	*Haft, LeRoy	1962	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2008	*W. Lawrence DeHaan	
*Hartley, 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	*Cleimnan, 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	*Jagoliner, 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		