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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

1463 REGULAR COMMUNICATION
Monday April 8, 2024

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

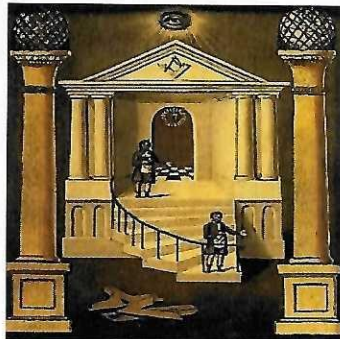
ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

Second Monday in May
Freemasons' Hall

222 Taunton Avenue

East Providence, Rhode Island

Dates Subject to Change with Dispensation



Officers 2023-2024

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MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Fraternal Greetings from the East,

As I write to you for the last time, I would like to thank all of the Past Masters, Officers and members of Redwood Lodge No. 35, as well as family and friends, for all the support that has been provided to me as Master. I am humbled by the opportunity and the trust that you all have given me by allowing me to be your Worshipful Master. It has truly been my greatest honor to serve you in this capacity. We've had such an amazing year, and this would not have been possible without your assistance, for which I am eternally grateful. The experience of being a Worshipful Master has helped me grow as a person and I will cherish it for the rest of my life. I wish the incoming Worshipful Master-elect, my friend and Brother, Ben Sholes and all who labor with him, the best for the coming year.

The April stated meeting will be held on Monday, April 8th. Please make every effort to be there, as we will be honoring some of our hard-working Brothers at our awards night. This will be a relatively short meeting followed by a special collation of coffee, dessert and great conversation.

Dinner for the evening is the Worshipful Master's barbecue consisting of garden salad, brisket, chicken, vegetarian baked beans, coleslaw and corn bread. The cost for dinner is \$20 and **reservations are required by Thursday, April 4th**. Please make sure you make your reservations by email to **meals@redwoodlodge35.com**.

Kind Fraternal Regards,
Andrew Brown
Worshipful Master

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

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 express our condolences to the Family of M.W.: Paul M. Cardoza, Jr., Past Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons in RI., who passed away on February 20, 2024.

Redwood Scholarship applications are available from the Secretary. Only students graduating from High School in 2024 and continuing their education are eligible. Applications are due June 1, 2024.

Redwood Communications 2023-2024

Monday, April 8, 2024—Regular Communication
Monday, May 13, 2024—Annual Communication

GRAND MASTER VISITATIONS

April 19, 2024—Central District
Manchester Lodge No. 12

District Deputy Grand Master Visitations

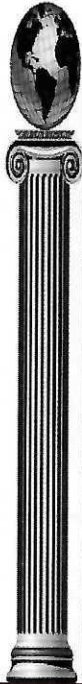
Redwood No. 35
Annual-May 13, 2024
Overseas No. 40-April 9, 2024
St. Johns No.1 Providence-April 17, 2024
Annual-June 24, 2023



The Redwood Builder



1,463 Regular Communication – Monday, April 8, 2024



Open Lodge 7:00 P.M.

Conduct Business

Memorial Services:

MW Paul M. Cardoza
Bro Malcolm R. Singer

Awards Night

Close Lodge 9:00 P.M.

DINNER MENU
FOR
APRIL

MASTER'S BARBECUE

Brisket and Chicken
Garden Salad
Vegetarian Baked Beans
Cole slaw and Corn Bread

Cost is \$20.00 per person
Reservations Required by
Thursday, April 4!

meals@redwoodlodge35.com

CONGRATULATIONS!

Service Medal Recipients:

50 YEARS:

Samuel L. Braunstein
Charles Fischer
Edward A. Shapira

25 YEARS:

Shai Afsai

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

April Birthdays

Donald H. Dwares	April 1
Edmond A. Loiselle, Jr.	April 5
Joel K. Gerstenblatt	April 6
Richard C. Kumins	April 7
Steven E. Schiffman	April 8
Norman J. Bolotow	April 10
Marvin H. Homonoff	April 14
Howard D. Zisseron	April 16
James P. Galkin	April 21
Bernard Wasserman	April 21
Gerald C. Finkelman	April 24
Larry Kahn	April 29

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!

APRIL MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

Curtis T. Abbott	2 years
Bryan T. Martin	7 years
Aaron Pacheco	8 years
Ryan A. Sherry	8 years
Clark T. Mason	10 years
Benjamin M. Sholes	10 years
Samuel S. Sholes	10 years
Robert T. Goff	12 years
Joshua R. Kaufman	12 years
Michael J. Rogovin	12 years
Robert J. Stahl	12 years
Richard A. Cohen	23 years
Micah T. Ross	27 years
Gary C. Berard	32 years
Edmond A. Loiselle, Jr.	49 years
Samuel L. Braunstein	50 years
Stephen D. Kasden	53 years
Edward M. Gordon	55 years
Lawrence D. Kortick	55 years
David E. Penn	67 years
Matthew D. Shuster	68 years

Congratulations Brothers!





2020-2021 Line of Officers

Senior Deacon:
 Junior Deacon:
 Senior Steward:
 Junior Steward:
 Sentinel:
 Marshal:
 Chaplain:
 Tyler:
 Electricians:
 Asst. Grand Lecturer
 Candidate Officer

Curtis Abbott
 W.: Michael Rogovin
 W.: Roy Gessman
 W.: Michael Ponte
 M. W.: Gary Kaufman
 Robert Stahl
 W.: Robert T. Goff
 Nathan Rosenbaum
 R. W.: John C. Barsoum
 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	*>Bornes, 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. Meyeette	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	*Haft, 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 CH	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	*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	*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		