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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

1461 REGULAR COMMUNICATION
Monday February 12, 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

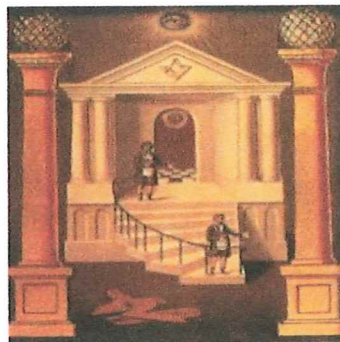
ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

Second Monday in May
Freemasons' Hall

222 Taunton Avenue

East Providence, Rhode Island

Dates Subject to Change with Dispensation



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MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Dear Brethren,

I hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. First and foremost, I would like to express my gratitude to all those who attended our January meeting, which was the DDGM visitation of RW Eric E. Grist and his Grand Master of Ceremonies, W. John W. Kent.

I would also like to extend a special thank you to Leo Kennedy for his presentation on Freemasonry during the Civil War. His knowledge and passion for our craft truly shone through, and we were all enjoyed his presentation.

Looking ahead, I am excited to announce our upcoming February meeting on the 12th of the month. We have a presentation lined up by Brother Edwin Alvarado-Berrios, who will be sharing his knowledge and experiences on Freemasonry in the Dominican Republic. I am certain that his talk will be enlightening, offering us a deeper understanding of our fraternity and its global reach.

The dinner for the evening will be a choice of Beef Lasagna or Eggplant and Spinach Lasagna (or both) with salad, catered by the Harvest Kitchen. I encourage you all to come hungry and ready to enjoy not only the food but also the brotherhood and conversation that await us. Please email your dinner reservations to meals@redwoodlodge35.com by Thursday, February 8th. Reservations are required for dinner. The cost for the dinner is \$15.

Lastly, I would like to leave you with a thought to inspire and uplift your spirits. In the words of Albert Pike, "What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal." Let us remember that our journey in Freemasonry is not solely for personal growth and enlightenment but also for the betterment of humanity. As we gather in fellowship and share our knowledge, let us strive to make a positive impact on the world around us, leaving a lasting legacy that transcends the boundaries of time.

I look forward to seeing you all at our February meeting.

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 have been sent out and payment was due by December 31, 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.

Redwood Communications 2023-2024

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

March 7, 2024—Southern District
Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 4
April 19, 2024—Central District
Manchester Lodge No. 12

District Deputy Grand Master Visitations

Redwood No. 35
Annual-May 13, 2024
Jenks Lodge No. 24—March 25, 2024
Overseas No. 40—April 9, 2024
St. Johns No.1 Providence—April 17, 2024
Annual-June 24, 2023



Open Lodge 7:00 P.M.

Conduct Business

Speaker:

Bro. Edwin Alvarado-Berrios

Freemasonry in the Dominican Republic

Close Lodge 9:00 P.M.

DINNER MENU FOR JANUARY

Beef Lasagna or Eggplant and Spinach Lasagna With Salad
Dessert: Cookies & Brownies

Cost is \$15.00 per person
Reservations Required by Thursday, February 8!

meals@redwoodlodge35.com

The dinner is being catered by Harvest Kitchen, our charity for the year. They work with young people, assisting them in starting out in the food industry.

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 M. Kirshenbaum	February 24
Yaakov J. Rosenbaum	February 24
Richard K. Sholes	February 25

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!

FEBRUARY MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

David M. Melo	13 years
Kevin J. Catanzaro	18 years
Steven J. Catanzaro	18 years
Steven A. Blazer	19 years
Michael R. Ponte	19 years
Daniel B. Rothman	19 years
Andrew H. Kaplan	23 years
Shai Afsai	25 years
Ronald W. Lippitt	31 years
Ronald S. Mann	31 years
Allen M. Kirshenbaum	62 years
Norman J. Bolotow	63 years
Donald H. Dwares	63 years
Gerald C. Finkelman	69 years

Congratulations Brothers!





The Redwood Builder



2020-2021 Line of Officers

Senior Deacon:
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, 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		
*Moseley, 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. Eimekawy, 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	
*Haves, 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 Hasdenmenos	
*Mour, 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 =Dennitted	
*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	*Rotenberg, Louis	1967	Ponte, Michael	2013		
*Brand, William C H	1923	*Miller, Meyer S	1968	Saunders, Jeffrey	2014		
*Taylor, Burton RRR	1924	*Mahmou, 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	*Cleinman, 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	*Chaska, William Y	1969	Davis, Alvin Jr	1989-90
*Brown, Charles	1929	*Jagolnizer, Harry D	1950	*Lumer, Harry	1970	*Smith, Ronald J	1991
*Workman, Samuel H	1930	*Deutch, Edward	1951	*Ludovici, Peter	1971	*Lumer, Harry	1992-93
*Berbertan, 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	Petracca, Carmine	1977		
*Rothman, Aaron	1938	*Ostrach, Morris L	1958	Miller, Howard	1978		
*Sefonek, 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	=DeBlouis, Donald R	1981		
*Bolotow, Charles	1942	=Dickens, Joseph	1962	Davis, Alvin Jr	1982		