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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

1462 REGULAR COMMUNICATION
Monday March 11, 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 extend my heartfelt gratitude to all who joined us in February. Your presence and participation truly make our lodge a place of warmth and enlightenment. Thank you to W:. Edwin Alvarado-Berrios for his excellent presentation on freemasonry in Puerto Rico.

As we look ahead to our upcoming March meeting on the 11th, let us come together in brotherhood and camaraderie, enjoying a delicious meal of jerk chicken thighs (chef's specialty), yellow rice, and roasted vegetables prepared by Harvest Kitchen, our charity for this masonic year. To ensure a seat at our table, please make your dinner reservations by Thursday, March 7th, through email at meals@redwoodlodge35.com. The cost for dinner is \$15.

We have a special evening planned. We will witness the proficiency of our Entered Apprentices, a moment that symbolizes their dedication and progress within our craft. Additionally, we will have a presentation by W:. Leo Kennedy.

Brothers, as we anticipate our April 8th meeting. I am excited to announce that it will be a special Awards Night, dedicated to honoring and celebrating the achievements and contributions of our members. Please mark your calendars, I have it on good authority that the Worshipful Master plans on making a special meal for the meeting.... Details to follow!

May this upcoming meeting be a testament to our shared commitment to growth, learning, and fellowship.

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

Fraternally yours,

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, March 11, 2024—Regular Communication
Monday, April 8, 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



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1,462 Regular Communication – Monday, March 11, 2024



Open Lodge 7:00 P.M.

Conduct Business

**Memorial Service:
Arthur S. Robbins**

Speaker:

W.: Leo Kennedy

Close Lodge 9:00 P.M.

DINNER MENU FOR MARCH

**Jamaican Jerk Chicken
(Mild Spice)
Yellow Rice
Roasted Vegetable Medley**

**Cost is \$15.00 per person
Reservations Required by
Thursday, March 7!**

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

March Birthdays

Stewart C. Davis	March 5
Howard A. London	March 6
Nathan A. Rosenbaum	March 8
Donovan J. Lewis	March 9
Donald A. Lopes	March 15
Mark R. Harris	March 16
Elliot N. Fishbein	March 17
David H. Epstein	March 21
Matthew J. Yaffe	March 21
Jerrold Blumenthal	March 22
Gary S. Kaufman	March 22
Stanley H. Fishbein	March 27
Ronald S. Mann	March 28
James D. Hodges	March 29

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!**

MARCH MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

Marc J. Ladin	8 years
Melvin E. Silverio	12 years
Javier Alfonso	15 years
Howard S. Blustein	15 years
Dennis Cipriano	15 years
Matthew W. Fleury	15 years
Jeffrey P. Horovitz	15 years
Yaakov J. Rosenbaum	16 years
Steven J. Babiec	16 years
Gary E. Wynkoop	16 years
Frederic P. Magnani	17 years
Jeffrey J. Saunders	17 years
Harley W. Bartlett	20 years
Robert A. Nardolillo, III	20 years
James D. Hodges	30 years
Peter J. Mulberry	33 years
Andrew A. Brown	37 years
Marvin H. Homonoff	40 years
Bruce P. Werber	40 years
Eric A. Chaika	43 years
Mark H. Freedman	43 years
Richard M. Brown	46 years
Gerald Cohen	54 years
Richard H. Cohen	54 years

Congratulations Brothers!





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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. Mechette	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	
*Parkins, 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	
*Pierce, James A.	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 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		

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*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	#Bemstein, 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	*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		