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The REDWOOD BUILDER



W. Roy Gessman 2020-2021

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

M.W. Robert B. Ellston
Grand Master
R.W. Keith P. Moan
Grand Marshal

1442 REGULAR COMMUNICATION
Monday March 14, 2022

R.W. Rick Baccus
District Deputy Grand Master
W. Richard F. Lynch
Grand Master of Ceremonies



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REDWOOD LODGE
No. 35 A.F. & A.M.

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

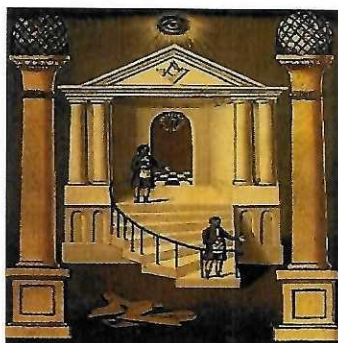
Second Monday in May

Freemasons' Hall

222 Taunton Avenue

East Providence, Rhode Island

Dates Subject to Change with Dispensation



Officers 2021-2022

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Message from the Master

Fraternal Greetings from the East,

Seems like I am always amazed by how quickly time passes. How is it that we are already planning for March's meeting when it seems as though we were just ringing in the new year? Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedules to read this Builder message and plan for the next few events happening at Redwood Lodge.

I am so proud and appreciative of the Redwood line officers who participated in our recent Fellow Craft Degree. As we all know, ritual work is difficult and requires that everyone puts in the time and effort to create a most positive experience for our candidates. I strongly believe that our newly passed brothers saw this degree at its finest. Thank you to each officer and Be Proud of your accomplishment!

Our next Regular Communication will be held on Monday, 14 March 2022. We will have the pleasure to welcome our Most Worshipful Grand Master Robert B. Ellston in an unofficial visitation to Redwood Lodge. He will be presenting our Brother Joseph Maddalena with his well deserved Rookie Award. Following this presentation, there will be a fascinating program conducted by W. Leo Kennedy. Leo will speak about his first hand experience volunteering at Ground Zero following the horrific events that took place on September 11, 2001.

As written in the Valley Breeze in an article dated 8 September 2021, "...a member of the Cranston Fire Department from which he later retired as Deputy Chief. ...[Leo] was part of the Rhode Island Disaster Medical Action Team. The Federal Government activated this select unit and sent it to the site of the twin towers catastrophe." W. Kennedy will not be focusing on the human casualties of this event, but will speak to his and his Team's efforts at Ground Zero.

The meal for the evening is being prepared by our Senior Deacon, Br. Andrew Brown. We will be serving BBQ Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, and Corn Bread. Those who have had Brother Brown's BBQ in the past will attest to the mastery that our brother has over his smoker & grill. This is a meal not to be missed. The cost per person is \$15. Please RSVP with our stewards, Ben Sholes (bsholes2009@yahoo.com) and/or Joseph Maddalena (josephmaddalena3295@gmail.com). It is very important to RSVP for this meal!!

Lastly, be sure to mark your calendars for Monday, 11 April 2022. Redwood will be conducting the MM Degree. It would be great to have a full sideline of visitors and brethren when we raise our candidates to the sublime degree of Master Mason! See you at Lodge. Stay safe and Healthy!!

W. Roy

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

If anyone is aware of any brethren who are sick, injured, or require any services during this crisis, please advise me at the address below.

Our 2022 dues bills have been sent out. There are still several brothers who have yet to pay their past dues. If you are experiencing problems paying your dues and assessments, please contact me at the address below. All correspondence will be kept confidential.

If you have a child or a grandchild graduating High School this year and going on to college, they may qualify for the Lodge Scholarship.

Please contact me for an application

APPLICATION DUE BY JUNE 1, 2022

Contact Information: *SMiller64@aol.com* or 401-523-5720.

METRO DISTRICT

Annual Communications 2021-2022

Redwood No. 35 May 9 2022
Logia Libertad, UD—TBD

District Deputy's Visitations 2021-2022

Jenks Lodge— March 28, 2022
* Overseas Lodge— April 12, 2022
St. Johns 1P— April 20, 2022

* Officer Forum

All officers are requested to attend Visitations and Annuals
Jenks Lodge now meets at St Andrew's Building-18 Turner Ave. E.P.

Redwood Communications 2021-2022

Monday, March 14, 2022-Regular Communication
Monday, April 11, 2022— Regular Communication
Monday, May 9, 2022-Annual Communication



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1,442 Regular Communication – Monday, March 14, 2022

COMMUNICATION AGENDA

Open Lodge 7:00 P.M.

Conduct Business:

Memorial Service
Bro. Alan Hopfenberg

Vote on Affiliation Application
W.: Daniel Weiner

M.: W.: Ellston will be in attendance to
make a presentation to Bro. Maddalena

W.: Leo Kennedy will speak on
His 9-11 Experiences at Ground Zero

Close Lodge 9:00 P.M.

If at any time you are aware of the
passing of a brother or the family member of a
brother, please let me know in order that I might
inform the Lodge in as timely a manner as possible.

R.: W.: Samuel A. Miller, Secretary

DINNER MENU

BBQ Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese & Corn Bread
\$15.00 per person

Reservations are a must. Please contact the
Stewards:

Bro. Ben Sholes:

bsholes2009@yahoo.com

Bro. Joseph Maddalena:

josephmaddalena3295@gmail.com

STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY
BRETHREN

GRAND MASTER'S VISITATIONS

MOTHER LODGE VISITATION

Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 8

April 22, 2022

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
Joseph Maddalena	March 31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!

March Masonic Anniversaries:

Marc J. Ladin	6 years
Melvin E. Silverio	10 years
Javier Alfonso	13 years
Howard S. Blustein	13 years
Dennis Cipriano	13 years
Matthew W. Fleury	13 years
Jeffrey P. Horovitz	13 years
Yaakov J. Rosenbaum	13 years
Steven J. Babiec	14 years
Gary E. Wynkoop	14 years
Frederic P. Magnani	15 years
Jeffrey J. Saunders	15 years
Harley W. Bartlett	18 years
Robert A. Nardolillo, III	18 years
James D. Hodges	28 years
Peter J. Mulberry	31 years
Andrew A. Brown	35 years
Marvin H. Homonoff	38 years
Bruce P. Werber	38 years
Eric A. Chaika	41 years
Mark H. Freedman	41 years
Sylvan K. Siegel	43 years
Richard M. Brown	44 years
Gerald Cohen	52 years
Richard A. Cohen	52 years
Howard M. Galkin	52 years
James P. Galkin	52 years
Norman C. Gessman	59 years
Barry N. Miller	59 years
Martin S. Malinou	62 years

CONGRATULATIONS
BROTHERS!





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2020-2021 Line of Officers

Senior Deacon:	Andrew Brown
Junior Deacon:	Andrew Liss
Senior Steward:	Benjamin Sholes
Junior Steward:	Joseph Maddalena
Sentinel:	
Marshal:	
Chaplain:	Robert Stahl
Tyler:	Luis Carcamo
Electricians:	Nathan Rosenbaum
Asst. Master of Ceremonies	Mathew Yaffe



Redwood Lodge Committee Chairs

Redwood Committee:	R.W. Mark Freedman
Investigations/Prep:	M.W. Richard Sokoll
Finance Committee:	W. Andrew Sholes
Scholarship Committee:	R.W. Samuel Miller
Photographer:	
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		
#Dawson, Thomas B.	1884	*Brier, Charles	1931	Beranbaum, Stephen R	1976		
#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, Alvartus 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	Chaplain Emeritus	
*Lincoln, Edwin B.	1895	*MacKay, Alexander M	1942	>Krasner, Edward S	1987	*R.W. Judah Rosen-2012	
*Butler, Charles L.	1896	*Rosen, Albert L	1943	Chaika, Eric A	1988		
*Pierce, Charles E.	1897	*Enrwtisle, James H	1944	*Myrow, Allan J	1989	Honorary Past Master	
*Morton, Marcus W.	1898-99	*Ress, Joseph W	1945	*Goodman, Joseph	1990	*^R.W. Judah Rosen-2004	
*Stanton, James W.	1900	*Perrin, Howard S	1946	#Charleson, James A	1991		
*Perkins, Herbert R.	1901	*R.W. Novogroski, Arthur	1947	Gaffin, Michael M	1992	Affiliated Past Master	
*Bowen, Thomas A.	1902	*Cook, Walter R	1948	M.W. Sokoll, Richard	1993	*W. Avraham A. Reis	
*Saunders, Harry L.	1903	*Strauss, Walter H	1949	>Fishbein, Richard J	1994		
*Albro, Seth M.	1904	*Licht, Frank	1950	R.W. Lewis, Donovan J	1995	Tyler Emeritus	
*Lasell, Clarence K.	1905	*Hendel, Maurice W	1951	Chaika, Eric A	1996	* Bro. Robert Goudie-2019	
*Smith, Alfred	1906	*Hill, Henry M	1952	*Crisafulli, Frederick	1997		
*Cutler, Harry	1907	*Goodman, Max W	1953	R.W. Elmekawy, Mekawy	1998	Honorary Members:	
*Boas, Bernard	1908	*R.W. Cohen, Gerald P	1954	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	1999	*^M.W. Alton T. Curti	
*Payson, Stephen R.	1909	*Michaelson, Julius	1955	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2000	*^W. Jacob DeHaan	
*Hawes, James A.	1910	*Kumins, Albert	1956	Hodges, James	2001	*^W. Albert Lavine	
*Hoffman, Felix V.	1911	*Rubenstein, Louis Barach	1957	>Richardson, Simon J	2002	^W. Stanley DeHaan	
*Pierce, Benjamin F.	1912	*^Bromberg, Morris H	1958	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2003	^W. Gary Rachins	
#Moir, George	1913	*Arnold, Siegfried	1958	M.W. Kaufman, Gary S	2004	*^W. John Haidenmenos	
*Butler, Charles L. Jr.	1914	*Mushnick, Frederick	1959	Ross, Micah T	2005	*^W. Elmer Yeaw	
*Taylor, Arthur J.	1915	*Millman, Benjamin	1960	Kaplan, Andrew	2006	*^M.W. Paul Cardoza	
*Lincoln, Samuel E.	1916	*Mandell, Leonard C	1961	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	2007	*^M.W. John Lopez	
*Baldwin, Henry F.	1917	*Haft, LeRoy	1962	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2008	*^W. James Warner	
*Harley, William F.	1918	>^R.W. Brill, Marvin A	1963	R.W. Bartlett, Harley W	2009	^W. Lawrence DeHaan	
*Locke, Edward J.	1919	*Rothman, Robert H	1964	Ponte, Michael	2010		
*Kelley, J. William	1920	*M.W. Bromberg, Malcolm	1965	Catanzaro, Kevin J.	2011	*Deceased #Demitted	
*Misch, Walter P.	1921	*Schwartz, Abraham	1966	Catanzaro, Kevin J.	2012	^Honorary >Dropped	
*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	*Cleinnan, 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	*Deutsch, 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		
*Bolotova, Charles	1942	#Dickens, Joseph	1962	Davis, Alvin Jr	1982		