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The REDWOOD BUILDER



W.: Michael Rogovin 2018-2019

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

M.W. Glenn S. Carlson
Grand Master
R.W. Scott Alger
Grand Marshal

1,412th REGULAR COMMUNICATION
~Monday, April 8th, 2019~

R.W. Robert A. Palazzo
District Deputy Grand Master
W. William B. Ripley
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 2018-2019

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Message from the Worshipful Master

Greetings Brethren,

As I reach the end of my term as Master I am met with both joy and sadness. I feel the pride of completing a journey and of having met and befriended so many great brothers. I am thankful to stand alongside a dedicated line of officers whose perseverance and flexibility have helped them on their path to the East. I am grateful for the past masters who continue to serve Redwood and offer their friendship, advice, and guidance.

I feel the sadness of a task not completed. I had hoped to build connections among the members of Redwood, however we continue to see fewer brothers at monthly meetings. Some have even felt a deepening of the division between longtime members and newer brothers. I do not have all of the answers, but I am confident that those in line behind me will continue this important work. Be assured that I will be here to offer my friendship and support in the coming years.

Redwood Lodge is a place where I find friendship, camaraderie, and comfort. My hope is to see it, and its members, thrive. Thank you all for the privilege of serving as the Master of Redwood Lodge.

In lieu of an April program there will be a business meeting. Afterwards we will head to Tammany Hall, which we often visited during my time as a candidate and young officer. I hope you will join us.

Fraternally,
W.: Michael Rogovin

IMPORTANT NOTICES FROM THE SECRETARY:

If anyone is aware of any brethren who are sick or injured, please advise me at SMiller64@aol.com or call me at 401-523-5720. I want to pass along the thoughts and prayers of the Lodge to W.: Joseph Bennett, the Junior Warden of Overseas Lodge. He is recovering from a recent car accident and subsequent surgeries.

Applications for the Redwood Scholarship, which is open to children and grandchildren of members in good standing of Redwood Lodge, are now available. Only those students graduating High School and commencing their post high school education in 2019 are eligible. The applications must be sent to the Secretary by June 1, 2019. Please contact me for an application at SMiller64@aol.com or call me at 401-523-5720.

Applications for Grand Lodge Scholarships are available at the Grand Lodge office or by calling the Grand Lodge office at 401-435-4650. Please note that the applications must be completed with 100% accuracy and MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE GRAND LODGE OFFICE NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2019 .

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION ON SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019 FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF CONFERRING THE FC DEGREE ON OUR CANDIDATE. THE LODGE WILL OPEN AT 9:00 A.M. THERE WILL BE NO OTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE LODGE.

If you have not yet returned your dues payment, please send it in at your earliest convenience. If there are any issues pertaining to payment, please contact me. All correspondence will be treated with confidentiality. We are using a new billing program this year. I am aware of some errors which have occurred. I am making corrections as they are brought to my attention. If you note any errors in your invoice or have any questions, please contact me at SMiller64@aol.com. I apologize for any inconvenience.

2018-19 Redwood Communications

Regular Communication Monday, April 8, 2019

METRO DISTRICT

Annual Communications 2018-2019

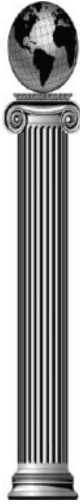
Rising Sun #30 May 24, 2019
St. Johns #1 Providence June 28, 2019

Upcoming DD Visitations

Overseas Lodge #40 April 9, 2019
St. Johns #1 Providence April 17, 2019

Upcoming GM Visitations

Mother Lodge Manchester #12 April 19, 2019



COMMUNICATION AGENDA

Dinner: 6:00 P.M.
Open Lodge: 7:00 P.M.

Program:
 Business Meeting

Close Lodge: 8:30 P.M.
Collation to Follow

Important Notice:

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Mediterranean Menu At Redwood Lodge



Redwood Dinner Menu

Felafel Wraps and Kibbeh

Catered By:
East Side Pockets Restaurant

\$12.00 per person

Reservations are required.
Please make your reservations at
meyette.cp@gmail.com

The Members of Redwood Lodge Wish All of You a Very Happy Birthday!

We apologize for any mistakes in Birthday dates and welcome corrections

Donald H. Dwares	April 1	James P. Galkin	April 21
Andrew H. Port	April 2	Robert H. Rothman	April 21
Edmond A. Loiselle, Jr.	April 5	Dennis P. Sullivan	April 21
Matthew J. Wymanm	April 5	Bernard Wasserman	April 21
Joel K. Gerstenblatt	April 6	Gerald C. Finkelman	April 24
Richard C. Kumins	April 7	Larry Kahn	April 29
Steven E. Schiffman	April 8	Leon A. Resnick	April 29
Norman J. Bolotow	April 10		
Michael F. Mroz	April 11		
Marvin H. Homonoff	April 14		
Bruce A. Gordon	April 15		
Frederick S. Crisafulli	April 16		
Howard D. Zisseron	April 16		
Chad A. Rosen	April 17		

Happy Birthday Brothers!

Redwood Masonic Anniversaries

By date you were Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason

Bryan T. Martin	2 years	Lawrence D. Kortick	50 years
Wilson Perez, Sr.	2 years	Andrew H. Port	50 years
Matthew J. Wyman	2 years	Irwin Levy	51 years
Aaron Pacheco	3 years	Edward I. Grossman	54 years
Ryan A. Sherry	3 years	Justin J. Strauss	60 years
Clark T. Mason	5 years	Irwin Kaplan	61 years
Benjamin M. Sholes	5 years	David E. Penn	62 years
Samuel S. Sholes	5 years	Matthew D. Shuster	63 years
Matthew B. Bromberg	7 years	Irwin J. Chase	69 years
Luis Carcamo	7 years	Bruce P. Werber	35 years
LaQuincy L. Gilmore	7 years	Eric A. Chaika	38 years
Robert T. Goff	7 years	Mark H. Freedman	38 years
Joshua R. Kaufman	7 years	Sylvan K. Siegel	40 years
Alvaro Reina	7 years	Richard M. Brown	41 years
Michael J. Rogovin	7 years	Gerald Cohen	49 years
Robert J. Stahl	7 years	Richard A. Cohen	49 years
Nathan J. Campagna	9 years	Howard M. Galkin	49 years
Richard A. Cohen	18 years	James P. Galkin	49 years
Michael F. Mroz	18 years	Norman C. Gessman	56 years
Micah T. Ross	22 years	Barry N. Miller	56 years
Gary C. Berard	27 years	Martin S. Malinou	59 years
Edmond A. Loiselle, Jr.	44 years	Herbert J. Abedon	64 years
Samuel L. Braunstein	45 years	Harvey D. Michaels	64 years
Richard B. Feinstein	45 years		
Stephen D. Kasden	48 years		
Edward M. Gordon	50 years		

Congratulations Brothers!





2018-2019 Line of Officers

Senior Deacon:
 Junior Deacon:
 Senior Steward:
 Junior Steward:
 Sentinel:
 Marshal:
 Chaplain:
 Tyler:
 Electricians:

Ryan Sherry
 Wilson Perez, Sr.
 Cory P. Meyette

Yaakov Rosenbaum
 Robert Stahl
 Robert Goudie
 Nathan Rosenbaum



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: W.: Javier R. Alfonzo
 Meals and Table Lodge: Stewards
 Public Relations: W. Robert Goff
 Lodge Reporter: W. Michael Ponte
 Prince Hall Liaison: R.W. Mark Freedman
 The Builder: R.W. Samuel Miller
 W. Dennis Cipriano

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		
#Parker, Melvin	1881	*Mowry, Walter H	1928	*Gordon, Stephen A	1973		
*Spitz, John H.	1882	*Wyman, Frederick W	1929	*Maldavir, Melvyn S.	1974		
*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, 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	Chaplain Emeritus	
*Southey, Charles R.	1893	*Davis, Harrie S	1940	*Keating, Joseph	1985	*R.W. Judah Rosen-2012	
*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	Honorary Past Master	
*Butler, Charles L.	1896	*Rosen, Albert L	1943	Chaika, Eric A	1988	*^R.W. Judah Rosen-2004	
*Pierce, Charles E.	1897	*Entwistle, James H	1944	*Myrow, Allan J	1989		
*Morton, Marcus W.	1898-99	*Ress, Joseph W	1945	Goodman, Joseph	1990	Affiliated Past Master	
*Stanton, James W.	1900	*Perrin, Howard S	1946	#Charleson, James A	1991	*W. Avraham A. Reis	
*Perkins, Herbert R.	1901	*R.W. Novogroski, Arthur	1947	Gaffin, Michael M	1992		
*Bowen, Thomas A.	1902	*Cook, Walter R	1948	M.W. Sokoll, Richard	1993	Honorary Members:	
*Saunders, Harry L.	1903	*Strauss, Walter H	1949	Fishbein, Richard J	1994	*^M.W. Alton T. Curti	
*Albro, Seth M.	1904	*Licht, Frank	1950	R.W. Lewis, Donovan J	1995	*^W. Jacob DeHaan	
*Lasell, Clarence K.	1905	*Hendel, Maurice W	1951	Chaika, Eric A	1996	*^W. Albert Lavine	
*Smith, Alfred	1906	*Hill, Henry M	1952	Crisafulli, Frederick	1997	*^W. Stanley DeHaan	
*Cutler, Harry	1907	*Goodman, Max W	1953	R.W. Elmekawy, Mekawy	1998	*^W. Gary Rachins	
*Boas, Bernard	1908	*R.W. Cohen, Gerald P	1954	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	1999	*^W. John Haidenmenos	
*Payson, Stephen R.	1909	*Michaelson, Julius	1955	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2000	*^W. Elmer Yeaw	
*Hawes, James A.	1910	*Kumins, Albert	1956	Hodges, James	2001	*^M.W. Paul Cardoza	
*Hoffman, Felix V.	1911	*Rubenstein, Louis Barach	1957	->Richardson, Simon J	2002	*^M.W. John Lopez	
*Pierce, Benjamin F.	1912	*^Bromberg, Morris H	1958	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2003	*^W. James Warner	
#Moir, George	1913	*Arnold, Siegfried	1958	R.W. Kaufman, Gary S	2004		
*Butler, Charles L. Jr.	1914	*Mushnick, Frederick	1959	Ross, Micah T	2005	*Deceased #Demitted	
*Taylor, Arthur J.	1915	*Millman, Benjamin	1960	Kaplan, Andrew	2006	*Honorary >Dropped	
*Lincoln, Samuel E.	1916	*Mandell, Leonard C	1961	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	2007		
*Baldwin, Henry F.	1917	*Haft, LeRoy	1962	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2008		
*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		
*Kelley, J. William	1920	*M.W. Bromberg, Malcolm	1965	Catanzaro, Kevin J.	2011		
*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	*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	*Chaika, William Y	1969	Kahn, Larry	1988
*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		