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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

**1437 REGULAR COMMUNICATION**  
**Wednesday October 6, 2021**

**R.W. Rick Baccus**  
District Deputy Grand Master  
**W. Richard F. Lynch**  
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 2021-2022

### Worshipful Master

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### Master of Ceremonies

M.W. Richard Sokoll

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### Message from the Master

Fraternal Greetings from the East,

In the immortal words of Lao Tzu, "A Journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step". I am the last person who should be preaching about Masonic travel, but my professional career has allowed me to circumnavigate the globe. When travelling both domestically and internationally, I try to absorb as much of the culture as I possibly can; this means trying to avoid chain restaurants, meeting as many of the people as I can and take in the "local", "non-touristy" spots. Whether it's a trade show, or customer visits, I enjoy what I do and at its most common denominator, it all comes down to the people. As "they" say, "It's not what you know, but who you know".

I recently attended an industrial trade show in Chicago. Crowds of students and business people passed countless by our booth. One gentleman passed by wearing a baseball cap with the Square and Compasses proudly displayed. I greeted our brother Mason and truly enjoyed the 30 minutes conversation I had with him. Turns out, that he is the current Worshipful Master of his lodge, Montgomery Lodge #50 in Crawfordsville, IN. We talked about the current state of our lodges and measures we were both taking to grow membership, perform degree work, and upcoming programming. He was intrigued to learn about the Lewis Jewel and about the presentation from our MW PGM Gary Kaufman. We shared some pictures of our lodges and drew some quick similarities and differences. I truly enjoyed our interaction and before leaving the booth, I presented W. Ken Custer with our Redwood coin. I hope to one day have the opportunity to visit our brother at his lodge in Indiana and would welcome him anytime to Redwood Lodge #35. Redwood's next Regular Communication will be held on Wednesday, 6 October 2021. Dinner will be at 6pm and we will be serving Roasted Chicken with Vegetables. Please RSVP with our Stewards for a reservation if you plan to attend. The meeting will begin promptly at 7pm with our Senior Warden Cory Meyette in the East. Unfortunately, I will be out of town and unable to attend but have full confidence that Brother Meyette will step up and lead our lodge. There will not be a scheduled program for the evening. November will be a busy month for Redwood as we prepare for our November Regular Communication / Table Lodge and an EA degree on 17 November 2021. More details will follow as they become available.

Please consider coming out to support Cory in the East.

Stay Healthy!!

Fraternally,

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 SMiller64@aol.com or call me at 401-523-5720.

Please note that we are scheduled to have our Annual Table Lodge at our Communication on November 8, 2021. We will also be voting on several applications and then holding a Special Communication on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 for the sole purpose of initiating several candidates. Also, please note that Bro. Samuel Glicksman will be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason at Jenks Lodge on October 25, 2021. Please attend to show your support..

If you are experiencing problems paying your dues and assessments., please contact me at SMiller64@aol.com or 401-523-5720. All correspondence will be kept confidential.

### Redwood Communications 2021-2022

*Wednesday, October 6, 2021-Regular Communication*

*Monday, November 8, 2021-Regular Communication*

*Monday, December 13, 2021-Regular Communication*

*Monday, January 10, 2022-District Deputy Grand Master Visitation*

*Monday, February 14, 2022-Regular Communication*

*Monday, March 14, 2022-Regular Visitation*

*Monday, April 11, 2022- Regular Communication*

*Monday, May 9, 2022-Annual Communication*

### METRO DISTRICT

#### Annual Communications 2021-2022

*Overseas No. 40—November 11, 2021*

*Jenks No. 24—January 8, 2022*

*Redwood No. 35 May 9 2022*

*Logia Libertad, UD—TBD*

#### Grand Master's Visitation to Metro District 2021-2022

*St. Johns 1P—December 15, 2021*

#### District Deputy's Visitations 2021-2022

*Rising Sun Lodge—October 18, 2021*

*Redwood Lodge—January 10, 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's Lodge now meets at St Andrew's Building-18 Turner Ave. E.P.





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1,437 Regular Communication – Wednesday, October 6, 2021



## COMMUNICATION AGENDA

Dinner 6:00 P.M.

Open Lodge 7:00 P.M.

Conduct Business

Memorial Program for:  
Bro. Justin J. Strauss  
Bro. Irwin Kaplan

Vote-Honorary Membership  
W.: Lawrence DeHaan

Close Lodge 9:30 P.M.

*A motion was made made to make W.: Lawrence DeHaan an Honorary Member of Redwood Lodge. We will be voting on that motion.*

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.: Sam Miller, Secretary

## DINNER MENU FOR OCTOBER

Roast Chicken  
Vegetables

Reservations are a must. \$10.00 per person  
Contact the Stewards

ALL MASONIC TEMPLES ARE NOW OPEN FOR IN-  
PERSON MEETINGS.

STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY  
BRETHREN

## GRAND MASTER'S VISITATIONS

### Northern District

Roger Williams Lodge No. 32  
November 13, 2021

### Metro District

St. Johns Lodge No. 1 P  
December 15, 2021

### Central District

Daylight Lodge No. 48  
January 8, 2022

### East Bay District

Washington Lodge No. 3  
March 8, 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*

Masonic Anniversaries

## OCTOBER MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

Howard I. Wilgoren	33 Years
Joseph Silverman	65 Years

Congratulations Brothers!

## October Birthdays

Kevin J. Catanzaro	October 1
Frank E. Antin	October 2
Lewis J. Antin	October 2
Ryan A. Sherry	October 5
Andrew A. Brown	October 9
Howard S. Weiss	October 14
David E. Penn	October 16
Luis Carcamo	October 18
Corey P. Meyette	October 18
Stephen D. Kasden	October 21
Frederic P. Magnani	October 20
Micah T. Ross	October 24
Melvin E. Silverio	October 27

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY 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	*Mason, Earl H	1922	*R.W. Brill, Marvin A	1963	Ross, Micah T	2005
*Hartman, Leopold	1880	*Brand, William C H	1923	*Rothman, Robert H	1964	Kaplan, Andrew	2006
#Parker, Melvin	1881	*Taylor, Burton RRR	1924	*M.W. Bromberg, Malcolm	1965	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	2007
*Spitz, John H.	1882	*R.W. Edwards, Ralph H	1925	*Schwartz, Abraham	1966	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2008
*Green, Henry	1883	*Coppin, Charles B	1926	*Rottenberg, Louis	1967	R.W. Bartlett, Harley W	2009
#Dawson, Thomas B.	1884	*Mason, Williams H	1927	*Miller, Meyer S	1968	Ponte, Michael	2010
#Mullen, William H.	1885	*Mowry, Walter H	1928	Maimou, Martin S	1969	Catanzaro, Kevin J.	2011
*Green, William H.	1886	*Wyman, Frederick W	1929	*Dressler, Abbott W	1970	Catanzaro, Kevin J.	2012
*Mosely, William H.	1887	*Beacham, Harold	1930	Gessman, Norman C	1971	Ponte, Michael	2013
*Burlingame, Alvertus S.	1888	*Brier, Charles	1931	*Bomes, Robert A	1972	Saunders, Jeffrey	2014
*Clark, James W	1889	*Whittaker, William B	1932	*Gordon, Stephen A	1973	Cipriano, Dennis	2015
*Boas, Herman	1890	*Taylor, Earl W	1933	*Maldavir, Melvyn S.	1974	Goff, Robert	2016
*Boulester, James E.	1891	*Lee, Howard S	1934	*Silverman, Edward	1975	Alfonzo, Javier	2017
*Lincoln, Eugene B.	1892	*Garst, Arthur H	1935	Beranbaum, Stephen R	1976	Michael Rogovin	2018
*Southey, Charles R.	1893	*Baacke, Henry	1936	Kortick, Lawrence D	1977	Matthew Yaffe	2019
*Hahn, Jerome J.	1894	*Rosen, Harry R	1937	*Jenkin, James	1978	Roy Gessman	2020
*Lincoln, Edwin B.	1895	*Hartley, Richard H	1938	*Aron, Donald	1979		
*Butler, Charles L.	1896	*Gardner, Joseph J	1939	R.W. Bromberg, Howard M	1980		
*Pierce, Charles E.	1897	*Davis, Harrie S	1940	Kirshenbaum, Allen M	1981		
*Morton, Marcus W.	1898-99	*M.W. Abedon, Bernard	1941	*R.W. Aron, Edward	1982		
*Stanton, James W.	1900	*MacKay, Alexander M	1942	Sholes, Andrew G	1983		
*Perkins, Herbert R.	1901	*Rosen, Albert L	1943	*M.W. Wasserman, Arnold	1984		
*Bowen, Thomas A.	1902	*Entwistle, James H	1944	*Keating, Joseph	1985		
*Saunders, Harry L.	1903	*Ress, Joseph W	1945	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	1986		
*Albro, Seth M.	1904	*Perrin, Howard S	1946	*Krasner, Edward S	1987		
*Lasell, Clarence K.	1905	*R.W. Novogroski, Arthur	1947	Chaika, Eric A	1988		
*Smith, Alfred	1906	*Cook, Walter R	1948	*Myrow, Allan J	1989		
*Cutler, Harry	1907	*Strauss, Walter H	1949	*Goodman, Joseph	1990	Chaplain Emeritus	
*Boas, Bernard	1908	*Licht, Frank	1950	*Charleson, James A	1991	*R.W. Judah Rosen-2012	
*Payson, Stephen R.	1909	*Hendel, Maurice W	1951	Gaffin, Michael M	1992		
*Hawes, James A.	1910	*Hill, Henry M	1952	M.W. Sokoll, Richard	1993	Honorary Past Master	
*Hoffman, Felix V	1911	*Goodman, Max W	1953	*Fishbein, Richard J	1994	*R.W. Judah Rosen-2004	
*Pierce, Benjamin F	1912	*R.W. Cohen, Gerald P	1954	R.W. Lewis, Donovan J	1995		
#Moir, George	1913	*Michaelson, Julius	1955	Chaika, Eric A	1996	Affiliated Past Master	
*Butler, Charles L. Jr	1914	*Kumins, Albert	1956	*Crisafulli, Fredenck	1997	*W. Avraham A. Reis	
*Taylor, Arthur J	1915	*Rubenstein, Louis Barach	1957	R.W. Elmekawy, Mekawy	1998		
*Lincoln, Samuel E.	1916	*Bromberg, Morris H	1958	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	1999	Honorary Members:	
*Baldwin, Henry F.	1917	*Arnold, Siegfried	1958	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2000	*M.W. Alton T. Curti	
*Harley, William F.	1918	*Mushnick, Frederick	1959	Hodges, James	2001	*W. Jacob DeHaan	
*Locke, Edward J	1919	*Millman, Benjamin	1960	>Richardson, Simon J	2002	*W. Albert Lavine	
*Kelley, J. William	1920	*Mandell, Leonard C	1961	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2003	*W. Stanley DeHaan	
*Misch, Walter P.	1921	*Haft, LeRoy	1962	M.W. Kaufman, Gary S	2004	*W. Gary Rachins	

## PAST MASTERS

## Roosevelt Lodge No. 42 A.F. & A.M.

*M.W. Scott, Wilber A	1921-23	*Savasta, Stellerio	1941	*Goldberg, Bernard S	1959	Petrarca, Carmine	1977
*Green, William	1923	*Bolotow, Charles	1942	*Silverstein, Al	1960	Miller, Howard	1978
*Docherty, Edgar M	1924	*Rouslin, Benjamin	1943	*Pagano, David	1961	*Sugerman, Everett	1979
*Gregory, Ralph	1925	*Blackman, Edward	1944	#Dickens, Joseph	1962	*Iarocci, Michael	1980
*Vicario, Raphael	1926	*Emers, Lester D	1945	R.W. Sciaraffa, Charles C	1963	#DeBlois, Donald R	1981
*Friedlander, Israel	1927	*Docherty, Bruce M	1946	*Davis, Phillip	1964	Davis, Alvin Jr	1982
*Pusateri, Augustus	1928	*Bloomberg, Harry A	1947	*Ostrach, Harry	1965	*Elman, Arnold	1983
*Brown, Charles	1929	*Matzner, William I	1948	Finkelman, Gerald C	1966	*R.W. Wolff, Jacob G	1984
*Workman, Samuel H	1930	*Goldman, Harry I	1949	*Cleinman, Samuel	1967	#Bernstein, Joel	1985
*Berberian, Arthur S	1931	*Jagolinzer, Harry D	1950	*MacDonald, David A Jr	1968	*LaRose, Harry E	1986
*Garr, Samuel	1932	*Deutch, Edward	1951	*Chaika, William Y	1969	*Smith, Ronald J	1987
*Blackman, Abraham	1933	*Bloomberg, Sheldon O	1952	*Limer, Harry	1970	Kahn, Larry	1988
*Marsella, Augustus	1934	*Weiner, Benjamin	1953	*Ludovici, Peter	1971	Davis, Alvin Jr	1989-90
*Silverman, Charles L.	1935	*R.W. Wolff, Jacob G	1954	*Tomasso, George	1972	*Smith, Ronald J	1991
*Greenstein, Jacob	1937	*Klein, Robert A	1955	*Lamorte, Donato	1973	*Limer, Harry	1992-93
*Roitman, Aaron	1938	*Pagano, Nicholas	1956	#Pulner, Edward R	1974	Budz, Roger F	1994-95
*Selonek, Leslie M	1939	*Fellner, William	1957	*Soren, Robert	1975	Rossi, Dean M	1995
*D'Antuono, Francis	1940	*Ostrach, Morris L	1958	Tomasso, Steven	1976		