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The REDWOOD BUILDER



W.: Roy Gessman 2021-2022

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

M.W. Robert A. Palazzo
Grand Master
R.W. Brad Ripley
Grand Marshal

144 ANNUAL COMMUNICATION Monday, June 6, 2022
1444 REGULAR COMMUNICATION
Monday June 13, 2022

R.W. Gilbert J. Fontes, Jr.
District Deputy Grand Master
W. Jason M. Nystrom
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

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Message from the Master

Fraternal Greetings From The (Still Near) East,

Bretheren. What a month it has been. I am happy to report all of our brothers are back in relatively good health and we are aiming to keep it that way! June will be a busy month for us at Redwood with both our Annual and our Regular Communications only a week apart. Hoping to see each and every one of you there as we restart our tradition of Mon Kou night, for the first time in several years, on Monday June 13th.

It is my pleasure to announce that the business of the evening will be the returning of three Master Mason proficiencies from our most recently raised brothers, Br. Curtis Abbott, Br. Matthew Cavallo, and Br. Samuel Glicksman. Can't wait to see each of you finally sign those by-laws! A big thank you to the three of you as well as both Brothers Senior and Junior Deacon for all the hard work you have put in this past Masonic Year.

Our Regular Communication will open at our regular time of 7pm. Dinner at Mon Kou at 8:30.

Best of Days,

Br. Senior Warden Cory Meyette

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 are now delinquent. 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.

Due to illness, our Annual Communication was postponed to Monday June 6, 2022 and our Regular June Communication will be held on Monday, June 13, 2022. Please mark your calendars accordingly. We hope to see you at both events. I also want to wish everyone a safe, happy and healthy summer.

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

METRO DISTRICT

Annual Communications 2021-2022

Redwood No. 35 June 6 2022
Logia Libertad, UD—TBD

District Deputy's Visitations 2021-2022

Completed for this year

* Officer Forum

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

Redwood Communications 2021-2022

Monday, June 6, 2022-Annual Communication
Monday, June 13, 2022—Regular June Communication

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.

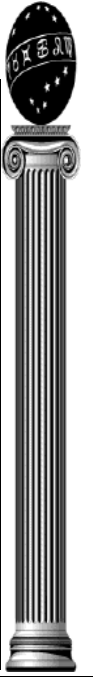
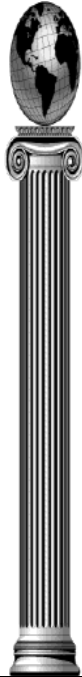
R.: W.: Samuel A. Miller, Secretary



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Annual Communication **Monday, June 6, 2022** 1,444 Regular Communication **Monday, June 13, 2022**



COMMUNICATION AGENDA

June 6, 2022

Open Annual Communication 5:30 P.M.
Close Lodge 7:30 P.M.

Dinner will be at the Red Bridge Tavern at 8:00 P.M.

June 13, 2022

Open Lodge 7:00 P.M.
MM Proficiency
Br. Curtis Abbott
Br. Matthew Cavallo
Br. Samuel Glicksman
Close Lodge 8:00 P.M.

Dinner will be at the Mon Kou Restaurant at 8:30 P.M.

ANNUAL DINNER

Dinner will be at 8:00 P.M.
The Red Bridge Tavern
22 Waterman Avenue
East Providence, RI

JUNE COMMUNICATION DINNER

Dinner will be at 8:30 P.M.
Mon Kou Restaurant
676 Washington Street
Attleboro, MA

We will be ordering from the menu and everyone will receive individual checks, paying the restaurant directly

Reservations are a must. Please contact the Stewards:

Bro. Ben Sholes:
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Bro. Joseph Maddalena:
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**STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY
BRETHREN**

GRAND LODGE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

**Congratulations to
M.:W.: Robert A. Palazzo
And all of the other elected and
appointed Grand Lodge Officers**

**We look forward to working with
both him and our new District
Deputy Grand Master,
R.:W.: Gilbert J. Fontes, Jr.
and his
Grand Master of Ceremonies,
W.: Jason M. Nystrom**

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

June Birthdays

David H. Sholes	June 1
Bryan T. Martin	June 2
Malcolm R. Singer	June 2
Samuel A. Miller	June 4
Paul R. Miller	June 8
Kenneth M. Segal	June 8
Edward M. Gordon	June 9
Richard S. Sokoll	June 10
Gerald Cohen	June 14
David A. Schechter	June 16
Harley W. Bartlett	June 18
Norman C. Gessman	June 18
Daniel B. Rothman	June 22
Larry R. Smith	June 26
Michael J. Sholes	June 27

July Birthdays

William M. Bromberg	July 3
Bruce P. Werber	July 5
Stephen R. Beranbaum	July 6
Howard Miller	July 7
Robert A. Nardolillo, III	July 7
Michael R. Ponte	July 7
Howard M. Galkin	July 12
Steven J. Babiec	July 14
Lorenzo Perez, Sr.	July 17
Walter A. Berbrick	July 26
Steven J. Catanzaro	July 27
Charles Fischer	July 31
Ralph Rottenberg	July 31

August Birthdays

Milton S. Lewis	August 11
Robert T. Goff	August 12
Gary E. Wynkoop	August 14
Steven Sanchez	August 23
Wilson Perez, Jr.	August 28

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!

June-August Masonic Anniversaries:

JUNE MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

Jason M. Riffkin	9 years
Nathan A. Rosenbaum	9 years
Peter A. Trementozzi, III	9 years
Matthew J. Yaffe	9 years
Walter A. Berbrick	11 years
Donald A. Lopes	28 years
Samuel A. Miller	30 years

AUGUST MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

Roy D. Gessman	27 years
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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, 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	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	*Entwistle, James H	1944	*Myrow, Allan J	1989		
*Morton, Marcus W.	1898-99	*Ress, Joseph W	1945	*Goodman, Joseph	1990	Honorary Past Master	
*Stanton, James W.	1900	*Perrin, Howard S	1946	#Charleson, James A	1991	*^R.W. Judah Rosen-2004	
*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		
*Misch, Walter P.	1921	*Schwartz, Abraham	1966	Catanzaro, Kevin J.	2012	*Deceased #Demitted	
*Mason, Earl H	1922	*Rottenberg, Louis	1967	Ponte, Michael	2013	^Honorary ->Dropped	
*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
*Pusatieri, Augustus	1928	*Goldman, Harry I	1949	*Chaika, William Y	1969	Davis, Alvin Jr	1989-90
*Brown, Charles	1929	*Jagoliner, 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	*Petarra, 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		