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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

1457 REGULAR COMMUNICATION
Wednesday October 4, 2023

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



Officers 2022-2023

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MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Dear Lodge Brothers,

As we gather for our October meeting, I would like to extend my warmest wishes to our Brethren celebrating the start of the Jewish New Year. May this year be filled with joy, prosperity, and good health for every one of you and your families.

I want to remind all of you that our October communication has been moved to next **Wednesday, October 4th**, due to the Columbus Day Holiday. We will be having a regular business meeting and will be voting on the application Reon Delane Johnson. We will be **opening lodge early at 5:00pm**, so all who want to attend the Annual Meeting and Installation of officers at Lafayette Lodge can do so. We will not be serving dinner at the meeting; dinner at Lafayette Lodge will be served at 7:00pm with the semi-public installation of officers to follow at approximately 7:45pm.

I would also like to express our heartfelt appreciation to our esteemed speaker, Jesse Thom, for his captivating presentation on Military Intelligence at our September meeting. His insights and expertise shed light on a fascinating subject, and we are grateful for the knowledge he shared with us.

I would like to remind everyone of the upcoming Table Lodge on November 13, 2023 and the Entered Apprentice degree which will be done as a special communication later in the month, we will forward the details in a future communication.

Fraternally yours,
Andrew Brown
Worshipful Master

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

If anyone is aware of any brethren who are sick, injured, or require any services, please advise me at SMiller64@aol.com or call me at 401-523-5720.

The dues bills are now delinquent. 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.

Bro. Barry Miller, our former Musical Director, recently passed. We will be holding his memorial service at our November Communication.

Redwood Communications 2023-2024

Wednesday, October 4, 2023—Regular communication
Monday, November 13, 2023—Regular Communication/Table Lodge
Monday, December 11, 2023—Regular Communication
Monday, January 8, 2024—Regular Communication/DDGM Visitation
Monday, February 12, 2024—Regular Communication
Monday, March 11, 2024—Regular Communication
Monday, April 15, 2024—Regular Communication
Monday, May 13, 2024—Annual Communication

GRAND MASTER VISITATIONS

November 4, 2023—Northern District
Friendship Lodge No. 7
December 5, 2023—East Bay District
St. Paul's Lodge No. 14
January 22, 2024—Mother Lodge
Jenks Lodge No. 24
March 7, 2024—Southern District
Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 4
April 19, 2024—Central District
Manchester Lodge No. 12

District Deputy Grand Master Visitations

Rising Sun No. 30—October 16, 2023 (Officer Forum)
Annual—May 24, 2024
Logia Libertad UD—November 3, 2023
Redwood No. 35—January 8, 2024
Annual—May 13, 2024
Jenks Lodge No. 24—March 25, 2024
Annual—January 6, 2024
Overseas No. 40—April 9, 2024
Annual—November 11, 2023
St. Johns No. 1 Providence—April 17, 2024
Annual—June 24, 2023



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1,457 Regular Communication – **Wednesday, October 4, 2023**



COMMUNICATION AGENDA

Open Lodge 5:00 P.M.

Lodge Business
Vote on Application
Reon Delane Johnson

Close Lodge 6:00 P.M.

**There will not be a dinner
at our October Communi-
cation**

**STAY SAFE AND
HEALTHY
BRETHREN**

Redwood Lodge
Coming Events:

Cigar Dinner Fundraiser
September 28, 2023

October 4, 2023—EA Degree

November 13, 2023—Table
Lodge

TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOR
THE GRAND MASTER

April 5, 2024

**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

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
Curtis T. Abbott	October 17
Luis Carcamo	October 18
Matthew A. Cavallo	October 20
Stephen D. Kasden	October 21
Micah T. Ross	October 24
Daniel Weiner	October 31

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!**

OCTOBER MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

Samuel J. Glicksman	2 Years
Howard I. Wilgoren	35 Years

Congratulations Brothers!





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2020-2021 Line of Officers

Senior Deacon: Joseph Maddalena
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	*Coppin, 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	*Whittaker, William R	1976	>Cory P. Meyette	2022
#Mullen, William H.	1885	*Taylor, Earl W	1932	Kortick, Lawrence D	1977		
*Green, William H.	1886	*Lee, Howard S	1933	*Jenkin, James	1978		
*Mosely, William H.	1887	*Garst, Arthur H	1934	*Aron, Donald	1979		
*Burlingame, Alvertus S.	1888	*Baacke, Henry	1935	R.W. Bromberg, Howard M	1980		
*Clark, James W	1889	*Rosen, Harry R	1936	Kirshenbaum, Allen M	1981		
*Boas, Herman	1890	*Hartley, Richard H	1937	*R.W. Aron, Edward	1982		
*Boulester, James E.	1891	*Gardner, Joseph J	1938	Sholes, Andrew G	1983		
*Lincoln, Eugene B.	1892	*Davis, Harrie S	1939	*M.W. Wasserman, Arnold	1984		
*Southey, Charles R.	1893	*M.W. Abedon, Bernard	1940	*Keating, Joseph	1985		
*Hahn, Jerome J.	1894	*MacKay, Alexander M	1941	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	1986		
*Lincoln, Edwin B.	1895	*Rosen, Albert L	1942	>Krasner, Edward S	1987		
*Butler, Charles L.	1896	*Entwistle, James H	1943	Chaika, Eric A	1988		
*Pierce, Charles E.	1897	*Ress, Joseph W	1944	*Myrow, Allan J	1989	Chaplain Emeritus	
*Morton, Marcus W.	1898-99	*Perrin, Howard S	1945	*Goodman, Joseph	1990	*R.W. Judah Rosen-2012	
*Stanton, James W	1900	*R.W. Novogroski, Arthur	1946	#Charleson, James A	1991	Honorary Past Master	
*Perkins, Herbert R.	1901	*Cook, Walter R	1947	Gaffin, Michael M	1992	*R.W. Judah Rosen-2004	
*Bowen, Thomas A.	1902	*Strauss, Walter H	1948	M.W. Sokoll, Richard	1993	Affiliated Past Master	
*Saunders, Harry L.	1903	*Licht, Frank	1949	>Fishbein, Richard J	1994	*W. Avraham A. Reis	
*Albro, Seth M.	1904	*Hendel, Maurice W	1950	R.W. Lewis, Donovan J	1995		
*Lasell, Clarence K.	1905	*Hill, Henry M	1951	Chaika, Eric A	1996		
*Smith, Alfred	1906	*Goodman, Max W	1952	*Crisafulli, Frederick	1997	Honorary Members:	
*Cutler, Harry	1907	*R.W. Cohen, Gerald P	1953	R.W. Elmekawy, Mekawy	1998	*M.W. Alton T. Curti	
*Boas, Bernard	1908	*Michaelson, Julius	1954	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	1999	*W. Jacob DeHaan	
*Payson, Stephen R.	1909	*Rubenstein, Louis Barach	1955	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2000	*W. Albert Lavine	
*Hawes, James A.	1910	*Bromberg, Morris H	1956	Hodges, James	2001	*W. Stanley DeHaan	
*Hoffman, Felix V.	1911	*Arnold, Siegfried	1957	*Richardson, Simon J	2002	*W. Gary Rachins	
*Pierce, Benjamin F.	1912	*Mushnick, Frederick	1958	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2003	*W. John Haidenmenos	
#Moir, George	1913	*Millman, Benjamin	1959	M.W. Kaufman, Gary S	2004	*W. Elmer Yeaw	
*Butler, Charles L. Jr.	1914	*Mandell, Leonard C	1960	Ross, Micah T	2005	*M.W. Paul Cardoza	
*Taylor, Arthur J.	1915	*Haft, LeRoy	1961	Kaplan, Andrew	2006	*M.W. John Lopez	
*Lincoln, Samuel E.	1916	*R.W. Brill, Marvin A	1962	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	2007	*W. James Warner	
*Baldwin, Henry F.	1917	*Rothman, Robert H	1963	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2008	*W. Lawrence DeHaan	
*Harley, William F.	1918	*M.W. Bromberg, Malcolm	1964	R.W. Bartlett, Harley W	2009		
*Locke, Edward J.	1919	*Schwartz, Abraham	1965	Ponte, Michael	2010	*Deceased #Demitted	
*Kelley, J. William	1920	*Rottenberg, Louis	1966	Catanzaro, Kevin J.	2011	*Honorary >Dropped	
*Misch, Walter P	1921	*Miller, Meyer S	1967	Catanzaro, Kevin J.	2012		
*Mason, Earl H	1922	*Malinou, Martin S	1968	Ponte, Michael	2013		
*Brand, William C H	1923	*Dressler, Abbott W	1969	Saunders, Jeffrey	2014		
*Taylor, Burton RRR	1924			Cipriano, Dennis	2015		
*R.W. Edwards, Ralph H	1925			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	*Doeherty, 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	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	Petrarca, Carmine	1977		
*Rottman, 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	*Jaroce, Michael	1980		
*Savasta, Stellerio	1941	*Pagano, David	1961	#DeBlois, Donald R	1981		
*Bolotow, Charles	1942	#Dickens, Joseph	1962	Davis, Alvin Jr	1982		