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# The REDWOOD BUILDER



**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

**1455 REGULAR COMMUNICATION**  
**Wednesday June 7, 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

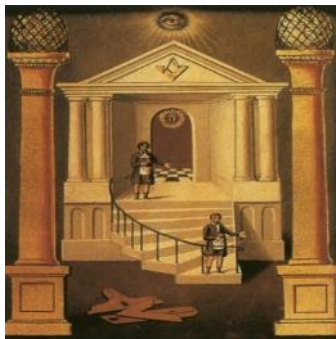
Second Monday in May

**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 Brothers of Redwood Lodge,

I am humbled and honored to address you as your newly elected Worshipful Master. I am grateful for the trust and confidence you have bestowed upon me, and I pledge to work tirelessly to uphold the principles and values of our Masonic Fraternity. I want to thank all the brethren who came out to support the newly installed officers at the Annual Meeting. I hope all who attended had a good time.

As we embark on this new Masonic year, let us remember that our Lodge is only as strong as the commitment and dedication of each individual member. It is my sincere hope that we will continue to build upon the foundation laid by our predecessors and strive towards excellence in all our endeavors.

I urge each and every one of you to actively participate in the Lodge's activities and extend a warm welcome to our fellow brethren who may visit us during the course of the year. Let us continue to promote brotherly love, friendship, and charity both within our Lodge and in our communities.

**The June meeting has been moved to Wednesday, June 7, 2023**, due to a scheduling conflict with my work schedule. Thank you for your understanding. I truly hope you can make the meeting, as we will be having a Steak Fry (NY Strip Steak, Baked Potatoes, Green Beans and Strawberry Shortcake for desert) cooked by our Brothers from Friendship Lodge, No. 7, I assure you that this will be a meal you don't want to miss! Reservations are required for dinner prior to **June 2, 2023**, please use the dinner reservation email address [meals@redwoodlodge35.com](mailto:meals@redwoodlodge35.com). The cost of the dinner is \$25.

The Program for the evening will be "The Fun Degree" put on by the Rainbow Girls. If you have not seen this program...it's a great time!

Please watch your email, for further information regarding our Summer Cookout at the Masonic Park, which will be held on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at noon. Wishing you and your families a wonderful summer!

We will not be meeting during the months of July and August returning to light in September. Please mark your calendars, we have a great meal and program planned for September 11, 2023, details to follow. I hope to see you at the cookout!

I look forward to working together with you all and wish you a fulfilling and rewarding Masonic journey ahead.

Fraternally yours,

Bro. Andrew Brown  
Worshipful Master, Redwood Lodge

### 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](mailto: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.

Applications for the Redwood Scholarship MUST BE SUBMITTED by June 1, 2023. It is available to students in their first year of post High Scholl education.

### REDWOOD ANNUAL PICNIC

Masonic Youth Center—Buttonwoods  
July 16, 2023

### GRAND LODGE PICNIC

Masonic Youth Center—Buttonwoods  
August 13, 2023

### Redwood Communications 2023-2024

Wednesday, June 7, 2023—Regular Communication  
Monday, September 11, 2023—Regular Communication

***If any matters come up over the summer or you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Secretary***

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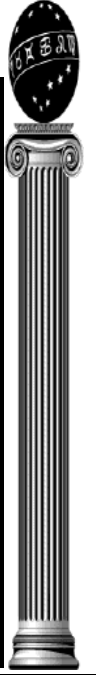
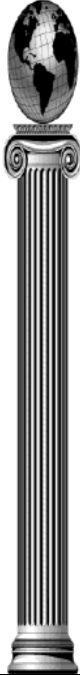
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1,455 Regular Communication – Monday, June 7, 2023



## COMMUNICATION AGENDA

Open Lodge 7:00 P.M.

The "Fun Degree"  
Presented by the  
Rainbow Girls

Close Lodge 9:00 P.M.

## DINNER MENU FOR JUNE

Steak Fry  
NY Strip Steak, Baked Potatoes,  
Green Beans & Strawberry Short-  
cake  
*Dinner is \$25.00  
per person*  
**RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!**  
**BY JUNE 2, 2023**

[meals@redwoodlodge35.com](mailto:meals@redwoodlodge35.com)

**STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY  
BRETHREN**

Please mark our annual picnic on your calendar. It is open to all. Bring your family and friends.

July 16, 2023  
116 Long Street,  
Warwick, RI

Please watch your e-mails for further information

Reservations will be made utilizing

[meals@redwoodlodge35.com](mailto:meals@redwoodlodge35.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*

## Redwood Masonic Anniversaries

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

### June-August Birthdays

#### 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
Carl E. Santilli	June 30

#### JULY BIRTHDAYS

William M. Bromberg	July 3
Bernard Beider	July 4
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

#### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Robert T. Goff	August 12
Gary E. Wynkoop	August 14

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!**

## JUNE-AUGUST MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

### JUNE MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

Jason M. Riffkin	10 years
Nathan A. Rosenbaum	10 years
Peter A. Trementozzi, III	10 years
Matthew J. Yaffe	10 years
Donald A. Lopes	29 years
Samuel A. Miller	31 years

### AUGUST MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

Roy D. Gessman	28 years
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**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	*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	Roy Gessman	2021
#Dawson, Thomas B.	1884	*Brier, Charles	1931	Beranbaum, Stephen R	1976	>Cory P. Mevette	2022
#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		
*Lincoln, Edwin B.	1895	*MacKay, Alexander M	1942	>Krasner, Edward S	1987		
*Butler, Charles L.	1896	*Rosen, Albert L	1943	Chaika, Eric A	1988	Chaplain Emeritus	
*Pierce, Charles E.	1897	*Entwistle, James H	1944	*Myrow, Allan J	1989	*R. W. Judah Rosen-2012	
*Morton, Marcus W.	1898-99	*Ress, Joseph W	1945	*Goodman, Joseph	1990		
*Stanton, James W.	1900	*Perrin, Howard S	1946	#Charleson, James A	1991	Honorary Past Master	
*Perkins, Herbert R.	1901	*R. W. Novogroski, Arthur	1947	Gaffin, Michael M	1992	*^R. W. Judah Rosen-2004	
*Bowen, Thomas A.	1902	*Cook, Walter R	1948	M. W. Sokoll, Richard	1993		
*Saunders, Harry L.	1903	*Strauss, Walter H	1949	>Fishbein, Richard J	1994	Affiliated Past Master	
*Albro, Seth M.	1904	*Licht, Frank	1950	R. W. Lewis, Donovan J	1995	*W. Avraham A. Reis	
*Lasell, Clarence K.	1905	*Hendel, Maurice W	1951	Chaika, Eric A	1996		
*Smith, Alfred	1906	*Hill, Henry M	1952	*Crisafulli, Frederick	1997	Honorary Members:	
*Cutler, Harry	1907	*Goodman, Max W	1953	R. W. Elmekawy, Mekawy	1998	*^M. W. Alton T. Curti	
*Boas, Bernard	1908	*R. W. Cohen, Gerald P	1954	R. W. Freedman, Mark H	1999	*^W. Jacob DeHaan	
*Payson, Stephen R.	1909	*Michaelson, Julius	1955	R. W. Miller, Samuel A	2000	*^W. Albert Lavine	
*Hawes, James A.	1910	*Kumins, Albert	1956	Hodges, James	2001	*^W. Stanley DeHaan	
*Hoffman, Felix V.	1911	*Rubenstein, Louis Barach	1957	*->Richardson, Simon J	2002	^W. Gary Rachins	
*Pierce, Benjamin F.	1912	*^Bromberg, Morris H	1958	R. W. Miller, Samuel A	2003	*^W. John Haidenmenos	
#Moir, George	1913	*Arnold, Siegfried	1958	M. W. Kaufman, Gary S	2004	*^W. Elmer Yeaw	
*Butler, Charles L. Jr.	1914	*Mushnick, Frederick	1959	Ross, Micah T	2005	^M. W. Paul Cardoza	
*Taylor, Arthur J.	1915	*Millman, Benjamin	1960	Kaplan, Andrew	2006	^M. W. John Lopez	
*Lincoln, Samuel E.	1916	*Mandell, Leonard C	1961	R. W. Freedman, Mark H	2007	*^W. James Warner	
*Baldwin, Henry F.	1917	*Haft, LeRoy	1962	R. W. Miller, Samuel A	2008	^W.: Lawrence DeHaan	
*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	*Deceased #Demitted	
*Kelley, J. William	1920	*M. W. Bromberg, Malcolm	1965	Catanzaro, Kevin J.	2011	^Honorary >Dropped	
*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
*Pusatieri, 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		
*Bolotow, Charles	1942	#Dickens, Joseph	1962	Davis, Alvin Jr	1982		