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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

1460 REGULAR COMMUNICATION
Monday January 8, 2024

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

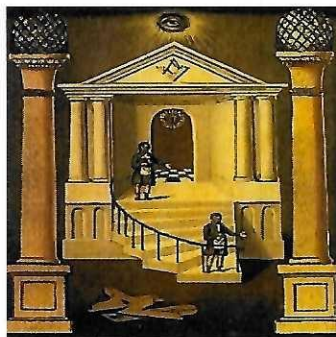
Second Monday in May

Freemasons' Hall

222 Taunton Avenue

East Providence, Rhode Island

Dates Subject to Change with Dispensation



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MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Dear Brothers,

I hope this message finds you all in good health and high spirits as we welcome the New Year. May this year bring you happiness, good health, and prosperity in all your endeavors.

First and foremost, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to W. Andy Sholes for his exceptional dedication and hard work in preparing our annual December Deli night. It is undoubtedly one of the highlights of the year for me, and I am sure many of you share the same sentiment.

I would also like to extend my thanks to RW Richard Lynch for his captivating presentation on the rich history of Freemasonry in Rhode Island. It is through such enlightening discussions that we deepen our understanding and appreciation of our craft.

Let us warmly welcome our newest Masons, Reon Johnson and Vinh Legros, who recently took their EA degree at Lafayette Lodge on December 14th. I would like to express my gratitude to W. Derek Emery and the Brothers of Lafayette Lodge for graciously hosting our candidates and facilitating their initiation.

On January 8th, we have the honor of hosting DDGM Eric E. Grist and his Grand Master of Ceremonies, John W. Kent, for their official visitation to Redwood Lodge. The program for the evening will be presented by W. Leo Kennedy, who will speak on the topic of Masonry during the Civil War. It promises to be an insightful and thought-provoking evening. Dinner will be prepared by Harvest Kitchen, our chosen charity for the year, allowing us to support a worthy cause while enjoying a delicious meal. Please make every effort to attend this meeting to greet our District Deputy and his Grand Master of Ceremonies. Please make your dinner reservation by Wednesday, January 3, 2024 at meals@redwoodlodge35.com.

Lastly, I would like to remind you all of the upcoming Jenks Annual on Saturday, January 6th and the Grand Masters Visitation to his Mother Lodge, Jenks on Monday, January 22nd.

Once again, I wish you all a Happy, Healthy, and prosperous New Year. May our bond as Masons continue to strengthen, and may we find fulfillment and purpose in our shared journey.

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 have been sent out and payment was due by December 31, 2023. 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.

Redwood Communications 2023-2024

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

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

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

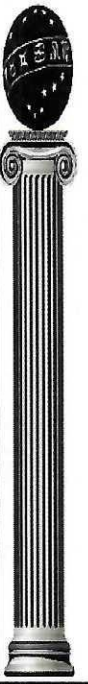
St. Johns No. 1—Providence—April 17, 2024
Annual—June 24, 2023



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1,460 Regular Communication – Monday, January 8, 2024



Open Lodge 7:00 P.M.

Conduct Business

Receive DDGM 7:30 P.M.

Speaker:

W.: Leo Kennedy
Masonry During
the Civil War

Close Lodge 9:00 P.M.

DINNER MENU FOR JANUARY

Chicken Cacciatore
Over Pasta
With Broccoli & Salad

Cost is \$15.00 per person Open to
Spouses & Non-Masons
Reservations Required by
Thursday, January 4!

meals@redwoodlodge35.com

STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY
BRETHREN

Redwood Lodge Coming Events:

January is the annual visitation of the District Deputy Grand Master. The dinner is being catered by Harvest Kitchen, our charity for the year. They work with young people, assisting them in starting out in the food industry. Both dinner and the program, a lecture by W.: Leo Kennedy on Masonry during the Civil War are open to all. Bring your spouse or partner and make it a family evening.

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

January Birthdays

Javier Alfonzo	January 2
David M. Melo	January 9
Steven L. Sanford	January 10
James S. Arnold	January 15
Jef Saunders	January 17
Gary C. Berard	January 19
Norman R. Goodman	January 19
Richard Saltzman	January 19
Peter J. Mulberry	January 25
Ronald W. Lippitt	January 26
Alan D. Bergel	January 28

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!

JANUARY MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

Brian N. Ahern	26 years
Gary S. Kaufman	26 years
Steven T. Sholes	47 years
Edward A. Shapira	50 years
David A. Schechter	54 years
David H. Port	55 years
Michael L. Rubinstein	55 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	Beranbaum, Stephen R	1976	>Cory P. Meyette	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	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	Honorary Past Master	
*Morton, Marcus W.	1898-99	*Ress, Joseph W	1945	*Goodman, Joseph	1990	*R.W. Judah Rosen-2004	
*Stanton, James W.	1900	*Perrin, Howard S	1946	#Charleson, James A	1991	Affiliated Past Master	
*Perkins, Herbert R.	1901	*R.W. Novogroski, Arthur	1947	Gaffin, Michael M	1992	*W. Avraham A. Reis	
*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		
*Albro, Seth M.	1904	*Licht, Frank	1950	R.W. Lewis, Donovan J	1995		
*Lasell, Clarence K.	1905	*Hendel, Maurice W	1951	Chaika, Eric A	1996	Honorary Members:	
*Smith, Alfred	1906	*Hill, Henry M	1952	*Crisafulli, Frederick	1997	*M.W. Alton T. Curti	
*Cutler, Harry	1907	*Goodman, Max W	1953	R.W. Elmekawy, Mekawy	1998	*W. Jacob DeHaan	
*Boas, Bernard	1908	*R.W. Cohen, Gerald P	1954	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	1999	*W. Albert Lavine	
*Payson, Stephen R.	1909	*Michaelson, Julius	1955	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2000	*W. Stanley DeHaan	
*Hawes, James A.	1910	*Kumins, Albert	1956	Hodges, James	2001	*W. Gary Rachins	
*Hoffman, Felix V.	1911	*Rubenstein, Louis Barach	1957	*Richardson, Simon J	2002	*W. John Haidenmenos	
*Pierce, Benjamin F.	1912	*Bromberg, Morris H	1958	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2003	*W. Elmer Yeaw	
#Moir, George	1913	*Arnold, Siegfried	1958	M.W. Kaufman, Gary S	2004	*M.W. Paul Cardoza	
*Butler, Charles L. Jr.	1914	*Mushnick, Frederick	1959	Ross, Micah T	2005	*M.W. John Lopez	
*Taylor, Arthur J.	1915	*Millman, Benjamin	1960	Kaplan, Andrew	2006	*W. James Warner	
*Lincoln, Samuel E.	1916	*Mandell, Leonard C	1961	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	2007	*W.: Lawrence DeHaan	
*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	*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
*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		
*Roitman, Aaron	1938	*Ostrach, Morris L	1958	Miller, Howard	1978		
*Selonck, 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		