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2024 - 2025

Worshipful Master

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May Meeting Call

Wednesday May 7, 2025

6:00 - Dinner

♦ Lasagna, Salad & Bread

7:00 - Lodge Open

♦ Business Meeting

- Applications to Vote: Joe Dutra, Ryan Oldmixon, James Vose Jr.

♦ Program:

- Illustrious Sir Nicholas Oliver: quick overview of Rhode Island Shrine.
- Memorial Day presentation of Rhode Island Veterans killed in Vietnam. 50 years since the end of the war.



Important Dates

5/7 - Lafayette Lodge Stated Communication

5/17 - Lafayette Breakfast, 7 - 10

5/19 - Grand Lodge Annual, 9am

5/25 - Friendship Lodge 225th Commemoration, 9am

May Birthdays

Robert Miller
Andrew Kaplan
Howard Feldman
Jeff Caminero
Ronald Cameron
Robert Hoffman
Samuel Glicksman
Samuel Sholes
Michael Scarlett
Richard Cohen
James Ludwig
Stephen Acello
Shai Assai
Richard Winkler
Dennis Cipriano
Robert Gilbert
Dennis DiMauro Sr.
Steven Fleet
James McLellan
Barry Waldman

From the East

Dear brothers,

I hope this message finds you well as we step into a busy and exciting month for our Lodge. As most of you know, we've officially completed our merger with Redwood Lodge #35, and I want to take a moment to welcome all of our new brothers. This isn't just about combining two Lodges—it's about building something stronger together. We now have more experience, more ideas, and more hands to help us grow. I'm really looking forward to seeing what we can accomplish as one team.

In addition to the merger ceremony in April, we hosted the appetizer portion of Progressive Dinner for the Grand Lodge Youth Committee. It was nice to welcome some of the youth of Rhode Island associated with Freemasons and I'd like to thank the brothers that came out to support it.

Looking ahead, on May 19, we have our Grand Lodge Annual Meeting (9:00 AM at the Grand Lodge) and banquet (cocktail hour starting at 6:00 PM at Rhodes on the Pawtuxet). I believe tickets are still available for the banquet by contacting the Grand Lodge directly.

Finally, as we approach Memorial Day, let's not forget what this holiday represents. Memorial Day isn't just a long weekend—it's a time to honor those who gave everything in service to our country. It's a reminder of sacrifice, duty, and the values we, as Masons, hold dear. I encourage everyone to take a moment to reflect, participate in local observances if you can, and remember those that gave their lives for the freedoms we enjoy today. As part of our Memorial Day observance at this month's meeting, we will have a missing man table at dinner and I will play a short video honoring Rhode Island veterans.

I'm excited for what's next, and I'm proud to be part of this Lodge with all of you. See you at the next meeting!

Fraternally,

Jesse Thom

Appointed Officers

Jeff Petit, Senior Deacon

Shawn Pierce, Junior Deacon

Keith Milette, Senior Steward

Eli Haddad, Junior Steward

Tom Brown, Sentinel

Sean Schofield, Tyler

Steven Lane, Marshal

R.:W.: Larry Thienel, Music Dir.

Joe Volpicelli, Chaplain

R.:W.: Robert Drisko, Ritual Advisor

Monthly Breakfast!

The Bacon Meister declares that there will be breakfast!

Take notice - this breakfast is to benefit the **Lafayette Temple**



May 17

7:00 - 10:00

Lafayette Temple

From the Secretary



For those who have not yet paid, you are now **90 days past due** on your dues obligation! If you do not have a 2025 dues card then you haven't paid your dues. If you are unsure, please contact me to find out.



A special **THANK YOU** to **Worshipful Ken Long** for helping me with the Lafayette Past Masters list!

Past Masters - Lafayette Lodge No. 47

*Simpson, Robert V., 1961	Long, Kenneth M., 1990	Pellerin, Kevin A., 2020
*Carpenter, Leon G., 1961	Long, Kenneth M., 1991	Switzer, Leo, 2021
*M:W: Jenks, Kenneth W., 1962	R:W: Poirier, Neil F., 1992	Demirs, John T., 2022
*Chmura, Francis J., 1963	Young Jr., George L., 1993	Emery, Derek, J., 2023
*Sorrentino, Stanley L., 1964	Ludwig, James L., 1994	Thom, Jesse, 2024
*R:W: Damon, Neil F., 1965	Ludwig, James L., 1995	
#Conklin, Harley J., 1966	R:W: Gregoire, Andre L., 1996	
*>Anderson, Wendall B., 1967	R:W: Gregoire, Andre L., 1997	
*#Wagner, Frederick W., 1968	M:W: Smith, Steven E., 1998	
*Shackerford, Andrew M., 1969	R:W: Wright, David G., 1999	
*Dennis, James C., 1970	*R:W: Jannarelli, David A., 2000	
*Collins Jr., Albert J., 1971	*Dolphin, Donald H., 2001	
>Langille, Emery A., 1972	*Aquiline, Norman E., 2002	
Johnson, William K., 1973	Dolphin, Craig M., 2003	
*Large, Donald, 1974	Dolphin, Craig M., 2004	
#Mercer, Frank J., 1975	R:W: Gregoire, Andre L., 2005	
*Whatmough, John A., 1976	R:W: Wright, David G., 2006	
*Fitzpatrick, James E., 1977	Maddix, Robert R., 2007	
Long, Kenneth M., 1978	Wheeler, Ronald F., 2008	
*R:W: Poirier, Neal F., 1979	Bundeff, William P., 2009	
* Krueger, William E., 1980	R:W: Drisko, Robert A., 2010	
Turner, Robert J., 1981	Lyle, Robert D., 2011	
*Sawyer, Douglas M., 1982	Eddleston, Mark F., 2012	
DeBlois, Norman R., 1983	Cayer, Brian R., 2013	
Howles, David E., 1984	R:W: Drisko, Robert A., 2014	
Ledoux, Dennis M., 1985	Hague, Edmund T., 2015	
Babcock, George W., 1986	Acello, Stephen J., 2016	
>Stokoe, Philip T., 1987	Frampton, John P., 2017	* Deceased
Long, Kenneth M., 1988	Kennedy, Leo F., 2018	# Demitted
Long, Kenneth M., 1989	Becker, David C., 2019	>Dropped

Past Masters - Redwood Lodge No. 35

#Noot, Meyer, 1878-79	*Hoffman, Felix V., 1911	*MacKay, Alexander M., 1942	*>Bomes, Robert A., 1972
*Hartman, Leopold, 1880	*Pierce, Benjamin F., 1912	*Rosen, Albert L., 1943	*Gordon, Stephen A., 1973
#Parker, Melvin, 1881	#Moir, George, 1913	*Entwistle, James H., 1944	*Maldavir, Melvyn S., 1974
*Spitz, John H., 1882	*Butler, Charles L. Jr., 1914	*Ress, Joseph W., 1945	*Silverman, Edward, 1975
*Green, Henry, 1883	*Taylor, Arthur, 1915	*Perrin, Howard S., 1946	Beranbaum, Stephen R., 1976
#Dawson, Thomas B., 1884	*Lincoln, Samuel E., 1916	*R.W. Novogrosski, Arthur, 1947	Kortick, Lawrence D., 1977
#Mullen, William H., 1885	*Baldwin, Henry f., 1917	*Cook, Walter R., 1948	*Jenkin, James, 1978
*Green, William H., 1886	*Harley, William F., 1918	*Strauss, Walter R., 1949	*Aron, Donald, 1979
*Mosely, William H., 1887	*Locke, Edward J, 1919	*Licht, Frank, 1950	R.W. Bromberg, Howard M., 1980
*Burlingame, Alvertus S., 1888	*Kelley, J. William, 1920	*Hendel, Maurice W., 1951	Sholes, Andrew G., 1981
*Clark, James W., 1889	*Misch, Walter P., 1921	*Hill, Henry M., 1952	*M.W. Wasserman, Arnold, 1982
*Boas, Herman, 1890	*Mason, Earl H., 1922	*Goodman, Max W., 1953	*Keating, Joseph, 1985
*Boulester, James E., 1891	*Brand, William C.H., 1923	*R.W. Cohen, Gerald P., 1954	R.W. Freedman, Mark H., 1986
*Lincoln, Eugene B., 1892	*Taylor, Burton RRR, 1924	*Michaelson, Julius, 1955	Krasner, Edward S., 1987
*Southey, Charles R., 1893	*R.W. Edwards, Ralph H, 1925	*Kumins, Albert, 1956	Chaika, Eric A., 1988
*Hahn, Jerome J., 1894	*Coppin, Charles b., 1926	*Robenstein, Louis Barach, 1957	*Myrov, Allen J., 1989
*Lincoln, Edwin B, 1895	*Mason, Williams H., 1927	*Bromberg, Morris H., 1958	*Goodman, Joseph, 1990
*Butler, Charles L., 1896	*Mowry, Walter H., 1928	*Arnold, Siegfried, 1958	#Charleson, James A., 1991
*Pierce, Charles E., 1897	*Wyman, Frederick W., 1929	*Mushnick, Frederick, 1959	Gaffin, Michael M., 1992
*Morton, Marcus W., 1898-99	*Beachman, Harold, 1930	*Millman, Benjamin, 1960	M.W. Sokol, Richard, 1993
*Stanton, James W., 1900	*Brier, Charles, 1931	*Mandell, Leonard C., 1961	>Fishbein, Richard, 1994
*Perkins, Herbert R., 1901	*Whittaker, William B., 1932	*Haft, LeRoy, 1962	R.W. Lewis, Donovan J., 1995
*Bowen, Thomas A., 1902	*Taylor, Earl W., 1933	*>R.W. Brill, Marvin A., 1963	Chaika, Eric A., 1996
*Saunders, Harry L., 1903	*Lee, Howard S., 1934	*Rothman, Robert H., 1964	*Crisafulli, Frederick, 1997
*Albro, Seth M., 1904	*Garst, Arthur H., 1935	*M.W. Brombert, Malcolm, 1965	R.W. Elmekawy, Mekawy, 1998
*Lasell, Clarence K., 1905	*Baacke, Henry, 1936	*Schwartz, Abraham, 1966	R.W. Freedman, Mark H., 1999
*Smith, Alfred, 1906	*Rosen, Harry R., 1937	*Rottenberg, Louis, 1967	R.W. Miller, Samuel A, 2000
*Cutler, Harry, 1907	*Hartley, Richard H., 1938	*Miller, Meyer S., 1968	Hodges, James, 2001
*Boas, Bernard, 1908	*Gardner, Joseph J., 1939	Malinou, Martin S., 1969	*>Richardson, Simon J., 2002
*Payson, Stephen R., 1909	*Davis, Harrie S, 1940	*Dressler, Abbott W., 1970	R.W. Miller, Samuel A., 2003
*Hawes, James A., 1910	*M.W. Abedon, Bernard, 1941	Gessman, Norman C., 1971	M.W. Kaufman, Gary S., 2004

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Ross, Micha T, 2005	Cipriano, Dennis, 2015	Ponte, Michael, 2010	Gessman, Roy, 2020
Kaplan, Andrew, 2006	Goff, Robert, 2016	Catanzaro, Kevin J., 2011	Geesman, Roy, 2021
R.W. Freedman, Mark H., 2007	Alfonzo, Javier, 2017	Catanzaro, Kevin J., 2012	>Meyette, Cory P., 2022
R.W. Miller, Samuel A., 2008	>Rogovin, Michael, 2018	Ponte, Michael, 2013	Brown, Andrew A., 2023
R.W. Bartlett, Harley W., 2009	Yaffe, Matthew, 2019	Saunders, Jeffrey, 2014	Sholes, Benjamin M., 2024

Redwood Lodge Chaplain Emeritus	Redwood Lodge Honorary Past Master	Redwood Lodge Affiliate Past Master
*R.W. Rosen, Judah, 2012	**R.W. Rosen, Judah, 2004	*W. Reis, Avraham A.

Redwood Honorary Members

*M.W. Curti, Alton T.,	*W. Haidenmenos, John	W. DeHann, Lawrence
*W. DeHann, Jacob	*W. Yeah, Elmer	
*W. Lavine, Albert	*M.W. Cardoza, Paul	
*W. DeHann, Stanley	M.W Lopez, John	
*W. Rachins, Gary	*W. Warner, James	

* Deceased

Demitted

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Past Masters - Roosevelt Lodge No. 42

*M.W. Scott, Wilber A., 1921 - 23	*Rouslin, Benjamin, 1943	R.W. Sciaraffa, Charles C., 1963
*Green, William, 1923	*Blackman, Edward, 1944	*Davis, Phillip, 1964
*Docherty, Edgar M., 1924	*Emers, Lester D., 1945	*Ostarch, Henry, 1965
*Gregory, Ralph, 1925	*Docherty, Bruce M., 1946	Finkelman, Gerald C., 1966
*Vicario, Raphael, 1926	*Bloomberg, Harry A., 1947	*Cleinman, Samuel, 1967
*Friedlander, Israel, 1927	*Malzner, William I., 1948	*Macdonald, David A. Jr., 1968
*Pusateri, Augustus, 1928	*Goldman, Harry II, 1949	*Chaika William Y., 1969
*Brown, Charles, 1929	*Jagoliner, Harry D., 1950	*Limer, Harry, 1970
*Workman, Samuel H., 1930	*Duetch, Edward, 1951	*Ludovici, Peter, 1971
*Berberian, Arthur S., 1931	*Bloomberg, Sheldon O, 1952	*Tomasso, George, 1972
*Garr, Samuel, 1932	*Weiner, Benjamin, 1953	*Lamorte, Donato, 1973
*Blackman, Abraham, 1933	*R.W. Wolf, Jacob G., 1954	#Pulner, Edward R., 1974
*Marsella, Augustus, 1934	*Klein, Robert A., 1955	*Soren, Robert, 1975
*Silverman, Charles L., 1935	*Pagano, Nicholas, 1956	Tomas's, Steven, 1976
*Greenstein, Jacob, 1937	*Fellner, William, 1957	Pettrarca, 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
*Belotow, Charles, 1942	#Dickens, Joseph, 1962	Davis, Alvin Jr., 1982

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Lafayette - Redwood Merger Ceremony

The Bylaws are signed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master



Lafayette Worshipful Master



Lafayette Secretary



Grand Secretary



Lafayette Temple Association 2024 - 2025

W.: John Demirs,, President (2025)

WM.: Jesse Thom, Vice President (ex officio)

W.: George Young, Treasurer (2025)

SW .: Matt Ludwig, Secretary (ex officio)

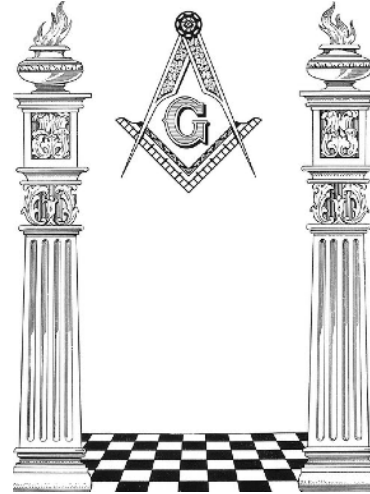
R.: W.: Robert Drisko (2027)

W.: Derek Emery (2027)

W.: David Becker (2026)

W.: Brian Cayer (2026)

JW .: Michael Sprague (ex officio)



Past Masters Assoc.

W.: Derek Emery, President

W.: Jesse Thom, Vice President

W.: George Young, Treasurer

R.: W.: Robert Lyle, Secretary



Sick and Distressed

If any Brother or if you know of one that is not well, please inform:

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