



TRESTLEBOARD

Elected Officers

2024 - 2025

Worshipful Master

Jesse Thom
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Senior Warden

Matt Ludwig
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Michael Sprague
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Secretary

W.: Kevin Pellerin
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October Meeting Call

Tuesday September 30, 2025

5:15 - Dinner

♦ Portuguese Food - \$10 donation

6:00 - Lodge Open

♦ Affiliate Application to Read: Jason Lanctot

♦ Annual Meeting & Election of Officers

♦ Closed Installation of Officers



Important Dates

9/30 - Lafayette Lodge Stated Communication

10/4 - DDGM Visitation to Friendship Lodge No. 7

10/18 - Lafayette Breakfast

October Birthdays

Kevin Catanzaro	Steven Smith
Joe Volpicelli	Mike Sprague
Howard Weiss	David Penn
Curtis Abbott	Frank Antin
Lewis Antin	Armand Pires
Frederic Magnani	David Wright
Stephen Kasden	Brian Silva
Robert Goodrich	Micah Ross
Leo Switzer	Daniel Weiner
Stephen Larson	Ryan Sherry
George Young	Andrew Brown



Dear brothers,

As I write my final Master's Message, I am filled with gratitude for the support and cooperation our lodge has shown me and each other over the past year. We are at our best when we work together and the past month was a great example of that.

Our joint cornhole tournament hosted with Friendship Lodge was a tremendous success. It wasn't just friendly competition; it was fellowship in motion: members and friends laughing, pitching bags, and pitching in. The brief downpour of liquid sunshine didn't dampen anyone's spirits either! To everyone who helped organize, contributed money, set up, or simply showed up to hang out: thank you. Your efforts turned a simple idea into a memorable day and a reminder that our lodge thrives when the work is shared. We were able to raise \$650 from this event.

Likewise, our fundraiser breakfast for the Literacy Center was quite successful. We raised over \$600, which we hope to get matched by Grand Lodge charities.

Looking ahead, our Annual Communication is upon us, when we will elect the next line of officers. This is one of the most important nights of our Masonic year. I encourage every Brother to attend, to cast your vote, and to support the brethren who have agreed to step forward. Leadership in our Craft is an act of service and trust.

Serving as your Master has been an honor I will carry for the rest of my days. Thank you to the officers who showed up early and stayed late, to Past Masters who offered timely wisdom, to committees who did unglamorous but essential work, and to the families who loaned us time and energy. You made our plans a reality.

I step aside confident in the future of this lodge, confident because of you. May we continue to meet upon the level, act by the plumb, and part upon the square.

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!

October 18

7:00 - 10:00

Lafayette Temple



From the Secretary

Post merger we now have several positions to be filled by election. Below are the nominations.

Nominations

Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master - Matt Ludwig
 Senior Warder - Mike Sprague
 Junior Warden - W.: Derek Emery
 Treasurer - W.: Ted Hague
 Secretary - W.: Kevin Pellerin

Investment Committee

W.: Andy Sholes
 W.: Dave Becker
 W.: Andy Brown
 M.:W.: Gary Kaufman
 W.: Brian Cayer
 W.: Kevin Pellerin

Audit Committee

Matt Ludwig
 Mike Sprague
 W.: Derek Emery
 W.: Ted Hague
 W.: Andy Sholes
 W.: Kevin Pellerin
 R.:W: Sam Miller
 M.:W.: Gary Kaufman
 Curt Abbott

Scholarship Committee

Matt Ludwig
 W.: Dave Becker
 R.:W.: Sam Miller
 W.: John Demirs
 W.: Ben Sholes
 W.: Matt Yaffe

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT





FALL FESTIVAL

M.:W.: Rick Baccus & Lady Patricia
invite you to dine and dance with them on
Saturday, November 15, 2025

Quidnessett Country Club
 950 North Quidnessett Rd., North Kingstown, RI
 6:00 pm. - **SOCIAL HOUR** ~ 7:00 pm. - **DINNER**

\$40.00 PER PERSON: R.S.V.P. By November 1, 2025

Tickets may be purchased at The Grand Lodge: 222 Taunton Ave, East Providence, RI : 401-435-4650

Dinner Choice: Roast Tenderloin of Beef in Madeira Sauce, Baked Scrod, or Vegetarian.

Music by Steve Anthony and the Persuasion, Photo Booth and more!



 **RHODE ISLAND FREEMASONS** 
 PRESENT THEIR

7TH ANNUAL COMEDY NIGHT

TO BENEFIT

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS RHODE ISLAND
 AND THE 50TH PENGUIN PLUNGE**

*LAUGHTER AND RAFFLES TO
 SUPPORT A GOOD CAUSE!*

SUNDAY OCT. 5TH, 2025
 DOORS OPEN: 5:30 PM
 SHOW STARTS: 7 PM

THE COMEDY CONNECTION
 39 WARREN AVE.,
 EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914

 **\$40 PER TICKET**
 AND CAN BE PURCHASED AT
EVENTS.RICOMEDYCONNECTION.COM/shows/333783

 

Past Masters - Lafayette Lodge No. 47

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

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

>Dropped

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
*Bolotow, Charles, 1942	#Dickens, Joseph, 1962	Davis, Alvin Jr., 1982

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Demitted

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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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Kevin Pellerin - (508) 631-2618