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The REDWOOD BUILDER



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REDWOOD LODGE NO. 35 A.F. & A.M., EAST PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND
Constituted June 10, 1878

This Month's Meeting is on Monday, December 13, 2010
~Fellow Craft Degree~

Lodge Officers 2010-2011

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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-Check the Inside of the Builder





From the Worshipful Master

Hello Brethren! It is my pleasure, as always, to write to you here in the Redwood Builder. It seems impossible, but over half of my term as Master has already passed. We only have a few more meetings, and yet so much to accomplish. I look forward to working with you as we barrel towards May, and the end of my time as Worshipful Master of Redwood.

The November meeting was a tremendous success. As is our tradition, we held a Table Lodge. Our caterer did a phenomenal job cooking up a Portuguese-style meal for us all. Special thanks go to the servers during table lodge, the candidate and junior officers. It is a night of running around, with quick bites of food in between toasts and courses, but you did a fine job and I thank you. Special thanks go out to W. Howard Bromberg for assisting me with organizing the toasts and mapping out the general "flow" of the event. I also thank all of the visiting Brethren who kindly attended our event. It was wonderful to see all of you at our table, to enjoy a night of brotherhood, good food, and fun.

This is the final month of our Tri-Drive. When you come to the lodge, I ask that you bring: one or two canned food items, a new- unused toy, and some clothing items that you have no more use for. The clothes will be collected and distributed to those in need via Brother Edward Catanzaro, who has been collecting and donating clothes for quite some time. The food items will be delivered to the Rhode Island Food Bank, and the toys will be donated to Toys for Tots. As our economy struggles back from the nightmare of the last 2 years, we still find that there are many people in need. ~~The efforts we as a small lodge can contribute do not seem to be very much in the larger scheme of things.~~ Yet, every little bit we can do helps to lessen the burdens of so many good people who have fallen on hard times. I urge you to participate in this worthy effort, and be a small part, of the good work we are endeavoring to accomplish.

This month, we will be conferring the Fellowcraft Degree on our newest candidates. I hope to see many of you in Lodge as we move them one step closer to full membership in our fine fraternity. For those that cannot make it this month, I wish you a Happy Holidays, and a Happy New Year!

Michael Ponte, Worshipful Master

The Grand Master has directed that the District Officers Forums will be held in the respective Districts for the 2010-2011 Masonic year.

The dates of these forums are as follows:

February 10, 2011– St. Andrews #39 East Bay District

March 8, 2011– Franklin Lodge #20 Southern District

March 28, 2011– Jenks Lodge #24 Metro District

April 16, 2011– Friendship #7 Northern District

R.W. Wyman P. Hallstrom III, District Deputy for the Metro District Visitation Schedule:

Tuesday, February 8, 2011– Overseas Lodge

Monday, March 28, 2011– Jenks Lodge

Monday, April 11, 2011– Daylight Lodge

Wednesday, April 20, 2011– St. Johns Lodge

Officers are required to attend

Redwood Lodge No. 35—Dates to Remember

Monday, December 13, 2010-Regular Communication

Monday, January 10, 2011-Regular Communication

Monday, February 16, 2011-Regular Communication

Monday, March 14, 2011-Regular Communication

Monday, April 11, 2011-Regular Communication-Awards Night

Monday May 9, 2011-Regular Communication and Annual Communication

Happy Thanksgiving

From the Secretary: *Invoices for 2011* have gone out and you will be receiving them shortly. This year the Dues Card has been sent with the invoice to save time and money. Please remit your Dues upon receipt of the invoice. Several brethren have not paid for 2010 and their cards are being held by the lodge pending payment. **Please contact me at 401-369-9400 or email me at secretary@redwoodlodge35.com if you have any questions.**

CONDOLENCES–To the Scribner Family on the passing of Brother Milton George Scribner. To Brother Robert P. Davis on the passing of his wife Marjorie.

GET WELL WISHES– Jerry Cohen–Cherry Hill Manor, 401-232-0453 and Myron Muffs– Summit Commons, 401-574-4800

Please let the Secretary know about your lifecycle events! Email to—secretary@redwoodlodge35.com

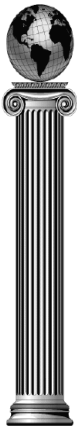
Master's Charity Program

Bring these items to the Lodge in December

Clothing Drive

Can Goods Drive

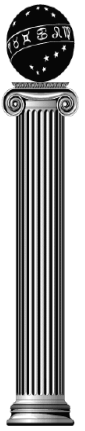
Toy Drive *(original sealed package)*



The Redwood Builder– December 2010



1,329 Regular Communication –Monday, December 13, 2010



AGENDA

- Dinner** **6:00 PM**
- Opening** **7:00 PM**
 Business, Correspondence & Bills
 Memorial Service-Brother Scribner
 Fellow Craft Degree
- Closing** **After Degree**

In Memoriam
Milton George Scribner
 Born: June 1, 1912
 Initiated: December 2, 1957
 Passed: January 7, 1058
 Raised: February 4, 1958
 Admitted: March 4, 1958
 Died: November 10, 2010
 Age: 98
 GL Number: 9947
 Roosevelt Lodge No. 42
 50 Year Service Medal– 2008

Dinner Menu –Mixed Green Salad and Soup—CHICKEN IN TARRAGON CREAM SAUCE
Mashed Sweet Potatoes and Vegetable—Toll House Cookie Pie—(Fish upon Request)
\$15.00 ea. RSVP REQUIRED
RSVP BY email-secretary@redwoodlodge35.com www.redwoodlodge35.com or call 401-369-9400

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

From the Editor

Another year is rapidly coming to a close. The Thanksgiving holiday has become the signal that the Holiday Season is here and that we will soon be celebrating the arrival of the New Year. The sands of time seem to be falling ever so swiftly. With the end of the year soon arriving, it is time to reflect at what has transpired to date and what we may look forward to achieving in the few remaining weeks before it ends. We know that this is the Season of merriment and good cheer. However, we need to pause in this Holiday Season to be thankful for the bountiful fruits of life which we have each harvested in our own individual way.

We have all experienced some ups and downs in this lingering economic turmoil. The recent off year elections may not have yielded the results of your choice. One's health may not be perfect. In this Holiday Season, we put those problems aside. It is the season when those truly Masonic virtues of Brotherly Love and Relief prevail. During this time of year, we become more attuned to the plight of others. It is also the Season for giving. The year- end appeals of the various charities step up. Each of us in our own way come to the relief of those who are not as fortunate. Contributions take many forms. The monetary contribution is appreciated by all charities, but the contribution of one's time is the utmost donation. No charity or organization operates in a vacuum. It exists through the generous contribution of one's time, participation and energy. Freemasonry is no exception.

During this Holiday Season, we should behold the joy and happiness that we as Masons can provide to our families, fellow brother s and others who are not as fortunate. Now is the time to rededicate ourselves to spread brotherly love and relief not only during this Holiday Season, but during the whole year. Take a moment to reflect how you will make that happen. By continuing to practice our Masonic virtues, we shall do our part in making this world a better place. We have the hope, the spirit and the determination that we will succeed.

Worshipful Andrew Sholes, Editor

The Members of Redwood Lodge Wish All of You a Very Happy Birthday!

Edward S. Krasner	December 2	Arthur S. Robbins	December 11	Arnold R. Bromberg	December 23
Victor G. Phaneuf	December 2	Raymond J. Bardsley	December 11	Leonard J. Sholes	December 23
Ethan T. Sholes	December 4	Neil MacDonald	December 12	Robert Goudie	December 23
Howard M. Bromberg	December 4	James M. Pelrine	December 12	Ronald D. Kurtzman	December 23
Mark B. Morse	December 5	Edward Steiner	December 12	Y. Jacob Schinazi	December 25
Martin S. Malinou	December 5	Robert Franchetti	December 19	Larry R. Shetler	December 26
Nicholas Gelfuso	December 5	Matthew Fleury	December 20	Marvin G. Jacobson	December 26
Alfred E. Blank	December 5	Sanford E. Fink	December 21	Mitchell S. Rifkin	December 30
Richard H. Cohen	December 7	James A. Charleson	December 21	Irving G. Wolpert	December 30
Robert L. Roiff	December 7	George J. Galkin	December 22	Matthew D. Shuster	December 31
Jerrold L. Lavine	December 10	Daniel J. Adler	December 22		



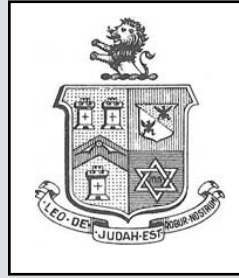


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2010-2011 Line Officers and Appointments

Senior Deacon:	R.: W.: Mekawy Elmekawy
Junior Deacon:	Jef Saunders
Senior Steward:	Joseph Giorno
Junior Steward:	Dennis Cipriano
Marshall:	Javier Alfonzo
Sentinel:	Yaakov Rosenbaum
Chaplain:	R.: W.: Judah Rosen
Tyler:	Peter Mulberry
Musical Director:	Justin Carey
Master of Ceremonies:	R.: W.: Samuel Miller
Electrician:	Bob Goudie



Redwood Builder Editor:	W.: Andrew Sholes
Redwood Builder Publisher:	R.: W.: Gary Kaufman

Redwood Lodge Committees and Chairs

The Redwood Committee	W.: Andrew Sholes
By Laws	R.: W.: Mekawy Elmekawy
Social Committee	Dennis Cipriano
Investigations	M.: W.: Richard Sokoll
Candidate Preparatory	Alfred Ricci
Awards Committee	W.: Andrew Sholes
Photographers	Dennis Cipriano
Sick and Visiting	Kevin Catanzaro
Redwood Builder	R.: W.: Gary Kaufman
Table Lodge	Kevin Catanzaro
Fellow Craft Team	Richard Fascia
Charities Committee	Joseph Luca
Education Committee	R.: W.: Samuel Miller
Scholarship Committee	R.: W.: Mekawy Elmekawy
Public Relations	Dennis Cipriano

PAST MASTERS

Redwood Lodge No. 35, A.F. & A.M.

‡Noot, Meyer.....1878-79	*Pierce, Benjamin F.....1912	*Ress, Joseph W.....1944	Beranbaum, Stephen R.....1976
*Hartman, Leopold.....1880	‡Moir, George.....1913	*Entwistle, James H.....1945	Kortick, Lawrence D.....1977
‡Parker, Melvin.....1881	*Butler, Charles L., Jr.....1914	*Perrin, Howard S.....1946	*Jenkin, James.....1978
*Spitz, John H.....1882	*Taylor, Arthur J.....1915	*R.W.Novogroski, Arthur.....1947	Aron, Donald.....1979
*Green, Henry.....1883	*Lincoln, Samuel E.....1916	*Cook, Walter R.....1948	R.W. Bromberg, Howard M.....1980
‡Dawson, Thomas B.....1884	*Baldwin, Henry F.....1917	*Strauss, Walter H.....1949	Kirshenbaum, Allen M.....1981
‡Mullen, William H.....1885	*Harley, William F.....1918	*Licht, Frank.....1950	*R.W.Aron, Edward.....1982
*Green, William H.....1886	*Locke, Edward J.....1919	*Hendel, Maurice W.....1951	Sholes, Andrew G.....1983
*Mosley, William H.T.....1887	*Kelley, J. William.....1920	*Hill, Henry M.....1952	*M.W.Wasserman, Arnold B.....1984
*Burlingame, Alvertus S.....1888	*Misch, Walter P.....1921	*Goodman, Max M.....1953	Keating, Joseph.....1985
*Clark, James W.....1889	*Mason, Earl H.....1922	R.W.Cohen, Gerald P.....1954	R.W.Freedman, Mark H.....1986
*Boas, Herman.....1890	*Brand, William C.H.....1923	Michaelson, Julius C.....1955	Krasner, Edward S.....1987
*Boulester, James E.....1891	*Taylor, Burton R.....1924	*Kumins, Albert.....1956	Chaika, Eric A.....1988
*Lincoln, Eugene B.....1892	*R.W.Edwards, Ralph H.....1925	*Rubenstein, Louis Baruch.....1957	*Myrow, Allan J.....1989
*Southey, Charles R.....1893	*Coppin, Charles B.....1926	*‡Bromberg, Morris H.....1958	Goodman, Joseph.....1990
*Hahn, Jerome J.....1894	*Mason, William H.....1927	*Arnold, Siegfried.....1958	Charleson, James A.....1991
*Lincoln, Edwin B.....1895	*Mowry, Walter H.....1928	*Mushnick, Frederick.....1959	Gaffin, Michael M.....1992
*Butler, Charles L.....1896	*Wyman, Frederick W.....1929	*Millman, Benjamin.....1960	M.W.Sokoll, Richard.....1993
*Pierce, Charles E.....1897	*Beacham, Harold S.....1930	Mandell, Leonard C.....1961	Fishbein, Richard J.....1994
*Morton, Marcus W.....1898-99	*Brier, Charles.....1931	*Haft, LeRoy.....1962	R.W.Lewis, Donovan J.....1995
*Stanton, James W.....1900	*Whittaker, William B.....1932	R.W.Brill, Marvin A.....1963	Chaika, Eric A.....1996
*Perkins, Herbert R.....1901	*Taylor, Earl W.....1933	Rothman, Robert H.....1964	Crisafulli, Frederick.....1997
*Bowen, Thomas A.....1902	*Lee, Howard S.....1934	M.W.Bromberg, Malcolm C.....1965	R.W.Elmekawy E. Mekawy.....1998
*Saunders, Harry L.....1903	*Garst, Arthur H.....1935	Schwartz, Abraham.....1966	R.W.Freedman, Mark H.....1999
*Albro, Seth M.....1904	*Baacke, Henry.....1936	*Rottenberg, Louis.....1967	R.W.Miller, Samuel A.....2000
*Lasell, Clarence K.....1905	*Rosen, Harry R.....1937	*Miller, Meyer S.....1968	Hodges, James D.....2001
*Smith, Alfred.....1906	*Hartley, Richard H.....1938	Malinow, Martin S.....1969	Richardson, Simon J.....2002
*Cutler, Harry.....1907	*Gardiner, Joseph J.....1939	Dressler, Abbott W.....1970	R.W.Miller, Samuel A.....2003
*Boas, Bernard.....1908	*Davis, Harrie S.....1940	Gessman, Norman C.....1971	R.W.Kaufman, Gary S.....2004
*Payson, Stephen R.....1909	*M.W.Abedon, Bernard.....1941	Bomes, Robert A.....1972	Ross, Micah T.....2005
*Hawes, James A.....1910	*MacKay, Alexander M.....1942	*Gordon, Stephen A.....1973	Kaplan, Andrew.....2006
*Hoffman, Felix V.....1911	*Rosen, Albert L.....1943	*Maldavir, Melvyn S.....1974	R.W.Freedman, Mark.....2007
		*Silverman, Edward.....1975	R.W.Miller, Samuel A.....2008
			Bartlett, Harley W.....2009

* Deceased ‡ Demitted † Honorary

Honorary Member: *M.: W.: Alton T. Curtis, *W.: Jacob DeHaan, W.: Albert Lavine, W.: Stanley DeHaan, W.: Gary Rachins, *W.: John Haidenmenos, *W.: Elmer Yeaw, M.: W.: Paul Cardoza, M.: W.: John Lopez, W.: James Warner, Honorary Past Master: R.: W.: Judah Rosen

Affiliated Past Masters: W.: Avraham A. Reis

PAST MASTERS

Roosevelt Lodge No. 42, A.F. & A.M.

*M.W.Scott, Wilbur A.....1921-23	*D'Antuono, Francis.....1940	*Ostrach, Morris L.....1958	Tomasso, Steven.....1976
*Green, William.....1923	*Savasta, Stellerio.....1941	Goldberg, Bernard S.....1959	Petrarca, Carmine.....1977
*Docherty, Edger M.....1924	*Bolotow, Charles.....1942	*Silverstein, Al.....1960	Miller, Howard.....1978
*Gregory, Ralph.....1925	*Rouslin, Benjamin.....1943	*Pagano, David.....1961	Sugerman, Everett.....1979
*Vicario, Raphael.....1926	*Blackman, Edward.....1944	‡Dickens, Joseph.....1962	*Iarocci, Michael.....1980
*Friedlander, Israel.....1927	*Emers, Lester D.....1945	R.W.Sciaraffa, Charles C.....1963	‡DeBlois, Donald, Jr.....1981
*Pusateri, Augustus.....1928	*Dochetty, Bruce M.....1946	*Davis, Phillip.....1964	Davis, Alvin, Jr.....1982
*Brown, Charles.....1929	*Bloomberg, Harry A.....1947	*Ostrach, Harry.....1965	*Elman, Arnold.....1983
*Workman, Samuel H.....1930	*Matzner, William I.....1948	Finkelman, Gerald C.....1966	*R.W. Wolff, Jacob G.....1984
*Berberian, Arthur S.....1931	*Goldman, Harry I.....1949	*Cleinman, Samuel.....1967	Bernstein, Joel S.....1985
*Garr, Samuel.....1932	*Jagolinzer, Harry D.....1950	*MacDonald, David A. Jr.....1968	*La Rose, Harry E.....1986
*Blackman, Abraham.....1933	*Deutch, Edward.....1951	Chaika, William Y.....1969	*Smith, Ronald J.....1987
*Marsella, Augustus.....1934	*Bloomberg, Sheldon O.....1952	*Limer, Harry.....1970	Kahn, Larry.....1988
*Maroelli, John G.....1935	*Weiner, Benjamin.....1953	*Ludovici, Peter.....1971	Davis, Alvin, Jr.....1989-90
*Silverman, Charles L.....1936	*R.W. Wolff, Jacob G.....1954	*Tomasso, George.....1972	*Smith, Ronald J.....1991
*Greenstein, Jacob.....1937	*Klein, Robert A.....1955	*Lamorte, Donato.....1973	*Limer, Harry.....1992-93
*Roitman, Aaron.....1938	*Pagano, Nicholas.....1956	‡Pulner, Edward R.....1974	Budz, Roger F.....1994-95
*Selonek, Leslie M.....1939	*Fellner, William.....1957	*Soren, Robert.....1975	Rossi, Dean M.....1995