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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

Regular Communication
NOTE CHANGED DAY AND DATE—Wednesday, October 13, 2010

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. I wish to start by thanking you for attending our September meeting. The business of the Lodge was conducted with great efficiency and the participation, and input from the sidelines on important votes is always welcome. Attendance at the regular meetings is the basic level of involvement that can be asked of a Brother. To simply be present, enjoy a delicious meal, and to support the officers of your lodge is an easy thing to do. Despite the relative ease of this action, it gives tremendous hope to the officers of the Lodge that their efforts are not in vain.

At the last meeting, I announced the institution of a “Tri-Drive” to be in effect from October through December. 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. There are many people in need this year. The economy continues to be sluggish and it is getting tougher for everyone to make ends meet. Every little bit we do helps to lessen the burdens of those who are truly in need. I urge you to participate in this worthy effort.

We will be having two meetings this month. First up is the Visitation of the District Deputy Grand Master Wyman P. Hallstrom III on Wednesday, October 13th. Dinner shall be at 6PM and the suite shall be received at 7:30pm. The program of the evening will be a Description of Freemasonry in the nation of Venezuela, as compared to the practices of the United States. This presentation will be done by our Junior Officer- Javier Alfonso. This interesting and unique program is sure to be informative and worthy your time. As usual, I request the presence of as many Past Masters as we can muster to receive the DDGM and his suite. If we can repeat the tremendous attendance of Past Masters from September, we will be in excellent shape.

The second Meeting this month shall be the EA Degree on Wednesday, October 20th. We shall open at 6:30PM. As many of you know, the ritual work is my favorite part of being an officer in the Lodge. The challenge of not only memorizing the material, but relaying it in a way that is both informative and engaging for the Candidate is one I welcome with open arms. I hope to see many of you present this night as we welcome the newest Masons of Redwood Lodge.

Also this month is the Official Visitation of our Grand Master: Kenneth N. Bruns to the Metro District. This year, the Most Worshipful Grand Master shall be visiting Overseas Lodge No. 40 on Tuesday, October 12th. The attendance of the Officers is requested so that we can make a good impression on the district, and the Grand Jurisdiction. These events are not only for Officers, however. I encourage all members to make an effort to attend, so that Redwood can be well represented.

Michael Ponte, Worshipful Master

Redwood Lodge No. 35—Dates to Remember

Tuesday, October 12, 2010-Grand Master’s Visitation to the Metro District at Overseas Lodge

Wednesday, October 13, 2010– District Deputy Visitation to Redwood Lodge

*Wednesday, October 20, 2010– **Special Communication, EA Degree***

Monday, November 8, 2010– Regular Communication

Monday, December 13, 2010-Regular Communication

Monday, January 10, 2010-Regular Communication

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

Wednesday, October 13, 2010– Redwood Lodge

Friday, October 22, 2010– Rising Sun Lodge

Tuesday, February 8, 2010– Overseas Lodge

Monday, March 28, 2010– Jenks Lodge

Monday, April 11, 2010– Daylight Lodge

Wednesday, April 20, 2010– St. Johns Lodge

Officers are required to attend

From the Secretary: The end of the year is fast approaching and new dues bills will be sent out. If you know that you have not paid your 2010 dues, please remit as soon as possible. Per the Grand Lodge Constitution, any brother who has not paid his 2010 dues by January 2011 will be stricken from the roles. Don’t find yourself without a Lodge. **Please contact me at 401-369-9400 or email me at secretary@redwoodlodge35.com.**

CONGRATULATIONS- To Jerry Cohen on the engagement of his Granddaughter Jennifer Moskovitz.

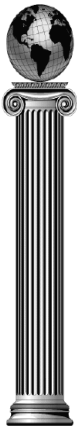
GET WELL WISHES- Jerry Cohen—Cherry Hill Manor, 401-232-0453 and Myron Muffs– Summit Commons, 401-574-4800

Please let the Secretary know about your lifecycle events! Email to—secretary@redwoodlodge35.com or call 401-369-9400

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2010 6:30 pm

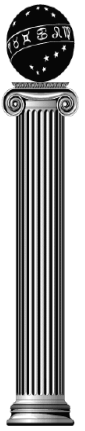
ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE



The Redwood Builder– October 2010



1,327 Regular Communication –Wednesday, October 13, 2010



Dinner 6:00 PM
Opening 6:45 PM
 Business, Correspondence & Bills
 Memorial Services
 Balloting
Re-Open 7:00 PM
District Deputy Visitation 7:30 PM
 Program-Brother Javier Alfonzo
Closing After Program

Brother Joe Keating will receive his Redwood 30 Year Medal this evening.

In Memoriam

<u>Abraham Irving Eisman</u> Born: June 20, 1931 Initiated: February 14, 1966 Passed: March 14, 1966 Raised: April 13, 1966 Admitted: April 28, 1966 Died: August 14, 2010 Age: 79 GL Number: 2636 Redwood Number: 1266 30 Year Service Medal-1996	<u>Bernard "Ben" Feld</u> Born: September 18, 1922 Initiated: January 2, 1973 Passed: March 6, 1973 Raised: May 1, 1973 Admitted: June 5, 1973 Died: September 10, 2010 Age: 88 GL Number: 2809 Roosevelt Lodge 30 Year Service Medal– 2003
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**Dinner Menu–Minestrone Soup, Mixed Green Salad,  
 Classic Meatloaf Dinner w/mashed potatoes and green  
 beans, Apple Oatmeal Crisp a la mode**

**RSVP - \$15.00 at the door  
 No RSVP- \$20.00 at the door**

RSVP BY –401-369-9400, email-secretary@redwoodlodge35.com or  
 www.redwoodlodge35.com

**Editor's Note:**

For the past several years, the dues and assessments of Redwood Lodge have not been raised while the Lodge continued to incur increases in its expenses. The largest expense is the Grand Lodge per capita tax which is assessed for each member of the Lodge who is carried on Redwood's membership list even if that brother is not current in the payment of his dues. For the 2010 year, the Grand Lodge per capita tax per member is \$32.00. Grand Lodge has been increasing its per capita tax at the rate of \$1.00 per year for the past several years. The Lodge has been absorbing that increase. It is not fiscally able to continue to do so.

Over the past several years, the Lodge's expenses have exceeded its receipts. It currently has an accumulated deficit of \$6,549.00. The interest and dividend income of its endowment funds have historically been used to supplement the Lodge's income. For the past several years, the rate of return earned on our investments have been at historical lows. The investment return this past year was negligible. The Lodge's endowment fund is invested in conservative investments. Fortunately, it did not experience a significant decline in its portfolio value. For the long term financial survival of the Lodge, we cannot invade principal for payment of Lodge operations.

We have had a few candidates each year, but have not fielded a large candidate class for several years. The fees from the candidates' degrees is a source of extra funds which continues to elude us. We have reviewed our expenses and cut them where appropriate. The social functions are priced for break even. We have no other source to find the necessary funds to place our financial house in order without going to the brethren. At the September, 2010 regular communication with 32 brothers present, the brethren voted to increase the assessments by \$12.00 per year. If a brother has a financial difficulty in paying this increase, please contact R.:W.: Gary Kaufman, our secretary. Raising the assessments, especially during this current economic climate was a difficult decision which was unanimously passed except for one abstention.

Fraternally, W. Andrew G. Sholes, Editor and Treasurer

**Master's Charity Program**  
*Bring these items to the lodge October, November and December*

**Clothing Drive                      Can Goods Drive                      Toy Drive** *(original sealed package)*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM THE LODGE TO THE FOLLOW BROTHERS:**

|                   |           |                   |            |                   |            |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| Kevin Catanzaro   | October 1 | Nathan M. Honig   | October 10 | Fredric Magnani   | October 23 |
| Frank E. Antin    | October 2 | Dean M. Rossi     | October 10 | Micah T. Ross     | October 24 |
| Lewis J. Antin    | October 2 | Arnold T. Galkin  | October 12 | Jason L. Blank    | October 24 |
| Fred Ricci        | October 3 | Howard S. Weiss   | October 14 | Leslie H. Weisman | October 26 |
| Melvyn J. London  | October 5 | Irving J. Waldman | October 15 | Steven H. Shapiro | October 27 |
| Joel S. Bernstein | October 8 | David E. Penn     | October 16 | Walter L. Budz    | October 30 |
| Andrew A. Brown   | October 9 | Stephen D. Kasden | October 21 |                   |            |

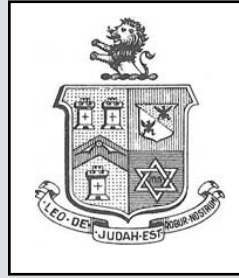


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## 2010-2011 Line Officers and Appointments

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



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| <b>Redwood Builder Editor:</b>    | <b>W.: Andrew Sholes</b>    |
| <b>Redwood Builder Publisher:</b> | <b>R.: W.: Gary Kaufman</b> |

## Redwood Lodge Committees and Chairs

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

## PAST MASTERS

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

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ‡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. Reiss

## 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        |