

REDWOOD LODGE No. 35 A.F. & A.M.

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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, November 8, 2010
"Ye Olde Table Lodge" - Portuguese Style

Lodge Officers 2010-2011

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| <p>Worshipful Master W.: Michael Ponte 197 Milford Road Swansea, Ma 02777 H-508-493-6618 O-508-672-5505 superponte@comcast.net</p> | <p>Treasurer W.: Andrew Sholes 737 Namquid Drive Warwick, RI 02888 H-401-463-5978 O-401-463-5600 agsholes@sholeslaw.com</p> |
| <p>Senior Warden Kevin Catanzaro 203 Concord Street #445 Pawtucket, RI 02860 O-401-729-0083 C-401-413-6304 artichokes3for1@aol.com</p> | <p>Secretary R.: W.: Gary Kaufman 10 Elmgrove Ave. Providence, RI 02906 L-401-369-9400 (Lodge Phone) C-401-639-1602 (emergency only) secretary@redwoodlodge35.com</p> |
| <p>Junior Warden W.: Harley Bartlett 71 Hope Furnace Road Hope, RI 02831 H-401-828-1124 O-401-487-5479 webmaster@bartlettfineart.com</p> | <p>Master of Ceremonies R.: W.: Samuel Miller 68 Ogden Street Providence, RI 02906 H-401-751-7047 O-401-884-3233 C-401-523-5720 smiller64@aol.com</p> |

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 Brothers!

It is a pleasure as always to write to you in the Builder. As I sit at my computer, I realize that there are but 7 months left until my term in office comes to a close. So little time is left, yet so much remains to be done. That's the way life is sometimes. We get so caught up in the hustle and bustle of our daily routines, and the deadlines that constantly hover before us. Before we know it, time has escaped, never to be recaptured. Let us endeavor to "smell the roses" every now and then. It is important for us, as Masons, to step back and examine where we've been, where we are, and where we are headed, using the tools and implements that Craft has provided us.

October was a busy month. We welcomed our newest Entered Apprentice into Redwood Lodge on the 20th. The officers acquitted themselves excellently, as always. They have my thanks. On the 13th, we greeted the District Deputy Grand Master, Wyman Hallstrom III. I was very pleased to see such a good turn out from the Past Masters. Your continued involvement in representing Redwood Lodge is appreciated. Congratulations go out to our Sentinel, Brother Javier Alfonzo, who delivered a most interesting presentation on the history of Freemasonry in Venezuela. We often focus only on the Masonic history of the founding of our nation, and the Masons who fought in the cause of American Liberty. There is literally a whole WORLD of Masons out there, who have a tradition, and legacy, just as incredible as ours. Thank you, Brother Javier, for bringing us a small bit of the larger Masonic tapestry.

November is the wonderful annual event of Redwood: The Table Lodge. We all have very fond memories of this event over the years. As each Master has endeavored to put his own stamp on the event, I shall do so in the form of cuisine. In honor of my heritage, we shall be having a "Portuguese Feast" as the menu for November. We have been working with our caterer to produce a menu that will not only do my ancestors proud, but fill the bellies of the attending brethren. As always, I look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

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:
November 19, 2010– Manchester Lodge #12 Central District
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, 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

Redwood Lodge No. 35—Dates to Remember
Monday, November 8, 2010– Regular Communication-Table Lodge
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

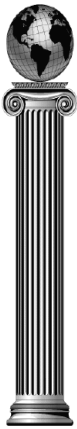
HAPPY HALLOWEEN

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.**

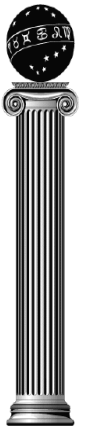
CONDOLENCES– (Accidently omitted in previous Builder) To R.W. Mark Freedman and his wife Caryl on the passing of Caryl's Father.

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

Master's Charity Program
Bring these items to the lodge November and December
Clothing Drive **Can Goods Drive** **Toy Drive** *(original sealed package)*



The Redwood Builder– November 2010
1,328 Regular Communication –Monday, November 8, 2010



Opening **5:30 PM**
 Business, Correspondence & Bills

Closing **6:30 PM**

Ye Olde Table Lodge **6:30 PM**

Table Lodge Menu –Soup, Salad, Portuguese Salted Cod, or
 Portuguese Braised Beef, and Dessert.
RSVP REQUIRED
 RSVP BY email-secretary@redwoodlodge35.com ,
 www.redwoodlodge35.com or
or call 401-369-9400

REDWOOD LODGE NO. 35 A.F. & A.M.

Presents

Ye Old Table Lodge
“Portuguese Style”

YE BHETHREN TYKE NOTICE
AN TABLE LODGE WILL BE HELD IN
FREEMASONS’ HALL—EAST PROVIDENCE, RI

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2010 at 6:30 o’clock PM

\$25.00 per person

RESERVATIONS A MUST BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2010

RSVP 3 ways

- On our website www.redwoodlodge35.com;
- Email us at secretary@redwoodlodge35.com; or
- Call 401-369-9400

**If you make an RSVP for the meal you will be billed for a no show*
 If you do not make a reservation, cost at the door will be \$30.00*



By Order of:
Michael Ponte
Worshipful Master

SEMI-ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF GRAND LODGE will be held at Grand Lodge, 222 Taunton Avenue, East Providence, RI on Saturday, November 20, 2010 at 1 PM . **The Master and Wardens are required to attend.** If you cannot attend, a proxy must attend in your place. **To the Past Master’s of Redwood Lodge**– please make EVERY effort to attend this communication. It is IMPERATIVE that you cast your ballot for the Grand Line Officers as well as the Grand Secretary and Treasurer.

GRAND LODGE FALL FESTIVAL– will be held on Saturday, November 20, 2010 at 6PM in the Imperial Room at the Shrine, One Rhodes Place, Cranston, RI. Dinner choices include Filet Mignon or Swordfish. \$30.00 per person– Tickets only available at the Grand Lodge Office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM THE LODGE TO THE FOLLOWING BROTHERS:

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| Richard J. Fishbein | November 1 | Mekawy E. Elmekawy | November 10 | Richard Fascia | November 26 |
| Arnold L. Pepper | November 3 | Sruel M. Oelbaum | November 11 | Michael S. Sugerman | November 29 |
| Robert Tomasso | November 3 | Edward A. Shapira | November 14 | Sylvan K. Siegel | November 29 |
| Sidney Levine | November 4 | James Arnold | November 15 | Michael L. Rubinstein | November 29 |
| Leslie Cohen | November 4 | Herbert S. Glick | November 16 | Steven A. Blazer | November 30 |
| Daniel Warshay | November 4 | Steven T. Sholes | November 22 | | |
| Martin P. Feldman | November 5 | Richard Brown | November 24 | | |
| Mark I. Karnes | November 6 | David H. Port | November 24 | | |
| Norman S. Bean | November 8 | Samuel L. Braunstein | November 24 | | |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS



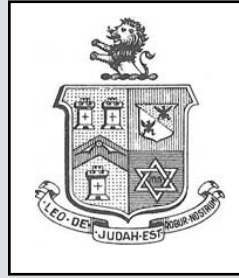


The Redwood Builder



2010-2011 Line Officers and Appointments

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| 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 |



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

Redwood Lodge Committees and Chairs

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| 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.

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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. Reis

PAST MASTERS

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

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| *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 |