

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

**Regular Communication
Monday, September 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 write this from sunny Orlando, Florida as I frolic in the hot, hazy, humid sun, and enjoy the last days of the summer with my family in Disney World. I hope that you and yours are equally having fun, hopefully in air conditioning. My first few months as Master of Redwood continue to excite and challenge me as we look forward to what I hope will be a successful year.

On July 11th, we held our annual Redwood Picnic at Buttonwoods Masonic Park. We were a bit concerned at first due to the rainy weather that preceded the day of the event, but we were pleasantly surprised when a patch of perfect weather opened up for the duration of the picnic. A special thanks goes out to Kevin Catanzaro, our Senior Warden for the assistance with purchasing the food for the event. I also express my heartfelt gratitude to Brothers Edward Catanzaro and James Arnold for not only helping me to choose menu offerings, but for preparing and cooking the food as well. In addition, my thanks go to Brother Fred Magnani for assisting on the Grill, Brothers Dennis Cipriano and Jef Saunders for the last minute purchases and EXTRA thanks to Amy Cipriano for making a giant dish of her 'famous' egg-plant, my full stomach is a testament to the success of her recipe.

To the many brothers and family members who attended, I thank you, This is your lodge, and your choice to join your brothers and participate in our events is always appreciated. Although all who attended had a great time, I of course, always wish for a greater turnout. To those who decided to not attend: you missed a very good time. I remind myself that this is a volunteer organization, and that WHATEVER attendance we receive at our social events is a good thing, but there is a trend in this lodge, and perhaps in Masonry in general that disturbs me.

Far too many Past Masters, and members, seem to want nothing to do with the Lodge they joined. "They served their time" is an excuse I seem to receive often repeated for those who were active in the past. When I hear such statements, I wonder exactly how being a member, or even officer, of a lodge is viewed, in that those who complete the task feel that they are now "free" as if they were in prison. It does not reflect well on them, or the lodge. Excluded from this sentiment are certainly those who are unable to participate due to geographical, or health, concerns. I was reticent to even include this in my Master's Message, but sometimes things need to be stated, and I have never shied away from doing what needs to be done, and I refuse to start now. The simple truth is that I have no power to force anyone to participate, in fact I see it as a tremendous insult to have "compulsory" attendance for anything we do. I only ask that you think of what made you join Freemasonry; perhaps it will inspire you to help lead the lodge into the future, perhaps not. The door is always open, whatever you decide.

October is a tremendously busy month with a DDGM visit and an EA degree, besides visitations to other lodges, so we will be taking it easy this month. We shall be doing something that we have not done very often in the 7 years I have been involved in Redwood: A simple business meeting. No long speeches, no programs, just us enjoying a meal, attending to business, and enjoying a pleasant collation and getting home at a decent hour. I look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Michael Ponte, Worshipful Master

A SPECIAL 90TH HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH TO R.W. JUDAH ROSEN!!!!

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

Monday, November 8, 2010— Regular Communication

Monday, December 13, 2010—Regular Communication

Monday, January 10, 2010—Regular Communication

Wednesday, February 16, 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

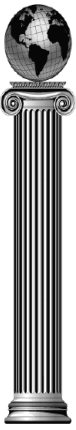
Officers are required to attend

WANTED! JERRY AND MOE COHEN, aka THE TWINS, THE BOYS ARE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS WHEN TOGETHER! ESPECIALLY TO NURSES! DEVIOSLY DISCGUISED AS OLD GUYS BUT BEWARE, THEY ARE YOUNG AT HEART!

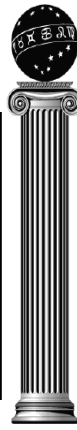


TWINS— DON'T THEY LOOK ALIKE!!





The Redwood Builder– September 2010



1,326 Regular Communication —Monday, September 13, 2010

Dinner 6:00PM

Opening 7:00PM

Regular Communication

Business, Correspondence & Bills

Closing

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Dinner Menu– Grilled Flank Steak, Red Bliss Potatoes, Summer Veggies and a surprise dessert!

\$15.00 ea

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PUBLICATION OF MOTION:

A Motion was made by M.W. Richard Sokoll [June 2010 Regular Communication] that the lodge assessment to its members be increased by not more than \$12.00 to cover the ongoing deficit in funds of the Lodge. The Motion was seconded by R.W. Mark Freedman. The Motion will be published in the September issue of the Redwood Builder and will be voted on at the next regular communication, September 2010.

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 W. Harley Bartlett on being chosen to paint the Governor's portrait.

GET WELL WISHES– To Gerry Cohen and Myron Muffs. Both are in nursing facilities and could use a visit from the Brethren. Get Well to Jerry Lavine who is recovering from surgery.

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



Editor's Note: The summer season will soon be ending. The Labor Day weekend traditionally marks the end of summer in New England. As the warm days give way to cool nights, we are reminded that it is time to return to our usual avocations. September welcomes the resumption of our indoor activities. Redwood Lodge will awaken from its summer recess to continue in a more formal manner the teachings of brotherly love, relief and truth.

During the economic turmoil of the past few years, freemasonry has continued to flourish. This fall, the brethren will welcome a new class of candidates which is necessary for the perpetuation of our Lodge. The economic uncertainty which pervades our country and especially the State of Rhode Island has not stopped the enquiring candidate from applying for membership to our Craft. There may be many reasons for the recent surge in candidates. The publicity surrounding the various movies and books about the secrets and intrigue of freemasonry during the past few years has had a positive impact. The statewide open houses held over the past few years of all the Lodges in our jurisdiction has benefited the Craft. The brethren have been active in "recruiting" candidates. All these activities have been successful since Freemasonry remains steady to its teachings and the moral virtues which the brethren emulate.

Freemasonry is the bond which unites brethren of different and varied backgrounds, religions and race. The principals of Freemasonry have been imbued in its members and keeps them true to the Craft. A brother who regularly attends Lodge meetings and a brother who seldom attends all have the same common bond. For that infrequent attendee, a brother is always ready to extend his hand in greeting when one attends a Lodge communication. The warmth of breaking bread with your brethren at a Redwood monthly dinner or sitting in Lodge afterward to partake in the work of the evening is both relaxing and rewarding. The desire for brotherly love and the friendships that arise from a group of brethren coming together as brothers continues to perpetuate our Craft.

With your participation Redwood will continue to flourish.

Fraternally, W. Andrew G. Sholes



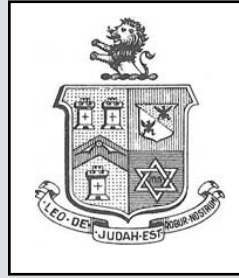


The Redwood Builder



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