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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, April 11, 2011**  
~Awards Night~

### 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 Editor

The principles of Freemasonry, which were set forth by our forefathers, have stood the test of time. Those founding principles have not changed although the times have changed. Just as the authors of the Constitution of our nation had the wisdom and foresight to draft our nation’s governing document which is as applicable today as it was at its adoption, the founders of our Craft had that same innate ability. Freemasons were at the forefront of our War for Independence. They were the principal draftsmen for our Constitution. They were able to write a document which gave certain inalienable rights to its populace and the lasting foundation for our democratic government. The meaning of various provisions of the Constitution have been the continuing subject of much interpretation. The interpretation of those provisions have changed over time but the integrity of the document has endured.

Freemasonry has endured because it has never lost sight of those truly Masonic virtues of brotherly love, relief and truth. Those basic principles are as applicable today as they were at the founding of the Craft. The passage of time has been filled with advancements in society and technology. Early transportation was by horse, then the horse and carriage, the railroad, the gasoline powered automobile and now the electric powered automobile. Even with all those advancements, the original mode of transportation, foot power, still has its place. The same analogy applies to Freemasonry. Society’s ever changing life styles cannot replace our Masonic principles.

With our fast paced lives, we must make time to remember the lessons taught in Freemasonry. The method by which our Masonic founders followed those principles differ from that of modern day. However, the basic principles have not changed. A brother still comes to the assistance of another brother. The definition of “truth” has not changed over time. However, with today’s instant communication, social networking on the internet and information technology, it is faster and easier to discern if someone sways from that principle. The temptation is ever present. The basic principles of Freemasonry are so fundamental that they are immune from change, Follow them we must; otherwise we will stumble and fall.

Fraternally, W. Andrew Sholes

## Redwood Award’s Night– Ladies are invited to Dinner and Award Ceremony

### Redwood Lodge No. 35—Dates to Remember

Monday, April 11, 2011-Regular Communication- Awards Night  
Monday May 9, 2011-Regular Communication and Annual Communication

### Welcome to our newest Master Masons

Brother Chad Rosen  
Brother David Mello

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

Monday, April 11, 2011– Daylight Lodge  
Wednesday, April 20, 2011– St. Johns Lodge  
*Officers are required to attend*

The Grand Master has directed that the District Officers Forums will be held in the respective Districts for the 2010-2011 Masonic year. The Last Forum is April 16, 2011– Friendship #7 Northern District



### 50 Year Service Medal

Norman Bolotow  
Donald Dwares  
Richard Kumins  
Carl Lefkowitz  
Ralph Rottenberg



### AWARDS NIGHT

### 30 Year Service Pin

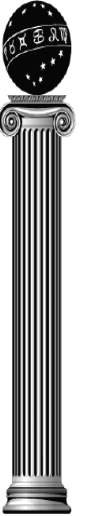
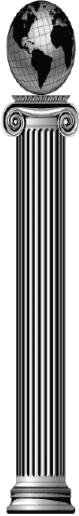
Joel Bernstein  
Eric Chaika  
Mark Freedman  
Bruce Gordon  
Edward Krasner  
Robert Miller

### 25 Year Certificate

Louis Russian

**Congratulations to all !!**





AGENDA

**Dinner** **6:00 PM**

**Opening** **7:00 PM**  
 Business, Correspondence & Bills  
 Exam and By-Laws Signing  
 Awards Night

**Closing** **After Program**

Dinner Menu

Chicken in Lemon Wine Sauce  
(Fish upon request)

\$15.00 ea.

RSVP REQUIRED

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or Call 401-369-9400

In Memoriam

W. Joseph W. Keating

Born: August 28, 1932  
 Initiated: December 13, 1960  
 Passed: March 14, 1961  
 Raised: April 11, 1961  
 Admitted: May 9, 1961  
 Died: March 2, 2011  
 Age: 78  
 Affiliated Redwood 1979  
 Master Redwood Lodge 1985  
 50 Year Service Medal 2011

**Get Well Wishes:** Myron Muffs, Jerry Cohen and Ronald Richter

**Condolences:** To the family of W. Joe Keating on his recent passing

**From the Worshipful Master**

Hello Brothers! I am so happy to once again be writing to you, as we look forward to another wonderful night of brotherhood and fellowship at our April meeting. This is normally the part of the message where a WM will remark "on how quickly my year is passing". As such things are silly and nothing more than a cheap attempt to 'fill-out the space' in the Master's message, I shall refrain from such clichés for the time being and save them for my final mailing in May.

Last month, we had an absolutely wonderful time as we celebrated "Concordant Body night". The lodge was treated to presentations by Brother James Arnold on Royal Arch Masonry, and RW Robert Palazzo on Council and Commandery of the York Rite. RW Palazzo and Brother Richard Lynch (of Roger Williams Lodge and editor of "The Freemason") elaborated on the Scottish Rite. To round out the evening, Brothers Domenic DeStefano and Tom Holton of Jenks Lodge provided an outstanding slideshow on the Shiners and the many fine things that organization does.

Much of the information presented that evening was not new to many of us who have travelled in Masonry for a long time. However, as we are a growing lodge with many new officers, and new Master Masons, I felt that it is important to expose them to the many things the concordant bodies have to offer. A healthy relationship with these bodies fosters new friendships and better relations between lodges, not only in the Metro District, but across the state and beyond. Thank you brothers for a memorable evening.

Special Thanks are to be extended to all who made the March meeting a success. Not only the speakers, but also to W. Howard Bromberg and W. Andrew Sholes for preparing the wonderful 'famous' Redwood deli night for our dinner. The lodge appreciates your efforts and hopes to have many more deli nights as the years move along.

This month we shall be having Awards Night. We shall be presenting recognition to many brothers in thanks of the work they have done in the preceding year for me, and our lodge. We shall also be starting a new tradition here at Redwood Lodge. In recognition of service above and beyond to assist me, and Redwood, in carrying out the work set before us, I am instituting the Master's Meritorious Service Award. This new award shall be selected, and presented, by the Master to recognize those brothers who are deserving of such high honor.

Unlike awards presented in the past, there is no limit on how many, or how often a Brother may receive the honor, creating a wonderfully meaningful award for the Master to present. It is my hopes that this new tradition, added to the time honored practices of years past, shall add a poignant dimension to the office of Worshipful Master. The recipients selected this year are: RW Mark Freedman, RW Mekawy Elmekawy, and Brother Edward Catanzaro.

Congratulations to our award recipients, and as always I look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

W. Michael Ponte

~ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT~

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

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|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|
| Daniel Lecht            | April 1 | Norman J. Bolotow       | April 10 | Robert A. Bomes      | April 21 |
| Donald H. Dwares        | April 1 | Howard Blustein         | April 11 | Dennis Sullivan      | April 21 |
| Andrew H. Port          | April 2 | Richard Misch           | April 12 | Sherman M. Kaufman   | April 22 |
| Edmond Goldberg         | April 4 | Oscar Zarchen           | April 14 | Bernard S. Goldberg  | April 23 |
| Marvin H. Homonoff      | April 4 | Bruce A. Gordon         | April 15 | Alfred Elman         | April 23 |
| Edmond A. Loiselle, Jr. | April 5 | Howard D. Zisserson     | April 16 | Gerald C. Finkleman  | April 24 |
| Joel K. Gerstenblatt    | April 6 | Frederick S. Crisafulli | April 16 | Richard W. Fierstein | April 24 |
| Richard C. Kumins       | April 7 | Eric DiMario            | April 21 | Stephen Lamberti     | April 24 |
| Elliot S. Cohen         | April 7 | Bernard Wasserman       | April 21 | Robert Baker         | April 28 |
| Simon Rifkin            | April 7 | James P. Galkin         | April 21 | Leon a. Resnick      | April 29 |
| Steven E. Schiffman     | April 8 | Robert H. Rothman       | April 21 | Larry Kahn           | April 29 |

We apologize for any mistakes in Birthday dates and welcome corrections.



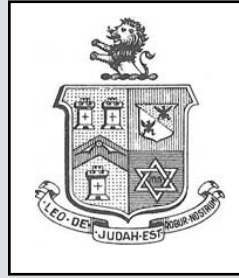


# The Redwood Builder



## 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>



<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.

‡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