

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

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



Regular Communication—Monday, December 12, 2011

~DISTRICT DEPUTY VISITATION~



Lodge Officers 2011-2012

Worshipful Master

W.: Kevin Catanzaro
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R.:W.: Samuel Miller
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W.: Eric Chaika
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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





2011-2012 Redwood Calendar

(Dates Subject to Change)

- Monday, December 12, 2011-Regular Communication-Holiday Party
- Monday, January 9, 2012– Regular Communication-Program
- Monday, January 16, 2012– Fellow Craft Special Communication
- Monday, February 13, 2012– Regular Communication-Program
- Tuesday, February 21, 2012-District Deputy Visit—Overseas Lodge
- Monday, March 12, 2012– Regular Comm.-Master Mason Degree
- Monday, March 26, 2012– District Deputy Visit– Jenks Lodge
- Monday, April 9, 2012– District Deputy Visit—Daylight Lodge
- Monday, April 9, 2012– Regular Communication– Awards Night
- Wednesday, April 28, 2012– District Deputy Visit– St. Johns N1P
- Monday, May 14, 2012-Regular/Annual Communication



METRO DISTRICT MEETINGS

Annual Communications

- Monday, January 2, 2012– Jenks Lodge No. 24
- Monday, May 14, 2012– Redwood Lodge No. 35
- Friday, May 25, 2012– Rising Sun Lodge No. 30

District Deputy Visitations

- Monday, December 12, 2011– Redwood Lodge No. 35
- Tuesday, February 21, 2012– Overseas Lodge No. 40
- Monday, March 26, 2012– Jenks Lodge No. 24
- Monday, April 9, 2012– Daylight Lodge No. 48
- Wednesday, April 18, 2012– St. Johns N1P

*** Denotes Officers Forum*

GRAND MASTER'S VISITATIONS

- Wednesday, January 11, 2012-Southern-Hope Lodge No. 25
- Tuesday, February 7, 2012-Central-Harmony Lodge No. 9
- Saturday, March 10, 2012-Northern-Roger Williams Lodge No. 32
- Thursday, April 5, 2012-Mother Lodge-Charity Lodge No. 23

Honoring the Classes of 1983 Thru 1988

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| Richard Garfinkel | Richard Fishbein |
| Samuel Mendelowitz | Richard Kritzman |
| Marvin Homonoff | Clifford Landers |
| Bruce Werber | George Galkin |
| Myron Muffs | Mark Morse |
| Larry Kahn | Howard Wilgoren |
| Arthur Goldstein | Richard Sokoll |
| Alan Bergel | Jason Blank |
| James Charleson | Michael Gaffin |
| Kenneth Segal | Andrew Brown |
| Michael Stamp | David Smoller |



From the Editor

At the Grand Lodge Semi Annual Communication, which was held on November 18, 2011, three significant pieces of legislation were overwhelming passed.

In 2008 when Bro. Richard Sokoll was Grand Master, the Internal Revenue Service required that a not for profit organization have an elected board comparable to a board of directors in effect for publicly traded companies to oversee its financial affairs. Bro. Sokoll issued Decision No. 95 which established a Board of Governance. The members of Grand Lodge did not agree with the composition of the Board of Governance. During the past few years, various proposed legislation to amend the constitution of Grand Lodge to create a permanent Board had been submitted for vote. Finally, the members of Grand Lodge have approved an amendment to the Grand Lodge Constitution creating an Executive Committee which shall govern the financial affairs of Grand Lodge. The members of the Executive Committee are three Master Masons each elected to a three year rolling term, the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden.

At the May, 2011 Annual, Bro. Brad Barco, PGM, made a motion for Grand Lodge to annually fund the George Washington Memorial located in Arlington, Virginia. Standing Order 107 was approved which requires that Grand Lodge contribute \$1.00 annually for each Master Mason to support the George Washington Memorial. The source of funding that \$1.00 annual contribution will require a corresponding increase in the Grand Lodge Per Capita Tax. Each year the Grand Lodge Per Capita Tax increases by the amount of \$1.00. This year, the Per Capita Tax will increase by \$2.00 making the Per Capita Tax be \$35.00 per member. Since the bills for the current year have already been mailed to the brethren of Redwood Lodge, the Lodge will have to absorb the additional \$1.00 increase in the Grand Lodge Per Capita Tax. It is imperative that every brother timely pay his dues and assessments.

The General Regulations of the Grand Lodge Constitution were amended to lower the age that a person may apply for membership from age 21 to age 18. Bro. Steven Smith, PGM, made the motion and requested immediate consideration. The Grand Master agreed and the motion was brought to the floor for a vote. The policy of Grand Lodge has been to publish all proposed legislation in the Call for the Grand Lodge Communication to provide notice to the Grand Lodge members. Hopefully, waiver of notice will not be a precedent for future legislation.

Fraternally yours,
W. Andrew G. Sholes

District Deputy Visitation

Monday, December 12, 2011 @ 7:30PM

All are invited to attend the Holiday Dinner at the Lodge at 6:30 PM with the kids of Crossroads RI .

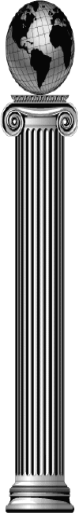
From the Secretary-

The Grand Master requires all lodges to check dues cards in January. If you have not received your dues card, please contact the Secretary.

Also- Starting in January, if you do not make a reservation for dinner and show up at the door, the charge will be an extra \$10. In addition, if you make a reservation and not show up, you will be charged for the dinner. RSVP's can be made by email, phone or website.



1,338 Regular Communication –Monday, December 12, 2011



AGENDA	
Opening	6 PM
Business, Correspondence & Bills Memorial Services	
Refreshment– Dinner with Kids	6:30PM
Reception of District Deputy and Suite	7:30PM
Closing	After Visitation

Wishing All Brethren and Families a Happy and Safe Holiday Season

In Memoriam

Albert Elliot Katzman

Born: August 14, 1925
 Initiated: June 13, 1947
 Passed: October 13, 1947
 Raised: November 10, 1947
 Admitted: December 8, 1947
 Died: October 12, 2011
 Age: 86
 Redwood # 783
 Grand Lodge # 4676
 50 Year Service Medal-1997

Dinner Menu

Hot Dogs
 Mac and Cheese
 Pizza
\$10

Want Dinner for Free??

Bring some of the following:
New men's *sox*, underwear or
 gloves to be donated to
 Crossroads RI
RSVP in the usual way!

From the Master

Hope this message finds you well and in good spirits of the upcoming Holiday Season. I am hoping you all had a relaxing Thanksgiving and was able to spend some time with loved ones and those you hold close to your heart. It is my hope that we not get so caught up in the commercialization of the season and forget our Masonic duty of **CHARITY**. There are so many people in the world, in our country, in our state, in our town and in our circle of friends and acquaintances that could use a small helping hand during this tough time of year. Albeit the weather has been cooperative—being unseasonably mild, “Old Man Winter” is just around the corner. Let us not forget that a mere pair of gloves or a warm hat could be the difference in making it thru a cold winter night out on the streets. As you maybe aware, Redwood has adopted Crossroads Rhode Island as our charity. Isn't it best to give to an organization where you see your donation go directly to the people in need? With Crossroads, there is no send a monetary donation and hopefully a portion will go to those in need after administrative costs and fees. Your donation of a hat or a pair of gloves goes directly to the families in need.

In keeping within that theme, not only is Decembers meeting the District Deputy's visitation, but we will do something that I think has never been done before. For the program that evening, we will host a holiday party for the children of Crossroads. With the help of Redwood and many Masonic volunteers including Santa to pass out toys, Redwood will host about 25 to 30 single parents and their children. We will share a basic meal with them and they will leave our lodge with a feeling that there are organizations in the community that really do care. I am asking that all Brothers bring a package of new socks, a few pairs of gloves, a package of underwear, or a warm hat as a donation and your meal will be free. I hope to see a good attendance, and remember....***“If you should ever meet a person, more especially a distressed worthy Brother, you will contribute to their relief as liberally as you can without injury to yourself.”***

Wishing You and your Family a Happy and Joyous Holiday Season, W. Kevin J. Catanzaro

Condolences– To the Katzman family on the passing of Brother Albert in October and to the Michaelson family on the passing of Brother Julius. His memorial service will be in January.

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

We apologize for any mistakes in Birthday dates and welcome corrections

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| 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 | James M. Pelrine | December 12 | Robert Goudie | December 23 |
| Howard M. Bromberg | December 4 | Edward Steiner | December 12 | Ronald D. Kurtzman | December 23 |
| Mark B. Morse | December 5 | Neil MacDonald | December 12 | Y. Jacob Schinazi | December 25 |
| Martin S. Malinou | December 5 | Howard Wilgoren | December 17 | Larry R. Shetler | December 26 |
| Alfred E. Blank | December 5 | Robert Franchetti | December 19 | Marvin G. Jacobson | December 26 |
| Nicholas Gelfuso | December 5 | Matthew Fleury | December 20 | Mitchell S. Rifkin | December 30 |
| Richard H. Cohen | December 7 | Sanford E. Fink | December 21 | Matthew D. Shuster | December 31 |
| Robert L. Roiff | December 7 | James A. Charleson | December 21 | | |
| Jerrold L. Lavine | December 10 | Daniel J. Adler | December 22 | | |
| Brian N. Ahern | December 10 | George J. Galkin | December 22 | | |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY





The Redwood Builder



2011-2012 Line Officers and Appointments

Senior Deacon: Jef Saunders
 Junior Deacon: Dennis Cipriano
 Acting Senior Steward: Javier Alfonzo
 Acting Junior Steward: Matthew Fleury
 Marshal: W. Michael Ponte
 Acting Sentinel: Chad Rosen
 Chaplain: R.W. Judah Rosen
 Tyler: Robert Goudie
 Master of Ceremonies: W. Eric Chaika
 Electrician: Chad Rosen

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



Redwood Lodge Committees and Chairs

Redwood Committee: W. Andrew Sholes
 By-Laws: R.W. Mekawy Elmekawy
 Social Committee: W. Michael Gaffin
 Investigations/Prep: M.W. Richard Sokoll
 Awards: W. Eric Chaika
 Photographer: Dennis Cipriano
 Sick and Visiting: R.W. Gary Kaufman
 Redwood Builder: R.W. Gary Kaufman
 Table Lodge: W. Kevin J. 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

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#Noot, Meyer	1878-79	*Kelley, J. William	1920	*Mushnick, Frederick	1959	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	1999
*Hartman, Leopold	1880	*Misch, Walter P.	1921	*Millman, Benjamin	1960	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2000
#Parker, Melvin	1881	*Mason, Earl H	1922	Mandell, Leonard C	1961	Hodges, James	2001
*Spitz, John H.	1882	*Brand, William C H	1923	*Half, LeRoy	1962	Richardson, Simon J	2002
*Green, Henry	1883	*Taylor, Burton RRR	1924	#R.W. Brill, Marvin A	1963	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2003
#Dawson, Thomas B.	1884	*R.W. Edwards, Ralph H	1925	Rothman, Robert H	1964	R.W. Kaufman, Gary S	2004
#Mullen, William H.	1885	*Coppen, Charles B	1926	M.W. Bromberg, Malcolm C	1965	Ross, Micah T	2005
*Green, William H.	1886	*Mason, Williams H	1927	Schwartz, Abraham	1966	Kaplan, Andrew	2006
*Mosely, William H.	1887	*Mowry, Walter H	1928	*Rottenberg, Louis	1967	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	2007
*Burlingame, Alvertus S.	1888	*Wyamm, Frederick W	1929	*Miller, Meyer S	1968	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2008
*Clark, James W.	1889	*Beacham, Harold	1930	Malinou, Martin S	1969	Bartlett, Harley W	2009
*Boas, Herman	1890	*Brier, Charles	1931	Dressler, Abbott W	1970	Ponte, Michael	2010
*Boulester, James E.	1891	*Whittaker, William B	1932	Gessman, Norman C	1971		
#Lincoln, Eugene B.	1892	*Taylor, Earl W	1933	Bomes, Robert A	1972	Honorary Past Master	
*Southey, Charles R.	1893	*Lee, Howard S	1934	*Gordon, Stephen A	1973	^R.W. Judah Rosen	
*Hahn, Jerome J.	1894	*Garst, Arthur H	1935	*Maldavir, Melvyn S.	1974		
#Lincoln, Edwin B.	1895	*Baacke, Henry	1936	*Silverman, Edward	1975	Affiliated Past Master	
*Butler, Charles L.	1896	*Rosen, Harry R	1937	Beranbaum, Stephen R	1976	W. Avraham A. Reis	
*Pierce, Charles E.	1897	*Hartley, Richard H	1938	Kortick, Lawrence D	1977		
*Morton, Marcus W.	1898-99	*Gardner, Joseph J	1939	*Jenkin, James	1978	Honorary Members:	
*Stanton, James W.	1900	*Davis, Harrie S	1940	*Aron, Donald	1979	*^M.W. Alton T. Curtis	
*Perkins, Herbert R.	1901	*M.W. Abedon, Bernard	1941	R.W. Bromberg, Howard M	1980	*^W. Jacob DeHaan	
*Bowen, Thomas A.	1902	*MacKay, Alexander M	1942	Kirshenbaum, Allen M	1981	^W. Albert Lavine	
*Saunders, Harry L.	1903	*Rosen, Albert L	1943	*R.W. Aron, Edward	1982	^W. Stanely DeHaan	
*Albro, Seth M.	1904	*Entwistle, James H	1944	Sholes, Andrew G	1983	^W. Gary Rachins	
*Lasell, Clarence K.	1905	*Ress, Joseph W	1945	*M.W. Wasserman, Arnold	1984	*^W. John Haidenmenos	
*Smith, Alfred	1906	*Perrin, Howard S	1946	*Keating, Joseph	1985	*^W. Elmer Yeaw	
*Cutler, Harry	1907	*R.W. Novogroski, Arthur	1947	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	1986	^M.W. Paul Cardoza	
*Boas, Bernard	1908	*Cook, Walter R	1948	Krasner, Edward S	1987	^R.W. John Lopez	
*Payson, Stephen R.	1909	*Strauss, Walter H	1949	Chaika, Eric A	1988	^W. James Warner	
*Hawes, James A.	1910	*Licht, Frank	1950	*Myrow, Allan J	1989		
*Hoffman, Felix V.	1911	*Hendel, Maurice W	1951	Goodman, Joseph	1990	*Deceased	
*Pierce, Benjamin F.	1912	*Hill, Henry M	1952	Charleson, James A	1991	#Demitted	
#Moir, George	1913	*Goodman, Max W	1953	Gaffin, Michael M	1992	@Dropped	
*Butler, Charles L. Jr.	1914	*R.W. Cohen, Gerald P	1954	M.W. Sokoll, Richard	1993	^Honorary	
*Taylor, Arthur J.	1915	*Michaelson, Julius	1955	Fishbein, Richard J	1994		
#Lincoln, Samuel E.	1916	*Kumins, Albert	1956	R.W. Lewis, Donovan J	1995		
*Baldwin, Henry F.	1917	*Rubenstein, Louis Barach	1957	Chaika, Eric A	1996		
*Harley, William F.	1918	*^Bromberg, Morris H	1958	Crisafulli, Frederick	1997		
*Locke, Edward J.	1919	*Arnold, Siegfried	1958	R.W. Elmekawy, Mekawy	1998		

PAST MASTERS

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

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

