

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

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~HAPPY NEW YEAR~



# 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, January 10, 2011**  
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**Worshipful Master**

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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**

Brothers, I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. My wife and I enjoyed ourselves, surrounded by family, good friends, and the promise of a productive new year.

At the December meeting, Brother Richard Fascia, and R.W. Robert Palazzo, introduced a dinner to benefit homeless children at Crossroads RI, a fine organization which we have assisted in the past. Partnering with Roger Williams Lodge, we were able to put on a wonderful “kid friendly” meal, with some toys, for these children. Without events like this, these kids might not have a Christmas. Our thanks go to Brother Fascia and Roger Williams Lodge for including Redwood in this event. I hope it becomes an annual tradition.

During the presentation of the Crossroads dinner, Brother Fascia mentioned that the one thing Crossroads is truly in need of, are clean socks. Something so small, that we often overlook it, a good warm pair of clean socks means a great deal to people when they do not have them. Prompted by this request, we are running a SOCK DRIVE in our January meeting. If coming to lodge, I request that you bring a pair of clean socks, or more if you wish to help in this charity event. I have partnered with our Redwood Brother- Edward Catanzaro on this drive. He will also be collecting socks at his place of Business: Edward’s Salon at 1903 Mineral Spring Avenue for the 4 weeks prior to the meeting to assist with our goal. I appreciate your participation.

December marked the end of our TRI-DRIVE (clothes, toys, and food). I am proud to say it was a terrific success. The food was distributed for the homeless, the toys went to a "toys for tots" drop off, and the clothes (16 overstuffed bags) went to Acts of Kindness, a group that distributes these items to the needy. I cannot adequately express my full gratitude for the generosity this lodge has shown. It warms my heart to see Redwood being active in the community, benefiting people who are truly in need.

December also saw the Passing of our two newest Fellowcraft, brothers Mello and Rosen. Our officers did an exemplary job in executing the degree, and they are to be commended. We look forward to completing their Masonic blue lodge journey in February with the Master Mason.

Our program this month will be an ALL NEW Presentation by Brother Richard Lynch (Holy Grail in America). He delighted us with his slideshow of the holy land back in September of 2009, and we look forward to what he has in store for us this year. 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:**

- 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, 2011– Overseas Lodge**
- Monday, March 28, 2011– Jenks Lodge**
- Monday, April 11, 2011– Daylight Lodge**
- Wednesday, April 20, 2011– St. Johns Lodge**

***Officers are required to attend***

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

- 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 New Year!**

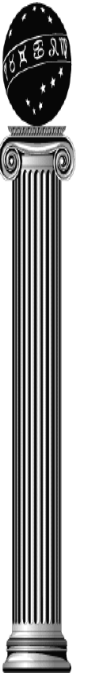
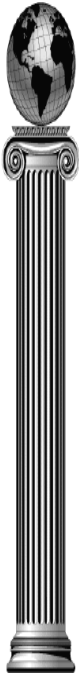
**From the Secretary:** *Invoices for 2011* have gone out and you will be receiving them shortly. This year the Dues Card has been sent with the invoice to save time and money. Please remit your Dues upon receipt of the invoice. Several brethren have not paid for 2010 and their cards are being held by the lodge pending payment. **Please contact me at 401-369-9400 or email me at [secretary@redwoodlodge35.com](mailto:secretary@redwoodlodge35.com) if you have any questions.**

**CONDOLENCES–** To the Kaplan family on the passing of Jerome Kaplan. To the Goldman family on the passing Hyman Goldman. To the Cleinman family on the passing of Brother David in 2009. To W. Harley Bartlett and his family on the passing of his mother and to Brother David Penn on the passing of his brother who was a member of Overseas Lodge.

**GET WELL WISHES–** To Dianne Elmekawy, wife of R.W. Mekawy Elmekawy, a speedy recovery.

**Master’s Charity Program**

**SOCK DRIVE FOR CROSSROADS RI– bring clean socks to lodge**



AGENDA	
<b>Dinner</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>Opening</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Business, Correspondence & Bills	
Memorial Service-	Brother Hyman Goldman
	Brother David Cleinman
Program– Holy Grail in America-Rich Lynch	
<b>Closing</b>	<b>After Program</b>

**Dinner Menu**  
**Meat Loaf Dinner—Buffet Style**  
**\$15.00 ea.**  
**RSVP REQUIRED**  
**Email-secretary@redwoodlodge35.com**  
**Website-www.redwoodlodge35.com**  
**or Call 401-369-9400**

### In Memoriam

Hyman Edward Goldman

Born: July 15, 1913	Died: December 16, 2010
Initiated: January 19, 1965	Age: 97
Passed: April 20, 1965	GL Number: 3347
Raised: May 18, 1965	Roosevelt Lodge 42
Admitted: June 15, 1965	30 Year Service Medal-1995

David Harold Cleinman

Born: January 7, 1925	Died: December 4, 2009
Initiated: November 19, 1954	Age: 84
Passed: January 4, 1955	GL Number 1769
Raised: February 1, 1955	Roosevelt No. 42
Admitted: March 1, 1955	50 Year Service Medal 2005

(Redwood was recently notified of Brother David’s passing.)

**Brother Jerome Kaplan** passed away on December 11, 2010. Redwood was unable to ascertain his masonic record in time for this publication as he affiliated with Redwood. A memorial service will be held in February.

### From the Editor

One of the lessons we are taught as Freemasons is “silence and circumspection”. It was the phase attached to the Master Mason’s Degree that lives on in perpetuity. In the context when originally communicated, it seemed innocuous and another part of the ritual. However, as the Degree unfolded the candidate realized its significance and the importance of adhering to its principle.

Everyone knows that the word “silence” means absence of sound or noise; stillness; concealment; and secrecy. The word “circumspection” means observation or action; prudence; caution. Taken literally the principle requires that one should remain silent while observing the actions of others. This lesson which has been handed down through Masonic generations is as true today as when originally set forth ages ago.

When encountering any situation, one should immediately apply “silence and circumspection”. Before taking any action one first needs to determine the issues that he is confronting. Silence is the initial approach and allows oneself the time to obtain the facts surrounding the issue without creating unnecessary confrontation. Circumspection allows one to cautiously observe the situation into which he has been inserted. Listening with the attentive ear allows one to use his instructive tongue. He is able to frame the pertinent questions to discern the real facts and circumstance of the issue and chart a course for its resolution. Furnishing wise counsel is crucial in any problem resolution.

Unfortunately, too many individuals act before they know the facts of a particular issue; thereby creating more confusion. Harmony both within the Lodge and outside the Lodge is a goal we all strive to achieve. In today’s society, one is reluctant to remain silent in this era of free speech. One acts before gathering the facts, let alone comprehend them. By continuing to practice the Masonic lesson of “silence and circumspection”, we are able to resolve conflict and make our lives and that of others more harmonious.

Worshipful Andrew Sholes, Editor

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

Javier Alfonso	January 2	Paul Avedisian	January 18	Peter J. Mulberry	January 25
Charles Cohn	January 4	Norman R. Goodman	January 19	Ronald W. Lippitt	January 26
Malvern R. Ross	January 4	Gary C. Berard	January 19	Adrian Horovitz	January 26
Arthur Koretsky	January 7	Justin J. Strauss	January 19	Julius C. Michaelson	January 26
Philippe H. Maatouk	January 8	Richard Saltzman	January 19	Alan D. Bergel	January 28
Steven L. Sanford	January 10	Jay H. Newman	January 20		
Robert E. Nichols, III	January 12	Lawrence M. Halperin	January 20		
Samuel M. Mendelowitz	January 13	Herbert A. Roiff	January 21		
Arnold Bigney	January 16	Robert A. Ronzio, Sr.	January 23		
Jef Saunders	January 17	Jon H. Abedon	January 25		

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



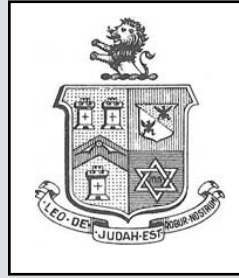


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## 2010-2011 Line Officers and Appointments

<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>



<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