

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

This Month's Meeting is on Monday, June 13, 2011
~Special Public Memorial Service~

Lodge Officers 2011-2012

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





2011-2012 Redwood Calendar

(Dates Subject to Change)

- Monday, June 13, 2011– Regular Communication-Special Memorial
- Sunday, July 10, 2011– Redwood Lodge Picnic– Francis Farm
- Monday, September 12, 2011– Regular Communication-Program
- Monday, September 12, 2011-Grand Master’s Visit –Daylight Lodge
- Tuesday, October 11, 2011– Regular Communication-Program
- Wednesday, October 26 2011-Entered Apprentice Special Comm.
- Wednesday, October 19, 2011– Grand Master’s Visit– St. Johns N1P
- Friday, October 28, 2011– District Deputy Visit–Rising Sun Lodge
- Monday, November 14, 2011-Regular Communication-Table Lodge
- 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

- Friday, June 24, 2011– St. Johns N1P
- Friday, November 11, 2011– Overseas No. 40
- Monday, November 14, 2011–Daylight Lodge No. 48
- 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

- **Friday, October 28, 2011– Rising Sun No. 30
- 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

- Monday, September 12, 2011-Metro-Daylight Lodge No. 48
- Wednesday, October 19, 2011-Metro-St. Johns N1P
- Tuesday, November 8, 2011-East Bay-Washington Lodge No. 3
- 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



SAVE THE DATE

Redwood Lodge Annual Picnic
Francis Farm—Rehoboth, Ma
Sunday, July 11, 2011
11am to 4pm

From the Editor

Redwood Lodge No. 35 held its 133rd Annual Communication on May 9, 2011. Brother Kevin Catanzaro was installed as Redwood’s newest Worshipful Master by our own M.:W.:PGM Richard Sokoll. A full complement of officers was installed for the ensuing year by R.:W.: Wyman Hallstrom, III, District Deputy Grand Master for the Metro District. A reception, hosted by Redwood’s Past Master’s was held in the Dining Hall following the installation. After which a sumptuous banquet dinner was served to approximately 70 brothers and guests. The traveling jewel of the Lodge, worn by the presiding Worshipful Master, was presented to Brother Catanzaro by Redwood’s newest Past Master, W.: Michael Ponte.

We congratulate Brother Ponte on the completion of his successful year as Redwood’s Worshipful Master. During the Annual Dinner, R.:W.: Wyman Hallstrom, III presented the Grand Lodge Master’s Certificate to W.: Ponte. Redwood ended its year with its financial condition in a better position than when it began in part due to the increase in assessments and the social expenses not exceeding its receipts.

We look to the East at the dawn of a new Redwood year. W.: Catanzaro is planning many new and exciting events. He is off to a great start having raised over \$3,000 in the sale of advertisements in Redwood’s Annual Program Book. We congratulate him on his election and wish him success during his ensuing year.

W.: Andrew Sholes, Editor

Congratulations to Redwood Lodge’s newest

Worshipful Master

Brother Kevin J. Catanzaro

REDWOOD LODGE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Application Deadline– June 30, 2011

Principals Governing the Award of the Scholarships

Qualified applicants are sons, daughters and/or grandchildren of members of Redwood Lodge in GOOD STANDING.

Preference is given to those with financial need and to those relatives of member who have participated regularly in lodge activities or has given exemplary service to the lodge.

All qualified applicants would receive a scholarship to the extent money is available.

The minimum scholarship will be approximately \$300 depending on the money available and will be awarded by a single check from the Wilbur Scott Education Foundation made out to BOTH the **applicant** and the **accredited institute of learning**.

Money available is for the *first post high school year of education* whether or not there is a lapse of time before beginning.

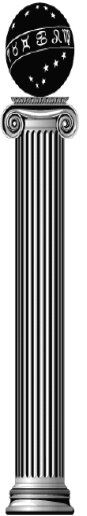
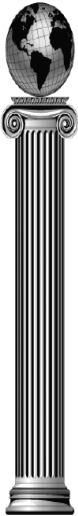
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1,335 Regular Communication —Monday, June 13, 2011



AGENDA	
Dinner	6:00 PM
Opening	7:00 PM
Business, Correspondence & Bills Public Memorial Service W. Joseph Keating RW. Gerald P. Cohen	
Closing	After Program

Dinner Menu Chicken Cutlet-Pasta-Veal & Peas
(Fish upon request)
\$15.00 ea. **RSVP REQUIRED**
Email-secretary@redwoodlodge35.com
or Call 401-369-9400

In Memoriam
R.W. Gerald Paster Cohen
Born: June 10, 1921
Initiated: October 14, 1946
Passed: November 11, 1946
Raised: December 9, 1946
Admitted: January 7, 1947
Died: April 14, 2011
Age: 89
Master: 1954
Secretary: 1976-2008
50 Year Service Medal 1997

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

Condolences
*The Lodge offers its sincere sympathies to the Cohen, Moscovitz, Trezvant and Karten families on the passing of Right Worshipful **Gerald P. Cohen** on April 14, 2011. In addition, the lodge offers its sincere sympathies to the Keating family on the passing of Worshipful **Joseph Keating** on March 2, 2011. Condolences to the Aron family on the passing of **W. Donald Aron** recently. His memorial service will be in September.*

From the Worshipful Master

We are taught Masonry is a journey, I have never fully understood this concept until recently. One of the many teachings from a lecture found in our Masonic Trestle Board is, and I quote, "Masonry unites men of every country, sect, and opinion, and conciliates true friendship among those who might remain at a perpetual distance." That teaching is one that has made the most impression on me. Those important words precisely defines an important part what it means to be a Mason. Thus far, the journey for me is one not made by walking, riding, or flying. Yet it is one of individual growth and understanding of the principals of Brotherly love. I have learned that we are not recognized as an individual Mason, we are **all** an important part of what makes up a lodge of Brothers.

I would like to thank all for a well-attended annual. To see so many Brothers that I have not seen in lodge for some time really was something special. I can only hope all were filled with a renewed sense of belonging and you will come back to Lodge on a regular basis. For those who were in attendance, you may recall my words stating that I am going to try to keep newly made Masons as well as regular members active in the fraternity and Redwood Lodge, specifically. I will bring these results by some minor innovations in my schedule. W.: Andy Sholes mentioned that I have made up my own "Blue Book" of dates, if you have not yet received one, one should be arriving shortly in your mail box. Please read it over, it was intended for **ALL** Redwood Members to keep you well informed of the goings on in the Lodge. I ask you to find the time to read it over and hopefully participate in some travels.

Traditionally, our June meeting is comprised of a quick business meeting followed by an evening of brotherhood. This year we will be holding a special public Memorial Service for the Cohen and Keating families. We will open the Lodge and then invite the families in to participate. Since this will be a "public" ceremony if you know of any friends acquainted with either family, please invite them to join us.

Lastly, I am happy to announce we collected over \$3300.00 on our ad book campaign. Let's keep up the good work and make this a memorable year!

Don't forget about the Redwood Picnic. This year we will change the venue. It will be held at Francis Farm in Rehoboth, MA. on Sunday July 10, 2011 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. More information to follow.

Fraternally, W.: Kevin J. Catanzaro

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

We apologize for any mistakes in Birthday dates and welcome corrections

David H. Sholes	June 1	Richard S. Sokoll	June 10	Eduardo Lopez	June 26	Melvin S. Engle	July 6	Melvin D. Goldfine	July 22
Joseph Goodman	June 1	Maurice B. Cohen	June 10	Larry R. Smith	June 26	Michael Ponte	July 7	Meyer A. Epstein	July 26
Morton L. Coken	June 3	Robert P. Davis	June 11	Michael J. Sholes	June 27	Jack Wilkes	July 7	Gerald S. Goldstein	July 26
Samuel A. Miller	June 4	Gerald Cohen	June 14	Daniel Rothman	June 27	Robert V. Kalian	July 7	Steven J. Catanzaro	July 27
William Y. Chaika	June 6	Irwin J. Chase	June 14	Arthur I. Goldstein	June 29	Alvin R. Davis, Jr.	July 7	Alan H. Gaffin	July 27
Jose B. Brites	June 7	David A. Schechter	June 16	Burton H. Priest	June 30	Howard Miller	July 7	Carl Lefkowitz	July 29
Nathan Campagna	June 7	Ernest B. Schleifer	June 16	Michael C. Lewis	July 1	Edward Deluty	July 11	Charles Fischer	July 31
Kenneth M. Segal	June 8	Lloyd H. Turoff	June 17	William M. Bromberg	July 3	Jeff Horovitz	July 12	Ralph Rottenberg	July 31
Paul R. Miller	June 8	Norman C. Gessman	June 18	Bernard Bieder	July 4	Howard M. Galkin	July 12	Richard G. Strauss	July 31
Alan B. Hopfenberg	June 8	Harley Bartlett	June 18	Bruce P. Werber	July 5	Steven Babiec	July 14	Richard G. Levy	July 31
Edward Catanzaro	June 9	Bravlio Menacho	June 20	Stephen R. Beranbaum	July 6	James Shocket	July 20		
Edward M. Gordon	June 9	Joe Luca	June 25	Leonard C. Mandell	July 6	Stuart M. Yartlas	July 21		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!





The Redwood Builder



2011-2012 Line Officers and Appointments

Senior Deacon: Jef Saunders
 Junior Deacon: Dennis Cipriano
 Senior Steward: Yaakov Rosenbaum
 Junior Steward: Javier Alfonzo
 Marshal: W. Michael Ponte
 Sentinel: Matthew Fleury
 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

Redwood Lodge No. 35 A.F. & A.M.

#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	*Coppin, 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. Stanley 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, Allen J	1989		
*Hoffman, Felix V.	1911	*Hendel, Maurice W	1951	Goodman, Joseph	1990		
*Pierce, Benjamin F.	1912	*Hill, Henry M	1952	Charleson, James A	1991	*Deceased	
#Moir, George	1913	*Goodman, Max W	1953	Gaffin, Michael M	1992	#Demitted	
*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	*LaRose, Harry E	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		