

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

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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-

At our last meeting on February 16th, we administered the Master Mason degree. I wish to thank all of the officers for an exemplary job. Special thanks go out to those that assisted on the Fellowcraft team, speaking, and non-speaking parts. As I stated previously, the ritual of these degrees is something I take very seriously. We don't ask for perfection, but merely an honest and competent effort in conveying to the candidates the teachings contained within our ceremonies. This year, you have performed this task with such skill that reflects so well on our Lodge, and the craft. Thank you.

This month, we are having "Concordant Body Night". The purpose of this evening is to provide information to the brethren on the major bodies of Freemasonry to pursue following Blue Lodge. We will be having speakers give short synopsis of what York and Scottish Rite entail, as well as the Shrine. Many of our newer members, including our newest Master Masons, have not been exposed to this information, and it will be beneficial for them to discover what the entirety of Freemasonry has to offer.

Since my last message, we have managed to collect more clothes for the homeless, including an additional 130 pairs of socks which brings our total to 430 pairs for those suffering through the cold this winter. In addition, 40 pairs of winter gloves have been collected as well. Special thanks goes to "Acts of Kindness" and its representative Brother Edward Catanzaro, for providing an outlet for Redwood Lodge to give back to the community in a meaningful way.

This month, we shall be having the FAMOUS Redwood Deli Night as our meal. This has become a wonderful annual tradition that I am very happy to see continue in my term as Master. 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:

- 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:

- 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, March 14, 2011-Regular Communication
- Monday, April 11, 2011-Regular Communication-Awards Night
- Monday May 9, 2011-Regular Communication and Annual Communication

Bring a Mason to Lodge!

From the Secretary: Everyone should have received their Dues Cards and Invoices by this time. If you have not please contact me at 401-369-9400 or email me at secretary@redwoodlodge35.com.

Get Well Wishes:

Joe Keating, Myron Muffs, Jerry Cohen and Ronald Richter.

Please let the Secretary know about your lifecycle events! Email to—secretary@redwoodlodge35.com or call 401-369-9400

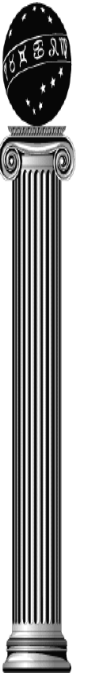
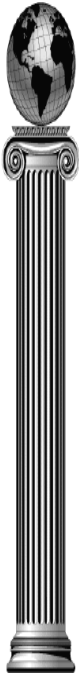
Have you thought about calling a Mason and bringing him to Lodge??



The Redwood Builder– MARCH 2011



1,332 Regular Communication –Monday, March 14, 2011



AGENDA

Dinner	6:00 PM
Opening	7:00 PM
Business, Correspondence & Bills	
Exam and By-Laws Signing	
Program –Concordant Bodies	
Closing	After Program

Dinner Menu Redwood’s Famous Hot Dog and Deli Night

\$12.00 ea.

RSVP REQUIRED
Email-secretary@redwoodlodge35.com
Website-www.redwoodlodge35.com
or Call 401-369-9400

Welcome to our newest Master Masons

Brother Chad Rosen

Brother David Mello

From the Senior Warden

Brethren:

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you as Senior Warden of Redwood Lodge. As it is the normal succession for the Senior Warden to become Master of the lodge, I wanted to introduce myself to you.

My name is Kevin J. Catanzaro. I was raised in Redwood Lodge in March 2006. I had the pleasure of being asked to join the “LINE” in April of that same year and serviced as Junior Steward under W. Andrew Kaplan. I own and operate a growing small business. Despite the demands of my livelihood, I have attended every Redwood function to the very best of my ability. If elected I look forward to the rewards and demands of the office of Master. However, being young in the Lodge, I would very much appreciate your extending yourself by introducing yourself to me personally. I would like to meet you in lodge, but an email or phone call would also be welcomed. I am desirous of the opinions and advice of my elders, my juniors and my contemporaries in Redwood that I might be the best Master that I can be.

I especially ask the Past Master’s to please approach me in any way you can that I might become more aware of the history and heritage I am likely to be entrusted with as well as any of the peculiarities you may have found in your experience as Master. Would you please make this effort for your Lodge?

Fraternally,
Kevin J. Catanzaro, Senior Warden

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

Burton L. Charren	March 3	Richard Z. Garfinkel	March 10	David A. Smoller	March 25
Herbert J. Abedon	March 3	Donald A. Lopes	March 15	Jayesh M. Mehta	March 27
Abraham Schwartz	March 4	Mark R. Harris	March 16	Terry L. Moscovitz	March 27
Harold H. Homonoff	March 4	Elliott N. Fishbein	March 17	Stanley H. Fishbein	March 27
Marvin Lax	March 5	David H. Epstein	March 21	Ronald S. Mann	March 28
Stewart C. Davis	March 5	Gary S. Kaufman	March 22	James D. Hodges	March 29
Howard A. London	March 6	Jerrold Blumenthal	March 22	Charles C. Sciaraffa, Jr.	March 30
Roger F. Budz	March 8	Myron a. Muffs	March 23	Joseph Giorno	March 31
Donovan J. Lewis	March 9				

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



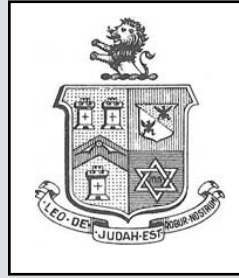


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2010-2011 Line Officers and Appointments

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	*Coppen, 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