

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

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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



Regular Communication—Monday, November 14, 2011
~KING SOLOMON'S TABLE LODGE~



Lodge Officers 2011-2012

Worshipful Master

W.: Kevin Catanzaro
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Secretary

R.: W.: Gary Kaufman
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Junior Warden

R.: W.: Samuel Miller
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Master of Ceremonies

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, 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, 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

- 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. 28
Wednesday, April 18, 2012- St. Johns N1P

** Denotes Officers Forum

GRAND MASTER'S VISITATIONS

- 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

Honoring the Classes of 1977 Thru 1982

- Steven Sholes, Robert Miller, Arnold Bromberg, Mark Freedman, Eric Chaika, Edward Krasner, Joel Bernstein, Malcolm Singer, Richard Saltzman, Ronald Kurtzman, Joel Gerstenblatt, Michael Lewis, Joseph Goodman, Frank Antin, Lewis Antin, Dennis DiMauro, Sr.

Come to Lodge as the Master's Guest!

From the Master

Greetings Brethren,

As I am about to put words to paper and compose this month's message, I find my thoughts empty. Sure there are millions of things running through my mind as mere blips and blurs. But what I am having trouble focusing on is specifically what to write here, and how its content will touch each and every one of you in some way or another. Sure, I could fill the space with a lot of Masonic quotes and analogies of our great Craft or make mention of all the great work we are trying to achieve and what's planned for our upcoming communications in which I will be sure to do so in some fashion towards the end of this message. But, what has been striking me lately is the fact that we as Masons proclaim to practice the moral tenants of our institution: Friendship, Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.... Do we really?... Do you really know your Brother?... Do you know what makes him happy or what makes him sad? Do you know by the look on his face that something is bothering him inside and he may need those five minutes of your time to sit and talk privately? How about what he may do for work? Here again if you did, you might find that two or more of you could network in some fashion to aid in each other's well-being. Are you aware that there are many Brothers who would enjoy the camaraderie of the Lodge but can't get there for one reason or another? Wouldn't it truly be a Brotherly action if you called upon one of them and offered a ride so they too could witness, and be a part of all the new things happening at Redwood? It might even provoke others to follow in your good deeds and set an example of the true meaning of Relief.

Today I had the pleasure of having lunch with our Secretary and a Brother who owns a restaurant. He has not been to Lodge in a while but will be providing us with the food for our upcoming "Table Lodge". I could sense by the way we were received that it was an honor for him to have been asked to be a part of this event. The manner in which he explained to his staff that things for this event had to be perfect and how proud he was to have been able to display his culinary talents made me ask myself that question again, "Do I know my Brother"? To me it was just another incident where we may have lost touch with some of our Brethren. This is an example we are all guilty of.

So moving forward I would hope that a feeling of compassion if not curiosity may have overwhelmed you all. We should all make an effort to present that right hand in token of the friendship and brotherly love of the Lodge. Open up, approach and be approachable. Ask questions, inquire, and learn. I think you may find an eager Brother ready to engage in conversation and then the possibilities are endless.

So, now for some business, I am sure you are all aware that this month will bring us our annual Table Lodge. As usual it should be a great night filled with good food and good cheer. I am hoping to see a dining hall filled with plenty of Redwood Brothers as well as visiting. Ask a Masonic friend to join you or call upon a brother you know of that may need a ride. December is also gearing up to be an active communication as we will host the District Deputy. It is my hope to have some sort of Holiday Dinner as well as being able to present our friends from Crossroads Rhode Island with some much needed socks, hats, and gloves for the homeless as the cold months are just around the corner. Please make an effort to bring some of these items to Lodge this month or make arrangements with me to drop off at my place of business or I can also arrange to pick them up. Since we have chosen Crossroads as our charity and I am planning on having some of their representatives for dinner in December, it would be great for Redwood to be able to present them with a good amount of those items for distribution. Hmmm...Do you know your Brother?...well I know that one of ours is very involved at Crossroads.

Fraternally, Kevin J. Catanzaro, Master Do you know me? Brother.....

Ye Old Table Lodge

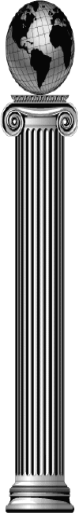
Monday, November 14, 2011 @ 6:30 PM RSVP- secretary@redwoodlodge35.com

From the Secretary- 2012 Dues invoices will be mailed soon! Dues Cards are stapled to the invoice. Please pay the invoice. We sent the cards ahead of the payment to save the lodge money. If you do not get a card with the invoice, you are currently listed as in-arrears with the lodge. Pay the invoice amount and your 2012 card will be sent. Contact the Secretary if you need to make special arrangements.

Are you interested in getting REDWOOD LODGE jackets, pins, cuff links, coins, shirts, hats, cups and more to show your pride in our lodge? See the Master or Secretary. We are trying to put together a program to order stuff as a fundraising project for the lodge.



1,338 Regular Communication —Monday, November 14, 2011



AGENDA

Opening	5:30 PM
Business, Correspondence & Bills	
Memorial Services	
Balloting	
Dinner -Table Lodge	6:30 PM

Balloting For 3 Degrees in Freemasonry
 Removed per Grand Lodge-
 Hard Copy is being mailed to all Brethren

In Memoriam
Louis Russian
 Born: August 19, 1922
 Initiated: September 9, 1985
 Passed: October 9, 1985
 Raised: December 10, 1985
 Admitted: January 13, 1986
 Died: October 5, 2011
 Age: 89
 Redwood # 1492
 Grand Lodge # 7576

In Memoriam
Edwin Wattman
 Born: September 25, 1923
 Initiated: June 24, 1954
 Passed: October 11, 1954
 Raised: November 8, 1954
 Admitted: November 30, 1954
 Died: October 14, 2011
 Age: 88
 Redwood # 1262
 Grand Lodge # 9154
 50 Year Service Medal-2004

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

Presents
“King Solomon’s”

Ye Old Table Lodge

**YE BHETHREN TYKE NOTICE
AN TABLE LODGE WILL BE HELD IN
FREEMASONS’ HALL—EAST PROVIDENCE, RI**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2011 at 6:30 o’clock PM

\$25.00 per person

RESERVATIONS A MUST BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2011

RSVP 3 ways

- On our website www.redwoodlodge35.com;
- Email us at secretary@redwoodlodge35.com; or
- Call 401-369-9400



By Order of:
Kevin J. Catanzaro
Worshipful Master

Condolences– To the Russian and Wattman families on the passing of Brother Russian and Brother Wattman.

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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| Richard J. Fishbein | November 1 | Mekawy E. Elmekawy | November 10 | Richard Fascia | November 26 |
| Arnold L. Pepper | November 3 | Edward A. Shapira | November 14 | Michael S. Sugerman | November 29 |
| Robert Tomasso | November 3 | James Arnold | November 15 | Sylvan K. Siegel | November 29 |
| Sidney Levine | November 4 | Herbert S. Glick | November 16 | Michael L. Rubinstein | November 29 |
| Leslie Cohen | November 4 | Steven T. Sholes | November 22 | Steven A. Blazer | November 30 |
| Daniel Warshay | November 4 | Richard Brown | November 24 | | |
| Martin P. Feldman | November 5 | David H. Port | November 24 | | |
| Mark I. Karnes | November 6 | Samuel L. Braunstein | November 24 | | |
| Norman S. Bean | November 8 | | | | |

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	*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, 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	^Honorary	
*Butler, Charles L. Jr.	1914	*R.W. Cohen, Gerald P	1954	M.W. Sokoll, Richard	1993		
*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		