

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

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Speaker this Month
A. Ralph Mollis, Secretary of State



The REDWOOD BUILDER



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Constituted June 10, 1878



*******NOTE DATE CHANGE— Tuesday, October 11, 2011*******
~Speaker- A. Ralph Mollis, Secretary of State~



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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)

- Tuesday, October 11, 2011– Regular Communication-A. Ralph Mollis
Wednesday, October 19, 2011– Grand Master’s Visit– St. Johns N1P
Wednesday, October 26 2011-Entered Apprentice Special Comm.
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, 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

- 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

Honoring the Classes of 1971 Thru 1976

- Stephen D. Kasden Edward Steiner
Andrew G. Sholes Robert L. Roiff
Howard M. Bromberg Samuel L. Braunstein
Norman S. Bean Richard B. Feinstein
Melvin D. Goldfine Joseph Tancredi
Steven H. Shapiro Charles Fischer
Paul Avedisian Edmond A. Loiselle, Jr.
Charles German Larry R. Smith
Alan B. Hopfenberg Arnold Bigney
Robert A. Ronzio, Sr. Jack Wilkes
Carmine A. Petrarca William M. Bromberg
Edmond Goldberg Richard G. Strauss
Sanford E. Fink Alfred E. Blank
Steven T. Sholes

Come to Lodge as the Master’s Guest!

From the Editor

One of the tenets of our institution is Relief. It is incumbent upon every brother to come to the relief of a worthy distressed brother if he is able to do so without injury to himself and his family. The world has become more complex since the adoption of that tenet. The more developed economies have enacted various social programs which furnish financial assistance to those who are economically disadvantaged. Although our local, State and Federal governments are creative in crafting and developing assistance programs, they are not able to handle every scenario.

Many years ago, Grand Lodge Charities of Rhode Island had the foresight to create the Relief Committee whose mission is to provide financial assistance for a worthy distressed Mason, his wife, widow or orphans. Although there are many Masonic concordant bodies, financial assistance for a Mason is funneled through the Grand Lodge Relief Committee. For a qualifying brother or his family, filing an application with the Relief Committee may bring assistance in addition to that which a Mason is receiving from a government funded program.

The first step in qualifying for Grand Lodge Charities assistance is to file an application with the Secretary of the brother’s Lodge or, if the applicant desires, directly with Grand Lodge. The Lodge’s relief committee, which is usually comprised of its Master and Wardens, investigates the application and makes a recommendation to Grand Lodge Charities Relief Committee. The Grand Lodge Charities Relief Committee will then review the application, conduct its own investigation, if necessary, and make a decision as to awarding financial assistance or denying the application. Various forms of payment are available depending upon the situation of the applicant. Assistance may be in the form of monthly, quarterly or annual payments, lump sum payments, or payment of health insurance premiums or funeral expenses. Each applicant has a different need. All applications are kept confidential. All payments are sent from Grand Lodge Charities. The Lodge, if financially able, is requested to contribute 15% of the assistance payments. During this lingering financial downturn, it is comforting to know that Relief is available for those in need.

W.: Andrew Sholes, Editor

THIS MONTH

A. Ralph Mollis, Secretary of State

Tuesday, October 11, 2011 (Tuesday communication due to Columbus Day Holiday)

Special Communication—Entered Apprentice Degree

Wednesday, October 26, 2011

NEXT MONTH

King Solomon’s Table Lodge

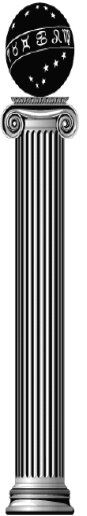
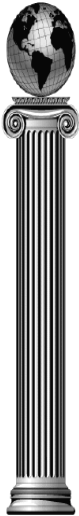
Monday, November 14, 2011

Brethren– 2012 Dues invoices will be coming out soon! A number of brothers have not paid their 2011 dues. You know who you are and so do I. You must be current to continue with the lodge. 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.



1,337 Regular Communication —Tuesday, October 11, 2011



AGENDA	
Dinner	6:00 PM
Opening	7:00 PM
Business, Correspondence & Bills Memorial Service	
Speaker– A. Ralph Mollis, Secretary of State	
Closing	After Speaker

Dinner– *Italian Style Buffet*
 Veal and Peppers, Sausage and Roasted Potatoes,
 Stuffed Shells and Stuffed Peppers– Salad
\$15.00 ea. RSVP REQUIRED
 Email-secretary@redwoodlodge35.com or Call 401-369-9400

In Memoriam
Louis Henry Summerfield
 Born: May 27, 1936
 Initiated: January 9, 1958
 Passed: November 10, 1958
 Raised: December 8, 1958
 Admitted: January 12, 1959
 Died: August 18, 2011
 Age: 75
 Redwood # 1123
 Grand Lodge # 849
 50 Year Service Medal-2009

Special Communication
Entered Apprentice
Degree
Wednesday
October 26, 2011
7PM
The Lodge will be OPENING in
the EA Degree!!
Pizza to Follow!

From the Worshipful Master

I am going to start this month's message with an enormous **Thank You!** I am not only pleased with the attendance we have had in Lodge since the Annual in May, but I am extremely proud of our line of officers and the great job they are doing. Many of you may not know that we have had an officer drop out of line and some had to "move up" a chair. Our newly appointed Electrician is not only performing his own tasks but has also assumed the added task of the Sentinel. The other officers affected have made a seamless transition into their new roles and are working hard at learning their new floor work as well as lectures for the upcoming degrees. I encourage you to come to Lodge and meet and support our future Masters.

September's Communication, which was originally planned as a quick business meeting, turned out to be a very busy night. We had two Memorial Services, the District Deputy presented a 50 year Masonic Service Medal and we voted on 4 new candidates. I should mention that one of those men is MW:. Malcolm Bromberg's grandson and RW:. Howard Bromberg's son. I look forward to sitting in Lodge with a 3rd generation Mason! Yet, another reminder of the rich history of Redwood Lodge that we are all a part of. After the close of business we enjoyed a feast of grilled steaks that would have made Fred Flintstone jealous. During the meal we honored Redwood Brothers that were raised in 1970 and before. If I remember correctly, we had a Brother present that was raised in 1948!

October is shaping up to be a busy month as well. Please make every effort to attend Lodge on TUESDAY, October 11th. We will host the Secretary of State, A. Ralph Mollis. He is scheduled to give a short speech on the Office of the Secretary of State and will entertain questions. Please be advised that this will be held during a "Lodge at Recess" so please invite non-Masonic family and friends to attend the meal and stay for the program. We will also continue with honoring past classes. This month I ask all members of Redwood who were raised from 1971 through 1976 to be in attendance. Towards the end of the month we will bring to light 4 candidates. This will take place on October 26th. This is sure to be a special night as we will open, do our work, and close in the Entered Apprentice Degree. I am sure there are plenty of Brothers out there who have never witnessed a full Entered Apprentice opening and closing. The line officers have been working very hard in becoming proficient with the extra lines associated with the opening and closing. Please make an extra effort to attend and bring along a friend who does not drive or a Brother from another Lodge.

I would also like to add, if you cannot make it to any Lodge function because you no longer drive or you do not drive at night, please contact me and I will make every effort to get you picked up and returned home safely.

Fraternally, W:. Kevin J. Catanzaro

email—Master@redwoodlodge35.com

Condolences– To the Summerfield family on the passing of Brother Louis Summerfield in August.

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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| Kevin Catanzaro | October 1 | Howard S. Weiss | October 14 |
| Frank E. Antin | October 2 | Irving J. Waldman | October 15 |
| Lewis J. Antin | October 2 | David E. Penn | October 16 |
| Fred Ricci | October 3 | Stephen D. Kasden | October 21 |
| Melvyn J. London | October 5 | Fredric Magnani | October 23 |
| Joel S. Bernstein | October 8 | Micah T. Ross | October 24 |
| Andrew A. Brown | October 9 | Jason L. Blank | October 24 |
| Nathan M. Honig | October 10 | Steven H. Shapiro | October 27 |
| Dean M. Rossi | October 10 | Walter L. Budz | October 30 |
| Arnold T. Galkin | October 12 | | |

I apologize to all the brothers who had birthdays in August. I inadvertently omitted the August birthdays in the last Redwood Builder. From all the brothers at Redwood Lodge —

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

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. 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	^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		