

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

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~Honoring the Classes of 1970 and Before~



# 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, September 12, 2011**  
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**Lodge Officers 2011-2012**

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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, 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, 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

From the Editor

(Reprinted from September 2007)

The September communication is the official end of summer and the beginning of another Masonic year. As the warm summer breezes yield to the cool autumn nights, it is time to move the outdoor activities inside. Redwood Lodge offers its brethren the opportunity to renew old acquaintances and make new ones. The common bond of Freemasonry unites all brethren. We all travel upon that same level of time. Time is a rare and precious commodity managed by each person in his own unique fashion. The lessons learned in Freemasonry are timeless. Each brother needs to set aside only a few hours a month to attend Redwood’s communication.

Freemasonry is a system of morality, veiled in allegory, and illustrated by symbols. The well informed Freemason understands this definition while the new initiate is grasping to understand the lessons he has been taught. With the passage of time, continued observation and personal reflection, the new initiate becomes seasoned and better understands the lessons taught in Freemasonry. A brother’s attendance at Lodge reinforces the lessons learned in the various degrees. The ritual, although repetitive, expands one’s understanding of morality. The allegory illustrated by the various symbols attached to each degree is subtle but moving.

In planning your time this year, set aside one or two Monday evenings to attend a Redwood communication. Each communication is preceded by a dinner. Come and break bread with a fellow Mason and old friends and leave with a little more understanding of the meaning of Freemasonry.

W.: Andrew Sholes, Editor

Upcoming Events

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

King Solomon’s Table Lodge

Monday, November 14, 2011

Honoring the Classes of 1970 and Before

If you were made a Mason in Redwood or Roosevelt Lodges in the years of 1970 or before, the Master invites you to be his guest for the September Communication and Steak Fry Dinner. Come and meeting with fellow classmates and brothers.

Balloting to Take the Three Degrees in Freemasonry

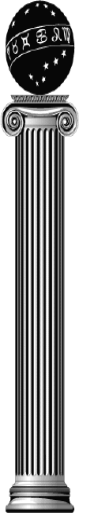
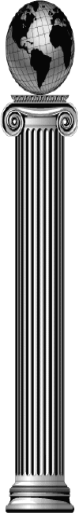
The investigation committee has investigated the candidates listed below and have found them worthy of proceeding with the Three Degrees in Freemasonry in Redwood Lodge. Balloting will be at the September Communication.

Names removed per Grand Lodge Order

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.



1,336 Regular Communication —Monday, September 12, 2011



AGENDA	
<b>Opening</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
Business, Correspondence & Bills Balloting Memorial Service Presentation of 50 Year Medal	
<b>Closing</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Dinner -STEAK FRY</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>

**Dinner Menu- STEAK FRY**  
 \$25.00 ea. **RSVP REQUIRED**  
 Email-secretary@redwoodlodge35.com  
 or Call 401-369-9400

**In Memoriam**  
Donald Aron  
 Born: February 7, 1929  
 Initiated: January 10, 1972  
 Passed: March 13, 1972  
 Raised: April 10, 1972  
 Admitted: April 28, 1972  
 Died: April 18, 2011  
 Age: 82  
 Master: 1979  
 Redwood # 1354  
 Grand Lodge # 334

**In Memoriam**  
Leslie Haim Weisman  
 Born: October 26, 1946  
 Initiated: January 8, 1968  
 Passed: March 25, 1968  
 Raised: May 7, 1968  
 Admitted: May 8, 1968  
 Died: Auguste 13, 2011  
 Age: 64  
 Redwood # 1303  
 Grand Lodge # 9151

**Congratulations**— To the Malcolm and Howie Bromberg on the birth of great-grandson and grandson "Brandon Connor Bromberg. Congratulations to Brother Abbott Dressler on 50 years in Freemasonry. Abbott is receiving his medal during the September communication because he will not be around in April.

**Condolences**— To the Aron family on the passing of Brother Donald Aron in April and to the Weisman family on the passing of Brother Lesley Haim Weisman in August.

### From the Worshipful Master

I am hoping all of the brethren and their families had a great summer. As we get ready to send the kids back to school and we near the time to reap the harvest of another growing season, let us not forget that we as Masons must continue in our own lives to continuously replant, grow, and harvest so we may share the fruits of our labor. September should be a time when all Redwoods members should rethink their commitment to the Lodge. Just as an Entered Apprentice is brought from darkness into the light; we too should see ourselves as Entered Apprentices coming out of darkness and governing ourselves accordingly and approach this Masonic year with the willingness and eagerness to be involved with all Redwood has to offer. Remember, "You plant corn, you get corn".

Although the summer (Masonically) is a time when no "work" is performed, the officers have been diligently working on and studying their ritual. We have also had the pleasure of meeting a few times for our "un-official" Masonic Study Group. This small group, open to any Mason from any Lodge, has proven to be an hour or so of great camaraderie and interesting points of view on Ancient and Modern Masonry. I encourage all to get in touch with someone who frequents lodge and try to participate.

Soon, many of the local brothers of Redwood will receive in the mail the "Redwood Calendar of Events. If you don't receive one and would like one, please call the Redwood office(401-369-9400)and request a copy. It will be an important tool to aid in what's going on in the Lodge throughout the year.

The September meeting will be a business meeting only. It will be a time to welcome all the Brothers back and give us a chance to have an open floor to anyone who wants to bring any type of commercial, idea, or suggestion before the lodge to help us improve ourselves as a Lodge either fiscally, socially, or our image to the general public. Please make every effort to attend. After the close of business I will host a "Steak Fry" to enjoy some of the local harvest. It will be open to all Masons, wives and friends.

Please make your reservations early. During dinner we will initiate a new program. We will be honoring Brothers raised in Redwood from 1970 and before. Each month following we will do the same and honor another group until we reach our most recent.

Finally, for those who missed it. Our Lodge Picnic was a **HUGE** success. It was held at Francis Farm in Rehoboth, MA. We had over 40 people attend. It was a pleasure to see so many Brothers with their families having a good time. I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Fraternally, W:. Kevin J. Catanzaro

email—Master@redwoodlodge35.com

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

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

Clifford Landers September 1  
 Michael T. Stamp September 1  
 Eric A. Chaika September 2  
 Leonard Sutton September 3  
 Ralph H. Aden September 6  
 Lawrence D. Kortick September 8  
 Michael M. Gaffin September 15  
 Charles German September 15

Richard A. Kritzman September 17  
 Everett Berlinsky September 19  
 Richard B. Feinstein September 21  
 Richard J. Di Meo September 21  
 Ronald E. Paquette September 21  
 Edward D. Rotmer September 21

Matthew Gillette September 22  
 Irwin Levy September 24  
 Edwin Z. Wattman September 25  
 Michael Balaban September 27  
 Steven R. Tomasso September 27

Happy Birthday to All





# 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. 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		
*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	*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		