

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

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***Valentine's Day Ladies Dinner  
Bring your Spouse, Significant Other,  
Family and Friends.***



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Constituted June 10, 1878

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**Regular Communication—Monday, February 13, 2012**  
~Valentine/Ladies Dinner~



**Lodge Officers 2011-2012**

**Worshipful Master**

W.: Kevin Catanzaro  
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W.: Harley Bartlett  
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**Secretary**

R.: W.: Gary Kaufman  
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L-401-369-9400 (Lodge Phone)  
C-401-639-1602 (emergency only)  
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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





2012 Redwood Calendar

(Dates Subject to Change)

- Monday, February 13, 2012- Regular Communication-Ladies Dinner
Tuesday, February 21, 2012-District Deputy Visit-Overseas Lodge
Monday, February 27, 2012- Special Communication-FC Degree
Monday, March 12, 2012- Regular Comm.-W. Eric Chaika
Monday, March 26, 2012- District Deputy Visit- Jenks Lodge
Monday, April 9, 2012- District Deputy Visit-Daylight Lodge
Monday, April 9, 2012- Regular Communication- MM Degree
Wednesday, April 28, 2012- District Deputy Visit- St. Johns N1P
Monday, May 14, 2012-Regular/Annual Communication
June 11, 2012-Regular Communication-Awards Night

METRO DISTRICT MEETINGS

Annual Communications

- Monday, May 14, 2012- Redwood Lodge No. 35
Friday, May 25, 2012- Rising Sun Lodge No. 30

District Deputy Visitations

- 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

- 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

Over the ages, Freemasonry has brought individuals together to dwell together as brethren. The common thread that has united brothers has been their membership in Freemasonry. In Freemasonry, one's education, socio economic background, employment, race or religion is of no concern. The moral character of the brother is of the utmost importance.

Freemasonry unites men of various backgrounds and provides the framework upon which each brother may flourish and strengthen his moral fiber. A brother's success is not measured by the amount of his financial assets. The respect that he has earned amongst his family, brethren and the community, and his service to the Craft and to the community are the real measure of wealth.

By attracting men who become dedicated to the Craft and the community, Freemasonry has survived the test of time. The lessons taught in the Lodge have allowed the brethren not to sway from the principles of Freemasonry. The constraints of time have doomed many organizations but not Freemasonry. As technology has advanced, Freemasonry has not been affected by the changes. Freemasons have adapted technology to better serve their needs and those of the Craft.

Harmony being the strength and support of all institutions is especially important in ours. Bringing together brothers with various interests and uniting them into a common band is no small feat. The process has continued for thousands of years and still continues today.

W. Andrew Sholes, Editor



Valentine's Day Dinner at Redwood Lodge

Monday, February 13, 2012 6:30PM

Bring your Spouse, Significant Other, Family and Friends

RSVP by email, phone or website-by Friday, February 10th

Honoring the Classes of 1995 Thru 2000

Come See Your Fellow Class Brother's

Fellow Craft Degree-Special Communication

Monday, February 27, 2012 at 6PM

50/50 Raffle

A Fundraiser for Redwood Lodge ONLY 100 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

\$100 EACH

\$5,000 est. for the WINNER \$5,000 est. for the LODGE

See Kevin Catanzaro or Andrew Sholes for Tickets \*Send a Check to Redwood Lodge and we will mail you your ticket!

Drawing-April 9, 2012

Open to anyone 18 years and older

From the Secretary

Brethren: Your 2012 Dues are Due Now.

I am in the process of dropping brothers who have not paid dues for 2010 and 2011. If you think that you are one of the ones I may drop, please contact me. We are in the process of cleaning up the membership roles so we only pay Grand Lodge Assessments on Brother's who pay them to the lodge. We have lost hundreds of dollars over the last few years on Brother's who have not paid their share. The Lodge can no longer afford to do this.

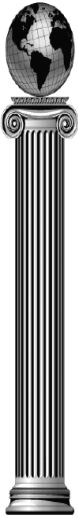
If you have any questions, please contact the Secretary.

R.W. Gary Kaufman, Secretary





1,341 Regular Communication – Monday, February 13, 2012



AGENDA	
<b>Opening</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
Business, Correspondence & Bills	
Balloting	
EA Lectures	
<b>Closing</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Valentine/Ladies Night</b>

**Balloting-  
Named Removed per Grand Lodge  
See Hard Copy in the Mail**

***Valentine's Dinner***  
*Salad*  
***Roast Sirloin and Braised***  
***Short Rib***  
*Potato & Vegetables,*  
*Butternut Squash*  
***Faurlless Chocolate Cake***  
*(Fish and Vegetarian Option Upon Request)*

**\$50 per couple**

RSVP by email, phone or website by Friday,  
February 10th

\*There will be a \$5 surcharge for non-RSVP seating\*

Redwood Program Changes
<b>Monday, Feb 13th</b> – Regular Communication, EA lectures, Valentine's Dinner
<b>Monday, Feb 27th</b> – Fellow Craft Special, EA Proficiency
<b>Monday, March 12th</b> – Deli Night, Masonic Discussion by W.: Eric Chaika
<b>Monday, April 9th</b> – Passover Dinner, FC Proficiency, Master Mason Degree, Raffle Winner Picked
<b>Monday, May 14th</b> – MM Proficiency, Signing of by-laws, Annual

## 50/50 Raffle Tickets

**\$100 each – Prize est. \$5,000**

Only 100 tickets will be sold — Drawing: April 9, 2012

Contact W. Kevin Catanzaro or W. Andrew Sholes for Tickets

### From the Master

Greetings Brethren,

Hope this message finds warm and safe in the comforts of what we call home. Let us not forget those around us that may not have the luxury of adjusting the thermostat up a few degrees to take off that cold chill. We should remember to give as liberally as we can without injury to ourselves. Giving and helping is a Mason's tenant that should not be just the holiday season.

I am happy to announce that the "Scotch & Stogie" night was a huge success. It should be noted that we cleared \$400.00 for the "good of the Lodge". I would like to thank a few Brothers' that have made it possible. Brother Steve Catanzaro for providing the venue and delicious food, Brother Eric Chaika for his expertise of selecting and providing us with some truly fine cigars and lastly to Brother Andrew Sholes for (as always) managing the money and running the raffle. To all others that made donations in any form, I thank you. We had nearly 50 people attend and it was made up of both Masons and non-Masonic friends. As every day passes we are getting closer and closer to eliminating our deficit. Collectively between the add book program, dinners and raffles, and our 50/50 lottery I foresee a gross income of \$13,800.00. By the end of my term, the Lodge should net close to \$8500.00!

Ahh...those glorious words, "The end of my term" While mentioning that statement it is important that **ALL** Past Masters get in touch with the Secretary on your availability to meet and discuss next year. We still have a break in "the line" and we need to meet so we may plan to keep the momentum and good moral we have experienced this year.

I am proud to make the announcement that Redwood is the first Lodge in the in the State to initiate a candidate that is 18 years old. The ceremony was held as a courtesy in Overseas Lodge. I would like thank the Master and Officers of Overseas, as well as our own Secretary for a job well done. Redwood welcomes Josh Kaufman in being brought to light. It is truly a milestone for Rhode Island Masonic as well as Redwood history.

This Month brings us Valentine's Day. We will have a Valentine's Dinner to include our ladies and significant others. Please call and make your reservations early. This dinner will be an open event, so please invite family and friends to join us.

Please note changes in the program schedule for the rest of the year-

- Feb 13th – Regular Communication, EA lectures, Valentine's Dinner
- Feb 27th – Fellow Craft Special, EA Proficiency
- March 12th – Deli Night, Masonic Discussion by W.: Eric Chaika
- April 9th – Passover Dinner, FC Proficiency, Master Mason Degree, Raffle Winner Picked
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Fraternally, Kevin J. Catanzaro, Master

**EA Degree at Overseas Lodge No. 40**– By courtesy on **first 18 year old in the state**. Brother Josh Kaufman is a candidate in the 2012 Class at Redwood Lodge.



### 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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|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Mark H. Freedman    | Ronald H. Richter   | Mark A. Ross         | Jim Williams     |
| Malcolm C. Bromberg | Stephen A. Oster    | Michael D. Smith     | Robert A. Kotten |
| Nicolau R. Amaral   | Stephen Sirota      | Allen M. Kirshenbaum | Sean Keogh       |
| Albert J. Benharris | Carmine A. Petrarca | Yaakov Rosenbaum     | Rick Campbell    |
| Andrew G. Sholes    | Banice C. Bazar     | Richard K. Sholes    |                  |

It has been brought to the Secretary's attention that publishing the name and date of brothers with birthdays may contribute unknowingly to the possibility of identity theft. Therefore, Redwood will publish the names of brothers with birthdays in that month only. As we are all aware of the seriousness of identity theft, I am sure that all of us will govern ourselves accordingly.





# 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	*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	@Dropped
*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	