

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, January 9, 2012
~SCOTCH and STOGIE NIGHT~



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, January 9, 2012– Regular Communication-Scotch and Stogie*
- Monday, February 13, 2012– Regular Communication-Ladies Program*
- Tuesday, February 21, 2012-District Deputy Visit—Overseas Lodge*
- February 2012– Special Communication-FC Degree (TBD)*
- Monday, March 12, 2012– Regular Comm.-Program (TBD)*
- 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, January 2, 2012– Jenks Lodge No. 24* (Changed)*
- 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

- 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 1989 Thru 1994**

Come See Your Fellow Class Brother's

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

Open to anyone 18 years and older

**See Kevin Catanzaro or Andrew Sholes for
Tickets**

Drawing-April 9, 2012

From the Editor

As we welcome the New Year, we should pause to reflect upon the tenets of our institution, Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. How can we better emulate those virtues during the ensuing year. The lessons of Freemasonry do not stop upon our being conferred the third degree. They continue to unfold as the years pass. Whether out of the Lodge or within, we need to continue to practice and expand on those lessons which were imprinted upon us.

Brotherly Love is a virtue which we should always exhibit. Everyone is created equally with each individual having his or her unique characteristics and personality. As a stranger becomes a friend or a brother, one has been able to peel off the stranger's façade to better know and understand the individual. Brotherly Love is an investment in people. It takes time and effort. We do not live in a vacuum. We are social beings by nature.

The electronic social media networking that has exploded on the internet has taken social interaction to a different level. It provides a real time form of communication. However, it is no substitute for face to face contact in cementing the bond of Brotherly Love. The foundation must first be laid, and the building blocks of Brotherly Love must be cemented in place amongst brothers one at a time. Personal interaction is the time tested method for spreading Brotherly Love.

Freemasonry has brought together men with various backgrounds and has united them into brothers. The Lodge continues to be the canopy under which men have come as candidates and leave as brothers. Redwood Lodge provides the medium. It continues to spread Brotherly Love. Electronic media is no substitute for the real thing. If you have not been to a Lodge meeting in the last few months, make a New Year's resolution to join in the festivities. Redwood Lodge is having an exciting year with great food and programs. Be part of it.

Fraternally, W. Andrew Sholes



From the Secretary-

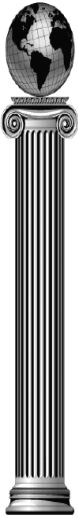
The Grand Master requires all lodges to check dues cards in January. If you have not received your dues card, please contact the Secretary.

December Holiday Party with Crossroads RI





1,340 Regular Communication –Monday, January 9, 2012



AGENDA

Opening **6 PM**

Business, Correspondence & Bills
Memorial Services
Balloting

Closing **6:45 PM**

Dinner **Scotch and Stogie Night**

**Balloting for the Three
Degrees in Freemasonry**
Removed for email copy per Grand Lodge

In Memoriam

Nathan Honig

Born: October 10, 1914
Initiated: March 19, 1954
Passed: April 6, 1954
Raised: May 4, 1954
Admitted: June 1, 1954
Died: November 28, 2011
Age: 97
Roosevelt Lodge No. 42
Honorary Past Master
Grand Lodge # 4109

In Memoriam

Julius Cooley Michaelson

Born: January 26, 1922
Initiated: September 12, 1947
Passed: October 13, 1947
Raised: November 10, 1947
Admitted: December 8, 1947
Died: November 12, 2011
Age: 89
Redwood # 798
Grand Lodge # 6001
Past Master– 1955
50 Year Service Medal-1997

**'SCOTCH AND STOGIE NIGHT' - After the Communication
in January**
Details will be forthcoming.

50/50 Raffle
Tickets \$100 each – Prize est. \$5,000
Only 100 tickets will be sold Drawing– April 9, 2012
Contact W. Kevin Catanzaro for Tickets

From the Master

Greetings Brothers. Please allow me the opportunity to wish you a Happy New Year. Hope all of you have had a great Holiday season. Just think, it's about 12 short weeks until Spring.

I would like to give you a quick recap and honorable mention based on our last regular communication. As of today, we have brought to light seven (7) candidates with one more to go before passing all of them to the degree of Fellow Craft. The FC Degree will be changed to a "Special" to take place sometime in mid to late February. Our 8th candidate will be, from what I believe, the first 18 year old in the district as well as the jurisdiction, to be initiated since the age was lowered at the Semi-Annual meeting of Grand Lodge in November. What makes this candidate even more special is he is the son of R.W.: Gary Kaufman. I also have in my hand an application for a Brother who has made his EA and FC in another Lodge and wants to finish up in Redwood. We will hopefully "raise" a total of 9 in the spring. My special thanks to our Senior Deacon, Jef Saunders, for doing an excellent job with teaching and preparing the candidates.

The District Deputy's Visitation was well attended. It was good to see a full lodge room as well as a full dining hall as we shared a humble meal with our friends from Crossroads Rhode Island. We accomplished what we had set out to do. We wanted to incorporate the District Deputy's Visitation with our charity event and it was orchestrated perfectly. That night would have not been a success without the help of our Brothers from Roger Williams Lodge who aided in the meal preparation. The help from Brother Richard Fascia who organized the whole program and from Brother Edward Catanzaro who has not been in regular attendance, but always manages to collect a good amount of items most needed by the homeless to get through this tough time of year. Because of his efforts, Redwood was able to donate a ½ truck load of clothing to be put into immediate use. And last but not least, to our District Deputy Grand Master, R.W.: Raymond Hassell. Thank you for having the insight, and open mind to allow Redwood to substitute the normal visitation protocol with our charity event.

An important goal of mine is to eliminate the deficit Redwood has been stricken with for some time now. The add book program was a success and we raised roughly \$3,200.00. My target is to raise another \$5,000.00 to make us fiscally solid. We will achieve this task! I urge all Brothers to purchase a raffle ticket or sell one to a friend, family member, or Brother from another lodge. The cost of a raffle ticket is \$100.00. Only 100 tickets will be sold. Gross proceeds are expected to be \$10,000.00 and the distribution will be 50% to the Lodge and 50% to the ticket winner. The winner will be drawn in April. The treasurer and I, along with many of the officers, have the tickets. Also, if you send in \$100.00 to Redwood Lodge, the lodge will be happy to forward the ticket to you entering you in the drawing.

This month is a very special month as the program will be dinner outside the lodge. Please join us for a "Scotch & Stogie Night". This I hope will be the beginning of a yearly tradition.

Fraternally, W. Kevin J. Catanzaro



Condolences– To the Michaelson Family on the passing of Brother Julius Michaelson and to the Honig Family on the passing of Brother Nathan Honig.

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

We apologize for any mistakes in Birthday dates and welcome corrections

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.

Adrian Horovitz
Alan D. Bergel
Arnold Bigney
Arthur Koretsky
Charles Cohn
David Melo
Gary C. Berard
Herbert A. Roiff
James Arnold

Javier Alfonzo
Jay H. Newman
Jef Saunders
Jon H. Abedon
Julius C. Michaelson
Justin J. Strauss
Lawrence M. Halperin
Malvern R. Ross
Norman R. Goodman

Paul Avedisian
Peter J. Mulberry
Philippe H. Maatouk
Richard Saltzman
Robert A. Ronzio, Sr.
Robert E. Nichols, III
Ronald W. Lippitt
Samuel M. Mendelowitz
Steven L. Sanford





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	@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		

