

**REDWOOD LODGE No. 35 A.F. & A.M.**  
**10 Elmgrove Avenue**  
**Providence, Rhode Island 02906**

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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, April 12, 2010

### Lodge Officers 2009-2010

#### Worshipful Master

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#### Secretary

R.: W.: Gary Kaufman  
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C-401-639-1602 (emergency only)  
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#### Master of Ceremonies

R.: W.: Samuel Miller  
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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





***From the Editor***

During the early years of Freemasonry in America, there was very limited formal education available to the average man. In those early days, a formal education, which today is common place, could only be obtained for the upper class male. The average man did not have the resources to pay for a formal education nor were there sufficient schools at which to obtain a liberal education. There was no system of public education in place which we take for granted today. A formal education was available for the fortunate few. Many of the schools and colleges would not admit the average man.

Masonic lodges assumed the responsibility of providing its brethren some education. The discourse method of teaching was employed as is evidenced by the lectures which remain a part of our Masonic ritual. The Fellowcraft lecture stresses the importance of the order of architecture, the function of the human senses and the nature of the liberal arts and sciences. The Fellowcraft degree was of primary importance educationally because of its lectures.

During the early years, the average man was awed by the instruction which they were then receiving for the first time. Although we now have the benefit of having received a formal education, our early brethren were not so fortunate. As the public education system developed to furnish everyone with a formal education and the opportunity to obtain a higher education become available to most, Masonic lodges were able to turn away from supplementing one's academic education to providing each brother with more detailed and comprehensive lessons about Freemasonry. Education remains as one of the fundamental building blocks of our Craft.

W. Andrew Sholes, Editor

**Dates to Remember**

April 12, 2010– MM Degree  
May 10, 2010– Elections/Annual  
June 14, 2010– Award's Night

**Officers Forum Dates**

April 1, 2010–Morning Star Lodge  
April 19, 2010–Thomas Smith Webb

Any questions regarding the Officer's Forums– call  
RW Paul Kokolsky, Director of Masonic Education at  
401-828-2457

**DD Visitations-Metro District**

April 12, 2010–Daylight 48  
April 21, 2010–St. Johns No. 1P

**METRO DISTRICT CHARITY  
EVENT**

BRUNCH AND PIE RAFFLE  
Saturday, May 1, 2010  
11 AM to 3 PM  
At Grand Lodge

Sponsored by:  
Redwood, Jenks, Rising Sun, Overseas,  
St. Johns No.1P

Proceeds go to the RI Food Bank

**Tickets- \$10.00**

**~ SUNDAY BREAKFAST CLUB ~**

The Sunday Breakfast Club will meet to have a hearty breakfast and discuss issues before the lodge. All members are invited.

Worshipful Elect Mike Ponte is hosing this breakfast

Sunday, April 18, 2010  
9:30 AM

**Get Well Wishes:**

**Myron Muffs  
George Tomasso  
Bernard Feld  
and  
Mark Freedman**

**Redwood will be buying a  
Table at the Grand Lodge  
Annual Banquet**

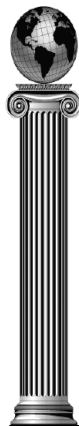
**Twin River Event Center  
Monday, May 17, 2010 at  
6:30 PM.**

Tickets are \$38.00 ea  
\$75.00 per couple  
Ticket deadline is May 1.

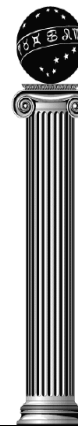
**Please Let the Secretary Know If  
You are Planning on Attending**

**From the Secretary:**

I am sending out the second round (REMINDER) of dues invoices. We still have many who have not paid. The Tyler will not allow admittance to the lodge in March without a dues card. Contact me if you think that you have paid your 2010 dues and have not received your card. NO DUES CARD—NO ADMITTANCE! ☺



1,323 Regular Communication Monday, April 12, 2010



**Dinner** 6:00 PM  
**Opening** 7:00 PM  
 Business and Correspondence  
 Balloting  
 Memorial Service  
 MM Degree  
**Closing**  
**Collation** After Program

**In Memoriam**  
**George David Harrison**  
 Born: March 7, 1907  
 Initiated: June 11, 1956  
 Passed: November 13, 1956  
 Raised: December 10, 1956  
 Died: February 11, 2010  
 Age: 92  
 Grand Lodge # 3790, Redwood 1063

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**Dinner—6:00 PM**  
**Chicken and Pasta**  
 \$16.00 per person  
 RSVP— [www.redwoodlodge35.com](http://www.redwoodlodge35.com) or  
[secretary@redwoodlodge35.com](mailto:secretary@redwoodlodge35.com) or  
 401-369-9400

**From the Worshipful Master**

Spring is definitely in the air. The cold dark days of winter are behind us and thoughts of our vegetable gardens and yard chores consume our thoughts. Of course, those of us who are Line Officers have yet more lectures and linework to go over. This April's meeting will see two of our Brothers be initiated as Master Masons. Our Illustrious Secretary will recite the famous Graveside Lecture, I encourage you to attend and witness this rare treat.

May 1<sup>st</sup> is the date to note. The Metro District will be putting on a Brunch and Pie Raffle. The proceeds will be donated to the Rhode Island Food Bank. Why not come on by the Grand Lodge and help support our charitable efforts? The hours are from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Tickets may be obtained by calling me at 487-5479 or purchased at the door. I hope to see you there.

Fraternally, Harley Bartlett, Master



**Condolences—** To the family of George Harrison on his passing away recently in Florida. To R.W. Howard Bromberg and family on the passing of his Father-in-law.

Please let the Secretary know about your lifecycle events! Email to—[secretary@redwoodlodge35.com](mailto:secretary@redwoodlodge35.com) or call 401-369-9400

**The Master, Wardens and Officers of Redwood Lodge Wish**

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|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|
| Daniel Lecht            | April 1 | Norman J. Bolotow       | April 10 | Robert H. Rothman    | April 21 |
| Donald H. Dwares        | April 1 | Howard Blustein         | April 11 | Robert A. Bomes      | April 21 |
| Andrew H. Port          | April 2 | Richard Misch           | April 12 | Dennis Sullivan      | April 21 |
| Edmond Goldberg         | April 4 | Oscar Zarchen           | April 14 | Sherman M. Kaufman   | April 22 |
| Marvin H. Homonoff      | April 4 | Bruce A. Gordon         | April 15 | Bernard S. Goldberg  | April 23 |
| Edmond A. Loiselle, Jr. | April 5 | Asher Oser              | April 15 | Alfred Elman         | April 23 |
| Joel K. Gerstenblatt    | April 6 | Howard D. Zisserson     | April 16 | Gerald C. Finkleman  | April 24 |
| Richard C. Kumins       | April 7 | Frederick S. Crisafulli | April 16 | Richard W. Fierstein | April 24 |
| Elliot S. Cohen         | April 7 | Stanley N. DeHaan       | April 18 | Stephen Lamberti     | April 24 |
| Simon Rifkin            | April 7 | Eric DiMario            | April 21 | Robert Baker         | April 28 |
| Steven E. Schiffman     | April 8 | Bernard Wasserman       | April 21 | Leon a. Resnick      | April 29 |
|                         |         | James P. Galkin         | April 21 | Larry Kahn           | April 29 |



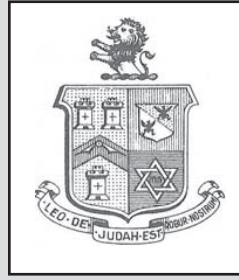


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## 2009-2010 Line Officers and Appointments

<b>Senior Deacon:</b>	<b>Robert Franchetti</b>
<b>Junior Deacon:</b>	<b>Edward Catanzaro</b>
<b>Senior Steward:</b>	<b>James Arnold</b>
<b>Junior Steward:</b>	<b>Joseph Giorno</b>
<b>Marshall:</b>	<b>Yaakov Rosenbaum</b>
<b>Sentinel:</b>	<b>Jef Saunders</b>
<b>Chaplain:</b>	<b>R.:W.: Judah Rosen</b>
<b>Tyler:</b>	<b>Peter Mulberry</b>
<b>Musical Director:</b>	<b>Myron Muffs</b>
<b>Master of Ceremonies:</b>	<b>R.:W.: Samuel Miller</b>
<b>Electrician:</b>	<b>Steven Catanzaro</b>



<b>Redwood Builder Editor:</b>	<b>W.: Andrew Sholes</b>
<b>Redwood Builder Publisher:</b>	<b>R.:W.: Gary Kaufman</b>

## Redwood Lodge Committees and Chairs

<b>The Redwood Committee</b>	<b>W.: Andrew Sholes</b>
<b>By Laws</b>	<b>R.:W.: Mekawy Elmekawy</b>
<b>Social Committee</b>	<b>Michael Ponte</b>
<b>Investigations</b>	<b>Eddie Gordon</b>
<b>Candidate Preparatory</b>	<b>Peter Mulberry</b>
<b>Awards Committee</b>	<b>W.: Andrew Sholes</b>
<b>Photographers</b>	<b>Dennis Cipriano</b>
<b>Sick and Visiting</b>	<b>Michael Ponte</b>
<b>Redwood Builder</b>	<b>R.:W.: Gary Kaufman</b>
<b>Table Lodge</b>	<b>Kevin Catanzaro</b>
<b>Fellow Craft Team</b>	<b>Richard Fascia</b>
<b>Charities Committee</b>	<b>R.:W.: Howard Bromberg</b>
<b>Education Committee</b>	<b>R.:W.: Samuel Miller</b>
<b>Scholarship Committee</b>	<b>R.:W.: Mekawy Elmekawy</b>
<b>Public Relations</b>	<b>Kevin Catanzaro</b>

## PAST MASTERS

### Redwood Lodge No. 35, A.F. & A.M.

*Noot, Meyer.....1878-79	*Pierce, Benjamin F.....1912	*Ress, Joseph W.....1944	Beranbaum, Stephen R.....1976
*Hartman, Leopold.....1880	*Moir, George.....1913	*Entwistle, James H.....1945	Kortick, Lawrence D.....1977
*Parker, Melvin.....1881	*Butler, Charles L., Jr.....1914	*Perrin, Howard S.....1946	*Jenkin, James.....1978
*Spitz, John H.....1882	*Taylor, Arthur J.....1915	*R.W.Novogroski, Arthur.....1947	Aron, Donald.....1979
*Green, Henry.....1883	*Lincoln, Samuel E.....1916	*Cook, Walter R.....1948	R.W. Bromberg, Howard M.....1980
*Dawson, Thomas B.....1884	*Baldwin, Henry F.....1917	*Strauss, Walter H.....1949	Kirshenbaum, Allen M.....1981
*Mullen, William H.....1885	*Harley, William F.....1918	*Licht, Frank.....1950	*R.W.Aron, Edward.....1982
*Green, William H.....1886	*Locke, Edward J.....1919	*Hendel, Maurice W.....1951	Sholes, Andrew G.....1983
*Mosley, William H.T.....1887	*Kelley, J. William.....1920	*Hill, Henry M.....1952	*M.W.Wasserman, Arnold B.....1984
*Burlingame, Alvertus S.....1888	*Misch, Walter P.....1921	*Goodman, Max M.....1953	Keating, Joseph.....1985
*Clark, James W.....1889	*Mason, Earl H.....1922	R.W.Cohen, Gerald P.....1954	R.W.Freedman, Mark H.....1986
*Boas, Herman.....1890	*Brand, William C.H.....1923	Michaelson, Julius C.....1955	Krasner, Edward S.....1987
*Boulester, James E.....1891	*Taylor, Burton R.....1924	*Kumins, Albert.....1956	Chaika, Eric A.....1988
*Lincoln, Eugene B.....1892	*R.W.Edwards, Ralph H.....1925	*Rubenstein, Louis Baruch.....1957	*Myrow, Allan J.....1989
*Southey, Charles R.....1893	*Coppen, Charles B.....1926	*Bromberg, Morris H.....1958	Goodman, Joseph.....1990
*Hahn, Jerome J.....1894	*Mason, William H.....1927	*Arnold, Siegfried.....1958	Charleson, James A.....1991
*Lincoln, Edwin B.....1895	*Mowry, Walter H.....1928	*Mushnick, Frederick.....1959	Gaffin, Michael M.....1992
*Butler, Charles L.....1896	*Wyman, Frederick W.....1929	*Millman, Benjamin.....1960	M.W.Sokoll, Richard.....1993
*Pierce, Charles E.....1897	*Beacham, Harold S.....1930	Mandell, Leonard C.....1961	Fishbein, Richard J.....1994
*Morton, Marcus W.....1898-99	*Brier, Charles.....1931	*Haft, LeRoy.....1962	R.W.Lewis, Donovan J.....1995
*Stanton, James W.....1900	*Whittaker, William B.....1932	R.W.Brill, Marvin A.....1963	Chaika, Eric A.....1996
*Perkins, Herbert R.....1901	*Taylor, Earl W.....1933	Rothman, Robert H.....1964	Crisafulli, Frederick.....1997
*Bowen, Thomas A.....1902	*Lee, Howard S.....1934	M.W.Bromberg, Malcolm C.....1965	R.W.Elmekawy E. Mekawy.....1998
*Saunders, Harry L.....1903	*Garst, Arthur H.....1935	Schwartz, Abraham.....1966	R.W.Freedman, Mark H.....1999
*Albro, Seth M.....1904	*Baacke, Henry.....1936	*Rottenberg, Louis.....1967	R.W.Miller, Samuel A.....2000
*Lasell, Clarence K.....1905	*Rosen, Harry R.....1937	*Miller, Meyer S.....1968	Hodges, James D.....2001
*Smith, Alfred.....1906	*Hartley, Richard H.....1938	Malinow, Martin S.....1969	Richardson, Simon J.....2002
*Cutler, Harry.....1907	*Gardiner, Joseph J.....1939	Dressler, Abbott W.....1970	R.W.Miller, Samuel A.....2003
*Boas, Bernard.....1908	*Davis, Harrie S.....1940	Gessman, Norman C.....1971	R.W.Kaufman, Gary S.....2004
*Payson, Stephen R.....1909	*M.W.Abedon, Bernard.....1941	Bomes, Robert A.....1972	Ross, Micah T.....2005
*Hawes, James A.....1910	*MacKay, Alexander M.....1942	*Gordon, Stephen A.....1973	Kaplan, Andrew.....2006
*Hoffman, Felix V.....1911	*Rosen, Albert L.....1943	*Maldavir, Melvyn S.....1974	R.W.Freedman, Mark.....2007
		*Silverman, Edward.....1975	R.W.Miller, Samuel A.....2008

\* Deceased      † Demitted      ‡ Honorary

Honorary Member: \*M.:W.:Alton T. Curtis, \*W.:Jacob DeHaan, W.:Albert Lavine, W.:Stanley DeHaan, W.:Gary Rachins, \*W.:John Haidenmenos, \*W.:Elmer Yeaw, M.:W.:Paul Cardoza, M.:W.:John Lopez, W.:James Warner, Honorary Past Master: R.:W.:Judah Rosen

Affiliated Past Masters: W.:Avraham A. Reiss

## PAST MASTERS

### Roosevelt Lodge No. 42, A.F. & A.M.

*M.W.Scott, Wilbur A.....1921-23	*D'Antuono, Francis.....1940	*Ostrach, Morris L.....1958	Tomasso, Steven.....1976
*Green, William.....1923	*Savasta, Stellerio.....1941	Goldberg, Bernard S.....1959	Petrarca, Carmine.....1977
*Docherty, Edger M.....1924	*Bolotow, Charles.....1942	*Silverstein, Al.....1960	Miller, Howard.....1978
*Gregory, Ralph.....1925	*Rouslin, Benjamin.....1943	*Pagano, David.....1961	Sugerman, Everett.....1979
*Vicario, Raphael.....1926	*Blackman, Edward.....1944	†Dickens, Joseph.....1962	*Iarocci, Michael.....1980
*Friedlander, Israel.....1927	*Emers, Lester D.....1945	R.W. Sciaraffa, Charles C.....1963	†DeBlois, Donald, Jr.....1981
*Pusateri, Augustus.....1928	*Dochetty, Bruce M.....1946	*Davis, Phillip.....1964	Davis, Alvin, Jr.....1982
*Brown, Charles.....1929	*Bloomberg, Harry A.....1947	*Ostrach, Harry.....1965	*Elman, Arnold.....1983
*Workman, Samuel H.....1930	*Matzner, William I.....1948	Finkelman, Gerald C.....1966	*R.W. Wolff, Jacob G.....1984
*Berberian, Arthur S.....1931	*Goldman, Harry I.....1949	*Cleinman, Samuel.....1967	Bernstein, Joel S.....1985
*Garr, Samuel.....1932	*Jagolinzer, Harry D.....1950	*MacDonald, David A. Jr.....1968	*La Rose, Harry E.....1986
*Blackman, Abraham.....1933	*Deutch, Edward.....1951	Chaika, William Y.....1969	*Smith, Ronald J.....1987
*Marsella, Augustus.....1934	*Bloomberg, Sheldon O.....1952	*Limer, Harry.....1970	Kahn, Larry.....1988
*Maroelli, John G.....1935	*Weiner, Benjamin.....1953	*Ludovici, Peter.....1971	Davis, Alvin, Jr.....1989-90
*Silverman, Charles L.....1936	*R.W. Wolff, Jacob G.....1954	Tomasso, George.....1972	*Smith, Ronald J.....1991
*Greenstein, Jacob.....1937	*Klein, Robert A.....1955	*Lamorte, Donato.....1973	*Limer, Harry.....1992-93
*Roitman, Aaron.....1938	*Pagano, Nicholas.....1956	†Pulner, Edward R.....1974	Budz, Roger F.....1994-95
*Selonek, Leslie M.....1939	*Fellner, William.....1957	*Soren, Robert.....1975	Rossi, Dean M.....1995