

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

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# The REDWOOD BUILDER



**REDWOOD LODGE NO. 35 A.F. & A.M., EAST PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND**  
Constituted June 10, 1878

**This Month's Meeting is on Monday, November 9, 2009**  
**"De Olde Table Lodge" - Medieval Feast**

## Lodge Officers 2009-2010

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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





# REDWOOD LODGE NO 35 A.F. & A.M.

Presents

## *Ye Old Table Lodge* "Medieval Feast"

YE BHETHREN TYKE NOTICE  
AN TABLE LODGE WILL BE HELD IN  
FREEMASONS' HALL—EAST PROVIDENCE, RI

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2009 at 6:30 o'clock PM**

\$25.00 per person

RESERVATIONS A MUST BY **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2009**

RSVP 3 ways

- On our website [www.redwoodlodge35.com](http://www.redwoodlodge35.com);
- Email us at [secretary@redwoodlodge35.com](mailto:secretary@redwoodlodge35.com); or
- Call 401-369-9400

*\*If you make an RSVP for the meal you will be billed for a no show\**



By Order of:  
*Harley Bartlett*  
Worshipful Master

### Officers Forum Dates

February 4, 2010- Mt. Vernon Lodge  
March 22, 2010-Jenks Lodge  
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

### Dates to Remember

November 9, 2009— Table Lodge  
December 14, 2009— MM Degree  
January 11, 2010— DD Visitation  
February 8, 2009— GM Visitation to Metro  
March 8, 2010- Program  
April 12, 2010— Awards Night  
May 10, 2010— Annual

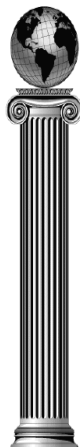
### DD Visitations—Metro District

October 23, 2009—Rising Sun 30  
January 11, 2010—Redwood 35  
February 9, 2010— Overseas 40  
March 22, 2010—Jenks 24  
April 12, 2010—Daylight 48  
April 21, 2010—St. Johns No. 1P

## VIEW REDWOOD'S NEW WEBSITE—[www.redwoodlodge35.com](http://www.redwoodlodge35.com)

A **Special Communication** of the Grand Lodge Of Rhode Island will be held on **Saturday, October 31, 2009** at the Grand Lodge, 222 Taunton Avenue, East Providence, RI at 10 am. All members of Grand Lodge are encouraged to attend. **The Master and Wardens are required to attend.** If you cannot attend, a proxy must attend in your place. The subject to be discussed is to dispel the rumors and untruths that are being expressed by some in the craft about Grand Lodge. If you are unaware of the issues, please attend the meeting as this is your Grand Lodge for which your obligation as a mason binds you to follow....."all the laws and usages of the craft together with the particular regulations of the Grand Lodge under who's jurisdiction I may hereafter reside." Every mason is welcome even if you are not a member of Grand Lodge.

**SEMI-ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF GRAND LODGE** will be held at Grand Lodge, 222 Taunton Avenue, East Providence, RI on Saturday, November 21, 2009 at 1 PM . **The Master and Wardens are required to attend.** If you cannot attend, a proxy must attend in your place. **To the Past Master's of Redwood Lodge**—please make EVERY effort to attend this communication. It is **IMPERATIVE** that you cast your ballot for the Grand Line Officers as well as the Grand Secretary and Treasurer. You may have heard of certain rumors or untruths (see Special Communication above) and we need to make sure that the proper thing is done for our Grand Lodge to continue into the future. **PLEASE COME AND CAST YOUR BALLOT!** If you have any questions, please attend the Special Communication on October 31, 2009.



1,318 Regular Communication Monday, November 9, 2009



**Opening 6:00 PM**  
 Business and Correspondence  
 Memorial Service-Brother Milton Winker & Herman V. Blumenthal  
**Closing**  
**Table Lodge Down Stairs 6:30 PM**

**Memorial Service**

**Milton Harvey Winkler**

Born: June 14, 1926  
 Initiated: January 12, 1948  
 Passed: March 8, 1948  
 Raised: April 12, 1948  
 Died: October 10, 1948  
 Age: 83

**Herman V. Blumenthal**

Born: October 5, 1915  
 Initiated: October 14, 1964  
 Passed: November 9, 1964  
 Raised: December 14, 1964  
 Died: October 10, 2009  
 Age: 94

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**From the Worshipful Master**

I am happy to report that we are having a good attendance on the sidelines at our recent meetings. One attributing factor may be that we are opening at 7 PM with dinner preceding at 6 PM. We have been using a new caterer and serving in a "buffet style". This has allowed for a somewhat of a more relaxed and social start to our Regular Communications. Some of the Brothers are retiring to a local haunt afterwards for a "highball" to end the evening. At this past meeting, I raffled off two books about Masonry. I will continue to bring in additional books concerning the Craft for future raffles. If anyone has a suggestion for a title to raffle, please contact me before the next meeting.

Redwood performed a Masonic Funeral this past month for Brother Milton Winkler. I was not able to attend but I want to thank all who came out to participate in the service, especially M.W. Richard Sokoll, who in my absence officiated.

Our November Communication is our annual Table Lodge of Instruction. I would love to see those of you who have not been to Lodge for some time, to come out and join the fun. Our Senior Warden, Kevin Catanzaro and I are about to embark on a trip to Morris Novelty which may add to the Evening's entertainment. So, come on by and help raise a toast.

Yours in Masonry,  
 Harley Bartlett  
 Worshipful Master



**CONDOLENCES-** To Brother Richard Winkler and the Winkler family on the passing of Brother Milton Harvey Winkler and to the Blumenthal family on the passing of Herman Blumenthal.

**GET WELL WISHES-** To Brother Sandy Fink on his recovery from surgery. Also to Gerry Cohen who was under the weather for our last meeting.

**CONGRATULATIONS-** To Gary Kaufman and Miriam Ross on celebrating their 18th wedding anniversary.

**If you know of a member that has passed away, that is sick or is celebrating a happy moment**

**The Master, Wardens and Officers of Redwood Lodge Wish You a Very Happy Birthday!!**

Richard J. Fishbein November 1  
 Arnold L. Pepper November 3  
 Robert Tomasso November 3  
 Sidney Levine November 4  
 Leslie Cohen November 4  
 Daniel Warshay November 4  
 Martin P. Feldman November 5  
 Mark I. Karnes November 6  
 Norman S. Bean November 8  
 Mekawy E. Elmekawy November 10  
 Srue M. Oelbaum November 11  
 Edward A. Shapira November 14  
 James Arnold November 15

Herbert S. Glick November 16  
 Steven T. Sholes November 22  
 Richard Brown November 24  
 David H. Port November 24  
 Samuel L. Braunstein November 24  
 Richard Fascia November 26  
 David C. Savitzky November 29  
 Michael S. Sugerman November 29  
 Sylvan K. Siegel November 29  
 Michael L. Rubinstein November 29  
 Steven A. Blazer November 30

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**





2008-2009 Line Officers and Appointments

Table listing 2008-2009 Line Officers and Appointments: Senior Deacon (Kevin Catanzaro), Junior Deacon (Robert Franchetti), Senior Steward (Edward Catanzaro), Junior Steward (James Arnold), Sentinel (Joseph Giorno), Marshall (W.: Roger Budz), Chaplain (R.W.: Judah Rosen), Tyler (Peter Mulberry), Musical Director (Myron Muffs), Master of Ceremonies (R.W.: Mark Freedman), Electrician (Steven Catanzaro).



Redwood Lodge Committees and Chairs

Table listing Redwood Lodge Committees and Chairs: The Redwood Committee (W.: Andrew Sholes), By Laws (W.: Allen Kirshenbaum), Social Committee (W.: Andrew Sholes), Investigations (R.: Gerald Cohen), Candidate Preparatory (Peter Mulberry), Awards Committee (W.: Andrew Sholes), Photographers (R.W.: Howard Bromberg), Sick and Visiting (R.W.: Gerald Cohen), Redwood Builder (R.W.: Gary Kaufman), Table Lodge (R.W.: Howard Bromberg), Reporter (Maurice Cohen), Fellow Craft Team (W.: Samuel Miller), Charities Committee (W.: Frederick Crisafulli), Education Committee (W.: Samuel Miller), Scholarship Committee (R.W.: Mekawy Elmekawy), Social Activities Committee (W.: Michael Gaffin and W.: Joseph Goodman).

Redwood Builder Editor: W.: Andrew Sholes
Redwood Builder Publisher: R.W.: Gary Kaufman

PAST MASTERS

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

Large table listing Past Masters of Redwood Lodge No. 35, A.F. & A.M. from 1878-79 to 2007, including names and years.

\* 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, R.: W.: Paul Cardoza, R.: W.: John Lopez, W.: James Warner, Honorary Past Master: R.: W.: Judah Rosen
Affiliated Past Masters: W.: Avraham A. Reis

PAST MASTERS

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

Table listing Past Masters of Roosevelt Lodge No. 42, A.F. & A.M. from 1921-23 to 1997, including names and years.