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REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE STARTING AT 7PM THIS YEAR. DINNER AT 6PM. MOST OF THE EVENING WORK WILL BE PROGRAMING. SOME NIGHTS WILL BE DEGREE WORK. WATCH THE BUILDER FOR UPCOMING EVENTS.

REDWOOD WILL HAVE A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 TO CONFER THE EA DEGREE ON 4 CANDIDATES. PLEASE COME AND JOIN US.

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

This Month's Meeting is on Monday, September 14, 2009
Special Communication— Wednesday, September 16, 2009 (EA Degree)

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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:

As the summer fades, we can now focus on resuming our regular activities. What better way to exchange summer experiences than renewing old friendships at Redwood's September regular communication. Although there was a two month hiatus from regular Lodge meetings, the brethren and their families were able to gather at Redwood's Annual Picnic in July and Grand Lodge's Annual Picnic in August. For those hardy few participants, there was the Masonic softball league which was resurrected after being dormant for many years at the Buttonwoods Masonic Park on Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons.

Masons are a diverse group of individuals who come together and unite to promote those virtues of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. The last virtue, Truth, needs reinforcement during these turbulent economic times. During the early days of our country, a man's word was his bond. Over time, as man has swayed from keeping his bond of truth, the legal system has grown to enforce his word. A man's word now has to be set forth in voluminous pages of a document as he still schemes to search for a way to circumvent that which he knowingly agreed to. The day of a handshake sealing the bargain is almost extinct.

In this era of securities fraud, ponzi schemes, and self promotion, many individuals have lost the path of truth and virtue. Without a strong base by which to govern one's life, many a non mason are unable to steer a true course on that path in their transactions throughout life. As a result the lives of many innocent people are disturbed and uprooted. When greed leads one to lie, the path of truth is soon lost. To the victims, fame and fortune of the deceitful have no real value.

Sometimes, even an occasional mason becomes so enamored with his own self righteousness that he loses sight of the right course of action. When that occurs, it is more tragic since the mason has lost the meaning of the truly basic tenets of our institution. For an erring mason, we whisper him good counsel to hopefully guide him back to the correct path. For the non mason, we can only look from the sidelines with disappointment and despair. We are just passing through the sands of time. Life is short in relation to that of eternity. As one passes through, he leaves behind his reputation to the survivors. A truly honorable man is mourned and remembered, while the memory of a deceitful one is soon forgotten. We must continue to guide our life's journey down the path of truth and virtue. Life is too short to allow one to be swayed for his own self aggrandizement.

Fraternally,
W.:Andrew G. Sholes

Wednesday, September 16, 2009

Special Communication

EA Degree

7PM at the Lodge

NEW LODGE PHONE NUMBER and EMAIL

PHONE—401-369-9400 EMAIL—secretary@redwoodlodge35.com

We are working on a new website.....stay tuned!

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

July 2009

- Michael C. Lewis July 1
- William M. Bromberg July 3
- Bernard Bieder July 4
- Bruce P. Werber July 5
- Melvin S. Engle July 6
- Stephen R. Beranbaum July 6
- Leonard C. Mandell July 6
- Robert V. Kalian July 7
- Alvin R. Davis, Jr. July 7
- Howard Miller July 7
- Michael Ponte July 7
- Jack Wilkes July 7
- Edward Deluty July 11
- Jeff Horovitz July 12
- Howard M. Galkin July 12
- Steven Babiec July 14
- Hyman E. Goldman July 15
- Saul S. Feinstein July 16
- James Shocket July 20
- Stuart M. Yartlas July 21
- Melvin D. Goldfine July 22
- Meyer A. Epstein July 26
- Gerald S. Goldstein July 26
- Alan H. Gaffin July 27
- Steven J. Catanzaro July 27
- Carl Lefkowitz July 29
- Ralph Rottenberg July 31
- Richard G. Strauss July 31
- Charles Fischer July 31
- Richard G. Levy July 31

August 2009

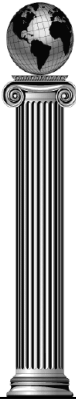
- Jose Garcia August 6
- Stanley Markowitz August 8
- Milton S. Lewis August 11
- Gary Wynkoop August 14
- Albert E. Katzman August 14
- Louis Russian August 19
- Judah Rosen August 19
- Joseph S. Gallo August 24
- Mohamed Amer August 25
- Simon Richardson August 26
- Irwin D. Covinsky August 27
- Harold N. Krasner August 28
- Joseph Keating August 28
- Avraham A. Reis August 30
- Norman A. Elman August 30



September 2009

- George Tomasso September 1
- 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
- Bernard Feld September 18
- Melvin M. Levin September 18
- Everett Berlinsky September 19
- Richard J. Di Meo September 21
- Ronald E. Paquette September 21
- Edward D. Rotmer September 21
- Richard B. Feinstein September 21
- Matthew Gillette September 22
- Irwin Levy September 24
- Edwin Z. Wattman September 25
- Michael Balaban September 27
- Steven R. Tomasso September 27

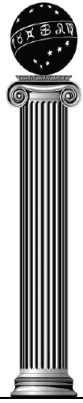




1,316 Regular Communication - Monday, September 14, 2009

Dinner 6:00 PM
Opening 7:00 PM
 Business and Correspondence
 Balloting
 Memorial Service—
 Brother Richard Bookbinder
 Program-Bro. Richard Lynch
Lodge Closing **After Program**
Collation **After Closing**

Memorial Service
Richard Bookbinder
 Born:February 3, 1927
 Initiated:February 12, 1958
 Passed:April 1, 1958
 Raised:May 6, 1958
 Died:August 10, 2008
 Age:82
 50 Year Service Medal:2008



BALLOTING

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You will receive a hard copy in the mail with the names.

PROGRAM AT SEPTEMBER'S MEETING

Brother Richard Lynch - "Freemasonry and the beginnings of the Craft in the Holy Land".

DINNER

The menu is still being worked out. Expect the cost to be around \$17.00 or so.
 RSVP at secretary@redwoodlodge35.com
 Or 401-369-9400

Please note that the Lodge is trying out a new time schedule.
Dinner will be before the meeting and start at 6PM
The Communication will start promptly at 7PM

From the Worshipful Master

Brethren,

The Summer has passed all too quickly and here we are approaching Fall. Then again "What Summer?!". In any event, the July Picnic was well attended and considered a success. I would like to thank all the Officers and Brothers who contributed their time to help make everything enjoyable for our family and guests. To those Brothers who went the extra mile in helping (you know who you are) I give you my hearty thanks and appreciation. I should also acknowledge Mother Nature for giving us, what was a rare treat, a day of wonderful weather.

We are soon to resume our Regular Communications and will return to light. Our September communication on Monday the 14th will have an interesting Program provided by Brother Richard Lynch of St. John's #1 in Providence. The title of his talk is "Freemasonry and the beginnings of the Craft in the Holy Land". We are also trying out a new Caterer. The Entered Apprentice Degree will be held as a Special on September 16th. Please mark you calendars. So, why not celebrate the end of the Summer by coming on by the Lodge and reacquainting yourself with any lost Brothers, we'd love to have you.

W.: Harley Bartlett
 Master



Condolences— To Brother Burton Priest and family on the passing of his wife Phyllis. To the family of Brother Richard Bookbinder on his passing in August.

Congratulations— To Brother Jeff Horovitz on his new role as President of Touro Fraternal Association's Friendship Lodge. To Brother Ed Deluty on the Bar Mitzvah of his son Evan. To Mark and Caryl Freedman on the marriage of their daughter Tracy. Also to Richard and Bernice Kumins on the birth of their granddaughter Margalit Ella Pinn Kumis.

