

REDWOOD LODGE No. 35 A.F. & A.M.
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This is the last installment of the Redwood Builder until September. Have a great Summer.

The Redwood Picnic is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, July 19th at Buttonwoods. SAVE THE DATE. Look for a flyer in the next few weeks.



THE REDWOOD BUILDER



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

This Month's Meeting is on Monday, June 8, 2009

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





From the Editor:

The month of May signifies that another year of Redwood Lodge is closing and just as the Spring flowers start to bloom, it signifies that a new year for Redwood Lodge is beginning. At our May Annual, we paid tribute to Brother Samuel Miller upon his completion of another successful year as its Worshipful Master. Brother Sam went beyond the call of duty to serve as our Worshipful Master this past year. His efforts to raise funds for the Wilbur A. Scott Scholarship Fund were a success. He guided the Lodge as our Brother Richard Sokoll served as the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge. Brothers of Redwood Lodge always accompanied Brother Sokoll on his official visitations to the various lodges. In April, 2009, Redwood hosted the Grand Master's visitation to his mother lodge and his testimonial dinner. Both events were memorable. Redwood did itself proud in its tribute to our Grand Master. At the Grand Lodge Annual Communication, Brother Sokoll presented Brother Miller the Grand Lodge Service Medal and conferred upon him the title of Right Worshipful which Brother Sam has earned serving as an Assistant Grand Lecturer for the Grand Lodge.

At Redwood's 131st Annual Communication, Brother Harley Bartlett was installed as our newest Worshipful Master. Brother Harley is a member of the Grand Master's Class of 2004 and was appointed Senior Steward by Worshipful Micah Ross in 2005. Brother Harley first became interested in Freemasonry after he was commissioned by Grand Lodge to paint the murals that decorate the walls of the Lodge Room at Freemasons' Hall. Brother Malcolm Bromberg, PGM, who is also an artist painting in water colors, was the principal Grand Lodge representative to guide Brother Harley in creating the mural theme and the development of the scenes. Brother Harley researched the history of Freemasonry for his commission. The more he learned, the more he wanted to join the Craft. We congratulate Brother Harley Bartlett on his being elected our Worshipful Master and wish him well in his travels during the ensuing year. We know that he will use his devotion to Freemasonry in guiding Redwood Lodge.

Fraternally,
W.: Andrew G. Sholes

NEW LODGE PHONE NUMBER and EMAIL

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Annual Dinner



W.: Harley Bartlett



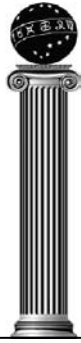
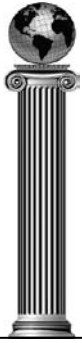
REDWOOD LODGE EDUCATION SHOLARSHIPS

Application Deadline— June 30, 2009

Principals Governing the Award of the Scholarships

- Qualified applicants are sons, daughters and/or grandchildren of members of Redwood Lodge in GOOD STANDING.
- Preference is given to those in financial need and to those relatives of member who have participated regularly in lodge activities or has given exemplary service to the lodge.
- All qualified applicants would receive a scholarship to the extent money is available.
- The minimum scholarship will be approximately \$300 depending on the money available and will be awarded by a single check from the Wilbur Scott Education Foundation made out to BOTH the **applicant** and the **accredited institute of learning**.
- Money available is for the *first post high school year of education*, whether or not there is a lapse of time before beginning.

CONTACT THE LODGE SECRETARY FOR APPLICATIONS



1,315 Regular Communication - Monday, June 8, 2009

Opening 5:30 PM

Business and Correspondence

Lodge Closing 6:00 PM

Dinner Restaurant to be Named

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE OFFICERS OF REDWOOD LODGE 2009-2010

From the Worshipful Master

Brethren, I am honored and humbled to have been elected and installed as your new Master of Redwood Lodge. To have been obligated by the Grand Master, M.W. Richard S. Sokoll, at the installation certainly highlighted the event for me. I look forward to our coming Masonic year and

I especially look forward to working with our Line Officers, Past Masters and Committee Chairs to continue the tradition of Redwood Lodge, in that of being a lodge of distinction. Those of you Brothers, who are recent arrivals, should know that Redwood has a solid reputation in the Districts of producing fine officers and leaders. Our own M.W. Grand Master and R.W. Grand Marshal are two such examples. Let us follow their lead and endeavor to emulate the traits of character that have carried them to the highest levels of the Craft.

In my travels to the East I have enjoyed becoming acquainted with members of other lodges through district visitations. I have likewise enjoyed observing the friendship other masons of different lodges have with one another and the bond which is created among the District Deputy Grand Masters and their Master of Ceremonies. Having just come from the Grand Lodge Annual Dinner, I yet again witnessed the chain of sincere affection. These fraternal bonds of brotherly love are there for you, there for me and there for all of us. You only need to extend your hand, greet with a smile and you will become united with men whom you might have remained at a perpetual distance. I invite you to join the Line Officers and me next fall when we travel through the Metro District on visitations.

Our Senior Warden, Michael Ponte has organized some fun social events that have proven successful. A group of us viewed the new Star Trek movie at the Showcase in Seekonk recently with a follow up for the Angel's and Demons release. By the time of this printing another gang of Redwood has been to the PawSox - in what I'm sure was a fine event. If you haven't received information concerning social events check with our lodge Secretary to be sure you are on the email list. One of our Brothers has purchased a Pub not far from the lodge. We have already taken advantage of the proximity of this local watering hole, for a "meeting after the meeting". Join us sometime for a Highball.

Why not come by for June's meeting? We'll have a short business meeting followed by dinner at a local restaurant yet to be determined. It should be fun, cheap and convivial.

If you can't make June's meeting make plans for our Annual Picnic this July. Bring your family, bring a friend and bring yourself. More information on the picnic will follow. I look forward to seeing you there.

Fraternally, W.: Harley W. Bartlett, Master



Condolences- To the family of Randolph Loehman, Past Grand Master, Prince Hall Masons who passed away on May 18, 2009.

Congratulations- To W. Harley Bartlett on his reaching the East and all the elected and appointed officers. To M. W. Richard Sokoll for his completion of a great year in the Grand East. To R. W. Gary Kaufman on completing his year as Grand Marshal and joining the ranks of Past Grand Marshal. To R.W. Samuel Miller on his becoming a Right Worshipful based on his three years of service as an Assistant Grand Lecturer. To M.W. Richard Ault and R.W. David Armstrong -congratulations from all of us at Redwood Lodge. We are looking forward to your year in the Grand East.

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

Table with 2 columns: Name and Birthdate. Includes Milton G. Scribner (June 1), David H. Sholes (June 1), Joseph Goodman (June 1), Morton L. Coken (June 3), Samuel A. Miller (June 4), William Y. Chaika (June 6), Jose B. Brites (June 7), Paul R. Miller (June 8), Kenneth M. Segal (June 8), Alan B. Hopfenberg (June 8), Edward Catanzaro (June 9), Edward M. Gordon (June 9).

Table with 2 columns: Name and Birthdate. Includes Gerald P. Cohen (June 10), Richard S. Sokoll (June 10), Maurice B. Cohen (June 10), Robert P. Davis (June 11), Milton H. Winkler (June 14), Irwin J. Chase (June 14), Gerald Cohen (June 14), David A. Schechter (June 16), Ernest B. Schleifer (June 16), Lloyd H. Turoff (June 17), Harley Bartlett (June 18), Norman C. Gessman (June 18).

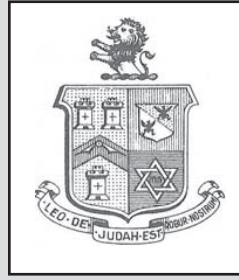
Table with 2 columns: Name and Birthdate. Includes Braulio Menacho (June 20), Abraham I. Eisman (June 20), Joe Luca (June 25), Larry R. Smith (June 26), Eduardo Lopez (June 26), Michael J. Sholes (June 27), Daniel Rothman (June 27), Arthur I. Goldstein (June 29), Burton H. Priest (June 30). Includes HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!





2009-2010 Line Officers and Appointments

Table listing 2009-2010 Line Officers and Appointments with roles such as Senior Deacon, Junior Deacon, Senior Steward, etc., and names like Robert Franchetti, Edward Catanzaro, James Arnold, etc.



Redwood Lodge Committees and Chairs

Table listing Redwood Lodge Committees and Chairs with roles such as The Redwood Committee, By Laws, Social Committee, etc., and names like Andrew Sholes, Mekawy Elmekawy, Michael Ponte, etc.

PAST MASTERS

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

Large table listing Past Masters of Redwood Lodge No. 35, A.F. & A.M. with names and years from 1878-1976.

* 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. Reis

PAST MASTERS

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

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