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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

This Month's Meeting is on Monday, March 8, 2010

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

“Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.”

We all remember that phase being tucked within the Masonic ritual of the Entered Apprentice Degree. The lesson which it portends is worthy of study. Freemasonry is a fraternity that is continuously teaching moral values to the brethren. That simple phase captures the essence of freemasonry. Peace and brotherhood are values that masons and even non-masons strive to attain. Sometime it is alluding, but with perseverance, patience and understanding it is obtainable.

The lectures and ceremonials for the government of all Lodges within the jurisdiction of our Grand Lodge was promulgated on May 17, 1890. Our Grand Lodge ordered the publication of the first Trestle-Board on November 16, 1896 to furnish a convenient and uniform monitor for degree work.

The ritual attached to the various degrees has survived unchanged for 120 years. Those lessons contained within the ritual are as valuable and relevant in today’s society as they were when they were first set forth. Peace and harmony among brethren is the necessary cement that binds an organization and allows it to prosper and survive. Unity of purpose and unity of the brethren have enabled Freemasonry to survive. Freemasonry has been successful in bringing together men from various backgrounds and origins and uniting them into one common band to promote goodwill for all mankind. In our fast paced, hectic society, the simple lesson of ‘brethren dwelling together in unity’ is of utmost importance.

W. Andrew Sholes, Editor

Dates to Remember

- March 8, 2010– Master’s Presentation
- April 12, 2010– MM Degree
- May 10, 2010– Annual
- June 14, 2010– Award’s Night

Officers Forum Dates

- 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

DD Visitations-Metro District

- March 22, 2010-Jenks 24
- 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.

Sunday, March 21, 2010
9:30 AM at the Lodge

RSVP–secretary@redwoodlodge35.com
or
401-369-9400

~ SOCIAL COMMITTEE ~

Visit the Nation Heritage Museum in Lexington, Ma.

This museum has the finest Masonic collection of artifacts in the area.

Sunday, March 14, 2010
10:30 AM meet at the Lodge

RSVP–Michael Ponte
Email: superponte@comcast.com

Redwood Charity Event

Amos House Soup Kitchen

Redwood is preparing and serving at Amos House

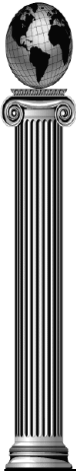
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Please contact the Master at 401-487-5479 or email

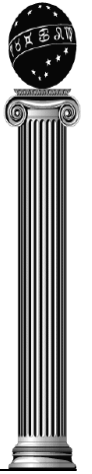
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WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!

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! ☺



1,322 Regular Communication Monday, March 8, 2010



Dinner 6:00 PM
 Opening 7:00 PM
 Business and Correspondence
 Closing
 Presentation by the Master-Down Stairs
 Collation After Program

Dinner—6:00 PM
Traditional Corned Beef Dinner
 ~Happy St. Patrick's Day~
 \$17.00 per person
 RSVP— www.redwoodlodge35.com or
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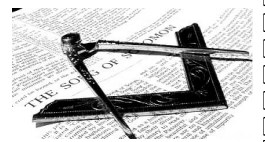
From the Worshipful Master

The Grand Master visited the Metro District at our February Communication and the Lodge never looked better with such a large number of brothers on the sidelines. The program by Most Worshipful Brad Barco, which explained the meaning of each of the folds of the American flag, was informative, interesting and just the right length of time. The folded flag was presented to the Grand Master, by M.W. Brad, as a gift from our Lodge. We had the Lodge tiled to the EA degree so that our two candidates could attend the event. They entered with the District Deputy's suite at his request and had a rare and memorable treat that not too many candidates experience. I would like to thank all the Officers and Past Masters who filled in and or assumed responsibilities normally not theirs to help make the evening a success.

I will be giving the program at our next communication. I will be showing slides of mural projects that I have completed all over the country, both interior and exterior. If you have ever wondered how some of these murals are executed now is your chance to learn some of the secrets of that craft. The program will be given after the meeting in the downstairs hall.

My time in the East is fast coming to closure. How quickly the year has passed. I am looking forward to our Senior Warden, Michael Ponte, ascending to the East this coming May and I am looking forward to becoming an active Past Master of Redwood.

Harley Bartlett, Master



Get Well Wishes— The Lodge wishes a speedy recovery to Mark Freedman, Myron Muffs, George Tomasso.

Condolences— to the family of George Harrison on his passing away recently in Florida. A memorial services for Brother George will be held in April.

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

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

Burton L. Charren March 3
 Herbert J. Abedon March 3
 Abraham Schwartz March 4
 Harold H. Homonoff March 4
 Marvin Lax March 5
 Stewart C. Davis March 5
 Howard A. London March 6
 Roger F. Budz March 8
 Donovan J. Lewis March 9
 Richard Z. Garfinkel March 10

Donald A. Lopes March 15
 Mark R. Harris March 16
 Elliott N. Fishbein March 17
 David H. Epstein March 21
 Gary S. Kaufman March 22
 Jerrold Blumenthal March 22
 Myron a. Muffs March 23
 David A. Smoller March 25
 Jayesh M. Mehta March 27

Terry L. Moscovitz March 27
 Stanley H. Fishbein March 27
 Ronald S. Mann March 28
 James D. Hodges March 29
 Charles C. Sciaraffa, Jr. March 30
 Joseph Giorno March 31

Happy Birthday



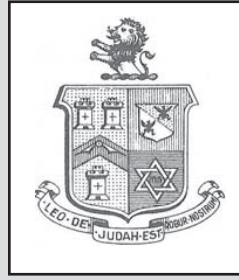


The Redwood Builder



2009-2010 Line Officers and Appointments

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



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

Redwood Lodge Committees and Chairs

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

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. Reis

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