

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

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

**Regular/Annual Communication and Annual Banquet**  
**Monday, May 10, 2010**

### Lodge Officers 2009-2010

**Worshipful Master**

W.: Harley Bartlett  
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**Secretary**

R.: W.: Gary Kaufman  
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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**

Spring is a beautiful time of year. As the trees awaken from their winter sleep, their leaves unfold to blanket the landscape. The transformation is a wonder to behold. The flowers start to bloom, the chirping of birds is everywhere and the sun warms the air.

Synonymous with Spring is Redwood’s Annual Communication. On Monday, May 10, 2010, Redwood Lodge will be holding its 132nd Annual Communication. It is time to pass the leadership baton of the Lodge. The tradition, pomp and ceremonies of the Annual are our wonder to behold.

It seems like only a few short months ago, Brother Harley Bartlett was installed as Redwood’s Worshipful Master. How fast the sands of time pass. Brother Bartlett had been commissioned by Grand Lodge to paint the murals which decorate the Lodge Room. During those months, he became interested in Freemasonry . He joined Redwood Lodge and eventually ascended to the East. During this past year, he has left his artistic imprint on the Lodge. He planned interesting and educational presentations for the brethren at many of the Lodge’s regular communications. He held special communications for conferring some of the degrees upon the candidates. He introduced a new caterer to the brethren to make the monthly dinners more exciting. He had the main participants at the Table Lodge costumed to make the event more festive. We know that he will remain an active brother as he joins the ranks of the Past Masters. We thank him for his dedication and fervor in serving as Redwood’s Worshipful Master during this past year.

At the Annual, we look to the East for our new Worshipful Master. Our Senior Warden, Michael Ponte, brings enthusiasm and energy to propel Redwood into the future. Brother Ponte is planning many new social events to bring the brethren together both within and outside of the Lodge. We know that he will continue the traditions of the Lodge and will build upon the Masonic principles and values which are the foundation of our future. We wish him success in the ensuing year. Brother Ponte and his line of officers need the participation of all the brethren to make his year a success. Our officers are our leaders, but it is the brethren who comprise the Lodge. Redwood succeeds because our brethren want it to succeed. We need you to do more than fill out the US Census form. We need you to be counted by attending Lodge events. Start with Redwood’s Annual Dinner. With your participation, together we can continue to make Redwood a great Lodge.

W. Andrew Sholes, Editor

**From the Senior Warden**

The beginning of a Masonic year is always an interesting time. The Worshipful Master has begun winding down his year in office and prepares to hand the working tools of his office to his successor. The incoming brother starts planning his year, and experiences the excitement and anticipation that naturally comes with the start of a new endeavor. The mutual respect and brotherly love that pervades between these two men is truly awe-inspiring.

Worshipful Harley Bartlett became an officer at the same time that I did. Under W.: Micah Ross, Harley was the Senior Steward, and I the Junior. For five years, we followed each other up the line, learning our lectures, growing and coming into our own as Wardens. The road has not always been easy, but we have travelled it. On behalf of the officers and members of Redwood, allow me to express our heartfelt thanks to W.: Harley for serving our lodge this past year. We wish you well in your future endeavors.

Michael Ponte, Senior Warden



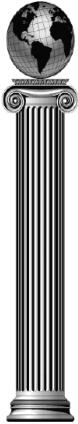
**CONGRATULATIONS-** To R.W. Samuel Miller and Family on the birth of his granddaughter.

**GET WELL WISHES-** To Myron Muffs and Bernard Feld.

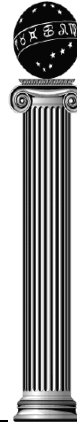
**Please let the Secretary know about your lifecycle events! Email to—[secretary@redwoodlodge35.com](mailto:secretary@redwoodlodge35.com)**

**From the Secretary:**

The Tyler will not allow admittance to the lodge after 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 and 132 Annual Communication  
Monday, May 10, 2010



<b>Opening</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
Regular Communication	
Business, Correspondence & Bills	
Continue a Lodge of Sorrow	
Annual Communication	
Elections	
Installations	
<b>Closing</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>

**Candidates for Office 2010-2011**

**Worshipful Master**– Michael R. Ponte  
**Senior Warden**– Kevin Catanzaro  
**Junior Warden**– W. Harley W. Bartlett  
**Secretary**– R.W. Gary S. Kaufman  
**Treasurer**– W. Andrew Sholes

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

*Cordially Invites You To The*

*Redwood Annual Banquet*

*Monday, May 10, 2010*

*In Honor of*

*W.: Michael R. Ponte*



*at The Grand Lodge of Masons - 222 Taunton Avenue, East Providence, RI*

*Cocktails at 6:00 o'clock pm- Dinner at 7:00 o'clock pm*

*Dinner: Beef Tenderloin and/or Stuffed Sole \$30/person*

*RSVP to Redwood Answering Machine- 401.369.9400 or*

*Email: secretary@redwoodlodge35.com*

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

Ralph O. Crockford	May 1	Sidney Gomstein	May 12	Joseph Ackerman	May 24
J.S. Shepard	May 2	James McLellan	May 13	Richard A. Cohen	May 25
Lloyd Malin	May 3	Joseph Ricci, III	May 13	H. Alan Frank	May 26
Robert H. Hoffman	May 4	Steven L. Fleit	May 14	Louis H. Summerfield	May 27
Edward I. Grossman	May 4	Barry N. Miller	May 15	Harvey Michaels	May 30
Edward S. Feldman	May 8	Leonard H. Summer	May 19	Maurice A. Siegel	May 31
Robert D. Miller	May 9	Dennis L. DiMauro, Sr.	May 20	Jose R. Serodio	May 31
Howard L. Feldman	May 9	Jerome Kaplan	May 21		
Barry J. Waldman	May 11	Dennis Cipriano	May 21		
Everett D. Sugerman	May 11			<b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</b>	



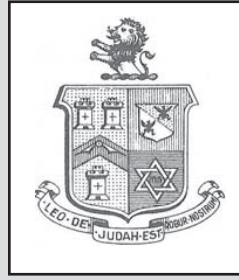


# The Redwood Builder



## 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. 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