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The REDWOOD BUILDER



W. Dennis Cipriano 2015-2016

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

M.W. Raymond E. Hassell
Grand Master
R.W. Rick Baccus
Grand Marshal

**This Month's Communication and District Deputy Visitation
is on Monday, January 11, 2016**

R.W. Kenneth F. Poyton
District Deputy Grand Master
W. Michael R. Northup
Grand Master of Ceremonies



SPECIAL COMMUNICATION
Wednesday, January 6, 2016
ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE
Opening at 6:30 PM



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After the meeting

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Officers 2015-2016

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 with Dispensation



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2015-2016 Redwood Lodge Communication Dates

(Dates Subject to Change)

Monday, January 11, 2016— District Deputy Visitation
 Monday, February 8, 2016— Regular Communication
 Monday, March 14, 2016— Regular Communication
 Monday, April 11, 2016— Regular Communication
 Monday, May 9, 2016— Annual Communication

METRO DISTRICT Annual Communications 2015-2016

Monday, January 4, 2016—Jenks Lodge
 Monday, May 9, 2016—Redwood Lodge
 Friday, May 27, 2016—Rising Sun Lodge
 Wednesday, June 24, 2016— St. Johns 1P

METRO DISTRICT R.W. Kenneth F. Poyton District Deputy Visitations 2015-2016

Monday, January 11, 2016— Redwood Lodge
 Monday, March 28, 2016— Jenks Lodge*
 Wednesday, April 20, 2016— St. Johns N1P
 *officers forum

R.W. GARY KAUFMAN District Deputy Grand Master East Bay Visitation Schedule

Thursday, February 11, 2016— St. Andrews Lodge
 Wednesday, March 9, 2016— St. Albans Lodge
 Tuesday, April 5, 2016— St. Paul's Lodge
 Monday, May 2, 2016— St. John's Lodge
 *officers forum

Master's Message

Happy New Year Brethren.

As I write this message, just a week before Christmas, I realize that 2015 is quickly winding down and we are about to embark on a New Year. I am hoping 2016 brings with it the promise of good health and fulfilled wishes for all.



For those brothers who could not be with us, we resurrected a Family Holiday Dinner during our last communication. The decoration was a mix of Christmas and Hanukkah with a Christmas tree, Menorah, latkes and candy canes. Everyone said they had a great time and enjoyed the meal. I hope this will become a Redwood tradition for years to come.

On January 6th, our normal rehearsal night, we're holding a "special communication" to confer the EA degree on seven candidates. I invite all brethren to attend and show support to these candidates as they will remember this event for the rest of their lives.

On January 11th, our Regular Communication, Redwood will host the official District Deputy Visitation to Redwood Lodge. I wanted to do something a little different, so I have organized a uniquely special program for this evening. A local hand cigar roller will be showing the process of cigar rolling and all that it entails. At the end of evening we will be selling our own Redwood Cigars and with every cigar purchase you will receive a shot of Johnnie Walker Scotch. You will also be able to enjoy the cigar following the meeting of brotherly fellowship as we will be able to smoke the cigars on the premises.

I would like to thank all the officers and participants of Redwood Lodge who have made 2015 a success and I am excited to ring in the New Year with all of you! A lodge is not made up of one person but the whole is made up of the sum of its equal parts.

W.: Dennis Cipriano
 Redwood Lodge #35

Redwood Masonic Anniversaries

By date you were Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason

Gary S. Kaufman	1/12/1998	17 Years
Brian N. Ahern	1/12/1998	17 Years
David H. Port	1/13/1969	46 Years
Michael L. Rubinstein	1/13/1969	46 Years
Steven T. Sholes	1/13/1977	38 Years
Edward A. Shapira	1/19/1974	36 Years

Congratulations!

The Members of Redwood Lodge Wish All of You a Very Happy Birthday!

We apologize for any mistakes in Birthday dates and welcome corrections

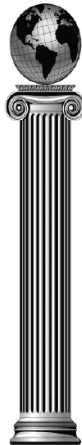
David M. Melo	9-Jan	Jay H. Newman	
Steven L. Sanford	10-Jan		20-Jan
James S. Arnold	15-Jan	Peter J. Mulberry	
Jeffrey J. Saunders	17-Jan		25-Jan
Paul Avedisian	18-Jan	Ronald W. Lippitt	
Gary C. Berard	19-Jan		26-Jan
Norman R. Goodman	19-Jan	Alan D. Bergel	
Justin J. Strauss	19-Jan		28-Jan
Richard Saltzman	19-Jan		



HAPPY 2016



1,379th Regular Communication— Monday, January 11, 2016



MEETING AGENDA

Dinner 6:00 PM
Lodge Opening 7:00 PM
Official Visitation of R.W. Kenneth Poyton,
District Deputy Grand Master and Suite
Cigar and a Shot After the Meeting

*Per Order of the Grand Master, ALL Members
must present a valid Dues Cards to the Tyler for
Admittance*

Dinner -
Ala Kevin Catanzaro
Spaghetti Dinner
Salad, Italian bread
\$8.00 pp

IN MEMORIAM

Daniel Jesse Adler

Born: December 22, 1928
Initiated: December 10, 1962
Passed: February 11, 1963
Raised: March 11, 1963
Affiliated : April 3, 1963
Died: November 21, 2015
50 Year Service Medal: 2013
A Mason for 53 Years



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—Condolences to the Adler Family on
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2016 Dues and Assessment

Invoices are out.
If you have not paid by
January 1, 2016,
YOU will be LATE. Please
pay as soon
as possible.

Important Date for the Officers

January 23, 2016 at 4PM
is Jenks Lodge Annual
Communication

The Master has requested
all the officers attend and
show support for our
Metro Brothers

The Master's 2015- 2016 Fundraiser

50/50 Raffle

Only 200 tickets will be
sold

\$25.00 per ticket

Great fundraiser for YOU
and the LODGE

Potential winnings
\$2,500

See Dennis Cipriano for Tickets!

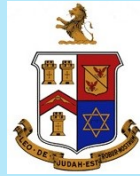
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2015-2016 Line Officers and Appointments

Senior Deacon: Michael Rogovin
Junior Deacon: Matthew Yaffe
Senior Steward: Jason Riffkin
Junior Steward: Luis Cacarmo
Sentinel: Roy Gessman
Marshal: Yaakov Rosenbaum
Chaplain: W. Eric Chaika
Tyler: Robert Goudie
Master of Ceremonies: W. Michael Ponte
Electricians: Clark Mason & Nathan Rosenbaum



Redwood Lodge Committee Chairs

Redwood Committee: R.W. Mark Freedman
Investigations/Prep: M.W. Richard Sokoll
Finance Committee: W. Andrew Sholes
Scholarship Committee: R.W. Samuel Miller
Photographer: Yaakov Rosenbaum
Meals and Table Lodge: W. Kevin J. Catanzaro
Public Relations: W. Dennis Cipriano
Lodge Reporter: W. Michael Ponte
Masonic Education : W. Eric Chaika
Prince Hall Liaison: R.W. Mark Freedman
The Builder Writer/Publisher: R.W. Gary Kaufman

PAST MASTERS

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

#Noot, Meyer	1878-79	*Coppen, Charles B	1926	Gessman, Norman C	1971	Chaplain Emeritus	
*Hartman, Leopold	1880	*Mason, Williams H	1927	*Bomes, Robert A	1972	R.W. Judah Rosen	
#Parker, Melvin	1881	*Mowry, Walter H	1928	*Gordon, Stephen A	1973		
*Spitz, John H.	1882	*Wyman, Frederick W	1929	*Maldavir, Melvyn S.	1974	Honorary Past Master	
*Green, Henry	1883	*Beacham, Harold	1930	*Silverman, Edward	1975	^R.W. Judah Rosen	
#Dawson, Thomas B.	1884	*Brier, Charles	1931	Beranbaum, Stephen R	1976		
#Mullen, William H.	1885	*Whittaker, William B	1932	Kortick, Lawrence D	1977	Affiliated Past Master	
*Green, William H.	1886	*Taylor, Earl W	1933	*Jenkin, James	1978	*W. Avraham A. Reis	
*Mosely, William H.	1887	*Lee, Howard S	1934	*Aron, Donald	1979		
*Burlingame, Alvartus S.	1888	*Garst, Arthur H	1935	R.W. Bromberg, Howard M	1980	Honorary Members:	
*Clark, James W.	1889	*Baacke, Henry	1936	Kirshenbaum, Allen M	1981	**M.W. Alton T. Curti	
*Boas, Herman	1890	*Rosen, Harry R	1937	*R.W. Aron, Edward	1982	*^W. Jacob DeHaan	
*Boulester, James E.	1891	*Hartley, Richard H	1938	Sholes, Andrew G	1983	*^W. Albert Lavine	
*Lincoln, Eugene B.	1892	*Gardner, Joseph J	1939	*M.W. Wasserman, Arnold	1984	^W. Stanley DeHaan	
*Southey, Charles R.	1893	*Davis, Harrie S	1940	*Keating, Joseph	1985	^W. Gary Rachins	
*Hahn, Jerome J.	1894	*M.W. Abedon, Bernard	1941	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	1986	**W. John Haidenmenos	
*Lincoln, Edwin B.	1895	*MacKay, Alexander M	1942	>Krasner, Edward S	1987	**W. Elmer Yeaw	
*Butler, Charles L.	1896	*Rosen, Albert L	1943	Chaika, Eric A	1988	^M.W. Paul Cardoza	
*Pierce, Charles E.	1897	*Entwistle, James H	1944	*Myrow, Allan J	1989	^M.W. John Lopez	
*Morton, Marcus W.	1898-99	*Ress, Joseph W	1945	Goodman, Joseph	1990	^W. James Warner	
*Stanton, James W.	1900	*Perrin, Howard S	1946	#Charleson, James A	1991		
*Perkins, Herbert R.	1901	*R.W. Novogroski, Arthur	1947	Gaffin, Michael M	1992	*Deceased	#Demitted
*Bowen, Thomas A.	1902	*Cook, Walter R	1948	M.W. Sokoll, Richard	1993	^Honorary	>Dropped
*Saunders, Harry L.	1903	*Strauss, Walter H	1949	Fishbein, Richard J	1994		
*Albro, Seth M.	1904	*Licht, Frank	1950	R.W. Lewis, Donovan J	1995		
*Lasell, Clarence K.	1905	*Hendel, Maurice W	1951	Chaika, Eric A	1996		
*Smith, Alfred	1906	*Hill, Henry M	1952	Crisafulli, Frederick	1997		
*Cutler, Harry	1907	*Goodman, Max W	1953	R.W. Elmekawy, Mekawy	1998		
*Boas, Bernard	1908	*R.W. Cohen, Gerald P	1954	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	1999		
*Payson, Stephen R.	1909	Michaelson, Julius	1955	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2000		
*Hawes, James A.	1910	*Kumins, Albert	1956	Hodges, James	2001		
*Hoffman, Felix V.	1911	*Rubenstein, Louis Barach	1957	>Richardson, Simon J	2002		
*Pierce, Benjamin F.	1912	*Bromberg, Morris H	1958	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2003		
#Moir, George	1913	*Arnold, Siegfried	1958	R.W. Kaufman, Gary S	2004		
*Butler, Charles L. Jr.	1914	*Mushnick, Frederick	1959	Ross, Micah T	2005		
*Taylor, Arthur J.	1915	*Millman, Benjamin	1960	Kaplan, Andrew	2006		
*Lincoln, Samuel E.	1916	Mandell, Leonard C	1961	R.W. Freedman, Mark H	2007		
*Baldwin, Henry F.	1917	*Half, LeRoy	1962	R.W. Miller, Samuel A	2008		
*Harley, William F.	1918	>R.W. Brill, Marvin A	1963	R.W. Bartlett, Harley W	2009		
*Locke, Edward J.	1919	Rothman, Robert H	1964	Ponte, Michael	2010		
*Kelley, J. William	1920	*M.W. Bromberg, Malcolm	1965	Catanzaro, Kevin J.	2011		
*Misch, Walter P.	1921	*Schwartz, Abraham	1966	Catanzaro, Kevin J.	2012		
*Mason, Earl H	1922	*Rottenberg, Louis	1967	Ponte, Michael	2013		
*Brand, William C H	1923	*Miller, Meyer S	1968	Saunders, Jeffrey	2014		
*Taylor, Burton RRR	1924	Malinou, Martin S	1969	Cipriano, Dennis	2015		
*R.W. Edwards, Ralph H	1925	*Dressler, Abbott W	1970				

PAST MASTERS

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

*M.W. Scott, Wilber A	1921-23	*Rouslin, Benjamin	1943	R.W. Sciaraffa, Charles C	1963	*Elman, Arnold	1983
*Green, William	1923	*Blackman, Edward	1944	*Davis, Phillip	1964	*R.W. Wolff, Jacob G	1984
*Docherty, Edgar M	1924	*Emers, Lester D	1945	*Ostrach, Harry	1965	Bernstein, Joel	1985
*Gregory, Ralph	1925	*Docherty, Bruce M	1946	Finkelman, Gerald C	1966	*LaRose, Harry E	1986
*Vicario, Raphael	1926	*Bloomberg, Harry A	1947	*Cleinman, Samuel	1967	*Smith, Ronald J	1987
*Friedlander, Israel	1927	*Matzner, William I	1948	*MacDonald, David A Jr	1968	Kahn, Larry	1988
*Pusateri, Augustus	1928	*Goldman, Harry I	1949	Chaika, William Y	1969	Davis, Alvin Jr	1989-90
*Brown, Charles	1929	*Jagoliner, Harry D	1950	*Limer, Harry	1970	*Smith, Ronald J	1991
*Workman, Samuel H	1930	*Deutch, Edward	1951	*Ludovici, Peter	1971	*Limer, Harry	1992-93
*Berberian, Arthur S	1931	*Bloomberg, Sheldon O	1952	*Tomasso, George	1972	Budz, Roger F	1994-95
*Garr, Samuel	1932	*Weiner, Benjamin	1953	*Lamorte, Donato	1973	Rossi, Dean M	1995
*Blackman, Abraham	1933	*R.W. Wolff, Jacob G	1954	#Pulner, Edward R	1974		
*Marsella, Augustus	1934	*Klein, Robert A	1955	*Soren, Robert	1975		
*Silverman, Charles L.	1935	*Pagano, Nicholas	1956	Tomasso, Steven	1976		
*Greenstein, Jacob	1937	*Fellner, William	1957	Petrarca, Carmine	1977		
*Roitman, Aaron	1938	*Ostrach, Morris L	1958	Miller, Howard	1978		
*Selonek, Leslie M	1939	Goldberg, Bernard S	1959	*Sugerman, Everett	1979		
*D'Antuono, Francis	1940	*Silverstein, Al	1960	*Iarocci, Michael	1980		
*Savasta, Stellerio	1941	*Pagano, David	1961	#DeBlois, Donald R	1981		
*Bolotow, Charles	1942	#Dickens, Joseph	1962	Davis, Alvin Jr	1982		