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HARMONY LODGE NUMBER 9, F. & A.M.

TRESTLEBOARD

November 2010

Message from the Worshipful Master

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Doric Association will be held during the December 2010 Harmony Lodge meeting at approximately 8:15 PM

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

6:30 PM—Dinner

Meatloaf

Reservations by October 25, 2010

Donation will be \$7.00

Please call Bro. Steve Reali for reservations at 401-484-0863

or email dinnerwithsteve@gmail.com

Correct change will be appreciated

7:30 PM—Lodge opens for such business as shall regularly come before it.

Proper Dress is required.

- Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

COLLATION

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Well brothers it is November already, it's hard to believe that a year has gone so quickly for me. It has been quite a rollercoaster ride, like the song says "Life is not the breath you take but the moments that take your breath away".

This time last year I was afraid we would lose my father to a stroke but thankfully he is still with us and has made a recovery that is nothing short of a miracle. The doctor's told us 80% of people who have this type of bleed usually never recover.

My eldest son Jesse is now a Master Mason, raising him took my breath away nearly as much as the first time I held him. Having both my son and father in lodge last month was a gift I never thought to receive or even took notice of until Wor. Charon pointed it out, thank you Steve.

As you read this our son Joshua is preparing to leave for basic training on November 8th and like millions of fathers before me I look forward to this event with a mix of pride and absolute terror. I know he will excel and make a new great life for himself while serving our country. Please keep him in your prayers.

Speaking of new life our daughter Erin is at the hospital awaiting the birth of our first grandson Matthew. I cannot wait to meet him which may explain why I am writing this at



1:00am!! I hope his father teaches him to work on cars and all the guy stuff. I am going to teach him that revolving doors are much more fun if you go all the way around! Also you don't have to stand and stare at the doors in an elevator, it's much more fun to stare at the back wall or at people facing the door, try it you will enjoy life more.

Another moment that took my breath away was when Brother Bobby Wiggins received his new liver last week. He is recovering nicely and while it will be a long road to recovery I plan to travel with him and hope to have him able to make mischief with me for many years to come.

To my fellow officers, thank you for your support and service this past year. I've said it many times that I serve with some of the best men I've ever known and I pray you continue

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The Regular & Special Communications of Harmony Lodge # 9 F & A.M. will be held in the Doric Masonic Center 1237 Reservoir Avenue, Cranston, RI (401-942-9883) for the transaction of such business as shall regularly come before the membership

Regular Communication
First Tuesday of each month with the exception of July & August

Annual Communication
Third Tuesday of November

Dispensation Granted
May 6, 1805

Charter Granted
June 24, 1808

Constitution
September 20, 1808

Incorporated
February, 1809

Doric Lodge #38
Merged—2003

Nathanael Greene Lodge #45
Merged—2005

Rhodes Lodge #44
Merged with Nathanael Greene Lodge #45
—1988

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J. William Spicer, P.M.—**Music Director**
Robert A. Wiggins Jr.—**Tyler**
Scott W. Shippee, P.M.
—**Master of Ceremonies**
Raymond Roy—**Sentinel**
James I. Ogilvie, P.M.—**Marshal**

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to work well together and serve the lodge as well as you have this year. May god keep you and watch over you and yours.

Well my brothers in closing, I thank you and as I said in my message from the west ,I hope I've been a

good steward of the tools my predecessors have given me. I may not have always been the best but I always gave my best.

God Bless and keep you all,

Jesse H Edwards III
Worshipful Master

View From The West

My Brothers,

The view from the West is unique indeed. In looking ahead to what lies ahead, it is impossible but to look back at where I have been in years past. Each station and stop along the road is before my eyes again. All the excitement of being appointed an officer of this lodge, the pride in the successful years we've had, the hard work and sacrifice, the sad losses we've shared, and the joy of new faces added to our fraternity, are brought fresh to my memory.

As my term as Senior Warden of this Lodge comes to its close, and having spent the greater part of this year planning the year ahead, I find it fitting at this time to reflect on my time as an officer, and as a mason. God and the Lodge willing, I will be ascending to the East in just a few short weeks. As we embark on this new year, I find myself most grateful to those who have come before me, those who have laid the foundations for Harmony to be the Lodge it is today, and especially those who have taken me personally under their wing, and helped to make me the mason and man I am today. I can only hope to live up to the promise they have seen in me.

We will be off to a fast start this

year, with the Annual communication on November 16th, a special presentation by Bro Chris Hodapp on the 17th, The grand Lodge Semi-Annual on the 20th, our Ladies Luncheon on the 21st, followed by our Annual Banquet on the 27th. Looking a little further out, our children's Christmas Party will be on Dec 4th, Brother Ed Diggle will be running this event, please contact him for more information. And finally our annual visits to the Sick and Shut-ins and special ladies will be on Dec 11th, please contact Bro. Mike Dixon to join us for the day.

Harmony is looking to have another great year, with the possibility of twenty or more candidates seeking membership to our craft, a full line of officers, a strong supportive membership, and a full calendar of events. I look forward to your support in the months to come, and I thank you all for the time and effort you have given in the past.

Robert Kempf
Senior Warden

"If you want to know where the future of Freemasonry will grow and prosper it's simple in the heart, in your heart, in my heart, and in the hearts of those who follow us."

~ Conrad Hahn

Harmony Lodge Annual Communication & Installation Of Officers

NOTICE

Tuesday, November 16, 2010
5:00 PM Lodge Business
6:30 PM Dinner — Cost is \$10.00, Reservations Required,
Contact Bro. Steve Reali
7:30 PM Semi Public Installation of Officers

Worshipful Past Masters

Doric Lodge #38, F. & A.M.		Nathanael Greene Lodge #45		Harmony Lodge #9, F. & A.M.	
Norman R. Alexander *	1950	Chester I. Maymon *	1950	Ernest E. Widergren Jr.	1994
Clifford C. Kent *	1951	Clarence E. Degross *	1951	Timothy P. Madden	1995
Harold J. Christiansen *	1952	Edwin A. Farrow *	1952	Ronald L. Bernier Jr.	1996
J. Stanley Hall *	1953	Richard A. Barker *	1953	Charles E. Goins II	1997
Harold W. Mosier *	1954	Russell G. Anderson *	1954	Alan A. Abbott ^	1998
Alfred E. Grant *	1955	Alan A. Abbot ^	2001	Joseph E. Thompson *	1999
Robert D. Stone *	1956	Rhodes Lodge #44, F. & A.M.		Manuel J. Fox Jr.	2000
Alf Gabrielsen *	1957	Alden C. Saunders *	1950	Arthur F. Chapman Sr.	2001
R.W. David L. Hiltbrand *	1958	Lester H. Smith *	1951	Ernest E. Wintergreen Jr.	2002
George H. Goff *	1959	M.W. Charles R. Bonnemont, PGM *	1952	Raymond R. Hogarth	2003
P. Richard Swajian *	1960	Gilbert W. Machon *	1953	Harmony Lodge #9, F. & A.M.	
Irvin D. Follett *	1961	George W. MacLean *	1954	Albert J. Cole *	1950
Kenneth F. Reed *	1962	William H. Romer *	1955	R.W. Clarence S. Cleasby Jr. *	1951
Erle D. Forrest *	1963	Abram M. Fraser *	1956	Harold E. Jepson*	1952
Robert M. Smith *	1964	Harold M. Cornell *	1957	Raymond R. Culgin *	1953
David W. Blood *	1965	George R. Handel *	1958	Louis Cashen *	1954
John R. Curtin *	1966	Edward L. Gregson *	1959	George F. Patterson *	1955
Donald A. Bostrum *	1967	Robert A. Cottrell †	1960	George M. Kilner *	1956
John W. Boardman *	1968	George J. Leaver *	1961	R.W. Luther C. Homan *	1957
William H. Hurry *	1969	Michael Lezanic *	1962	Lester N. Elwell*	1958
Robert A. Wickland *	1970	Frank Allen *	1963	James Daley *	1959
Oscar M. David *	1971	Walter M. Anderson	1964	George E. Lord Jr.	1960
M.W. Julio A. Paniccia, PGM	1972	Russell Salisbury *	1965	Ray C. Arnold *	1961
Leland H. Wilson *	1973	Burton Salk *	1966	Harrie N. Arnold *	1962
George H. Marshall	1974	James H. Winch Jr.	1967	Russell M. Birtwistle *	1963
Melvin L. Ayers †	1975	Herbert N. Clark ^	1968	Arthur G. Irish*	1964
Michael H. Margolis	1976	Victor H. Persson *	1969	Arthur J. Dennis*	1965
William G. Strozier	1977	Herchell J. Talan	1970	R.W. Robert F. Poyton	1966
Arthur Soder Jr.	1978	James G. Johnson †	1971	M.W. Charles M. Menge, PGM	1967
Melbourne R. Barden *	1979	Robert C. Johnson †	1972	Richard E. Archer*	1968
Robert A. Fife †	1980	Lewis F. Salk †	1973	M.W. C.A. Calverly Jr., PGM †	1969
Frederick F. Fairfield III *	1981	Henry W. Fraser Jr. *	1974	R.W. James A. Malcom *	1970
William Savasta	1982	Carl F. Diaz	1975	R.W. Earl E. Goodby	1971
Leland H. Wilson *	1983	Richard L. Wood	1976	Alfred G. Evans Jr. *	1972
Stephen C. Markham	1984	Raymond H. Brown *	1977-78	L. Kimball Simmons Jr. *	1973
Donald M. Aquilante	1985	Allyn L. Larson ^ *	1979	Carl W. Johnson Jr. *	1974
Alexander Peligan *	1986	Richard J. Pollock *	1980	Harry Liese*	1975
Robert A. Wickland *	1987	Thomas G. Brown †	1981	Larry J. Farnham	1976
M. Paul Rego	1988	Phillip L. Kershaw	1982	Elmer H. Palmer	1977
M. Paul Rego	1989	Richard J. Pollock *	1983	Donald J. Parker	1978
Alan L. Vogel †	1990-91	Charles C. Cokely	1984	R.W. Raymond A. Hargraves *	1979
James M. Thatcher	1992	Charles C. Cokely	1985	Robert E. Harrop	1980
Steven R. Hayes Sr. *	1993	Richard L. Wood	1986-87	Richard E. Harris	1981
Steven R. Hayes Sr. *	1994	M.W. Charles R. Bonnemont, PGM *	1988	Josef A. Polichetti	1982
				Phillip G. Rollins *	1983

* Deceased
† Demitted
^ Non Member

Get Well Wishes

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Wor. Harry J. G. Grattage 958 Atwood Avenue Johnston, RI 02919

Wor. Daniel A. Falvey 2626 Lancaster Drive Sun City Center, FL
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Bob Wiggins 65 Dayna Drive West Greenwich, RI 02817

**Some of these sick and shut-in Brothers would enjoy a visit,
a call or a card.**

Correction

Bro. Manuel F. Botello Jr.'s name was incorrectly spelled in our notice of his passing. Please note the correct spelling is Botello, not Botelho.

Trestleboard Club

The Harmony Lodge Trestleboard Club will be meeting on Thursday November 18 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Doric Masonic Center.

We'll be meeting monthly to learn and talk about Masonic ritual, symbolism, history and fraternity.

All Master Masons are welcome to attend.

Call Shaun at 401-484-8471 with any questions, or to let us know if you'll be attending.

Our discussion for November will be a follow up to our evening with Bro. Chris Hodapp

We'll be serving appetizers for the discussion.

November 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 6:30 PM Harmony Lodge Regular Meeting	3	4	5 7:00 PM Game Night	6 9:00 AM Woodridge Assembly IORC Regular Meeting
7	8 6:00 PM Cranston Rainbow Alumnae Meeting	9 6:30 PM Central Dist. Org. Meeting— Manchester Lodge	10 7:30 PM Doric Board Meeting	11 6:00 PM Harmony Royal Arch/Doric Council Meeting	12 6:00 PM Fidelity Chapter DeMolay Meeting	13 11:00 AM Providence Chapter OES Rehearsal
14 6:30 PM Rehearsal For Annual, Officers & Prologue Team	15	16 Harmony Lodge Annual Communication	17 5:30 PM Evening With Chris Hodapp	18 7:00 PM Trestleboard Club	19 6:00 PM Woodridge Assembly IORG Regular Meeting	20 11:00 AM Providence Chapter OES Regular Meeting
21 12:00 PM Ladies Luncheon	22 6-9 PM—Master's Office Hours	23	24 7:30 PM FellowCraft Club	25	26 6:00 PM Fidelity Chapter DeMolay Meeting	27 Harmony Lodge Annual Banquet
28	29 5-7 PM—Master's Office Hours 7:00 PM Officer's Rehearsal/ Meeting	30				

events in bold are Harmony Lodge events

Upcoming Events

Harmony Lodge Annual Family Christmas Party—December 4
Annual Sick & Shut-In Visitation—December 11
Doric Association Annual Meeting—December 7
Annual Cape Cod Getaway Weekend February— 18-20

From The Master's Wife



A great big thank you to everyone who participated in date nights this year. It was a pleasure planning these events and what a great turnout we had.

It has been wonderful spending these times with all of you and I have memories that will last my lifetime. Thank you again you truly are the best!!! Todd I hope you enjoyed the PEAK, I know I did.

To all of the ladies of Harmony Lodge, you truly have been the best ladies anyone could ask for. You have been right

by my side all year as we gave up many nights to our husbands to fulfill their obligation to the lodge.

I could not have asked for a better group than all of you. Just remember I will be right here with you as your other halves make their way to the east, so let me know if there is anything that I can do for you!!

Love you all,

Missy