



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

February 2011

## Message from the Worshipful Master

### REGULAR COMMUNICATION

6:30 PM—Dinner

Meatloaf

Reservations required by  
January 25, 2010

Donation will be \$7.00 in  
advance, \$10.00 at the door

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

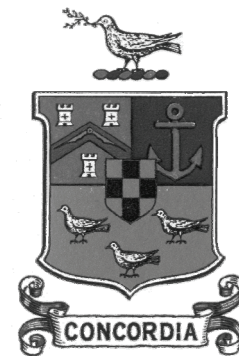
### COLLATION

Brethren and Friends,

We have much to look forward to this February. Right Wor. Peter Iacobucci will be making his official visit to Ionic Lodge on Saturday the 12th, I hope to have a good showing from Harmony for this night. We will leave from our Lodge around 6:00 pm for any who would like to join us.

On the 18th we will be making our annual trek out to Cape Cod for our weekend Getaway. If you have not yet put in your reservations with Wor. Steve Charron, please do so as soon as possible. This year has some changes, which promise to make the weekend better than ever.

We also have 12 new candidates working their degrees this year. Several brothers have answered the call to help mentor these new Masons one on one, outside of the normal routine, but we could use a few more volunteers. Please contact me if you are interested in helping out a new brother.



As always I will be available at the Lodge office every Monday Night if you would like to stop in or call.

Being such a short month, its only fitting to look ahead a little into March. Yes, its almost game dinner time again. We will once again be returning to the Cranston Portuguese Club on March 6th. Prep will be Friday the 4th at the lodge and Saturday the 5th at the Portuguese Club. This event takes an incredible amount of work to pull off, and if you are willing to lend a hand please contact Wor. Carmine Depetrillo.

On a final, and much more somber note, the death of one of our own. In a Lodge of the size of Harmony its not uncommon for several Brothers

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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**  
Adam Aquilante—**Tyler**  
Stephen Charron, P.M.  
—**Master of Ceremonies**  
Alfred Anton—**Sentinel**  
Jesse H. Edwards III, P.M.—**Marshal**

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to pass in any month, we are all called home at our appointed time. Rarely though, is that calling under such tragic circumstances.

Bro. Larry D'Arezzo passed on January 5th, he was 26 years old. He was due to be married in the fall, and leaves behind two young children, Eva who is 6 and Mason who is 2.

Close to thirty members of Harmony attended the masonic service, a show of support for his family which made me feel intensely proud to call myself a Mason, and even more so a member of Harmony Lodge.

In memory of Brother D'Arezzo, and in support of his children, I have decided to change this month's charity donation to the Larry D'Arezzo Memorial fund. In addition to our normal amount, we will add 100% of the charity envelopes mailed in to this donation.

Fraternally  
Robert J. Kempf  
Worshipful Master

"Fall seven times, Stand up eight."

-Proverb

## **MacIntosh Scholarships**

Applications for scholarships from the MacIntosh Fund for 2011 are available by writing to the Secretary

Wor. Alan French  
27 Druid Road  
Warwick, RI 02888

or

alan.french@afrenchid.com

Children of members and deceased members of Harmony Lodge are eligible for these scholarships. Applications must be postmarked by 5/15/2011


## **In Memoriam**

**Robert A. Cousins Sr.**  
Admitted—1963  
Died—June 29, 2010  
Age—Seventy-Eight

**Lawrence D'Arezzo**  
Admitted—2009  
Died—Januray 5, 2011  
Age—Twenty-Six



## Harmony Happenings



### Reminder

Our March meeting will include the District Deputy Grand Master's visitation.


The meeting will begin at 6:00 PM with dinner to follow




### February Trestleboard Club

Thursday February 24  
7:00 PM

Join us as we discuss the infamous William Morgan affair of 1826. All Master Masons are welcome to attend.



*Be more concerned with your character than your reputation,.. because your character is what you really are,.. while your reputation is merely what others think you are*



Congratulations to our newest class of Entered Apprentices!

## Get Well Wishes

Merill I. Torgan	269 Harrison Avenue Warwick, RI 02888
Robert K. Page	Harbourside Healthcare 270 Post Road Warwick, RI 02888
Wor. William Savasta	74 Hazleton Street Cranston, RI 02920
Wor. Harry J. G. Grattage	958 Atwood Avenue Johnston, RI 02919
Wor. Daniel A. Falvey	2626 Lancaster Drive Sun City Center, FL 33573
Robert Wiggins	65 Dayna Drive West Greenwich, RI 02817
Hugh Thompson	72 Fox Ridge Crescent Warwick, RI 02889
Robert Tilley	P.O. Box 201 Rumney, NH 03266
George H. Marshall	West View Health Care—239 Legris Ave #104 West Warwick, RI 02893
Allan Reynolds	16114 Patriot Way West Greenwich, RI 02817
Walter Ball	134 Wendell Road Warwick, RI 02888

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

## Request For Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to assist at the RI Veteran's Home.

Please contact Wor. Robert Kempf at 401-641-5172 if you are able to help out.

## February Charitable Contribution

Larry D'Arezzo Memorial Fund  
c/o Webster Bank

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:30 PM Dinner  7:30 PM Harmony Lodge Regular Meeting	2	3	4	5
6	7  6-9 PM Master's Office Hours	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 5- 7 PM Master's Office Hours  7:00 PM Doric Board	15	16  7:00 PM Fellowcraft Club	17	18  Cape Cod Getaway	19  Cape Cod Getaway
20  Cape Cod Getaway	21 Cape Cod Getaway (optional)  6-9 PM Master's Office Hours	22	23	24  7:00 PM Trestleboard Club	25	26
27	28 5- 7 PM Master's Office Hours  7:00 PM Officers Meeting & FC Rehearsal					

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## Upcoming Events

**Harmony Lodge Annual Game Dinner—March 6**  
**Fellowcraft Degree—March 15**  
**Dinner Theatre w/ Ladies—April 9**  
**Kid's Easter Party—April 17**

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