



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

TRESTLEBOARD

March 2011

Message from the Worshipful Master

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

6:00 PM—Lodge Opens

7:00 PM—Dinner

Presentation of 50 year medals

Breast of Chicken Stuffed w/
Apple Cornbread, Dressing &
Natural Gravy

**Reservations required by
February 25, 2011
—no exceptions.**

Ladies invited for dinner

Donation will be \$10.00

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

or email
dinnerwithsteve@gmail.com

*Correct change will be
appreciated*

Proper Dress is required.

- Jacket & Tie or
Military Uniform

COLLATION

Visit us on the web at
www.harmony9.org

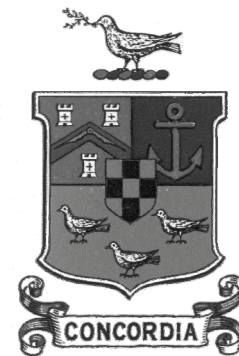
Brethren and Friends,

The Spring is almost upon us and as the warmer weather greets us, we have much to do this month.

Most pressing is our monthly meeting on March 1st, which will open early at 6:00 PM. This will be followed by a dinner with our ladies and presentation by the District Deputy Grand Master of 50 Year medals to several Harmony brothers.

This is also RW Iacobucci's official visitation to Harmony Lodge, and we can expect a good amount of visitors from within the district. Dinner will cost \$10 and reservations are a must, an exact count must be in no later than February 25th. Unfortunately if you do not make a reservation, we will not be able to accommodate you.

The first weekend in March also brings our annual Game Dinner. As those of you have attended in the past are aware, this is a three day event that requires a great amount of work to pull off, but is a weekend filled with fun and fellowship as



well. Please contact the Senior Warden if you are interested in volunteering.

The Grand Master will be making his official Visitation to the East Bay District via St. John's Lodge #1 Newport on March 7th, and it is my hope that we can have a good showing of support from Harmony.

Finally we will be holding a Fellowcraft Degree on the 22nd, for our newest candidates. All of this is in addition to our normal routine of Fellowcraft & Trestleboard clubs, Board meetings and the like.

This month our selected charity will be Habitat for Humanity of Westbay RI. This organization assists families in need through donations of time, volunteer help, and tax-deductible donations of money and building materials to build and rehabilitate sim-

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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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ple, decent houses with the help of the homeowner (partner) families.

Habitat houses are sold to partner families at no profit, financed with affordable, no-interest loans. The homeowners' monthly mortgage payments are recycled into a revolving Fund for Humanity that is used to build more houses.

It is my hope that in the near future we may also be able to partner with

this group for some hands-on volunteer work, and truly prove what we as Masons do for our community.

Fraternally,
Robert Kempf
Worshipful Master

When I do good, I feel good; when I do bad, I feel bad, and that is my religion.

- Abraham Lincoln

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

50 Year Medal Recipients

Donald J. Darnbrough

William H. Thorne

Edward A. Eklof

Earl E. Goodby

Arthur C. Williams

Chester W. Barrows

Arthur W. Jacoy

In Memoriam

Raymond Hogarth
Admitted—1999
Died—December 22, 2010
Age—Sixty

Robert P. Muehlberg
Admitted—1950
Died—January 19, 2011
Age—Eighty-Seven




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




Trestleboard Club

Thursday March 31
7:00 PM

Join us as we discuss the ritual, symbolism and history of the Entered Apprentice degree

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

Get Well Wishes

Merill I. Torgan	269 Harrison Avenue Warwick, RI 02888
Robert K. Page	Harbourside Healthcare 270 Post Road Warwick, RI 02888
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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.

March Charitable Contribution

Habitat For Humanity

West Bay RI

www.habitatriwestbay.org

March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:30 PM Dinner 7:30 PM Harmony Lodge Regular Meeting	2	3	4 9:00 AM Game Dinner Prep	5 8:00 AM Game Dinner
6 8:00 AM Game Dinner Clean-Up	7 6-9 PM Master's Office Hours	8	9 7:00 PM FC Rehearsal	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	19
20	21 6-9 PM Master's Office Hours	22 7:00 PM Fellowcraft Degree	23	24	25	26 6:00 PM Grand Lodge Brotherhood Night
27	28	29	30	31 7:00 PM Trestleboard Club		

Upcoming Events

District Charity Dinner—April 2
Harmony Visitation to Fidelity DeMolay—April 8
Dinner Theatre w/ Ladies—April 10
Kid's Easter Party—April 17
Ladies Luncheon—May 7
