



6:30 PM Dinner

Macaroni and
Meatballs

Reservations required

Donation will be \$7.00

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

or email
dinnerwithsteve@gmail.com

or register at
www.harmony9.org

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

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

TRESTLEBOARD

November 2011

Message from the Worshipful Master

Brethren and friends,

How quickly the time has slipped by, and as we enter the last few weeks of this term, I feel I am blessed with the many memories I have gained during my time serving this Lodge. Having been an officer of Harmony Lodge, has truly been an experience that shaped my life and perspective. I would like to thank you all for that great honor.

There is much still to do this month. On the 1st we will have our regular monthly meeting, followed by our annual Halloween Party on Nov 5th. Each year I am amazed by the effort and dedication of Worshipfuls Kurtz and Ogilvie, as they offer their time and imagination to spook up the Lodge. Please contact Wor. Ogilvie with your reservations, so they may plan refreshments accordingly. He can be reached at 954-8334, jogilthorp@yahoo.com, or through the Harmony Facebook page. The cost for the night will be \$10, and as always is B.Y.O.B.

On the 15th of November, harmony will hold its Annual Communication, with the Lodge opening at 5PM sharp. Following the business meeting we will break for dinner, which will be followed by the Semi Public Installation of our new Officers Line. Wor. Jesse Edwards will be taking reservations for dinner, please contact him at 884-5129. As dinner for the annual typically sells out, I would encourage you to please make your reservations early.

The Grand Master's Visitation to the East Bay District will be held at Washington Lodge #3 on Nov. 8th, and for all those who would like to travel together, the officers will be meeting at 5:30 that evening at our Lodge. Grand Lodge will be holding its Semi-Annual communication on Saturday, Nov 19th at Freemasons Hall in East Providence, followed by its annual Fall Festival that evening.

Finally on the 26th of November Harmony will host its annual Banquet at the Shrine Imperial Room. Please Contact Bro. Jim Hopper with your reservations for this event, which I am certain will be a night to remember.

Visit us on the web at
www.harmony9.org

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**The Regular
and
Special Communications
of
Harmony Lodge #9 F & A.M.
will be held in the
Doric Masonic Center
1237 Reservoir Avenue,
Cranston, RI 02902
401-942-9883**

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In closing my brethren, my friends, I would like to thank you all once more, for the memories past; for the memories to come; for your trust and confidence; for the honor you have given me; and most importantly for the privilege of calling Harmony Lodge my home.

Fraternally,
Robert Kempf
Worshipful Master

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

Annual Communication
Third Tuesday of November

Dispensation Granted
May 6, 1805

Charter Granted
September 20, 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

Officers 2010 - 2011

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Steven Waxman - **Senior Steward**
Raymond Roy - **Junior Steward**
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**

“The road,' wrote Cervantes, 'is always better than the inn.' Those who settle on fame or fortune, and having arrived, call it quits, miss the whole point of life. Realistically, there is no inn, no ultimate point of arrival. It is the road now and forever, finite man probing infinity, finding his way, endlessly. All that matters are the lessons learned along the way.”

Leonard E. Read

Get Well Wishes

Walter L. Ball	134 Wendell Rd. Warwick, R.I. 02888 Phone #: (401) 781-8099
Wor. Harry J.G. Grattage	958 Atwood Ave Johnston, R.I. 02919 Phone #: (401) 942-0093
Francis "Pete" Hartley	239 Legris Ave, Room 112 West Warwick, R.I. 02904 Cell # (401) 615-8267
Wor. George "Bud" Lord	940 Quaker Lane #2213 Warwick, R.I. 02818 Phone #: (401) 884-1968
William McCaughey	4 Spofford Ave. Warwick, R.I. 02888 Phone #: 401-781-0186
George H. Marshall	Roberts Health Care, 4 Roberts Way, North Kingston, R.I. 02852 Phone #: (401) 521-3312
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Wor. William Savasta	74 Hazleton Street Cranston, R.I. 02920 Phone #: (401) 942-8765
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Carl F. Diaz	St. Elisabeth's Home East Greenwich, R.I. 02888 Phone #: (401) 471-6060

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

View From The West

My Brothers,

On the Level, I can tell each of you that there is nothing but astonishment at the thought of ascending to the East in just a few short weeks. Everything in this post will be based on the assumption of my election as the Worshipful Master of Harmony #9, established in 1805. Wow, to reflect on being elected as the leader of any organization that has been around for 206 years is more than overwhelming. I can only hope to live up to the expectations that have been set before me. As many of you have told me through whispered counsel, I am not traveling down the road alone. I will never be able to express the level of gratitude for those individuals personal support, so for now.....THANK YOU!

The Lodge has become a 2nd family to me, which helps frame my perspective on leading us forward. Our Lodge needs to be a beacon of light for all our brothers. Even though building our membership is an important task, it is my intention to invest an equal amount of time to look for the brothers that may have gotten lost along the way. At the Past Master's Dinner and the Organizational Meeting, I made my intentions very clear to everyone in attendance, we are responsible for making everyone feel welcome in our lodge and everything that we do in my year will support that statement.

Our busy season is kicking off with the following scheduled events. It is my intention with the assistance of Bro. Patrick Conner for the most up-to date information to be posted on our website, www.harmony9.org.

Todd Derksen
Senior Warden

Date Event Contact

11/15 (RSVP 11/9) Annual Comm/Installation Wor. Jesse Edwards PM 401-884-5129

11/26 (RSVP 11/26) Annual Banquet Bro. James Hopper 401-884-5129

12/3 (RSVP 11/27) Children's Christmas Party Bro. Mike Dixon 401-480-6382

12/10 (RSVP 12/3) Special Ladies Luncheon Bro. Ray Roy 401-821-2522

12/17 Sick & Shut-Ins Visitation Bro. Ed Diggle

Important Messages

Snowbirds

The Treasurer asks that all who are planning on moving south for the winter let him know in advance about their winter address. We incur additional mailing expense for the returned mail and it is important to the Lodge to keep expenses to a minimum. Please let Jim Rapson know when you will leave and when you will return, his phone number and email address are printed on the second page of this notice.

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

November 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:30 PM Dinner 7:30 PM Harmony Lodge Regular Meeting	2	3	4 6:30pm DDGM Visitation Manchester Lodge #9	5 7:00pm Harmony Halloween Dance
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 5:00 PM Harmony Lodge Annual Communication Dinner at 6:30pm	16 7:00 PM Fellowcraft	17	18	19 1:00 PM Grand Lodge SemiAnnual Communication 6:00 PM Grand Lodge Fall Festival Banquet
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 6:00 PM Harmony Lodge Annual Banquet
27	28	29	30			December 3 Harmony Lodge Annual Children's Christmas Party

