



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

March 2012

Message from the Worshipful Master

The Regular and Special Communications
of
Harmony Lodge #9 F & A. M.
are held in the
Doric Masonic Center
1237 Reservoir Avenue, Cranston, RI 02902
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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 - 1988 with
Nathanael Greene Lodge #45

Officers 2011 - 2012

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Even though most of us receive our Trestle Board a day or two before our monthly meeting, we start writing it the first week of the preceding month. That being said, I will speculate that by time you receive this, we have completed our annual game dinner. Many people sacrifice a tremendous amount of personal time to ensure that we have a successful event and the brethren should take a minute to show their appreciation to the volunteers by thanking them. If you haven't been involved in this event, let me plant the seed (for next year) this is an annual event and it is never too late to start.

This month we are having our official visitation from RW DDGM Glen Carlson for the central region. I am hoping that we have a strong turn out from our Past Masters to receive our DDGM. Truth be told, I would like to see the Past Masters every month. I attended a visitation on 2/4 from Ionic and there was a cute little poem hanging on their bulletin board called, "let's go to lodge". One of the points that are made in the poem is that it may have been a long time since they were there last. If anyone has any reservations about coming to lodge, please reach out to myself or any of the officers and we will take the time to make you feel comfortable reviewing protocol in the lodge.

Change is inevitable. Change can happen for the betterment or change can be for the detriment, but none the less it is going to happen. The evaluations of both are nothing more than opinions. Should anyone believe something it is happening for the wrong reasons, I recommend that they take the time to understand why the decision was made, before they start casting dispersions both in and outside the lodge. Another way to get to understand why change is taking place is to be active and be part of the conversations on the front end, as it is my hope that I have displayed a level of transparency when it comes to the governance of the lodge.

Please indicate your interest in participating in a spring visitation (Easter) to our special ladies/sick & shut-ins, this is modeled after our December visitation, which our Junior Warden will be organizing. We should all be able to find a couple hours to check in with these folks and bring them a little cheer. I need to be honest with each of you; I really struggle trying to understand why we don't get all able bodies to participate in these types of events. They really are one of my favorite events that we do and I am pleased that I can offer a second opportunity to participate in such a noble undertaking. If any-one knows of a brother, widow or an orphan that needs the lodge, please have them reach out directly to our Junior Warden.

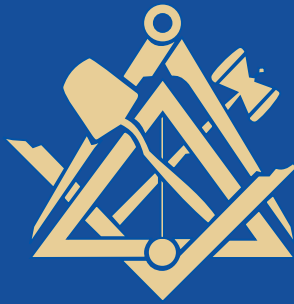
Just to let the brothers know what is going on with our lodge (the building), we are investigating having both a Structural Engineer and an Architect perform evaluations in their respective discipline to understand what opportunities we may have. Once we receive any reports I will set up an opportunity to review the findings and then the Doric Board will offer the brethren a plan to resolve any deficiencies identified. Doric Board meets the 3rd Monday of the month. It is amazing to observe what we can accomplish, when we work together.

Todd

Appointed to Harmony Lodge #9 F. & A. M. 2011 -2012

W. Richard L. Wood, PM Chaplain
Jason L. Gail Senior Deacon
Steven Waxman Junior Deacon
Raymond Roy Senior Steward
Alfred Anton Junior Steward

J. Williams Spicer, P.M. Music Director
Adam Aquilante Tyler
W. Arthur Kurtz PM & W. Stephen Charron PM Masters of Ceremonies
Michael Cunningham Sentinel
W. Carmine DePetrillo PM Marshal



March Meeting

5:30 PM Dinner

Corned Beef and Cabbage, with Irish Soda Bread

Reservations required Donation will be \$7.00

Please call Wor. Jesse Edwards for reservations at 401- 884-5129 or email jewd@cox.net or register at www.harmony9.org

6:30 PM Lodge opens for such business as shall regularly come before it.

Program: DDGM Glenn S. Carlson Visitation

Proper dress is required. Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

COLLATION

March Meeting Dinner at 5:30 ----- Lodge opens at 6:30



MacIntosh Scholarship

Applications for scholarships from the MacIntosh Fund for 2012 are available by contacting the Secretary whose address and e-mail address is on the first page of this communication. Either method of communication are satisfactory.

The application is also available as a download at Harmony9.org

Children of members and deceased members of Harmony Lodge are eligible for these scholarships.

Applications must be postmarked by 5/15/2012



Get Well Wishes

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

MARCH 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb. 26	Feb. 27	Feb. 28 6:00pm EA Degree	Feb. 29	1	2 10:00am Prep for Game Dinner	3 12:00pm Prep for Game Dinner
4 12:00pm Henry Rossi Memorial Game Dinner Portuguese Club Cranston	5	6 7:30pm Harmony Regular Communication DDGM Wor Glenn S. Carlson Visitation	7	8	9	10 Grand Master's Visitation Roger Williams Lodge No32
11	12	13	14	15 7:30pm EA Degree Lecture Rehearsal	16	17
18	19 Doric Board 7:00pm	20 7:30pm EA Degree Lecture Rehearsal	21 Fellowcraft 7:30pm	22	23	24
25	26	27 7:30pm EA Degree Lecture	28	29	30	31



Save the Date
Saturday, September 15, 2012
Our USO Event
Masonic Youth Center

Snowbirds

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



Harmony Lodge No.9
hosts
Bro. Henry Rossi
Memorial
Game Dinner

Sunday, March 4, 2012

LIVING WORSHIPFUL PAST MASTERS HARMONY LODGE #9, F. & A.M.
and Recently Deceased Past Masters of Harmony Lodge

* R. W. Clarence S. Cleasby, Jr.1951	M.W. Charles M. Menge, PGM 1967	* Phillip G. Rollins 1983	Kenneth A. Angilly 1999
* Harold E. Jepson 1952	* Richard E. Archer 1968	* Ronald S. Page 1984	* R.W. Joseph B. McGrath2000
* Raymond R. Culgin1953	† M.W. C.A. Calverley, Jr., PGM 1969	* Daniel A. Falvey, Jr. 1985	* Albert N. Phaneuf 2001
* Louis Cashen 1954	* R.W. James A. Malcom1970	Richard R. Galipeau 1986	▲ Scott W. Shippee 2002
* George F. Patterson 1955	R.W. Earl E. Goodby.....1971	* Robert P. Gorman 1987	John H. Cirelli 2003
* George M. Kilner 1956	* Alfred G. Evans, Jr. 1972	R.W. R. David Armstrong 1988	Philip N. Crawford 2004
* R.W. Luther C. Homan 1957	* L. Kimball Simmons, Jr. 1973	Reginald Gotjen 1989	Arthur J. Kurtz, Jr.....2005
* Lester N. Elwell 1958	* Carl W. Johnson, Jr. 1974	Antonio Pereira 1990	Alan French 2006
* James Daley 1959	* Harry Liese 1975	* Robert F. Aguiar 1991	Stephen A. Charron 2007
* George E. Lord, Jr. 1960	Larry J. Farnham 1976	Edwin T. Carlson 1992	James I. Ogilvie 2008
* Ray C. Arnold 1961	Elmer H. Palmer 1977	* Edwin M. Keenan 1993	Jesse H. Edwards III2009
* Harrie N. Arnold 1962	Donald J. Parker 1978	M.W. Richard L. Ault, Jr., PGM1994	Robert J. Kempf2010
* Russell M. Birtwistle 1963	* R.W. Raymond A. Hargraves 1979	Carl H. Liese 1995	
* Arthur G. Irish 1964	Robert E. Harrop 1980	Paul C. Liese 1996	
* Arthur J. Dennis 1965	Richard E. Harris 1981	R.W. Kenneth F. Poyton 1997	
R.W. Robert F. Poyton 1966	Josef A. Polichetti 1982	Carmine DePetrillo 1998	

* Deceased † Demitted ▲ Non Member

LIVING WORSHIPFUL PAST MASTERS DORIC LODGE #38, F. & A.M.
and Recently Deceased Past Masters of Doric Lodge

* Clifford C. Kent 1951	* Robert M. Smith 1964	William G. Strozier 1977	† Alan L. Vogel..... 1990
* Harold J. Christiansen 1952	* David W. Blood..... 1965	* Arthur Soder, Jr. 1978	† Alan L. Vogel..... 1991
* J. Stanley Hall 1953	* John R. Curtin..... 1966	* Melbourne R. Barden..... 1979	James M. Thatcher..... 1992
* Harold W. Mosier 1954	* Donald A. Bostrom..... 1967	† Robert A. Fife 1980	* Steven R. Hayes, Sr..... 1993
* Alfred E. Grant..... 1955	* John W. Boardman..... 1968	* Frederick F. Fairfield, III..... 1981	* Steven R. Hayes, Sr..... 1994
* Robert D. Stone..... 1956	* William H. Hurry..... 1969	William Savasta 1982	Donald M. Aquilante..... 1995
* Alf Gabrielsen 1957	* Robert A. Wicklund 1970	* Leland H. Wilson 1983	Thomas P. Piscopio..... 1996
* R.W. David L. Hiltibrand..... 1958	* Oscar M. David 1971	Stephen C. Markham 1984	Thomas P. Piscopio..... 1997
* George H. Goff 1959	* M.W. Julio A. Paniccia, PGM 1972	Donald M. Aquilante 1985	Edward A. Eklof..... 1998
* P. Richard Swajian 1960	* Leland H. Wilson..... 1973	* Alexander Peligan 1986	Ronald J. Bowser..... 1999
* Irvin D. Follett 1961	* George H. Marshall..... 1974	* Robert A. Wicklund 1987	† John K. Chin..... 2000
* Kenneth F. Reed 1962	† Melvin L. Ayers 1975	M. Paul Rego 1988	Alan A. Abbott.....2001
* Erle D. Forrest 1963	* Michael H. Margolis 1976	M. Paul Rego 1989	

* Deceased † Demitted ▲ Non Member

LIVING WORSHIPFUL PAST MASTERS RHODES LODGE #44, F. & A.M.
and Recently Deceased Past Masters of Rhodes Lodge

* Lester H. Smith1951	* George J. Leaver1961	† James G. Johnson1971	Philip L. Kershaw1982
* M.W. Charles R. Bonnemont, PGM.1952	* Michael Lezanic1962	† Robert C. Johnson1972	* Richard J. Pollock1983
* Gilbert C. Machon1953	* Frank Allen1963	† Lewis F. Salk1973	Charles C. Cokely1984
* George W. MacLean1954	Walter M. Anderson1964	* Henry W. Fraser, Jr. 1974	Charles C. Cokely1985
* William H. Romer1955	* Russell Salisbury1965	* Carl F. Diaz1975	Richard L. Wood1986..1987
* Abram M. Fraser1956	* Burton Salk1966	Richard L. Wood1976	* Charles R. Bonnemont, PGM1988
* Harold M. Cornell1957	James H. Winch, Jr.1967	* Raymond H. Brown1977.. 1978	
* George R. Handel1958	▲ Herbert N. Clark1968	▲ Allyn L. Larson1979	
* Edward L. Gregson1959	* Victor H. Persson1969	* Richard J. Pollock1980	
† Robert A. Cottrell1960	Herchell J. Talan1970	† Thomas G. Brown1981	

* Deceased † Demitted ▲ Non Member

LIVING WORSHIPFUL PAST MASTERS NATHANAEL GREENE LODGE #45, F. & A.M.
and Recently Deceased Past Masters of Nathanael Greene Lodge

* Chester I. Maymon 1950	* R.W. William A. Carlow, Jr.1964	* Harry J. G. Grattage, Jr.1978	† Paul H. Giard1992
* Clarence E. Degrass1951	† George W. Gange, Jr.1965	* Hyman Lipet1979	William J. Kitson III1993
* Edwin A. Farrow 1952	R.W. Edwin E. Fielder1966	* Robert A. Siple, Jr. 1980	Ernest E. Widergren, Jr.1994
* Richard A. Barker1953	* M.W. Elmer F. Perkins, Jr., PGM1967	* Mark A. Rosenholm1981	Timothy P. Madden1995
* Russell G Anderson1954	* Arthur B. Worden1968	* R.W. Gilbert A. Howard, Sr. 1982	Ronald L. Bernier, Jr. 1996
* Max F. Gee1955	Paul A. Kane 1969	* Robert W. Bourne1983	Charles E. Goins II 1997
Allan E. Reynolds1956	▲ Walter M. Germond, Jr.1970	James W. Dowding1984	▲ Alan A. Abbott1998
* George W. Cherry, Jr.1957	* R.W. Fred S. Jurrmann1971	Christopher J. Dawley1985	* Joseph E. Thompson1999
* Archibald Burnside1958	R.W. Earland W. Fielder1972	Donald G. Scott1986	Manuel J. Fox, Jr. 2000
* Kenneth C. Steinmetz 1959	* Anthony A. Pusateri1973	* Ernest E. Widergren, Sr. 1987	Arthur F. Chapman, Sr. 2001
* Milton A. Phillips1960	R.W. Robert J. Steams1974	Arthur F. Chapman, Sr. 1988	Ernest E. Windergren, Jr 2002
* M.W. A. Sheffield Reynolds, PGM1961	* Charles E. Barker, Jr.1975	* John V. Grieve 1989	* Raymond R. Hogarth2003
* Frank D. Whorf1962	* Paul B. Alexander 1976	John H. Grover 1990	
† Douglas C. Brush1963	* R.W. J. Elwin Wilcox 1977	* Albert A. Abbott 1991	

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IN MEMORIAM

Richard Wayne Taylor
Admitted - April 29, 1976
Died - February 6, 2012
Age - Seventy Two