



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

April 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
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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

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Greetings from "the East", as I write this month's communication, it's surprising to me how challenging it has become to keep in line with a standard that was set by myself. Don't let the Master's Message become an exercise in redundancy of our monthly calendar and **Never** discuss the seasonal weather.

As I told the brethren at our March meeting, I (and the rest of our Officers) have been running ever since we were handed the reins of running the lodge. Looking back at the last 30 days, we had a Grand Master visitation, a District Charity Dinner, Cape Cod Get-away, and muscled through **(3)** Entered Apprentice in 8 days, cooked for 385 folks at the game dinner and moved into a District Deputy Grand Master visitation **Phew!**

Throughout out everything that has been going on, it has been my pleasure to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with a strong representation of the brethren of Harmony and that has made all the difference in the world. We try to host a variety of events, in order to appeal to a broader base of individuals, encouraging more participation in their mother lodge. Looking at the direction that the lodge is facing continues to both impress me and humble myself to know that I had a brief opportunity to associate myself with an iconic lodge as their leader.

April 6th we will put our focus where it belongs, internally on our families. The brethren will meet at Scramblers up the street from the lodge @ 8 AM, go do our visitations and meet back at the lodge for a light lunch and have our Easter Egg Hunt. This is a fantastic opportunity to strengthen our bounds of brotherhood. Please, please get used to going to our website on a regular basis to stay up-to-date on the details and if we have to make adjustments it makes sense to go to a central location @ www.harmony9.org.

On Sunday, April 22nd we will be attending our Harmony Lodge Annual Church Service at Warwick Central Baptist Church, 3270 Post Road, Warwick @ 10:30 AM. This year I would like to extend an invitation to the wives to join us, after the service we will meet with the congregation for a light collation. Brothers jacket and tie are required (aprons will be provided), officers bring your apron and collar (No Tux).

April 18th is our Annual Fellow Craft Night Out, The Old Theater Diner, 33 Sandy Bottom Rd, Coventry, RI. What does that mean? Good food, good drinks and good fellowship. We provide the venue and the food, you pick up your bar tab.

May 12th is our Spring Special Ladies Luncheon at Chelo's, 2225 Post Road Warwick. The wives/widows of our brethren of Harmony are our guests, everyone else pays \$25, if the widows need transportation, that will be our problem to figure out, not yours. When you call in your lunch selection, please indicate whether you will need travel arrangements to Bro. Jim Hopper. He has graciously agreed to take reservations @ 401 595-4562 or jimhopper1@gmail.com. Lunch selections are **Cranberry Sage Chicken, Baked Haddock, and Grilled Steak**

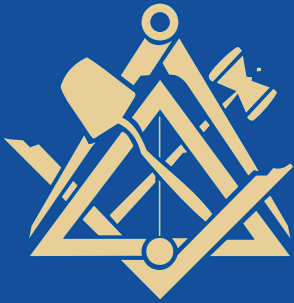
It just goes by so quickly

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
..... Tyler
W. Arthur Kurtz PM & W. Stephen Charron PM Masters of Ceremonies
Michael Cunningham Sentinel
W. Carmine DePetrillo PM Marshal



April Meeting

6:30 PM Dinner

Baked Ham with Mashed Potatoes

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

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

Proper dress is required. Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

COLLATION

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

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



Get Well Wishes

APRIL 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 7:30pm Harmony Regular Communication	4	5 Grand Master's Visitation Charity Lodge No 23 (Mother Lodge)	6 7:30pm FC Degree Rehearsal	7 8:00 am Spring Special Ladies and Shut-in Visitations 2PM Harmony EASTER EGG HUNT
8	9	10 7:30pm FC Degree Rehearsal	11	12	13	14
15	16 Doric Board 7:00pm	17	18 Fellowcraf Club 7:30pm	19 7:30pm FC Degree Rehearsal	20	21
22 10:15 am Harmony Annual Church Service at Warwick Central Baptist Church	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	<p><u>The Fellocraft Degree originally scheduled for April 24 is postponed until a date in May, the new date will be published on the web site and in the May trestleboard.</u></p>				

Saturday, April 7, 2012

Spring Special Ladies & Sick & Shut In Visitations

Breakfast at Scramblers 8:00 am or meet at lodge at 9:00am. From there we will team up for our visits. This is an opportunity in this fundamental part of our fraternity as we bring cheer & fellowship to those who may need it most.

Contact Bro.Ed Diggle at (401) 738-0764
if you can join in this wonderful day.



WELCOME THE CLASS 2012

Jeremy Lawrence Anton	David Gregory LaVine
David A. Bianco	James Albert LeGeros
David Robert Desplaines	Emilio Rudolph Pilozzi
Thomas Gerard Clegg	Lare A. Short
Robert Joseph Fish	Robert Eugene Silva
Robert Peter Izzi	Cliff Alan Studley

OUR NEWEST ENTERED APPRENTICES



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 Armstrong1988	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. Widergren, Jr2002
M.W. A. Sheffield Reynolds, PGM1961	* Charles E. Barker, Jr.1975	* John V. Grieve1989	* Raymond R. Hogarth2003
* Frank D. Whorf1962	* Paul B. Alexander 1976	John H. Grover1990	
† Douglas C. Brush1963	* R.W. J. Elwin Wilcox 1977	* Albert A. Abbott 1991	

* Deceased † Demitted ▲ Non Member

IN MEMORIAM

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