



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

May 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

Worshipful Master

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In April, we were pleased to provide the brethren with the opportunity to have an additional chance to honor their commitments to the Fraternity, which I hope and believe, will become a "new" tradition for Harmony, with our visitations in Easter to our "Sick & Shut-Ins" and to our Widows or Special Ladies. It cannot be emphasized enough; these visitations are not an Officer activity and are extremely rewarding on an individual basis. If you are not participating in these events, it is our responsibility to let you know that not only are you missing out fellowship which starts at the breakfast with the brethren, but you are allowing others to honor your obligations to the Fraternity.

We then participated later that same afternoon in our Annual Easter Egg Hunt which was held at the lodge, congratulations to Bro. Pat Conner for an enjoyable time. This day redefined who we are and what we stand for, thank you to all that participated in these events.

The month of May, is a month for us to look inward at our internal foundation of the brethren. We will have our Ladies Luncheon on May 12 at Chelo's, 2225 Post Road in Warwick. Lunch selections are Cranberry Sage Chicken, Baked Haddock and Grilled Steak Tips. Reservations need to be made with Bro. Jim Hopper at jimhopper1@gmail.com or 401-595-4562 by **May 7**.

May 8th is our Fellow craft degree, please come down to support our 11 new candidates, along with our Senior Deacon, Jason Gail as he gives the Middle Chamber Lecture. We absolutely need to demonstrate to our candidates that we have a vested interest in their future, as they are ours. We need to collectively cultivate their skills to build up Harmony, if we don't, they will likely go somewhere else where their skill set will be utilized and appreciated. This goes for the brethren of Harmony as well, what talent do you have that the lodge could leverage for their betterment? We need you to be engaged and involved in your lodge. Do what you can, when you can and you'll be rewarded for your efforts.

The meals prepared by Jesse Edwards, III PM, continue to be a jewel of the fraternity. By making the meals in-house we are able to keep our cost down. It has been brought to our attention that we have brethren that are not paying for their meals, this behavior cannot continue. Any brother that helps themselves to a meal (before or after) and does not pay will ultimately drive up the cost of the dinner for everyone else, which is just not fair. If you forget to bring money on a particular night, we'll collect it from you another night, we don't want to see anyone go away hungry. This brings us to the topic of dues, which Harmony had to pay our Grand Lodge Assessment in March. If a brother has a financial situation that needs to be discussed, we will handle it "on the level", with respect, opposed to pretending like it's not there.

In June we'll have our Past Master's Night, which ironically will be my first one, as I can usually be found at the grill. I have every confidence that our Senior Warden will make sure things run smoothly as we conduct our monthly business upstairs.

Thanks for your support.

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



May Meeting

6:30 PM Dinner

Chicken Cordon Bleu, Roasted Potatoes, Almond Green Beans

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.

Last Chance

Applications must be postmarked by 5/15/2012



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Get Well Wishes

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

May 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:30pm Harmony Regular Communication	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 12:00pm Ladies Luncheon Airport Chelos
13	14	15	16 Fellowcraft Club 7:30pm	17	18	19
20	21 Grand Lodge Annual Communication 9:00am Grand Lodge Annual Banquet 6:00pm	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 7:30pm MM Degree Rehearsal	30	31		



HARMONY LODGE

22nd Annual
Golf Tournament



Proceeds to benefit:
Big Brothers of Rhode Island

Mark your calendars

July 21, 2012

HARMONY LODGE

Ladies and Special Ladies Luncheon
Saturday, May 12, 2012
12:00 to 3:00pm
Chelo's Banquet Room
2225 Post Road, Warwick, RI

Member's Donation: \$25.00
Ladies & Special Ladies are the Guests of Harmony Lodge

Contact
Bro. Jim Hopper at 401-595-4562 - jimhopper1@gmail.com
for reservations
no later than May 7th

REMEMBER JULY 15, HARMONY ANNUAL PICNIC

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. McGrath 2000
* Raymond R. Culgin 1953	† M.W. C.A. Calverley, Jr., PGM 1969	* Daniel A. Falvey, Jr. 1985	* Albert N. Phaneuf 2001
* Louis Cashen 1954	* R.W. James A. Malcom 1970	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 III 2009
* Harrie N. Arnold 1962	Donald J. Parker 1978	M.W. Richard L. Ault, Jr., PGM 1994	Robert J. Kempf 2010
* 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. Smith 1951	* George J. Leaver 1961	† James G. Johnson 1971	Philip L. Kershaw 1982
* M.W. Charles R. Bonnemont, PGM. 1952	* Michael Lezanic 1962	† Robert C. Johnson 1972	* Richard J. Pollock 1983
* Gilbert C. Machon 1953	* Frank Allen 1963	† Lewis F. Salk 1973	Charles C. Cokely 1984
* George W. MacLean 1954	Walter M. Anderson 1964	* Henry W. Fraser, Jr. 1974	Charles C. Cokely 1985
* William H. Romer 1955	* Russell Salisbury 1965	* Carl F. Diaz 1975	Richard L. Wood 1986, 1987
* Abram M. Fraser 1956	* Burton Salk 1966	Richard L. Wood 1976	* Charles R. Bonnemont, PGM 1988
* Harold M. Cornell 1957	James H. Winch, Jr. 1967	* Raymond H. Brown 1977, 1978	
* George R. Handel 1958	▲ Herbert N. Clark 1968	▲ Allyn L. Larson 1979	
* Edward L. Gregson 1959	* Victor H. Persson 1969	* Richard J. Pollock 1980	
† Robert A. Cottrell 1960	Herchell J. Talan 1970	† Thomas G. Brown 1981	

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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. Giard 1992
* Clarence E. Degress 1951	† George W. Gange, Jr. 1965	* Hyman Lipet 1979	William J. Kitson III 1993
* Edwin A. Farrow 1952	R.W. Edwin E. Fielder 1966	* Robert A. Siple, Jr. 1980	Ernest E. Widergren, Jr. 1994
* Richard A. Barker 1953	* M.W. Elmer F. Perkins, Jr., PGM 1967	* Mark A. Rosenholm 1981	Timothy P. Madden 1995
* Russell G Anderson 1954	* Arthur B. Worden 1968	* R.W. Gilbert A. Howard, Sr. 1982	Ronald L. Bernier, Jr. 1996
* Max F. Gee 1955	Paul A. Kane 1969	* Robert W. Bourne 1983	Charles E. Goins II 1997
Allan E. Reynolds 1956	▲ Walter M. Germond, Jr. 1970	James W. Dowding 1984	▲ Alan A. Abbott 1998
* George W. Cherry, Jr. 1957	* R.W. Fred S. Jurrmann 1971	Christopher J. Dawley 1985	* Joseph E. Thompson 1999
* Archibald Burnside 1958	R.W. Earland W. Fielder 1972	Donald G. Scott 1986	Manuel J. Fox, Jr. 2000
* Kenneth C. Steinmetz 1959	* Anthony A. Pusateri 1973	* Ernest E. Widergren, Sr. 1987	Arthur F. Chapman, Sr. 2001
* Milton A. Phillips 1960	R.W. Robert J. Steams 1974	Arthur F. Chapman, Sr. 1988	Ernest E. Widergren, Jr. 2002
* M.W. A. Sheffield Reynolds, PGM 1961	* Charles E. Barker, Jr. 1975	* John V. Grieve 1989	* Raymond R. Hogarth 2003
* Frank D. Whorf 1962	* Paul B. Alexander 1976	John H. Grover 1990	
† Douglas C. Brush 1963	* R.W. J. Elwin Wilcox 1977	* Albert A. Abbott 1991	

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IN MEMORIAM

Arthur W. Jacoy

Admitted - September 11, 1961

Died - April 7, 2012

Age - Ninety Seven Years

Robert England

Admitted - October 3, 2006

Died - March 22, 2012

Age - Fifty Years