

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

October 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
401-942-9883

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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Brethren

Last month, we had an impromptu evening out at Chelo's Waterfront in Warwick, where we had 30 some odd folks sitting around an outside fire pit, with a live band playing in the background, filled with laughter and fellowship, enjoying one of the last few summer nights of this year. The entire event was 100% orchestrated by leveraging social media (Facebook), so if you haven't already, I strongly recommend that you invest the time to set up an account (it's free) and join our webpage on Facebook.

Last month, we had nine upstanding gentlemen deemed proficient in the craft and signing our bylaws, officially becoming members of our beloved institution. What an exciting time it will be for us to watch their first Masonic steps, as they begin to erect their own Masonic edifice.

My apologies for ducking out of our September meeting, as I had my bride of 20 years patiently was waiting for me to join her for a late night dinner.

As I write this month's message, I can't help but smile as I reflect upon my time serving as 207th Worshipful Master of our iconic Lodge, hopefully I have done the title that you have bestowed upon me justice. It certainly has been a life lesson being the Master of the Lodge. As you sit up in the East, you have a better understanding of the term the "all seeing eye", where you have the opportunity of seeing the good, the bad and unfortunately at times, the ugly. Which is fine, the good has certainly outweighed the bad and for that I will forever be eternally grateful. It really has been a great year and I certainly have enjoyed my time serving as Master of this lodge. Next month I will be stepping down from the East, joining the ranks of my brethren, which I believe is for the best, allowing another the opportunity to take the helm of responsibility for leading this lodge into the future.

October will follow in tradition of being our "Step Up" Night for the Officers, where they will have the opportunity to experience a night in their next presumed chair. It is my sincere wish that you will be supportive of their future endeavors.

God Bless,

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



6:30 PM Dinner

Apple Stuffed Pork Loin, Baked Potato, Roasted Veggies

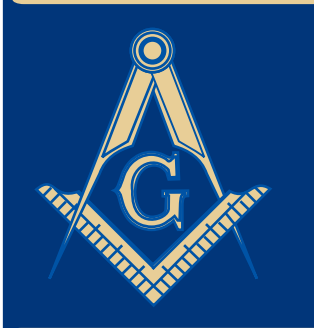
Reservations required Donation will be \$7.00

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



Request for Affiliation

We have received a request for affiliation in Harmony Lodge #9 by brother James William Patton a member in good standing of Euclid Lodge #6, Naperville, Illinois. Brother Patton's good standing was confirmed by the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

Recommended by RW Robert F. Poyton.



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

October 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 7:30pm Harmony Regular Communication	3	4	5	6
7	8 7:00pm Doric Association Meeting	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 7:30pm Doric Board Meeting	16	17 Fellowcraft Club 7:30pm	18	19	20 10:00am-4:00pm RI Freemasons State Wide Open House
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Harmony Lodge Cape Cod Getaway Weekend January 25th - 27th

Irish Village (formerly Gull Wing Suites)

Collation & Libation Fri. night
Breakfasts Sat. & Sun. am
Dinner & Yankee Swap Sat Night

Cost \$260 per couple / single rates available / call 919-8459 for reservations

Deposit \$130 by 12/4/12 will secure your reservation. Balance of \$130 must be paid by 1/1/13.
Both payable to :Harmony Lodge, 1237 Reservoir Ave., Cranston, R.I. 02920

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 Goljen 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	* Steve 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	* M.W. 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	

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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. 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. Jurmann1971	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. Phillips.....1960	R.W. Robert J. Steams1974	Arthur F. Chapman, Sr. 1988	Ernest E. Winderghren, Jr2002
M.W. A. Sheffield Reynolds, PGM ..1961	* 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	

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IN MEMORIAM



Agnooni Charles Baligian
Admitted - March 24, 1955
Died - September 7, 2012
Age - Ninety Two

Alfred William DeSanto
Admitted - May 8, 1978
Died - July 9, 2011
Age - Ninety

