

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

November 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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Wor. Alan French  
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Brethren,

It is my deepest wish that my message finds you well. Truth be told, I may have procrastinated in the writing of this message, as this will be my last message in my term. Not without having had a few difficult opportunities, I have thoroughly enjoyed my overall year serving as the Worshipful Master of Harmony Lodge. At the beginning of my term, I was worried about executing my various responsibilities up to the standard that have been set before me. I am pleased to report to the brethren that your Officers have performed their duties with due order and decorum.

It's with mixed emotions that I reflect upon no longer being the Master of the Lodge. Even though I enjoyed my time in the position, knowing that you only have a single year to get all your plans completed, becomes an excellent motivator. At Harmony, we are blessed to have a sideline that will support having new appointments to take on the responsibility of becoming an officer of the Lodge and possibly a future Master.

November kicks off our new term, with a new slate of officers on the third Tuesday of the month. It is our hope that the brethren will be supportive of the new officers and their future endeavors. I have been lead to believe that we will continue with the usual events that we have become accustomed.

We were faced with some substantial increases for a Cape Cod Get-away, in an effort to keep the increases at a minimum, we moved the even to January, opposed to Valentine's Day Weekend. As your humble barkeep for this weekend event, I would like to encourage as many of you that are able to join us. I haven't decided on what feature drink I will be making this year, understanding that the 5 gallon scorpion bowl was consumed by 9 PM. I remember after going to my first getaway several years ago, I shared with my wife that I couldn't imagine us not going to this event.

To all of the members, I sincerely want to thank you for the confidence that was placed in voting me in as your Master and hope that you will agree, that I have performed my duties to the best of my abilities. Also I wish to publically thank my wife, Kimberly for being supportive of the numerous times that the lodge had taken me away from my family and responsibilities at home.

God Bless  
WM Derksen

# 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 Channon PM \_\_\_\_\_ Masters of Ceremonies  
Michael Cunningham \_\_\_\_\_ Sentinel  
W. Carmine DePatrillo PM \_\_\_\_\_ Marshal



## November Meeting



6:30 PM Dinner

Turkey Dinner, Stuffing, Mashed Red and Sweet Potatoes, Corn  
Dessert - Apple Pie

**Reservations required** Donation will be \$7.00

Please call Wor. Jesse Edwards for reservations at 401- 884-5129  
or email [jewd@cox.net](mailto:jewd@cox.net) or register at [www.harmony9.org](http://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

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**Wor. George H. Marshall**  
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## Get Well Wishes

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

Message from the West

To All the Brethren of Harmony Lodge # 9

The first time it really hit me that someday I may be elected Master of this Lodge, was 2 years ago, during the step-up night rehearsal when I moved from Senior Deacon to Junior Warden. As I sat in the J.W.'s chair, time stopped. The chair was uncomfortable, voices droned on in the background, and I saw an entirely different view of the Lodge. Then before I knew it, someone was standing in front of me, placing the J.W.'s Jewels around my neck, saying something about "...in just two short years ..."

They were two short years indeed.

I now stand at the end of one journey, and if so elected, at the beginning of another. If the Brethren see fit to elect me to the East, I will do my Best to preserve the Dignity, Integrity and Honor which has always been associated with Harmony Lodge #9. I am fortunate to have so many Past Masters I can count on for advice and support, and hope that even the newest members of our Lodge will feel comfortable enough that they can give me good counsel as well.

And with that having been said, I leave you with something I told my class; we are not friends, we are Brothers. Friends come and go throughout our lives, but a Brother is someone you can count on to always be there for you. And while you can disagree and have a different opinion, at the end of day you are still Brothers.

Let's all remember that our Name is Harmony, and live up to that name because "Harmony is the strength and support of all institutions, more especially, this of ours"

Respectfully submitted  
Brother S.W. Harmony Lodge  
Michael O. Dixon

## **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

## **Annual Turkey Dinner for Woodridge #10**

The Annual Turkey Dinner for Woodridge #10 has changed to  
Saturday November 10, 2012 at 5:00 pm  
tickets are \$10.00, children ages 6-12 are \$7.00 and children under 6 are free.

To make reservations please contact Ariel Aquilante at 401-996-2435 or at ala421@wildcats.jwu.edu.

**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 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 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	

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

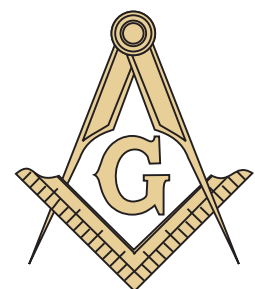
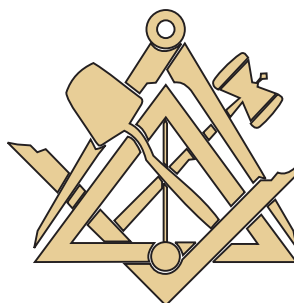
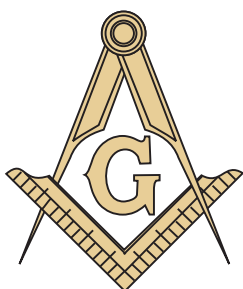
* Lester H. Smith .....1951	* George J. Leaver .....1961	† James G. Johnson .....1971	Philip L. Kershaw .....1982
* M.W. Charles R. Bonnemont, PGM. 1952	* Michael Lezanic .....1962	† Robert C. Johnson .....1972	* Richard J. Pollock .....1983
* Gilbert C. Machon .....1953	* Frank Allen .....1963	† Lewis 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. Degross .....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. Jurmann .....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. Windergerh, 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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# November 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6 7:30pm Harmony Regular Communication	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 7:30pm Doric Board Meeting	20 5:00pm Harmony #9 Annual Communication Semi-public Installation	21 Fellowcraft Club 7:30pm	22	23	24 7:30pm Harmony #9 Annual Banquet
25	26	27	28	29	30	Dec 1 12:pm - 4:pm Harmony Annual Children's Christmas Party

**HARMONY LODGE ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**



Join us for  
Holiday Cheer!

The Santa Claus will be riding on a sleigh pulled by reindeer through the streets of Cranston, RI, at 10:00pm on Saturday, December 1st. Tickets are \$35.00 per person. All tickets are good for the entire evening. All tickets are good for the entire evening.

**Saturday, December 1, 2012 at 10pm**

Holiday meals including hot food, music, and  
mailing of Tree for Night Before Christmas & gift from Santa Claus  
& raffle prizes including a ticket on the Polar Express

## *Harmony Lodge's Annual Banquet*

*The Imperial Room  
One Rhodes Place, Cranston, RI*

*Cocktails 6pm Dinner 7pm  
with Dancing and Celebration to follow*

*Tickets \$35.00 per person  
Reservations before November 15th  
Call Bro. Jim Hopper 401-595-4562*

HARMONY

Fall



Ladies and Special Ladies Luncheon

December 8<sup>th</sup> is our Fall Special Ladies Luncheon  
at  
Chelo's, 2225 Post Road Warwick.

The wives and widows of our brethren of Harmony are our guests

Member's Donation is \$25:00

When you call in your luncheon selection and reservation  
please indicate whether you will need travel arrangements

Please call Bro. Al Anton  
401-737-6702

Lunch selections are

**Cranberry Sage Chicken, Baked Haddock, and Grilled Steak**