

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

April 2013

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 2012 - 2013

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Dear Family, Friends and Brethren

First of all, I would like to thank all of my Officers at Harmony Lodge for a job well done at our Entered Apprentice degrees. If you were there then you know what I mean. Our Senior Deacon Brother Al Anton was an impressive floor general, as were all of the officers and the work that was done on those two nights. On the night of the first degree, RW Kenneth Poyton was on hand. And, as the candidates were handed their Aprons and were told to wear them with pleasure and with honor to the fraternity, I swear I saw RW Poyton smile, just a little bit. (Just kidding RW, I'm glad you were there)

And speaking of RW Kenneth Poyton, I was very happy with the great turnout we had for his visitation to his Lodge as our DDGM, along with W Donald W. Dunford, WGMC. The turnout from the other Districts was impressive, and nothing can give a Master more pleasure than to see his Lodge full. And I believe we had about 16 or 17 of our own Past Masters in attendance for the visit. If that's what it takes to get you back into your Lodge, maybe we'll have a visit every month!

Our Game dinner was a big success, and I thank all of those who helped make it happen. I think every year we get better and better, and I hope next year we have as much fun as we did this year. As of this writing, I do not have the total of the event, but I am sure we did great. We have a Golf Tournament coming up, and hope we have as much support, if not more, for that event as well.

I would like to end this month's Masters Message with something I thought of as I was driving home after the night of our first EA degree. The Master is the most responsible Member of his Lodge; if something goes wrong, he's responsible. Every Master thinks that his Officers line is the best; at least I would hope they do, and rightly so. In my officer's line, there is only one has not skipped a station. I have one officer who is only in his third year as an officer, one who is in second year, and three who are starting in their first year, with one of them being a fairly new member. They may not have as much experience as some lines in the past have had, but they more than make up for it in desire and passion. I have been told that your line can make or break you, and you need to have their full support if you want to have a good year. I am happy to report that my officers have done a most remarkable job in doing just that, and they made all of us look good that night. But after all, that's what the best officer's line ever is supposed to do, right?

Thank you
Michael O. Dixon
W.M. Harmony Lodge # 9 F&AM

Appointed to Harmony Lodge #9 F. & A. M. 2012 -2013

W. Richard L. Wood, PM	Chaplain	J. Williams Spicer, P.M.	Music Director
Alfred Anton	Senior Deacon	Jesse Edwards IV	Tyler
Michael Cunningham	Junior Deacon	W. Stephen Charron PM	Master of Ceremonies
Merrill I. Torgan	Senior Steward	Robert P. Izzi	Sentinel
James W. Hopper	Junior Steward	Todd P. Derksen PM	Marshal

6:30 PM Dinner

Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables

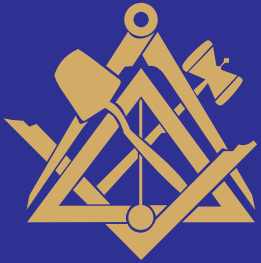
Reservations required Donation will be \$7.00

Please call Bro. Jim Hopper for reservations at 401- 595-4562
or email jimhopper1@gmail.com.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



April Meeting



Harmony Lodge #9 Charity Donations for March 2013

\$250 to Harmony Royal Arch for Charity Research

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4000 Post Rd.
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Get Well Wishes

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

April 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 7:30pm Harmony Regular Communication	3	4 Grand Master's Visitation to his Mother Lodge Morning Star #13	5	6 8:00am Woodridge Assembly Rainbow
7	8 Grand Master's Visitation to Daylight #48	9	10	11 7:00pm Harmony Royal Arch Doric Council	12 7:00pm Fidelity Demolay	13
14 10:15am Harmony Annual Service at Warwick Central Baptist Church	15 7:30pm Doric Board Meeting	16	17 7:30pm Fellowcraft Club	18	19 7:00pm Woodridge Assembly Rainbow	20 12:00 noon OES Rehearsal 5:00 to 9:00pm Harmony Hayride and Potluck Dinner
21	22 7:00 pm OES Meetingl	23	24	25	26 7:00pm Fidelity Demolay	27
28	29	30				

Harmony Adult Night Hay Ride and Potluck Dinner

April 20, 2013 5:00pm till 9:00pm

Chepachet Farms

Meet at the lodge for 4:15 so you may follow us there, hayride begins at 5:00

Please give me a list of what you will be bringing for potluck so we do not have duplicates. As always we will play some type of game after dinner and find time to enjoy the fire pit .

This event is limited to 26 people due to the fire codes for the size of the hall that we will be using for the potluck dinner. Please make your reservations early so that you may join us for this traditional yearly event!

All reservations will be due by April 13th and money will be collected the night of the event.

Please contact me at (401) 219-6783 or (401) 884-5129 for reservations.

Cost is \$18.00pp

Thank You Missy Edwards

MacIntosh Scholarship

Applications for scholarships from the MacIntosh Fund for 2013 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, unfortunately grandchildren are not eligible.

Applications must be postmarked by 5/15/2013

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. Goodby1971	* 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., PGM 1994	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 N. 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. Ekloff 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. Machon 1953	* Frank Allen1963	† Lewis F. Salk1973	Charles C. Cokely1984
* George W. MacLean 1954	Walter M. Anderson1964	* Henry W. Fraser, Jr. 1974	Charles C. Cokely1985
* William H. Romer 1955	* Russell Salisbury1965	* Carl F. Diaz 1975	Richard L. Wood1986..1987
* Abram M. Fraser 1956	* Burton Salk1966	Richard L. Wood1976	* Charles R. Bonnemont, PGM1988
* Harold M. Cornell 1957	James H. Winch, Jr.1967	* Raymond H. Brown1977.. 1978	
* George R. Handel 1958	▲ Herbert N. Clark1968	▲ Allyn L. Larson 1979	
* Edward L. Gregson 1959	* 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. Degrass 1951	† 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. Barker 1953	* M.W. Elmer F. Perkins, Jr., PGM1967	* Mark A. Rosenholm1981	Timothy P. Madden1995
* Russell G Anderson 1954	* Arthur B. Worden1968	* R.W. Gilbert A. Howard, Sr. 1982	Ronald L. Bernier, Jr. 1996
* Max F. Gee1955	Paul A. Kane 1969	* Robert W. Bourne 1983	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. Scott 1986	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. Widergren, Jr2002
* M.W. A. Sheffield Reynolds, PGM ..1961	* 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	

* Deceased † Demitted ▲ Non Member



IN MEMORIAM

Earl M. Pearson

Admitted - June 13, 1951

Died - March 13, 2013

Age - Eighty Five

