

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

November 2013

Message from the Worshipful Master

Michael O. Dixon

Worshipful Master Harmony Lodge #9 F. & A.M. 2012

Dear Family, Friends and Brethren

As my term as Worshipful Master of Harmony Lodge is now winding down, and I write my last Masters message, it will be simply this; a message of thanks. First of all, I would like to thank my wife Lynn, who has put up with me and all the late nights away from home, never knowing where I was or what I was doing or who I was with, and if I was even coming home at all; and then it got much worse when I was made the Worshipful Master.

Thank you Lynn, for all your understanding and support. (After all, it's only one night a month!)

To the Officers of Harmony Lodge # 9, both appointed and elected, I owe you many thanks. Several opportunities for failure have presented itself to us during this past year, to which down to a man, were politely refused by you. We have had three great Degree and lecture nights due to your hard work, perseverance, and attention to detail. And thanks to that hard work, six new members will be added to our Lodge. I can't thank you enough, and I stand by my previous claim that I am fortunate enough to have had the best officers' line ever.

When you are asked to be the Sentinel of the Lodge, you're told to watch and listen and learn. You are also told that you weren't picked to be the sentinel; you were picked to be the eventual Master. So to my Master of Ceremonies Worshipful Steve Charron who put me in line, I thank you for giving me the opportunity that so few get. You always said that if it was a good year, you would say you put me in line, and if it was a bad year you would say "Who put him in line?" I hope that this year made you happy with that choice you made.

There are many more that I owe a thank you too, but not enough room in this message to give properly, so I will save them for a more opportune time. Please remember our Children's Christmas Party December 7th, the Special Ladies Luncheon at Chelo's December 14th, and please join us for our Sick and Shut-in visitation on December 21st.

Thank you for a great year!

Michael O. Dixon

W.M. Harmony Lodge # 9 F&AM

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 2012 - 2013

Worshipful Master

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Harmony Charitable Contributions for October

\$250.00

Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund

Jillian's Team walk for JDRF

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	David DesPlains	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



November Meeting

6:30 PM Dinner

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

Reservations required Donation will be \$7.00

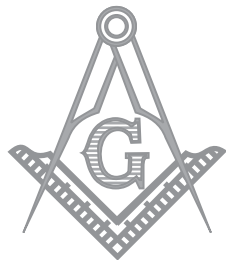
Please call Bro Jim Hopper for reservations at 401-595-4562
e-mail jimhopper1@gmail.com or register at www.harmony9.org

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 Daniel Pinheiro Arraial
a member in good standing of Bristol Lodge AF & AM, North Attleboro, MA
Brother Arraial's good standing was confirmed by
Wor. Gerald L. Brookbush, Secretary, Bristol Lodge

Recommended by W. Alan French



Get Well Wishes

Walter L. Ball
134 Wendell Rd.
Warwick, RI 02888
Phone # (401) 781-8099

Wesley Bates
Beaumont at Westboro,
3 Lyman St. Rm. 141B
Westboro MA 01581
Daughter's # (508) 393-8964

Arthur Latham Jr.
445 Narragansett Bay Ave.
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Phone # (401) 738-0342

Merill I. Torgan
269 Harrison Ave.
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Phone # (401) 467-5118

William McCaughey
4 Spofford Ave.
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Phone # (401) 781-0186

Wor. George H. Marshall
Roberts Health Care,
4 Roberts Way,
North Kingston, RI 02852
Phone # (401) 521-3312

Phillip Lundgren
160 Alexander St.
Cranston, RI 02910
Phone #: (401) 781-4962

Henry S. Forte
116 Chestnut Ave.
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Phone # (401) 781-4391

Wor. William Savasta
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Robert J. Hutchinson
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Harold E. Crook Jr.
142 Hill Top Dr.
Cranston, RI 02920
Phone # (401) 463-6068

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

November 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	7:00pm Step-up Night Rehearsal Harmony Officers				1	2 8:00am Woodridge Assembly Rainbow
3	4	5 7:30pm Harmony Regular Communication	6	7	8 7:00pm Fidelity Demolay	9 12:00 noon OES Rehearsal
10	11	12	13	14 7:00pm Harmony Royal Arch Doric Council	15 7:00pm Woodridge Assembly Rainbow	16
17	18 7:30pm Doric Board Meeting	19 5:00pm Harmony Annual Communication	20 *	21	22 7:00pm Fidelity Demolay	23 6:00pm Harmony Annual Banquet West Valley Inn
24	25 7:00 pm OES Meeting	26	27	28	29	30

* Please take note there will be no Fellowcraft meeting in November

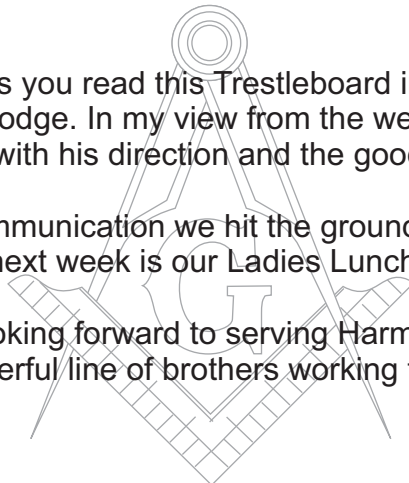
A View from the West

How quickly one year has passed, as you read this Trestleboard in just a few days I hopefully go from Wishful to Worshipful Master of our lodge. In my view from the west I have seen Worshipful Mike Dixon lead us through Three degrees and with his direction and the good effective work of our officers the degrees have been second to none.

As always right after our Annual Communication we hit the ground running, in December we have our Children's Christmas Party and the next week is our Ladies Luncheon followed by the visits to our sick and shut ins'.

I am, along with the other officers looking forward to serving Harmony this year. Please come to the meetings to see and meet this wonderful line of brothers working to continue our traditions.

Bro. Senior Warden
Ed Diggle



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	Todd P. Derksen 2011
* 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

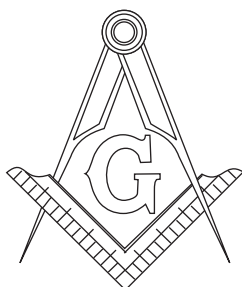
* Lester H. Smith 1951	* George J. Leaver 1961	† James G. Johnson 1971	Philip L. Kershaw 1982
* M.W. Charles R. Bonnemont, PGM. 1952	* Michael Lezanic 1962	† Robert C. Johnson 1972	* Richard J. Pollock 1983
* Gilbert C. Machon 1953	* Frank Allen 1963	† Lewis F. Salk 1973	Charles C. Cokely 1984
* George 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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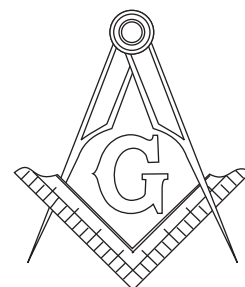
LIVING WORSHIPFUL PAST MASTERS NATHANAEL GREENE LODGE #45, F. & A.M.
and Recently Deceased Past Masters of Nathanael Greene Lodge

* Chester I. Maymon 1950	* R.W. William A. Carlow, Jr. 1964	* Harry J. G. Grattage, Jr. 1978	† Paul H. Giard 1992
* Clarence E. 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. 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
Robert E. Harrop
Admitted - December 4, 1973
Died - October 13, 2013
Age - Eighty Five



Harmony Annual Communication

Tuesday, November 19, 5:00pm – 10:00pm

Doric Masonic Center
1237 Reservoir Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920

Harmony Annual Communication will be held on
Nov. 19th at 5:00pm at the Doric Masonic Center

The closed section of the evening for the election of officers is from 5:00pm-6:15pm

Dinner at 6:30pm with installation of officers at 7:30pm
The dinner and installation are open to all family and friends of Harmony Lodge.

Dinner is \$10 pp. and the proceeds will be a divided donation to
Woodridge Assembly Rainbow and Fidelity DeMolay our servers for the evening

PLEASE contact Wor. Jesse H. Edwards III at (401) 884-5129
no later than Nov.13th if you plan to dine with us.

Harmony Annual Banquet

Saturday, November 23, 6:00pm – 12:00 midnight

West Valley Inn
4 Blossom St., West Warwick, RI 02893

Harmony Lodge's Annual Banquet at
the West Valley Inn open to all to extend their best wishes to our newly
elected Worshipful Master and his officers

Cocktails at 6:00pm, Dinner at 7:00pm

Dinner Selections are:

Boneless Breast of Chicken w/ Wild Rice Stuffing

Roast Prime Rib, Queen Cut

Fresh Haddock Stuffed w/ Scallops & topped w/ Newburg Sauce

Vegetable Lasagna upon request

\$35:00 per person

Please call Bro. Jim Hopper before November 15th for reservations at
401-595-4562

Dancing to the music of Avenue "A"