

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

December 2013

Message from the Worshipful Master

Greetings Brothers,

As you read this edition of our Trestleboard, hopefully I will have been installed as Master of Harmony Lodge #9 in its 209th year. By now we will have had our Annual Installation and Banquet which were both well attended by our family, friends and brothers. I want to thank all of you for the trust and faith you have in me and the rest of your Harmony officers. We will all do our best to keep our lodge as strong as it is. As we all know, Harmony is an active lodge as evidenced by the December calendar dates -The Children's Christmas Party on Dec. 7,th our Ladies Luncheon on Dec. 14th and then the visits to our Sick and Shut in brothers and ladies on Dec. 21st.

My plan is to make better use of the TV screens at meetings with Masonic lessons or just some entertainment. Again this year we will hold adult nights which bring us closer as brothers and friends. I ask that anyone who wishes to travel with me and the officers to other lodges to support them check the Trestleboard each month for our travel and other actives and join in.

We will be putting on three degrees this year. I encourage you to join us on these nights to support the effort of your line officers and to observe their work. It is also an excellent opportunity to meet potential new members.

In closing Cher and I want to wish all of you Happy Holidays, God's Blessing on you and your family.

Fraternally yours,

Harmony Charitable Contributions for November

\$250.00

Personal Services Inc.

A non profit dedicated to helping people handle excessive medication expense.

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

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Appointed to Harmony Lodge #9 F. & A. M. 2013 -2014

W. Richard L. Wood, PM Chaplain
Michael Cunningham Senior Deacon
Merrill I. Torgan Jr. Junior Deacon
James W. Hopper Jr. Senior Steward
Robert P. Izzi Junior Steward
Frank A. Castellone Music Director
David DesPlains Tyler
W. James I. Ogilvie PM Master of Ceremonies
Patrick M. Conner Jr. Sentinel
W. Michael O. Dixon PM Marshal



December Meeting

6:30 PM Dinner

Roast Beef & Roast Turkey, Roasted Red Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing with Vegetables

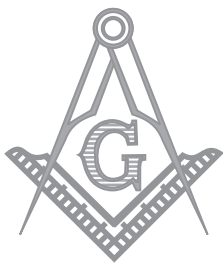
Reservations required Donation will be \$7.00

Please call Bro Robert Izzi for reservations at 401-615-3725
e-mail rizzi@chxinc.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



MacIntosh Scholarship

Applications for scholarships from the MacIntosh Fund for 2014 are available by contacting the Secretary whose address and e-mail address are on the first page of this communication. Either method of communication is 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 5/15/2014



Get Well Wishes

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Warwick, RI 02888
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Some of these sick and shut-in Brothers would enjoy a visit, a call or a card.

December 2013



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 7:30pm Harmony Regular Communication	4	5 7:00pm Gift Wrapping and Decorating the Lodge for Christmas party	6	7 8:00am Woodridge Rainbow 12:00pm Annual Children's Christmas Party
8	9	10	11	12 7:00pm Harmony Royal Arch Doric Council	13 7:00pm Fidelity Demolay	14 12:00pm Special ladies Luncheon Chelo's
15	16 7:30pm Doric Board Meeting	17	18 7:30pm Fellowcraft Club	19	20 7:00pm Woodridge Assembly Rainbow	21 12:00 noon OES Rehearsal 8:00am Visitation of Sick and Shut-ins
22	23	24	25	26	27 7:00pm Fidelity Demolay	28
29	30 7:00 pm OES Meeting	31				



Harmony Lodge Annual Children's Christmas party for our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren etc. with gifts , food, music and a visit from the jolly guy himself. Bro. Patrick Connor, at (212) 203-2011 will be taking these reservations, which must include each child's name, age, & gender as well as the number of adults attending. No later than Nov. 30th.



Special Ladies Luncheon on Dec. 14th at Chelo's on Post Road by the airport at noon. Ladies of Harmony Lodge will be our guests; all others are \$25pp. Contact Bro. Mike Cunningham at (617) 930--0116 by Dec.7th.



Visitation of sick and shut-ins on Dec. 21st, 2013 will commence with breakfast at Scrambler's Restaurant at 1045 Reservoir Ave. at 8 am. From there we will team up for our visits. This is an opportunity for ALL brothers to participate in this fundamental part of our fraternity as we bring cheer and fellowship to those who may need it most. Call Bro. Al Anton at 401-737-6702 if you can join in this wonderful day.

**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
* Erie 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. Widgegren, 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 F. 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. Widgegren, Sr. 1987	Arthur F. Chapman, Sr. 2001
* Milton A. Phillips 1960	R.W. Robert J. Steams 1974	Arthur F. Chapman, Sr. 1988	Ernest E. Widgegren, 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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