



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

February 2014

Message from the Worshipful Master

Greetings Brothers:

January has just gone by so quickly. I hope that all of you had a nice New Year's Eve and the upcoming year is filled with goodness for you and your family. With the beginning February on us I want to look back for just one minute. Harmony #9 was active. On Jan 11th some members of the lodge took part in the Central District Charity event at St. Stephen's Church Epiphany Soup Kitchen. The event was very rewarding for those who were able to attend. Regrettably, I was not able to attend that day, however our Lodge will need to man the kitchen once again before summer. That same morning Manchester Lodge held their Blood Drive which some of the members were able to attend. Of course they would be there... free food for a little blood.

Many of us look forward to our annual Cape Cod trip. This year is no different with 87 members and guests enjoying the weekend of food, friends and fellowship. How can you go wrong?

January 30th Harmony initiated 4 candidates as Entered Apprentice. These men look to be good men which we will make better men, and will be a benefit to Harmony #9. All of us have some part of a degree we like seeing, some, as the candidate first walks in, for others it is hearing them take the Oath of Obligation and bringing them to light, seeing us for the first time. As for me, it is when I received the box charge, and the snap of the cover. I want to thank my officers for a job well done. The next time you see them please take the time to also thank them. It sure would be nice to see a few more brothers on the side lines at the Fellowcraft Degree.

Come and join us for food and conversation at our February regular communication. Like I have said in the past, it is the time before and after our meetings we get to practice Masonry.

In March the District Deputy RW Gary S. Kaufman will be making his visitation to Harmony#9. Let's fill the lodge up. That night Sheriff Karen Dellinger will be speaking about Domestic Violence. Our Big Harmony Team Event is the Game Dinner on March 2nd. We will need help on Fri. Feb. 28th, Sat March 1st, and Sun March 2nd.

Fraternally yours
Edward J. Diggle
WM Harmony Lodge #9

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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Wor. Alan French
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Harmony Charitable Contributions for December \$250.00

Shriner's Hospitals for Children

This was a motion by Wor. Ed Diggle
In Memory of Merrill I. Torgan Sr.

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

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

6:30 PM Dinner

Traditional Fat Tuesday Fare

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



February Meeting

Notice Harmony Lodge/Doric Association

The Annual meeting of Doric Association
will be held during
the February 2014 Harmony Lodge Meeting
at approximately 8:15pm

Stig M. Franzen
Mapel Leaf Care Center
Room 305 -A -198 Pearl St.
Manchester, NH 03104
(603) 669-7068

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

Wor. William Savasta
74 Hazleton Street
Cranston, RI 02920
(401) 942-8765

Wesley Bates
Beaumont at Westboro,
3 Lyman St. Rm.141B
Westboro MA 01581
Robert Bates # (508) 485-6269

Bernie Handler
125 Scituate Ave. Rm. 20
Cranston, RI 02921
(401) 464-7320

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

Herbert G. Reid
c/o 6204 Acadia Ave.
Agoura Hills, CA 91301
(818) 889-3552

Larry Alkins
Avalon Nursing Home
57 Stokes Street
Warwick, RI 02889

David H. Clark
26 Pleasant Drive
Narragansett, RI 02882
401-792-8462

Harold E. Crook Jr.
142 Hill Top Dr.
Cranston, RI 02920
(401) 463-6068

Arthur Latham Jr.
445 Narragansett Bay Ave.
Warwick, RI 02889
(401) 738-0342

Peter Kougasian
3 Poplar Cir
Cranston, RI 02920
Beatrice- 401-944-2789

William McCaughey
RI Veterans Home
480 Metacom Ave. Unit N3
Bristol, RI 02809
Son's # (401) 487-3156

Phillip Lundgren
Steere House Nursing
100 Borden Street Rm 117B
Providence, RI 02903
Barbara Lundgren # 401-781-4962

Robert J. Hutchinson
Brentwood Nursing Home
4000 Post Rd.
Warwick, RI 02888
(401) 884-8020



Get Well Wishes

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

February 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 8:00am Woodridge Rainbow
2	3	4 7:30pm Harmony Regular Communication	5	6 6:00pm Grand Chapter	7	8 8:00am RAINBOW Leadership Conference DDGM Visitation Ionic Lodge #28
9 8:00am RAINBOW Leadership Conference	10	11	12	13 7:00pm Harmony Royal Arch Doric Council	14 7:00pm Fidelity Demolay	15 12:00 noon OES Rehearsal
16	17 7:30pm Doric Board Meeting	18	19 7:30pm Fellowcraft Club	20	21 7:00pm Woodridge Assembly Rainbow	22
23	24 7:00 pm OES Meeting	25	26	27	28 7:00pm Fidelity Demolay	
					GAME DINNER PREP.	

MacIntosh Scholarship

Applications for scholarships from the MacIntosh Fund for 2014 are available by contacting the Secretary whose address and e-mail address is 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



SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2014
1:00PM - 5:00PM

CRANSTON PORTUGUESE CLUB
20 2ND AVENUE
CRANSTON, RI 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. 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	

* Deceased † Demitted ♦ Non Member

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. Degrass 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	

* Deceased † Demitted ♦ Non Member

IN MEMORIAM

Merrill I. Torgan Sr.

Admitted February 14, 1973

Died -December 25, 2013

Age - Sixty Eight

Walter Lane Ball Jr.

Admitted June 6, 1972

Died -January 4, 2014

Age - Eighty Six

Charles T. Ross

Admitted June 14, 1971

Died -January 12, 2014

Age - Sixty Nine

S. Henry Forte

Admitted December 12, 1962

Died -January 11, 2014

Age - Ninety One