



# Harmony Trestleboard

Harmony Lodge Number 9, F. & A.M.

January, 2015

## Master's Message

Brethren, thank you for your expressions of sympathy and support as I processed through my time of grief. It is during times like this when the true meaning of brotherhood is so apparent, welcomed and deeply appreciated.

I was thrilled to see so many Brothers turn out for the December meeting especially 18 Past Masters, can we get 19 in January. We will receive an interesting presentation of a Masonic nature at the January meeting and I urge all our Brothers to attend. Again I request everyone to invite, encourage or drag those Brothers we haven't seen in a while to attend the meeting. It is especially important that we have a large turn out since January is also the Annual Doric Board meeting and we will be hearing about our thoughts and possible plans for the future location of the Lodge.

Our line of officers needs to be congratulated for their outstanding work in December not only for their ritual performance at the meeting but for their dedication in developing and conducting all the activities in December.

Sick and shut-in visitation, Children's Christmas Party, Ladies Luncheon, decorating the Lodge for the holidays, attending the DDGM visitation at Manchester Lodge, it was a very busy month.

I hope everyone has a joyous and blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the Grand Architect of The Universe continue to Bless, guide and inspire us in 2015 as we do the work of the Craft.

Fraternally,  
Steven B. Waxman  
Master Harmony Lodge # 9

## Thank You

For so many, many years Past Master Alan French has been the writer, editor and publisher of the Trestleboard newsletter. He has decided that it was time for him to pass the reins to someone else. The Lodge owes a huge debt of gratitude for all of his efforts and successes with this newsletter.

### 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 2014 - 2015

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*Appointed to Harmony Lodge #9 F. & A. M. 2014 -2015*

Robert J. Fish .....	Chaplain	Frank A. Castellone .....	Music Director
Merrill I. Torgan Jr. ....	Senior Deacon	Walter C. Noelte.....	Tyler
James W. Hopper, Jr. ....	Junior Deacon	W. Philip N. Crawford PM .....	Master of Ceremonies
Robert P. Izzi .....	Senior Steward	David R. Des Plaines.....	Sentinel
Patrick M. Conner.....	Junior Steward	W. Edward J. Diggle PM.....	Marshal

Visit Harmony Lodge #9 F.& A.M. at [www.Harmony9.org](http://www.Harmony9.org)  
We are also on Facebook as Harmony Lodge #9

## Notice

The regular communication of Harmony Lodge #9 will be held on Tuesday,  
January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 7:30 PM .

Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

## Notice

The Annual Meeting of the Doric Association will be held during this meeting  
at approximately 8:15 PM.

January Meeting ~ January 6<sup>th</sup>  
Dinner Served at 6:30 PM at the Lodge

**Beef Stew**

Dessert following the meeting

Reservations at Harmony website or

Call Rob Izzi @ 401 615-3726

\$7.00 with reservation ~ \$10.00 unreserved

Brothers without reservations are not guaranteed to eat dinner that night.

Cape Cod Weekend January 23-25, please contact Wor. Steve Charron (401) 737-4697

Sword of Bunker Hill Degree February 5, please contact Patrick Connor (212) 203-2011

# *Upcoming Events*

- January 6<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) Regular Communication & Annual Doric Association  
Dinner 6:30 PM, Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM, Doric Annual approximately 8:15 PM
- January 15<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) Fellowcraft Club 7:30 PM @ Lodge
- January 17<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Grand Master Visitation Daylight Lodge @10:00 AM
- January 19<sup>th</sup> (Monday) Doric Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 PM @Lodge
- January 23<sup>rd</sup> (Friday) through January 25<sup>th</sup> – Cape Cod Getaway Weekend at the  
Irish Village, South Yarmouth
- January 31<sup>st</sup> (Saturday) DDGM Visitation Ionic Lodge #28, 10 Benefit St., Greene, RI, 6:30 PM
- February 3<sup>rd</sup> (Tuesday) Regular Communication, Dinner 6:30 PM, Meeting 7:30 PM
- February 5<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) Gaspee Order #99, Swords of Bunker Hill Degree, 7:30 PM  
at Harmony Lodge
- February 14<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) District Charity Dinner Dance, 7:30 PM, Cranston  
Portuguese Club, Second Ave., Cranston
- February 27<sup>th</sup> (Friday) & February 28<sup>th</sup> – Annual Game Dinner Preparation  
Cranston Portuguese Club, Second Ave., Cranston
- March 1<sup>st</sup> (Sunday) – Annual Game Dinner 12 Noon. Cranston Portuguese Club,  
Second Ave., Cranston
- March 29<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Sick & Shut Ins Visitation 8:30 AM
- March 29<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Annual Children's Easter Party 12 Noon

Our brothers who are sick or shut-in.....

***A card or call would be much appreciated.***

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

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

David H. Clark 26 President Drive, Narragansett, RI 02882 (401) 792-8462

Wor. George H. Marshall Roberts Health Care 25 Roberts Way, North Kingstown, RI 02852 (401) 521-3312

Wor. Donald Scott 117 Country Club Drive, Warwick RI 02888 (401) 785-3059

***No one likes not being home, please visit or send a card.***

Walter Norwood Brentwood Nursing Home 4000 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02888 (401) 884-8020

Charles Harrison Jr. Steere House 100 Borden Street, Providence, RI 02903 (401) 454-7970

## Central Masonic District Charity Event

Saturday, February 14, 2015

Hosted by: Harmony #9 ~ Manchester #12 ~ Ionic #28 ~ Daylight #48

Cranston Portuguese Club ~ 20 Second Avenue, Cranston, RI

Beef & Chicken Dinner Served Family Style (Includes soup, salad, vegetable, dessert)

Cash Bar ~ Music & Dancing After Dinner

\$25 per person

For tickets please contact: Mike Cunningham at [macunningham9@yahoo.com](mailto:macunningham9@yahoo.com) or 919 740-6776