



**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

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# *Harmony Trestleboard*

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

**March, 2015**

**Brethren,**

I want to congratulate the officers of Harmony Lodge for their outstanding work in the EA degree and welcome 5 brothers to the class of 2015. They look like a terrific group of candidates and I'm sure they will be assets to the Craft.

We were treated by a visit from the Pawtuxet Rangers at the February meeting, their fife and Drum Corp came marching into the Lodge playing Yankee Doodle and Col. Ronald Barnes informed of us of the long history shared by Harmony Lodge and the Rangers.

March's meeting will take us from our Revolutionary roots to a presentation by Leo Kennedy on Masonic participation in the Civil War. We generally know a lot about Masonic influence in the Revolution but how much influence and what was the affect of the Civil War on Masonry, come to the March meeting and find out.

It has been 10 years since the last Masonic feast was held by Harmony lodge. Mark your calendars for April 25 at the Anawan club in Rehoboth MA. Their will be a limited amount of tickets for this event. Tickets will be available shortly and the menu and pricing will be sent out in an email blast and discussed at the March meeting. Please contact Brother Patrick Connor if he does not have your email address.

**Fraternally,**

**Steven B. Waxman**

**Master Harmony Lodge # 9**

**Welcome to the Class of 2015 who have received their EA degree.**

**Louis Brice**

**Jason Cole**

**Lawrence D'Arezzo**

**Michael Ippolito**

**Frank Merolla**

If you haven't met them yet, please introduce yourself when you have the chance.

## *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, March 3<sup>rd</sup> , 2015 at 7:30 PM .**

Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

**March Meeting ~ March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Dinner Served at 6:30 PM at the Lodge**

**Corned Beef and Cabbage**  
Dessert following the meeting

Reservations at Harmony website or Call Rob Izzi @ 401 378-4393  
Dinner reservations are to be made no later than Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup> by 6:00 PM,  
\$7.00 with reservation ~ \$10.00 unreserved  
Brothers without reservations are not guaranteed to eat dinner that night.

### **Notice**

**A special communication of Harmony Lodge #9 will be held on  
Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> , 2015 at 7:30 PM to give the  
charge and lectures associated with the Entered Apprentice Degree .**

Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

### **Notice**

Information on a motion to be submitted at the March meeting has been removed from this public copy. Details are available in the actual Trestleboard.

## *Upcoming Events*

February 24<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) – Special Communication for EA Charge and Lectures 7:30 PM

February 27<sup>th</sup> (Friday) & February 28<sup>th</sup> – Annual Game Dinner Preparation

March 1<sup>st</sup> (Sunday) – Annual Game Dinner 12 Noon.

March 3<sup>rd</sup> (Tuesday) – Regular Communication Dinner 6:30 PM, Meeting 7:30 PM

March 16<sup>th</sup> (Monday) – Doric Board of Directors 7:30 PM

March 19<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) – Fellow Craft Club 7:30 PM

March 22<sup>nd</sup> (Sunday) Annual Children's Easter Party 12 Noon

March 28<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Harmony Lodge Adult Game Night

April 7<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) Regular Communication – DDGM Visitation, Dinner 6:30PM, Meeting 7:30PM

April 13<sup>th</sup> (Monday) Daylight Lodge DDGM Visitation 10:00 AM

April 14<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) Fellow Craft Degree, 7:30 PM

April 16<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) Fellow Craft Club 7:30 PM

April 20<sup>th</sup> (Monday) Doric Board of Directors 7:30 PM

April 25<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Harmony Masonic Feast @Anawan Club, Rehoboth, MA.

May 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sunday) – Sick & Shut-In Visitation, meet 8:00 AM@ Scramblers Restaurant,  
1045 Reservoir Ave.

May 5<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) – Regular Communication Dinner 6:30 PM, Meeting 7:30 PM

May 17<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) – Ladies Luncheon 12:30 PM, Chelo's, 2225 Post Road, Warwick.

May 18<sup>th</sup> (Monday) – Doric Board of Directors 7:30 PM

May 21<sup>st</sup> (Thursday) – Fellow Craft club 7:30 PM

May 31<sup>st</sup> (Sunday) – Harmony Annual Church Visitation 10:15AM, Warwick Central Baptist Church

### **Central Masonic District Charity Event**

Saturday, February 14, 2015

Hosted by: Harmony #9 ~ Cranston #12 ~ Ionic #28

Daylight #48

Cranston Outing Club ~ 20 Second Avenue, Cranston

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

[maccunningham9@yahoo.com](mailto:maccunningham9@yahoo.com) or 919 740-6776

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

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

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

Wor. George H. Marshall Roberts Health Care 25 Roberts Way, North Kingstown, RI 02852  
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Charles Harrison Jr. Steere House 100 Borden Street, Providence, RI 02903  
(401) 454-7970

## ***In Memoriam***

Donald E. Robertson  
Harmony Lodge #9  
Admitted 1958  
Died February 5, 2015  
Age: 90

W. John W. (Bill) Spicer Jr.  
Mount Vernon #4  
Honorary Member Harmony #9  
Died January 7, 2015  
Age: 94

## **The History of Harmony Lodge #9**

Brother Pat Connor continues to make improvements and add new features to the Harmony website ([www.harmony9.org](http://www.harmony9.org)). One of the latest is a nice summary of the history of our lodge. It is taken from the book Two Hundred Years of Harmony by Milton R. MacIntosh PM and Paul C. Liese PM. Once on the site, simply move your cursor to the History Menu and choose History of Harmony 9.

## ***Harmony Annual Easter Egg Hunt***

Sunday, March 22, 2015  
from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Doric Masonic Center  
1237 Reservoir Avenue, Cranston, RI

Food & Games, visit from Easter Bunny,  
Children can hold & pet baby bunnies and ducklings

Reservations please contact: Mickey Torgan  
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## ***Masonic Feast***

Please keep Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> open. Worshipful Steve Waxman has announced that Harmony Lodge will be hosting a Masonic Feast that evening at the Anawan Club. Tickets will be available shortly and the menu and pricing will be sent out in an email blast. Seating will be limited. The clubhouse is a log building built in 1898 on the shore of Warren Upper Reservoir in Rehoboth, Massachusetts as a hunting and fishing lodge. It was built from locally-cut cedar trees, and consists of a single large chamber flanked by fieldstone chimneys, with a small service ell. Sitting right on the edge of the water, this private club is great location for this event. Please join us.

## ***Guest Speaker on March 3<sup>rd</sup>***

As announced by our Master, March's Regular Communication will feature guest speaker Leo Kennedy who will talk on the effects of the Civil War on Freemasonry. Please see page 2 of this publication for information regarding time, dinner reservations, etc. Hope to see you there!

# ***MacIntosh Scholarship***

Applications for scholarships from the MacIntosh Fund for 2015 are available by contacting the Secretary.

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Either method of communication is satisfactory.

The application is also available as a download at

[www.Harmony9.org](http://www.Harmony9.org)

**Children of members and deceased members of Harmony Lodge #9 are eligible for these scholarships.**

Applications must be postmarked by 5/15/2015

## **Pawtuxet Rangers Visit Harmony**



A contingent of the Pawtuxet Rangers Fife and Drum Corps entertained the brethren at the February 3rd lodge meeting with several songs. In addition, Col. Ronald Barnes gave a presentation on the Rangers' history including the many times Harmony Lodge and the Rangers paths crossed with one another. This entertainment arranged by the Worshipful Master was truly a hit with those present.



## Who Came the Farthest?

We have had many visitors from overseas through the years. We often see visitors who have travelled 3,300 miles from the UK. I mentioned that mileage only because at our February communication we were honored to have **W Emmanuel C. Dayacap, Past Master of Montalban Masonic Lodge #376 F & AM under the jurisdiction of the NCR-E Grand Lodge of the Philippines.** We are talking a journey of some 8,400 miles to Cranston. W Dayacap is the brother of our own Enrique 'Ike' Dayacap. Worshipful had business in Atlanta, GA and, since he was in the neighborhood, thought he would drop by for a visit. (It's only 900 miles to Atlanta!)

## *Swords of Bunker Hill Degree Held at Harmony Lodge*



Pictured above are the brothers who received the Swords of Bunker Hill Degree from the Gaspee Order #99 team on February 5th. Brother Pat Connor organized this successful event.