



**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.

April, 2015

Greetings Brethren;

March's meeting featured a great presentation by Brother Leo Kennedy of Lafayette Lodge on Masonic participation in the Civil war. Brother Kennedy who is a Civil War re-enactor entertained and informed us about the role played by Masons on both sides including the joint meetings and communications of Masons despite the conflict.

It causes one to pause and think about the strength of our Fraternity and the real meaning of Brotherhood.

April's meeting will feature the annual Visit from our Deputy District Grand Master and a couple of changes to the normal schedule, dinner will be served between 6:00 PM and 6:45, with the Lodge opening at 7:00 PM receiving The DDGM and his suite at 7:15. Please make every effort to attend and show your support for The Deputy District Grand Master. Please try and make reservations in advance so Jesse can prepare the appropriate amount of food.

Looking forward to April we are hosting an Ancient Masonic Feast at the Anawan Club in Rehoboth, Ma. On Saturday April 25th. Tickets are \$45.00 and reservations must be paid on or prior to April 7th which is the April meeting date. This is a fantastic event and space is limited so make reservations right away. The Feast will feature Roast Tenderloin of Beef as the entree, and a special keepsake glass used for the toasts.

Finally the weather is breaking and despite it our Lodge has been very busy, I want to congratulate the Fellowcraft Club for their outstanding work at the Game Dinner. I also want to extend my thanks to our officers for their great work at the EA lectures.

Fraternally,  
Steven B. Waxman  
Master Harmony Lodge #9

## Adult Game Night

Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM

Pot Luck Dinner

Board games ~ Card games

BYOB

Contact: Rob Lindberg @ (401) 241-3117

*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. Diggie 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, April 7<sup>th</sup> , 2015 at 7:00 PM .**

**Note time change due to DDGM Visitation**

Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

**April Meeting ~ April 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Dinner Served at 6:00 PM at the Lodge**

**Note time change due to DDGM Visitation**

**Meat Loaf**

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, April 14<sup>th</sup> , 2015 at 7:30 PM to present the Fellow Craft Degree .**

Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

### **Sick, Shut-ins and Special Ladies Visitation**

**We will be gathering on Sunday, May 3rd at 8:00 AM at Scramblers Restaurant,  
1045 Reservoir Ave., Cranston for a complementary breakfast and then  
assembling at the Lodge for our visitations. Please set aside a few hours for  
this most Masonic activity.**

**Contact Junior Warden, Mike Cunningham for more information @ (919) 740-6776**

## *Upcoming Events*

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 6:00PM, Meeting 7:00PM  
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) Finance Committee 7:00 PM, 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) – Grand Lodge Semi-Annual 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  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> (Tuesday) – Regular Communication – Past Masters Night and Steak Fry time TBD  
June 15<sup>th</sup> (Monday) – Doric Board Meeting 7:30 PM  
June 16<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) – Master Mason Degree 7:30 PM  
June 18<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) – Fellow Craft Club 7:30 PM  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> (Tuesday) – Master Mason Lectures 7:30 PM

### **Harmony Lodge Ancient Masonic Feast**

***Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>***

***At the Anawan Club, 12 Gorham Street, Rehoboth, MA.***

***Roast Tenderloin of Beef***

***Hot and Cold Appetizers ~ Lobster Bisque***

***Wine Toasts ~ Commemorative Glass***

***Tickets \$45 per person Reservations & Payment due by April 7<sup>th</sup>***

***Contact: Patrick Connor – (212) 203-2011 or***

***email [jrsteward@harmony9.org](mailto:jrsteward@harmony9.org)***

***This event is limited to Masons only.***

## **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. Ed Fielder 85 Lakehurst Drive, Coventry, RI 02816 (401) 397-5637  
Wor. Richard Wood, 220 Riverside Drive, Riverside, RI 02915  
Bernie Handler, 40 Scituate Ave., Cranston, RI 02921  
Ken Athaide, 3595 Post Road, Unit 16202, Warwick, RI 02886 (401) 301-0243

*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  
(401) 521-3312  
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

## ***In Memoriam***

Norman B. Watson  
Admitted: 1957  
Died February 13, 2015  
Age: 84

Alfred M. Barton  
Admitted: 1974  
Died February 16, 2015  
Age: 83

## ***Harmony Lodge's Ladies' Luncheon***

**Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 12:30 PM – 4:00 PM**

Chelo's Restaurant at the Airport, 2225 Post Road, Warwick, RI  
Choice of Baked Haddock, Yankee Pot Roast or Stuffed Chicken

Cost - \$25 per person

There is no charge for Special Ladies and Ladies of Harmony  
Reservations are required by Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.

Contact Rob Izzi - (401) 378-4393 or email Rizzi@chxinc.com

# RESTORATION OF THE HARMONY LIBRARY

*Its more than just some books*



Our altar (above) was built by one of the original founders, 26 year old Junior Deacon, Benjamin Smith, in 1805. Benjamin was the son of a ship builder and a master carpenter.



Artifacts (above) from DeMolay and the various related lodges can be found placed around the two room Harmony Lodge Library.

Below on the right is a collection of Masonic medals donated by W Milton MacIntosh who also wrote a definitive history of the first 150 years of Harmony Lodge. Below on the left, are some of the many original records, Masonic reference books and journals.



*Last Call*  
***MacIntosh Scholarship***

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

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[alan.ffrench@gmail.com](mailto:alan.ffrench@gmail.com)

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

***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  
[mctorgan@gmail.com](mailto:mctorgan@gmail.com) or [\(401\) 477-9362](tel:4014779362)

## Snow? What snow?

Every year, the Junior Wardens from Harmony, Manchester, Ionic and Daylight Lodges organize an event that both encourages interaction amongst the Lodges of the Central district, as well as an opportunity to raise money for a good cause. This year's event was a Valentine's Day dinner and dance held on Saturday February 14, 2015 at the Portuguese club in Cranston (who graciously donated the hall for the evening). Dinner consisted of soup and antipasto courses, followed by a chicken and beef entre served family-style. Live music was provided by the Vintage Soul Band, who entertained the group during, and definitely after dinner, when a very enthusiastic dance floor broke out!

We sold out the event selling 230 tickets, and despite the weather, had close to 200 people actually turn out. It was really a great night!

Over \$3200 was raised for Noah's Handicap Van fundraiser. Noah Gorman is a 13 year old special needs boy from Warren, RI, whose family is raising funds to purchase a handicap accessible vehicle for Noah's transportation. Proceeds were raised from ticket sales, raffle prizes and a 50/50 draw (where \$680 was raised). A special thank you to Gil and Bianca Fontes, who generously donated back their 50/50 draw winnings to the charity event. A check will be presented to the Gorman family at Harmony's April communication, as part of the DDGM visitation. Those interested in making a contribution to this charity may do so at <http://www.gofundme.com/Noahs-Handicap-van-Fund>. A big thank you to all who volunteered their time to make this event such a success.

There are times when one feels particularly proud to be a Mason. This was most definitely one of those times.

by Junior Warden, Michael Cunningham

## Another Sellout

It took a small army of brothers who volunteered to help put this on. Over 380 diners came to the Fellow Craft Club's Henry Rossi Annual Game Dinner. So, to the packers, truckers, kitchen staff, waiters and ticket sellers: a very large THANK YOU!

