

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. May, 2015

Greetings Brethren;

April was a busy, challenging month, our regular communication featured a presentation by RW Paul Kokolski, Dir of Masonic Education for the Grand Lodge. RW Paul made a number of excellent points regarding our relationship as Masons with our community and each other.

On Tuesday the 14th we passed three candidates to the Fellowcraft degree and congratulations are in order to the officers for their outstanding work, particularly Brother Senior Deacon Mick Torgan who gave a stunning performance in the Middle Chamber, thank you Mick. I also want to congratulate Brother Junior Deacon Jim Hopper for his work in preparing the candidates and for his work in the degree, well done Brother Hopper.

May's meeting will feature a presentation by Right Worshipful Rick Lynch, Grand Curator/Librarian for The Grand Lodge. RW Rick will speak about the Founding of The Grand Lodge and will bring samples of the material in the collections of The Grand Lodge. Rick has worked long and hard developing presentations which are both extremely informative and entertaining, I hope to see many Brothers coming out to support RW Rick and our Lodge.

Fraternally, Steven B. Waxman Master Harmony Lodge #9

# Special Reminder

Home visits to special ladies and infirm brothers Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:00 AM Meet at Scramblers Restaurant 1045 Reservoir Ave., Cranston Contact Junior Warden, Mike Cunningham for more information @ (919) 740-6776

#### 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 <u>www.Harmony9.org</u> We are also on Facebook as Harmony Lodge #9

# **Notice**

The regular communication of Harmony Lodge #9 will be held on Tuesday, May  $5^{th}$ , 2015 at 7:30 PM .

Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

 $May\ Meeting \sim May\ 5^{th} \\ Dinner\ Served\ at\ 6:30\ PM\ at\ the\ Lodge$ 

#### **Chicken Cordon Bleu**

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, May 3<sup>rd</sup> by 6:00 PM, \$7.00 with reservation ~ \$10.00 unreserved Brothers without reservations are not guaranteed to eat dinner that night.

# **Degree Cast**

Anyone interested in being part of the cast for the Master Mason degree in either a speaking or non-speaking role: call Rob Izzi @ 401 378-4393 The degree is to be held on Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.

### 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

April 25<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Harmony Masonic Feast @Anawan Club, Rehoboth, MA. SOLD OUT! May 3rd (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 May 19<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) - Doric Board of Directors 7:30 PM **NOTE: Changed date**. May 21st (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 5:00 PM June 18<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) – Fellow Craft Club 7:30 PM June 30<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) – Master Mason Lectures 7:30 PM NOTE: Changed date. July 12<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) – Harmony Annual Picnic Noon, Masonic Youth Center, Warwick July 18<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) – Harmony Annual Golf Tournament 8:00 AM, Crystal Lake Golf Course

# **Harmony Lodge Ancient Masonic Feast**

Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> At the Anawan Club, 12 Gorham Street, Rehoboth, MA.

Roast Tenderloin of Bee

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Tickets \$45 per person R (e) ations & Payment due by April 7th

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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.

Wor. William Savasta 74 Hazleton St., Cranston, RI 02920 (401) 942-8765
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
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Bernie Handler, 40 Scituate Ave., Cranston, RI 02921 943-5902
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 2852 (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

Wor. Charles Cokely Greenwood Center 1139 Main Ave., Warwick, RI 02886 (401) 739-6600

Tony Oliver South County Nursing Home 740 Oak Hill Rd., North Kingstown, RI 02852 (401) 294-4545

# In Memoriam

#### **Richard Alexander Cunningham**

Initiated: February 11, 1964 Passed: March 10, 1964 Raised: March 31, 1964 Died: March 7, 2015 Age: 80

## 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 Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Contact Rob Izzi - (401) 378-4393

# **BUNNY AND FRIENDS**

The kids loved the petting zoo and our own Easter Bunny!



Smiles all around as our Easter Bunny (above) poses with some of our younger guests.

Below a baby rabbit and baby duck get special attention.



Baby ducks (above) were carefully swaddled so that the young children could hold them. Below, two baby goats had lots of visitors!





Once again, Pat Connor and Mick Torgan filled the hall with a crowd of happy children enjoying the annual Easter party. Many adults also enjoyed the entertainment and food. Great job! A special thanks to Bill McColl for his help in making this a great day for the kids.

# <u>Deadline is May 15th</u> MacIntosh Scholarship

Applications for scholarships from the MacIntosh Fund for 2015 are available by contacting the Secretary. Wor. Alan French 27 Druid Rd. Warwick, RI 02888 401-781-3113 / Cell 401-474-4421 <u>alan.ffrench@gmail.com</u>

Either method of communication is satisfactory.

The application is also available as a download at <u>www.Harmony9.org</u>

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 Church Visitation Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> , 2015

Warwick Central Baptist Church 3270 Post Road, Warwick, RI

Please assemble in the parking lot behind the church at 9:45 AM Service begins at 10:15 AM Family members welcome. Coffee An' to follow at the church



Save the Date

Annual Harmony Jamily Picnic

Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> Noon – 4:00 PM

Masonic Youth Center, Warwick