

#### The Regular and Special Communications οf

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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# Harmony Trestleboard

Harmony Lodge Number 9, F. & A.M. June, 2015

## Greetings Brethren;

Our may meeting featured a presentation by RW Richard F. Lynch Grand Curator/Librarian, on the history and present state of our Grand Lodge Library/Museum. WOW! RW Rick presented just a glimpse of all the Grand Lodge Library/Museum has to offer including such things as colonial era artifacts like a Patent with the wax seal still attached, aprons, jewels, key stones and so much more. We thank him for the presentation, but even more for the great work he's done at Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge is open Mon -Fri from 8 am to 4 PM. Everyone of us should go and see this incredible display of our heritage.

On the subject of Grand Lodge they have issued a new form for petitioning for membership. Please discard any old forms as they will no longer be accepted.

I was thrilled to see such a large turnout for May's meeting and I am looking forward to a large turnout for June, which is of course our Steak Fry, reservations are required. We simply cannot guarantee a Steak for those who fail to make a reservation.

On behalf of all the Brothers at Harmony Lodge #9 we wish to congratulate and welcome our newly installed Grand Master, Most Worshipful Raymond E. Hassell and our incoming Deputy District Grand Master, Robert A. Palazzo. We look forward to your year and to supporting you both in the coming months.

Fraternally, Steven B. Waxman Master Harmony Lodge #9

# Master Mason Degree

Tuesday, June 16th

Special Communication - Open @ 5:00 PM Fellowcraft Proficiencies and Part 1 of MM Degree Dinner @ approximately 6:30 PM Part 2 of the MM Degree to Follow

## 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 <a href="https://www.Harmony9.org">www.Harmony9.org</a>
We are also on Facebook as Harmony Lodge #9

# **Notice**

The regular communication of Harmony Lodge #9 will be held on Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 at 6:30 PM (Note time change)

Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

June Meeting ~ Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>
Steak Fry Night
Dinner Served <u>following</u> the 6:30 PM meeting at the Lodge
Steak and all the fixin's

Reservations at Harmony website or Call Rob Izzi @ 401 378-4393

Dinner reservations are to be made no later than Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> by 6:00 PM,
\$10.00 with reservation ~ \$15.00 unreserved

Brothers without reservations are not guaranteed a steak that night.

# **Notice**

A Special communication of Harmony Lodge #9 will be held on Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> , 2015 at 5:00 PM To confer the Master Mason Degree

Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

# **Notice**

A Special communication of Harmony Lodge #9 will be held on Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> , 2015 at 7:30 PM

To deliver the Master Mason Lectures

Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

# Upcoming Events

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

June 2<sup>nd</sup> (Tuesday) – Regular Communication – Past Masters Night 6:30 PM

June 2<sup>nd</sup> (Tuesday) – Steak Fry following Regular Meeting

June 14th (Sunday) - Fidelity DeMolay Open House @ Doric Center Noon - 4:00 PM

June 15th (Monday) – Doric Board Meeting 7:30 PM

June 16th (Tuesday) – Master Mason Degree 5:00 PM

June 18th (Thursday) - Fellow Craft Club 7:30 PM

June 30<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) – Master Mason Lectures 7:30 PM NOTE: Changed date.

July 12th (Sunday) – Harmony Annual Picnic Noon, Masonic Youth Center, Warwick

July 18th (Saturday) - Harmony Annual Golf Tournament 8:00 AM, Crystal Lake Golf Course

# **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 16th.

# 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

## 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 David H. Clark 26 President Drive, Narragansett, RI 02882 (401) 792-8462 Wor. Ed Fielder 85 Lakehurst Drive, Coventry, RI 02816 (401) 397-5637

## 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

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

Richard R. Joyce Parkway Pavilion Room 18A, 1157 Enfield St., Enfield, CT 06082 (860) 745-1641



## In Memoriam

# Charles A. Harrison, Jr.

EA - March 3, 1948 FC - May 4, 1948 MM - May 25, 1948 Died: February 7, 2015

Age: 92

## Norman A. MacLeod, Jr.

EA - April 1, 1953 FC - March 11, 1954 MM - March 27, 1954 Died: May 2, 2015 Age: 85

# MASONIC FEAST

The Anawan Club was the site of the Harmony Masonic Feast.



The tables were formally set for an evening of great food, multiple toasts and brotherhood. Worshipful Steve Waxman and Junior Steward Pat Connor made the arrangements for this grand event.

Besides Harmony members, the Grand Master, Grand Senior Warden and several DDGMs were in attendance and partook of the Harmony loving cup which Harmony Lodge of Plymouth, England had given us. (Photo from Harmony Website ~ Pat Connor)



Family fun, fellowship, food, games, prizes, swimming pool!

# Harmony Family Picnic

**Free** for members and immediate family \$5.00 donation per person for friends/extended family

Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> Noon – 4:00 PM Food Served at 1:00 PM

Masonic Youth Center, Warwick 116 Long St., Warwick For reservations, contact:

Dave Desplaines - (401) 575-6121 or email <a href="mailto:drd6970@cox.net">drd6970@cox.net</a>
All reservations by July 5<sup>th</sup>
Please let us know the number and age of children.

# News from Fidelity Chapter, Order of DeMolay

Fidelity Chapter, Order of DeMolay, will be holding an Open House on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Doric Masonic Center, 1237 Reservoir Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920. State Master Councilor Justin Cargill and Fidelity Chapter members will give a presentation on DeMolay and be available to answer questions. There will be food [hamburgers, hot dogs, etc.] and video games set up. If you have, or know someone who has, a boy between the ages of 12 to 21, please stop by and see what DeMolay has to offer!

Fidelity Chapter is also looking for Advisory Board members. Since 1986, Harmony Lodge has been a proud sponsor of Fidelity Chapter, and a lot of the Chapter's success is due in large part to the participation of Harmony Lodge members on the Advisory Board. For more information on how you can contribute, please see Brothers Mickey Torgan and Dave Desplaines, as well as Worshipful Jesse Edwards.

# Raffle prizes, longest drive and closest to the pin competitions



## **VOLUNTEERS WELCOMED AND ENCOURAGED!**

Registration begins at 7:30 AM
Luncheon Only: \$40
If you choose, you may have chicken or vegetarian instead of steak.