



Harmony Trestleboard

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

December, 2015

**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

Worshipful Master

Alfred J. Anton
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Warwick, RI 02889
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Senior Warden

Michael A. Cunningham
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Treasurer

James R. Rapson
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Hello Brothers,

Well, the time has arrived for me step up and sit in the east. I must say it is a very humbling experience to go through and a huge honor to have the opportunity to serve as master of Harmony Lodge. My only hope is to be able to serve the lodge with the same grace and dignity as so many of our previous masters who have come before me.

Like last month, December is another busy month. We have our ladies luncheon on December 6th. To all you ladies and special ladies out there, we have these luncheons to honor you and thank you for all the years of support you have given us while we are out there conducting the business of masonry. So come on out, have some fun, catch up with some of your masonic friends you have not seen in a while or make some new friends. If you need transportation, we would be happy to assist you with that as well.

Our Sick & Shut In Visitations are on December 12th followed by the Children's Christmas Party on the 13th. Since I became a mason back in 2004, I have seen several groups of men come in and join the lodge. Some of you have immediately got involved with the craft but others seem to have disappeared off the map. This would be a great time for you to ask yourself why did I decide to become a mason. Was it just curiosity, or did you join with the belief that you could be part of a fraternity of men who want to make a difference in this world while at the same time form friendships to last a life time? What ever the reason is, I would encourage you to come on back and take part in the social and meaningful things we do as masons such as the above aforementioned activities. I believe you will not regret it.

My final thoughts for this month are to thank all my officers for agreeing to continue on this Journey with me this year. You guys are awesome! I can't believe how fortunate I am to have such a great group of men supporting me this year. I also want to thank Worshipful Kempf for asking me to be his Sentinel and Ed Carpenter for agreeing to be mine. I would also be remiss if I did not thank my wife Carol and our children for their support.

God Bless,

Al Anton
Worshipful Master

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

Robert J. Fish	Chaplain	Walter C. Noelte.....	Tyler
James W. Hopper, Jr.	Senior Deacon	W. Robert Kempf PM	Master of Ceremonies
Robert P. Izzi	Junior Deacon	Edward Carpenter.....	Sentinel
Patrick M. Conner.....	Senior Steward	W. Steven Waxman PM.....	Marshal
David R. Desplaines.....	Junior Steward		

Visit Harmony Lodge #9 F.& A.M. at 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, December 1st , 2015 at 7:30 PM**

Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

December Meeting ~ Tuesday, December 1st

Baked Ham

Dinner Served at 6:30 PM meeting at the Lodge

Reservations at Harmony website or Call Patrick Connor @ (212) 203-2011
Dinner reservations are to be made no later than Sunday, November 29th by 6:00 PM,
\$7.00 with reservation ~ \$10.00 unreserved
Brothers without reservations are not guaranteed a dinner.

Notice

**The Annual Meeting of the Doric Association will be held on
Tuesday, January 5th, 2016 during the Harmony Lodge Regular
Communication which starts at 7:30 PM**

Christmas Gift Wrapping & Lodge Decoration Party

Friday, December 11th 6:30 PM-9:00 PM

Please join us as we prepare for the Children's Christmas Party. We will be wrapping the children's gifts and putting up our Christmas trees and decorations. We will start at 6:30, but come when you can. There will be plenty of Pizza and other goodies for the participants.

Upcoming Events

November 28th (Saturday) – Harmony Annual Banquet Cocktails 6:00 PM, Dinner 7:00 PM at the West Valley Inn

December 1st (Tuesday) - Regular Communication Dinner 6:30 PM, Meeting 7:30 PM

December 6th (Sunday) – Ladies Luncheon, Social Hour 12:30 PM, Dinner 1:00 PM at Chelo's, Post Road, Warwick **Note time change.**

December 8th (Tuesday) – Harmony Officers Meeting 7:00 PM

December 11th (Friday) – Decorate the Lodge & Children's Gifts Wrapping Party 6:30 PM

December 12th (Saturday) – Holiday Visitation of Sick, Shut-in and Special Ladies 8:00 AM Breakfast at Scramblers, 9:30 AM assemble at Lodge **Note time change.**

December 13th (Sunday) – Children's Christmas Party, Noon to 4:00 PM

December 21st (Monday) - Doric Board Meeting 7:30 PM

January 5th (Tuesday) – Regular Communication Dinner 6:30 PM, Meeting 7:30 PM, Annual Meeting of the Doric Association within Lodge Meeting

January 12th (Tuesday) – Harmony Officers Meeting 7:00 PM

January 18th (Monday) – Doric Board Meeting 7:30 PM

February 2nd (Tuesday) - Regular Communication Dinner 6:30 PM, Meeting 7:30 PM

February 5th -7th (Friday-Sunday)- Cape Cod Getaway (check in 5:00 PM, checkout by 11:00 AM)

New location – see page 7

February 9th (Tuesday) – Harmony Officers Meeting 7:00 PM

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

February 20th (Saturday) – DDGM Visitation to Ionic Lodge

March 1st (Tuesday) - Regular Communication Dinner 6:30 PM, Meeting 7:30 PM – DDGM Visitation

March 8th (Tuesday) – Harmony Officers Meeting 7:00 PM

March 12th (Saturday) – Spring Visitation of Sick, Shut-in and Special Ladies 8:30 AM Breakfast at Scramblers, 9:30 AM assemble at Lodge

March 13th (Sunday) – Children's Easter Egg Hunt, Noon to 4:00 PM

March 21st (Monday) - Doric Board Meeting 7:30 PM

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
Wor. Charles Cokely Greenwood Center 1139 Main Ave., Warwick, RI 02886
(401) 739-6600
Tony Oliver South County Nursing & Rehab 2115 S County Trail West Kingston, RI 02892
(401) 783-8568
Richard R. Joyce Parkway Pavilion Room 18A, 1157 Enfield St., Enfield, CT 06082
(860) 745-1641
Aram Tateosian Hopkins Manor, Room #20B610, 610 Smithfield Road, North Providence,
RI 02904 (401) 353-6300

Heading South for the Winter?

Please give your Winter address to:

James Rapson, 244 Park View Ave.
Warwick, RI 02888
401-781-5879 / Fax 401-461-3959
jrrapson@cox.net

In Memoriam

Kenneth N. Smith

Initiated as an Entered Apprentice - January 25, 1966

Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft - February 17, 1966

Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason - April 19, 1966

Died – September 12, 2015

Age 73 years

Annual Banquet

Saturday, November 28th

West Valley Inn, 4 Blossom St., West Warwick

Cocktails: 6:00 PM (cash bar) Dinner: 7:00 PM

Music by the band, Malloi

\$35 per person, \$20 active DeMolay/Rainbow

Choice of entrees: Boneless Breast Of Chicken w/wild rice stuffing

Roast Prime Rib

Broiled Fresh Scrod w/ cracker crumb & lemon butter

Vegetarian Plate upon request

Reservations required by Friday, November 20th

to Patrick Connor at

(212) 203-2011 or srsteward@harmony9.org

Ladies Luncheon

Sunday, December 6th

Social Hour 12:30 PM, Luncheon 1:00 PM

Chelo's Restaurant, 2225 Post Road, Warwick

Entrée Choices: Baked Haddock, Yankee Pot Roast, Cranberry Sage Stuffed Chicken

Cost: \$25 There is no charge for our guests, the ladies of Harmony.

Entertainment will be a bell choir.

Reservations are required by no later than Tuesday, December 1st.

Contact Bro. Dave Desplaines @ drd6970@cox.net or

telephone (401) 575-6121

Transportation will be provided upon request.

Shut-in and Special Ladies Visitation

Saturday, December 12th

We will start with breakfast at Scramblers' Restaurant, 1045 Reservoir Ave., Cranston at 8:30 AM.

We will then assemble back at the Lodge around 9:30 AM where we will team up for our visits.

This opportunity is a fundamental part of our fraternity as we bring cheer and fellowship to those who need it most.

Contact Bro. Mickey Torgan for more information at

(401) 477-9362 or email mctorgan@gmail.com



Reserve Now!!!

Once again, Santa will be visiting the children of Harmony. Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 13th, Noon to 4:00 PM at the Lodge.

As always, there will be individual presents for the children, games, crafts and prizes. Our featured prize is 4 tickets to ride the Polar Express! There will be food for both the adults and the children.

In order for all of this to work, we need your reservations to include number of adults along with names and ages and gender of the children so that Santa can provide appropriate gifts. Call Jim Hopper at 401 595-4562 or eMail him at jimhopper1@gmail.com. All reservations must be received by Friday, December 4th.

Cape Cod Getaway

February 5th to 7th

Heritage House, 259 Main St., Hyannis, MA.

Cost: \$260 per couple \$199 single occupancy

Includes: Saturday and Sunday Breakfast Buffet and Dinner Saturday Night
A light dinner will be available on Friday evening.

Reservations & Deposit Due Tuesday, December 1st (Meeting Night)

(Deposit is for ½ the cost of your reservation. The remaining balance is due by January 5th.)

Please note the new location.

**For reservations and more information, please contact Jesse Edwards at
(401) 884-5129**

LIVING WORSHIPFUL PAST MASTERS HARMONY LODGE #9, F. & A.M. and Recently Deceased Past Masters of Harmony Lodge

* R. W. Clarence S. Cleasby, Jr.....1951	* M.W. Charles M. Menge, PGM..... 1967	* Phillip G. Rollins..... 1983	Kenneth A. Angilly.....1999
* Harold E. Jepson1952	* Richard E. Archer..... 1968	* Ronald S. Page1984	* R.W. Joseph B. McGrath2000
* Raymond R. Culgin.....1953	† M.W. C.A. Calverley, Jr., PGM..... 1969	* Daniel A. Falvey, Jr.....1985	* Albert N. Phaneuf2001
* Louis Cashen 1954	* R.W. James A. Malcom1970	† Richard R. Galipeau1986	^ Scott W. Shippee2002
* George F. Patterson 1955	R.W. Earl E. Goodby.....1971	* Robert P. Gorman.....1987	John H.Cirelli.....2003
* George M. Kilner 1956	* Alfred G. Evans, Jr.1972	R.W.R. David Armstrong1988	Philip N. Crawford2004
* R.W. Luther C. Homan 1957	* L. Kimball Simmons, Jr.....1973	Reginald Gotjen1989	Arthur J. Kurtz, Jr.2005
* Lester N. Elwell1958	* Carl W. Johnson, Jr.....1974	Antonio Pereira1990	Alan French2006
* James Daley 1959	* Harry Liese.....1975	* Robert F. Aguiar1991	Stephen A. Charron2007
* George E. Lord, Jr.....1960	Larry J. Farnham1976	Edwin T. Carlson1992	James I. Ogilvie.....2008
* Ray C. Arnold.....1961	Elmer H. Palmer.....1977	* Edwin M. Keenan1993	Jesse H. Edwards's Ill.....2009
* Harrie N. Arnold.....1962	Donald J. Parker.....1978	M.W. Richard L. Ault, Jr., PGM1994	Robert J. Kempf2010
* Russell M. Birtwistle1963	* R.W. Raymond A. Hargraves.....1979	Carl H. Liese.....1995	Todd P. Derksen2011
* Arthur G. Irish1964	* Robert E. Harrop1980	Paul C. Liese.....1996	Michael O. Dixon.....2012
* Arthur J. Dennis1965	Richard E. Harris1981	R.W. Kenneth F. Poyton1997	Edward J. Diggle.....2013
* R.W. Robert F. Poyton1966	Josef A. Polichetti1982	Carmine DePetrillo.....1998	Steven Waxman2014

* Deceased † Demitted ^ Non Member

LIVING WORSHIPFUL PAST MASTERS DORIC LODGE #38, F. & A.M. and Recently Deceased Past Masters of Doric Lodge

* Clifford C. Kent.....1951	* Robert M. Smith1964	William G. Strozier1977	† Alan L. Vogel.....1990
* Harold J. Christiansen.....1952	* David W. Blood.....1965	* Arthur Soder, Jr.1978	† Alan L. Vogel.....1991
* J. Stanley Hall.....1953	* John R. Curtin.....1966	* Melbourne R. Barden.....1979	James M. Thatcher.....1992
* Harold W. Mosier1954	* Donald A. Bostrom1967	† Robert A. Fife.....1980	* Steven R. Hayes, Sr.....1993
* Alfred E. Grant.....1955	* John W. Boardman.....1968	† Frederick F. Fairfield, Ill.....1981	* Steven R. Hayes, Sr.....1994
* Robert D. Stone1956	* William H. Hurry1969	William Savasta.....1982	Donald M. Aquilante.....1995
* Alf Gabriele1957	* Robert A. Wicklund.....1970	* Leland H. Wilson.....1983	Thomas P. Piscopio.....1996
* R.W. David L. Hildebrand.....1958	* Oscar M. David1971	Stephen C. Markham.....1984	Thomas P. Piscopio.....1997
* George H. Goff.....1959	* M.W. Julio A. Paniccia, PGM1972	Donald M. Aquilante.....1985	Edward A. Eklof.....1998
* P. Richard Swajian.....1960	* Leland H. Wilson.....1973	* Alexander Peligan1986	^ Ronald J. Bowser.....1999
* Irvin D. Follett1961	George H. Marshall.....1974	* Robert A. Wicklund1987	† John K. Chin.....2000
* Kenneth F. Reed1962	† Melvin L. Ayers1975	M. Paul Rego.....1988	^ Alan A. Abbott.....2001
* Erle D. Forrest.....1963	* Michael H. Margolis1976	M. Paul Rego.....1989	

* Deceased † Demitted ^ Non Member

LIVING WORSHIPFUL PAST MASTERS RHODES LODGE #44, F. & A.M. and Recently Deceased Past Masters of Rhodes Lodge

* Lester H. Smith1951	* George J. Leaver1961	† James G. Johnson1971	† Thomas G. Brown1981
* M.W. Charles R. Bonnemont, PGM..1952	* Michael Lezanic1962	† Robert C. Johnson1972	* Philip L. Kershaw1982
* Gilbert C. Machon1953	* Frank Allen1963	† Lewis F. Salk1973	* Richard J. Pollock1983
* George W. MacClean1954	* Walter M. Anderson1964	* Henry W. Fraser. Jr.1974	Charles C. Cokely1984
* William H. Romer 1955	* Russell Salisbury1965	* Carl F. Diaz1975	Charles C. Cokely1985
* Abram M. Fraser1956	* Burton Salk1966	Richard L. Wood1976	Richard L. Wood1986
* Harold M. Cornell1957	* James H. Winch. Jr.1967	* Raymond H. Brown1977	Richard L. Wood1987
* George R. Handel1958	^ Herbert N. Clark1968	* Raymond H. Brown1978	* Charles R. Bonnemont, PGM1988
* Edward L. Gregson1959	* Victor H. Persson1969	^ Allyn L. Larson1979	
† Robert A. Cottrell1960	Herchell J. Talan1970	* Richard J. Pollock1980	

* Deceased † Demitted ^ Non Member

LIVING WORSHIPFUL PAST MASTERS NATHANIEL GREENE LODGE #45, F. & A.M. and Recently Deceased Past Masters of Nathaniel Greene Lodge

* Chester I. Maymon1950	* R.W. William A. Carlow, Jr.1964	* Harry J. G. Grattage, Jr.1978	† Paul H. Giard1992
* Clarence E. Degross1951	† George W. Gange, Jr.1965	* Hyman Lipet1979	William J. Kitson III1993
* Edwin A. Farrow1952	R.W. Edwin E. Fielder1966	* Robert A. Siple, Jr.1980	Ernest E. Widergren, Jr.1994
* Richard A. Barker1953	* M.W. Elmer F. Perkins, Jr., PGM1967	* Mark A. Rosenholm1981	Timothy P. Madden1995
* Russell G Anderson1954	* Arthur B. Worden1968	* R.W. Gilbert A. Howard, Sr.1982	^ Ronald L. Bernier, Jr.1996
* Max F. Gee1955	* Paul A. Kane1969	* Robert W. Bourne1983	Charles E. Goins II1997
* Allan E. Reynolds1956	* Walter M. Germond, Jr.1970	James W. Dowding1984	^ Alan A. Abbott1998
* George W. Cherry, Jr.1957	* R.W. Fred S. Jurmann1971	Christopher J. Dawley1985	* Joseph E. Thompson1999
* Archibald Burnside1958	* R.W. Earland W. Fielder1972	Donald G. Scott1986	Manuel J. Fox, Jr.2000
* Kenneth C. Steinmetz1959	* Anthony A. Pusateri1973	* Ernest E. Widergren, Sr.1987	Arthur F. Chapman, Sr.2001
* Milton A. Phillips.....1960	R.W. Robert J. Steams1974	Arthur F. Chapman, Sr.1988	Ernest E. Widergren, Jr.2002
M.W. A. Sheffield Reynolds, PGM.1961	* Charles E. Barker, Jr.1975	* John V. Grieve1989	* Raymond R. Hogarth2003
* Frank D. Whorf1962	* Paul B. Alexander1976	John H. Grover1990	
* Douglas C. Brush1963	* R.W. J. Elwin Wilcox1977	* Albert A. Abbott1991	

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