



**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
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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.

November, 2015

Brethren,

Where did the year go? I cannot believe this is my last message. I find myself struggling for words to describe my gratitude for the honor of having served as Worshipful Master of Harmony Lodge #9. The past year has been full of difficulties for me personally and Harmony Lodge was a real highlight in the midst of personal and emotional difficulties. Thank You from the bottom of my heart for the opportunity and the support you gave me this past year.

October's meeting was a very special night with several presentations. We welcomed Big Brothers and Big Sisters for a presentation of the proceeds from our Golf tournament with a check totaling nearly \$4000.00 Dollars.

We were then treated to a presentation by Right Worshipful Robert Palazzo, our District Deputy Grand Master, who awarded the coveted Daniel Carter Beard Scouter Award to Worshipful Donald and Brother Adam Aquilante, both of whom have dedicated many years to the Boy Scouts and we congratulate and thank them for their service to our youth.

We Invited our Most Worshipful Grand Master to join us for our November Meeting and I must say I'm very pleased that he will be able to join us. Brothers, we will feature a Prime Rib dinner that night. Prime Rib requires a reservation, there will be baked Chicken available for those who fail to make a Reservation.

I sincerely hope we will have a large turnout to greet the Grand Master and enjoy a Prime Rib Dinner.

Steve Waxman

Worshipful Master

**Harmony Annual Meeting
Election and Installation of Officers**

Tuesday, November 17th

Please show your support for your lodge.

See page 2 for meeting and dinner details.

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. Desplaines.....	Sentinel
Patrick M. Conner.....	Junior Steward	W. Edward J. Diggie PM.....	Marshal

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, November 3rd , 2015 at 7:30 PM**

Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

**November Meeting ~ Tuesday, November 3rd
Prime Rib (with reservation only) or Chicken
Dinner Served at 6:30 PM meeting at the Lodge**

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

Notice

**The Annual Communication of Harmony Lodge #9 will be held on
Tuesday, November 17th, 2015 at 5:00 PM**

**The presentation of annual reports and election of officers as well as other
business will take place.**

Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

**Semi-Public Dinner & Installation of 2015-2016 Officers
Tuesday, November 17th**

Family and friends of Harmony Lodge are cordially invited to attend.

Dinner: Approximately 6:30 PM (following tiled business meeting)

Baked Chicken / Fish Buffet

Cost: \$10 per person, no charge for active Demolay and Rainbow

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

Dinner reservations are to be made no later than Sunday, November 15th by 6:00 PM

A view from the West

Hello Brethren,

My time to sit in the East is rapidly approaching. I have not even sat in the chair yet and I already get the feeling that we will have a good upcoming year. Not just because I, presuming I'm elected, will be sitting in the east, but rather due to the encouragement and support I've already received. Everyone from Past Masters to fellow officers and family has stepped up to offer their help and talents. For that I am truly grateful. This past year brother Worshipful Steve Waxman has put a lot of effort into entertainment during lodge meetings in order to make them more enjoyable and informative. Congratulations Steve, well done. I also plan on frequently having entertainment including, but not limited to, the youth of our Fraternity. I believe it is important to interact with the youth groups by inviting them to our events as well as attending their events. The bonds we make with them will help strengthen the future of our Fraternity. I'm looking forward to meeting you all on the level in the near future.

Fraternally,

Al Anton, Senior Warden

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

Upcoming Events

October 26th (Monday) – Finance Committee 7:00 PM, Doric Board Meeting 7:30 PM **(Change)**

November 3rd (Tuesday) - Regular Communication Dinner 6:30 PM, Meeting 7:30 PM

November 9th (Monday) – Daylight Lodge #48 Annual 10:00 AM Officers Suit, Apron & Jewels

November 13th (Friday) – All Officers – Rehearsal for Annual (with RW DDGM) 7:00 PM

November 16th (Monday) - Doric Board Meeting 7:30 PM

November 17th (Tuesday) – Harmony Annual Meeting 5:00 PM, Dinner 6:30, Semi-public
Installation 7:30 PM

November 20th (Friday) – Manchester Lodge #12 DDGM Visitation 7:15 All Officers Tux, Apron
& Jewels. Visitation will include Officers Forum.

November 21st (Saturday) – Grand Lodge Semi-Annual & Fall Festival

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

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

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

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 3:00 PM, checkout by 11:00 AM)

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

October Charity

At the October Lodge meeting, \$500 was donated to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Over the past several years the Lodge has supported this charity through the participation of individuals at their Annual Walk as members of Jillian's Team as well as through personal donations in addition to contributions from the Lodge. Of particular note is the involvement and leadership of W Stephen Charron PM and Brother Jim DiBiasio.

An apology ...

In a previous edition of the Trestleboard, I erroneously stated that the Harmony Scholarships are available to the children and grandchildren of members. The scholarships are only available to the children of members. I had "heard" otherwise and, without checking, posted the error. I apologize to those who were misled and to our Secretary, W Alan French, who had to explain this to several callers.

Jim Hopper, Editor

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. We are sure there will be plenty of Pizza and other goodies for the participants.

Shut-in and Special Ladies Visitation

Saturday, December 12th

We will start with breakfast at Scramblers' Restaurant, 1045 Reservoir Ave., Cranston at 8:00 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

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

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.

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.

He's Back!!!



(photo by Patrick Connor)

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 and Dinner Saturday Night

Harmony's Newest Members



Our 3 newest members are pictured signing the Harmony #9 By-laws. Above left is Frank Merolla, above right is Jason Cole and right is Mike Ippolito. (photos by Patrick Connor)



In the front are the 3 new members, from left to right Frank Merolla, Mike Ippolito and Jason Cole. They have just received congratulations from (left to right) JD Jim Hopper, Chaplain Bob Fish, DDGM RW Robert Palazzo, W Steve Waxman and SW Al Anton. (photo by Patrick Connor)

Also attending, but not pictured are the DDGM's Master of Ceremonies, W Brad Ripley and Harmony's own DDGM, RW Ken Poynton.

Golf Tournament Pays Off



(Left to right) JW Mike Cunningham (chairman), George Marley (BBBSOS), W Steve Waxman, Katje Alfonseca (BBBSOS) following a presentation to the Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Ocean State of a check for \$4,200, the proceeds of this summer's Harmony Charity Golf Tournament.

(photo by Patrick Connor)

Two Honored by Grand Lodge & the Boy Scouts



Representing the Grand Lodge, DDGM RW Robert Palazzo reads from the Daniel Carter Beard Award presented to both W Donald Aquilante and Brother Adam Aquilante for their service to Scouting and Freemasonry. Congratulations to both Harmony members for achieving this prestigious award.

(photo by Patrick Connor)

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. Ellwell1958	* 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 III.....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	

* 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. Bostrom.....1967	† Robert A. Fife.....1980	* Steven R. Hayes, Sr.....1993
* Alfred E. Grant.....1955	* John W. Boardman.....1968	† Frederick F. Fairfield, III.....1981	* Steven R. Hayes, Sr.....1994
* Robert D. Stone.....1956	* William H. Hurry.....1969	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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