



**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.

January, 2016

Hello Brothers,

I would like to start out by wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year even though it is likely that Christmas will have passed by the time you receive this greeting. As expected we have been very busy. Our annual banquet went off without a hitch thanks to everyone who helped make it happen. The band was awesome and the dinner was good as well. You missed a great time if you didn't attend. Next was the ladies luncheon, another opportunity to share a meal and have a few laughs. The entertainment was provided by the Woodberry Union Church bell choir. They gave a wonderful performance of familiar Christmas songs. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, I know I did. My only wish is that more of our ladies and particularly special ladies took advantage of the opportunity to join us. After all, what we look forward to more than anything else is to have the opportunity to return our thanks to you for supporting us.

As I write this message the sick and shut in visitations and Children's Christmas Party are just around the corner. I'm looking forward to a good turnout for both events. It is always enjoyable to chat with our fellow brothers and special ladies and equally enjoyable to watch the little ones at the Christmas Party as their eyes light up with the excitement of the day.

Moving forward into January. The fellow craft club is in the process of planning a movie night out to watch the latest Star Wars movie. The plan is to do it on the night of the monthly meeting on January 21st. For further details watch the event calendar on Facebook. Also coming up in January will be our annual Doric Board Association meeting. I would encourage everyone to come and voice their thoughts if they so wish to do so. I'm well aware that there are differences of opinion as to which direction we should be going regarding the building or concerns about the progress of how things are going. My only request is that everyone attending be mindful that we all want the same thing which is what is best for the lodge.

Lastly I would ask everyone to take a moment in their busy lives to pray for the men and woman who put their lives in jeopardy protecting us and our freedoms and for those who have lost their lives as a result of the craziness that has been going on both in Europe and here in this country.

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](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, January 5<sup>th</sup> , 2016 at 7:30 PM**

Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

**January Meeting ~ Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Beef Stew**

**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, January 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

### Notice

**A special communication of Harmony Lodge #9 will be held on Tuesday,  
February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM for the conferral of the Entered Apprentice degree.**

Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

# *Upcoming Events*

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

January 12<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) – Harmony Officers Meeting 7:00 PM

January 18<sup>th</sup> (Monday) – Finance Committee 7:00 PM, Doric Board Meeting 7:30 PM

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

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

**New location – see page 7**

February 9<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) – Special Communication – EA Degree @ 7:00 PM, Dinner @ 6:00 PM

February 15<sup>th</sup> (Monday) – Doric Board Meeting 7:30 PM

February 20<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) – DDGM Visitation to Ionic Lodge

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

March 8<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) – Harmony Officers Meeting 7:00 PM

March 12<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) – Spring Visitation of Sick, Shut-in and Special Ladies 8:00 AM  
Breakfast at Scramblers, 9:30 AM assemble at Lodge

March 13<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) – Children’s Easter Egg Hunt, Noon to 4:00 PM

March 21<sup>st</sup> (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

Ernest “Bo” Widergren, 160 Cumberland Road, Warwick, RI 02886 (401) 884-9579

***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

Tony Oliver South County Nursing & Rehab 2115 S County Trail West Kingston, RI 02892  
(401) 783-8568

Aram Tateosian Hopkins Manor, Room #20B610, 610 Smithfield Road, North Providence, RI  
02904 (401) 353-6300

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## ***In Memoriam***

### ***Frederick T.R. Smith, Jr.***

Initiated as an Entered Apprentice January 2, 1969  
Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft April 3, 1969  
Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason May 1, 1969  
Died November 16<sup>th</sup> 2015 Age 68 years

### ***Richard R. Joyce, Jr.***

Initiated as an Entered Apprentice October 16, 1963  
Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft November 13, 1963  
Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason November 23, 1963  
Died November 16<sup>th</sup> 2015 Age 86 years

### ***W. : Charles C. Cokely      Master, Rhodes 1984, 1985***

Initiated as an Entered Apprentice September 8, 1958  
Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft December 8, 1958  
Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason January 12, 1959  
Died November 22<sup>th</sup> 2015 Age 78 years

### ***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](mailto:jrrapson@cox.net)

# 2015 Annual Banquet



Over 80 guests attended this year's annual banquet at the West Valley Inn honoring our newest Master, W. : Al Anton. Many members of Al's family joined with the Harmony brothers and their guests.



Above are pictured (from l to r) MW .: Richard Ault, the current Grand Master MW .: Raymond Hassell and Brother Jeremy Anton, son of our new master.

Left, Carol Anton dances with the new Master. The band Malloi provided the music for the evening.

## ***MacIntosh Scholarship***

Applications for scholarships from the MacIntosh Fund for 2016 are available by contacting the Secretary whose address and e-mail address are on the first page of this communication. Either method of communication is satisfactory.

The application is also available as a download at [Harmony9.org](http://Harmony9.org)

Children of members and deceased members of Harmony Lodge are eligible for these scholarships, unfortunately grandchildren are not eligible.

***Applications must be postmarked by 5/15/2016***

## ***Cape Cod Getaway***

February 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>

**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 1<sup>st</sup> (Meeting Night)**

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

*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. Jepson .....1952	* Richard E. Archer..... 1968	* Ronald S. Page .....1984	* R.W. Joseph B. McGrath .....2000
* Raymond R. Culin.....1953	† M.W. C.A. Calverley, Jr., PGM..... 1969	* Daniel A. Falvey, Jr.....1985	* Albert N. Phaneuf .....2001
* Louis Cashen ..... 1954	* R.W. James A. Malcom .....1970	† Richard R. Galipeau .....1986	^ Scott W. Shippee .....2002
* 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 Armstrong .....1988	Philip N. Crawford .....2004
* R.W. Luther C. Homan ..... 1957	* L. Kimball Simmons, Jr.....1973	Reginald Gotjen .....1989	Arthur J. Kurtz, Jr. ....2005
* Lester N. Ellwell .....1958	* Carl W. Johnson, Jr.....1974	Antonio Pereira .....1990	Alan French .....2006
* James Daley ..... 1959	* Harry Liese.....1975	* Robert F. Aguiar .....1991	Stephen A. Charron .....2007
* George E. Lord, Jr.....1960	Larry J. Farnham .....1976	Edwin T. Carlson .....1992	James I. Ogilvie.....2008
* Ray C. Arnold.....1961	Elmer H. Palmer.....1977	* Edwin M. Keenan .....1993	Jesse H. Edwards's III.....2009
* Harrie N. Arnold.....1962	Donald J. Parker.....1978	M.W. Richard L. Ault, Jr., PGM .....1994	Robert J. Kempf .....2010
* Russell M. Birtwistle .....1963	* R.W. Raymond A. Hargraves.....1979	Carl H. Liese.....1995	Todd P. Derksen .....2011
* Arthur G. Irish .....1964	* Robert E. Harrop .....1980	Paul C. Liese.....1996	Michael O. Dixon.....2012
* Arthur J. Dennis .....1965	Richard E. Harris .....1981	R.W. Kenneth F. Poyton .....1997	Edward J. Diggle.....2013
* R.W. Robert F. Poyton .....1966	Josef A. Polichetti .....1982	Carmine DePetrillo.....1998	Steven Waxman .....2014

\* 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. Smith .....1964	William G. Strozier .....1977	† 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. Mosier .....1954	* 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 Gabriele .....1957	* Robert A. Wicklund.....1970	* Leland H. Wilson.....1983	Thomas P. Piscopio.....1996
* R.W. David L. Hildebrand.....1958	* Oscar M. David .....1971	Stephen C. Markham.....1984	Thomas P. Piscopio.....1997
* George H. Goff.....1959	* M.W. Julio A. Paniccia, PGM .....1972	Donald M. Aquilante.....1985	Edward A. Eklof.....1998
* P. Richard Swajian.....1960	* Leland H. Wilson.....1973	* Alexander Peligan .....1986	^ Ronald J. Bowser.....1999
* Irvin D. Follett .....1961	George H. Marshall.....1974	* Robert A. Wicklund .....1987	† John K. Chin.....2000
* Kenneth F. Reed .....1962	† Melvin L. Ayers .....1975	M. Paul Rego.....1988	^ Alan A. Abbott.....2001
* Erle D. Forrest.....1963	* Michael H. Margolis .....1976	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. Smith .....1951	* George J. Leaver .....1961	† James G. Johnson .....1971	† Thomas G. Brown .....1981
* M.W. Charles R. Bonnemont, PGM..1952	* Michael Lezanic .....1962	† Robert C. Johnson .....1972	* Philip L. Kershaw .....1982
* Gilbert C. Machon .....1953	* Frank Allen .....1963	† Lewis F. Salk .....1973	* Richard J. Pollock .....1983
* George W. MacClean .....1954	* Walter M. Anderson .....1964	* Henry W. Fraser. Jr. ....1974	* Charles C. Cokely .....1984
* William H. Romer ..... 1955	* Russell Salisbury .....1965	* Carl F. Diaz .....1975	* Charles C. Cokely .....1985
* Abram M. Fraser .....1956	* Burton Salk .....1966	Richard L. Wood .....1976	Richard L. Wood .....1986
* Harold M. Cornell .....1957	* James H. Winch. Jr. ....1967	* Raymond H. Brown .....1977	Richard L. Wood .....1987
* George R. Handel .....1958	^ Herbert N. Clark .....1968	* Raymond H. Brown .....1978	* Charles R. Bonnemont, PGM .....1988
* Edward L. Gregson .....1959	* Victor H. Persson .....1969	^ Allyn L. Larson .....1979	
† Robert A. Cottrell .....1960	Herchell J. Talan .....1970	* Richard J. Pollock .....1980	

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

* Chester I. Maymon .....1950	* R.W. William A. Carlow, Jr. ....1964	* Harry J. G. Grattage, Jr. ....1978	† Paul H. Giard .....1992
* Clarence E. Degross .....1951	† George W. Gange, Jr. ....1965	* Hyman Lipet .....1979	William J. Kitson III .....1993
* Edwin A. Farrow .....1952	R.W. Edwin E. Fielder .....1966	* Robert A. Siple, Jr. ....1980	Ernest E. Widergren, Jr. ....1994
* Richard A. Barker .....1953	* M.W. Elmer F. Perkins, Jr., PGM .....1967	* Mark A. Rosenholm .....1981	Timothy P. Madden .....1995
* Russell G Anderson .....1954	* Arthur B. Worden .....1968	* R.W. Gilbert A. Howard, Sr. ....1982	^ Ronald L. Bernier, Jr. ....1996
* Max F. Gee .....1955	* Paul A. Kane .....1969	* Robert W. Bourne .....1983	Charles E. Goins II .....1997
* Allan E. Reynolds .....1956	* Walter M. Germond, Jr. ....1970	James W. Dowding .....1984	^ Alan A. Abbott .....1998
* George W. Cherry, Jr. ....1957	* R.W. Fred S. Jurmann .....1971	Christopher J. Dawley .....1985	* Joseph E. Thompson .....1999
* Archibald Burnside .....1958	* R.W. Earland W. Fielder .....1972	Donald G. Scott .....1986	Manuel J. Fox, Jr. ....2000
* Kenneth C. Steinmetz .....1959	* Anthony A. Pusateri .....1973	* Ernest E. Widergren, Sr. ....1987	Arthur F. Chapman, Sr. ....2001
* Milton A. Phillips.....1960	R.W. Robert J. Steams .....1974	Arthur F. Chapman, Sr. ....1988	Ernest E. Widergren, Jr. ....2002
M.W. A. Sheffield Reynolds, PGM .1961	* Charles E. Barker, Jr. ....1975	* John V. Grieve .....1989	* Raymond R. Hogarth .....2003
* Frank D. Whorf .....1962	* Paul B. Alexander .....1976	John H. Grover .....1990	
* Douglas C. Brush .....1963	* R.W. J. Elwin Wilcox .....1977	* Albert A. Abbott .....1991	

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