



**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.

April, 2016

Hello Brothers,

Spring is finally here! This past winter wasn't too bad compared to last year. This past month has been busy as usual. First off we had an Entered Apprentice degree for 6 candidates on February 9th and Lectures on the 16th. Despite a few bumps in the road to getting it done, the degree went well. Thank you to everyone who showed up to support us and welcome our new brothers. Especially those who filled in and took on additional responsibilities to help make this happen.

RW Bob Palazzo was here at our March meeting for his DDGM visitation. It was a pleasure to greet him on the level. During the meeting we had the honor of watching and congratulating brother John E. Bradshaw III receiving his 50 year metal. Thank you for your service brother! For entertainment that night we were treated by a presentation from Jeff Parker a DeMolay Boy from Phenix Chapter in MA. who filled in last minute for our state master counselor Michael Palmer. He did an awesome job despite the last minute request. DeMolay clearly has had an influence on his life building his confidence and ability to speak publicly. DeMolay has a special place in my heart as being a father of a DeMolay boy is how I came to know the brothers of our lodge, a better understanding of what Freemasonry is all about and ultimately a mason myself.

The Fellow Craft Club had their yearly game dinner on March 6th. As usual it was a success serving about 368 people. Quite the undertaking and a boat load of work. Thank you every one for their diligent work. A special thanks to W Todd Derksen who informed us that this will be his last year doing the dinner. Todd has been working the dinners for the past 10 years (his entire time as a mason) and run the event the past few years. Unfortunately for us, he will be moving out of state. Thank you so much Todd for your years of service to the Fellow Craft Club and equally so for your service to the lodge and Freemasonry in general.

Coming up in April we have another visitation, this time from our MWGM. All hands on deck! Everyone who can make it please be there to greet our Grand Master! The entertainment for that evening will be the Rainbow girls doing the fun degree. To find out what the fun is all about, show up and see for yourself.

Several events are coming up over the next few months some soon - Pot luck dinner and game night on April 9th - and others further down the road such as: a vineyard tour and ladies luncheon in May, camping weekend in June, Harmony Lodge Picnic and Charity Golf Tournament in July, Light house cruise in in September, Ladies at the table and Halloween Party in October. Please see the event page for further details.

That is all for now, until next time.

God Bless,

Al Anton WM

Appointed to Harmony Lodge #9 F. & A. M. 2015 -2016

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|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 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 | | Sentinel |
| Patrick M. Conner..... | Senior Steward | | 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, April 5th, 2016 at 7:00 PM ***

Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

*** Note time change to accommodate MWGM visitation**

April Meeting ~ Tuesday, April 5th

Ham

Dinner Served at 6:00 PM *at the Lodge

Reservations at Harmony website or Call Patrick Connor @ (212) 203-2011
Dinner reservations are to be made no later than Sunday, April 3rd by 6:00 PM,
\$7.00 with reservation ~ \$10.00 unreserved
Brothers without reservations are not guaranteed a dinner.

*** Note time change to accommodate MWGM visitation**

Notice

**A special communication of Harmony Lodge #9 will be held on Tuesday, April
19th at 7:00 PM for the conferral of the Fellow Craft degree.**

Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

FC Degree Dinner ~ April 19th

Meat Loaf

Dinner Served at 6:00 PM

Reservations at Harmony website or Call Patrick Connor @ (212) 203-2011

Upcoming Events

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

April 5th (Tuesday) - Regular Communication **Dinner 6:00 PM, Meeting 7:00 PM** – MWGM Visitation **(Note time change.)**

April 9th (Saturday) – Pot Luck Dinner & Game Night, 6:30 PM

April 11th (Monday) – DDGM Visitation to Daylight #48 10:00 AM

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

April 18th (Monday) - Doric Board Meeting 7:30 PM

April 19th (Tuesday) – Fellowcraft Degree 7:00 PM

April 21st (Thursday) – Fellowcraft Club (7:30 PM)

April 30th (Saturday) – Central Masonic District Charity Fundraiser

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

May 7th (Saturday) – Vineyard Tour, Leyden Farms Vineyard, West Greenwich

May 10th (Tuesday) – Harmony Officers Meeting 7:00 PM

May 14th (Saturday) – Sick & Shut-In Visitation 8:00 AM @ Scramblers', 9:15 AM @ Lodge

May 16th (Monday) – Board of Directors 7:30 PM

May 19th (Thursday) – Fellowcraft Club 7:30 PM

May 21st (Saturday) – Ladies Luncheon Noon, Chelo's Post Road, Warwick

May 21st (Saturday) – Pawtuxet Walking Tour Harmony Display 8:00 PM @Pawtuxet Armory

May 23rd (Monday) – Grand Lodge Annual

June 7th (Tuesday) - Regular Communication Steak Fry Time TBA

June 10th – 12th (Friday through Sunday) - Camping Weekend, Ginny B Campground, Foster

June 14th (Tuesday) – Harmony Officers Meeting 7:00 PM

June 16th (Thursday) – Fellowcraft Club 7:30 PM

June 20th (Monday) – Board of Directors 7:30 PM

A Call to Brothers

for your time and talent to reach to our elderly brethren

We are instituting a sub-committee of non-officers for the purpose of reaching out to elderly population of brothers and check in with them to keep up with their well being. We

have come across two recent examples of elderly brothers that have experienced compromise to their health and well being. We found out about it too late to help. It is

the request of the Worshipful Master that this sub-committee be convened and chaired by

Junior Deacon Robert Izzi to begin a proactive effort in administering to our elderly contingent. Please contact Bro. Rob Izzi at robert.izzi@aol.com or by cell [401-378-4393](tel:401-378-4393) to

join the effort. This is what we are all about men. We need your help.

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 (Jerry) Latham, Jr. 445 Narragansett Bay Ave., Warwick, RI 02889 (401) 738-0342
David H. Clark 26 President Drive, Narragansett, RI 02882 (401) 792-8462
Ralph Sherman 102 Deerfield Rd., Cranston, RI 02920 (401) 944-6591
Rolvin Allen 52 Schooner Cove Rd., Narragansett, RI 02882 (401) 782-2607

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) 294-3587
Tony Oliver South Kingstown Nursing & Rehab 2115 S County Trail West Kingstown, RI 02892
(401) 783-8568
Aram Tateosian Hopkins Manor, Room #20B610, 610 Smithfield Road, North Providence, RI
02904 (401) 353-6300
James Young Scalabrini Villa 860 N. Quiddnessett Rd., North Kingstown, RI 02852
(401) 884-8570

Central District Fundraiser

Steak Fry or Chicken Barbeque

Served Family Style

Saturday, April 30th @ 5:00 PM
At the Doric Masonic Center
1237 Reservoir Avenue, Cranston
Tickets: Steak \$20 Chicken \$15

Contact Mickey Torgan @ 401-477-9362 or mctorgan@gmail.com

Proceeds to benefit the Rainbow Girls who will be hosting Rainbow representatives from around the world meeting in their Supreme Assembly here in Rhode Island this summer.

MacIntosh Scholarships

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

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

Game Night with Pot Luck Dinner

Saturday, April 9th @ 6:30 PM

At the Doric Masonic Center
1237 Reservoir Avenue, Cranston

For more information contact:

Rob Lindberg at [401-241-3117](tel:401-241-3117) riscionxb@yahoo.com

Vineyard Tour

at Leyden Farm Vineyards, West Greenwich

Followed by Potluck Dinner at Jesse Edward's house

Saturday, May 7th

For more information contact:

Josh Edwards [401-209-6782](tel:401-209-6782) Joshedwards230@gmail.com

Camping Weekend

at Ginny B Campground, Foster

June 10th - 12th

For more information contact:

Dave Desplaines [401-575-6121](tel:401-575-6121) drd6970@cox.net

2016 Game Dinner



On March 6th, 368 patrons attended this annual fundraiser. This is made possible by the 40 or so brothers who prepared the venison in the fall, procured and organized the supplies, moved all of the pans and supplies to the Cranston Portuguese Club Friday night, started the prep cooking on Saturday, the Sunday cooks in the kitchen, the team that set up the tables and place settings, the wait staff, the admissions team, the raffle crew, the clean-up crew, the team that moved everything back to the lodge and those who kept the whole thing organized. Thanks to each and every one.



(photos by Patrick Connor)

Welcome to our newest Entered Apprentices

Ghisleen Paul De Rosa
Joseph Samuel Jackson III

Brandon William Downes
Robert James LaFitte

Michael James Gustafson
Vincent James Sollitto

Easter Egg Hunt



On March 13th approximately 30 children with their parents and grandparents enjoyed crafts, an Easter Egg Hunt, a visit from the Easter Bunny, raffles, a luncheon and a petting zoo at the Doric Center. Chairman Rob Izzi thanks all of the helpers who made this all possible. A special thanks goes to Bill McColl.



(photos by Mike Ippolito)

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

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|--|---|--|------------------------------------|
| * 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 | * R. W. Raymond A. Hargraves.....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. Ogilvie2008 |
| * 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.....1978 | 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. Stone.....1956 | * William H. Hurry.....1969 | Donald M. Aquilante.....1995 | Donald M. Aquilante.....1995 |
| * Alf Gabriele1957 | * Robert A. Wicklund.....1970 | Thomas P. Piscopio.....1996 | Thomas P. Piscopio.....1996 |
| * R.W. David L. Hildebrand.....1958 | * Oscar M. David1971 | Edward A. Aklof.....1998 | Thomas P. Piscopio.....1997 |
| * George H. Goff.....1959 | * M.W. Julio A. Paniccia, PGM1972 | Edward A. Aklof.....1998 | Thomas P. Piscopio.....1997 |
| * P. Richard Swajian.....1960 | * Leland H. Wilson.....1973 | Donald M. Aquilante.....1985 | Edward A. Aklof.....1998 |
| * Irvin D. Follett1961 | George H. Marshall.....1974 | * Alexander Peligan1986 | ^ Ronald J. Bowser.....1999 |
| * Kenneth F. Reed1962 | † Melvin L. Ayers1975 | * Robert A. Wicklund1987 | † John K. Chin.....2000 |
| * Erle D. Forrest.....1963 | * Michael H. Margolis1976 | M. Paul Rego.....1988 | ^ Alan A. Abbott.....2001 |
| | | 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 | * Raymond H. Brown1987 |
| * George R. Handel1958 | ^ Herbert N. Clark1968 | * Raymond H. Brown1978 | Richard L. Wood1987 |
| * Edward L. Gregson1959 | * Victor H. Persson1969 | ^ Allyn L. Larson1979 | * Charles R. Bonnemont, PGM1988 |
| † 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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