



**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 2015 - 2016

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Harmony Trestleboard

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

May, 2016

Hello Brothers,

Last month did I say spring is finally here? Well you could have fooled me. These past couple of weeks the weather has been a bit raw. Then there are our friendly snow birds who like to post the temperatures where they are just to pour salt into the wounds (just kidding). I hope to see all you snow birds any time now.

Our work continues with the lodge. For a 2nd month in a row we had a Grand Lodge visitation during our monthly meeting. This time it was from the Most Worshipful Raymond E. Hassel and his illustrious suite. Once again it was a pleasure and an honor to greet him on the level. I hope he enjoyed being with us as much as I enjoyed his presence and support. For entertainment that evening we had the Rainbow Girls from Woodridge and East Greenwich Assemblies do a fun degree. If you have never seen this before, it is what the degree implies, fun, although it is probably more fun for those watching than those participating. I don't want to spoil it by giving away everything that happens but let's just say it involves a lot of skipping. I can't believe how much skipping there is! The participants were myself and the officers line. Thank you brothers for having a good enough sense of humor to volunteer wink wink, to join me in this. Of course I also would like to thank the Rainbow Girls for putting on the degree. I know they had a good time. While we are on the subject of the Rainbow girls, this years district charity event is going to be for their Supreme Assembly Session for the International Order of Rainbow for Girls. There will be girls and adults attending from all over the United States as well as around the world. For details of this see the events page.

For those of you that could not make it to the pot luck dinner and games night this month you missed some good eats and a great time. There were a variety of games played there such as Cribbage, Clue, Uno and Parcheesi. There was even a pie face game there for those that wanted to live life on the wild side. I must admit I was a little tempted to play that one but ultimately opted out. The thought of having a sticky face was not very appealing to me.

Coming up next month will be the Sick and Shut In Visitations on May 14th and a Ladies Luncheon on the 21st. Both events are at the heart of what we do as masons so those who can, please come out and support our efforts. I believe you will find them personally rewarding to you.

That wraps it up for me this month.

God Bless

Al Anton WM

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

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

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We are also on Facebook as Harmony Lodge #9

Notice

**The regular communication of Harmony Lodge #9 will be held on
Tuesday, May 3rd , 2016 at 7:30 PM**

Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

April Meeting ~ Tuesday, May 3rd

Chicken Cordon Bleu

Dinner Served at 6:30 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, May 1st by 6:00 PM,
\$7.00 with reservation ~ \$10.00 unreserved
Brothers without reservations are not guaranteed a dinner.

June Meeting Steak Fry

June 7th at approximately 7:30 PM

(following the meeting at 6:30 PM)

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

Dinner reservations are to be made **no later than Friday, June 3rd**

\$10.00 with reservation

Brothers without reservations are not guaranteed a dinner.

Upcoming Events

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 3rd (Friday) – Steak Fry reservations are due. See announcement on Page 2.

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

July 10th (Sunday) – Annual Harmony Picnic Noon, Masonic Youth Center, Warwick

July 17th (Saturday) – Harmony Golf Tournament, 8:00 AM Tee Off, Crystal Lake GC

A message from the West:

Brethren,

I wanted to provide you with an update on ongoing planning activities for the 2016-2017 Masonic year. As you know, Harmony Lodge conducts its annual meeting on the third Tuesday in November, which consists of an initial business meeting followed by a semi-public installation of officers. This year, we will have a "split" installation, meaning the annual meeting will be conducted as usual on November 15; however the semi-public installation of officers will occur on Saturday December 3, 2016 at 2pm, and then followed by the annual banquet at 6pm. This will allow my family to travel from Canada to participate in the semi-public installation. I appreciate your understanding in accommodating this schedule. Further specific details of the annual meeting will be forthcoming in the upcoming months.

In addition, as I continue planning for the upcoming Masonic year, I am looking for, and encouraging members who want to make a more active contribution to Lodge activities to contact me. If there is a specific role for which you would like to be considered, please feel free to contact me at anytime, either by phone at [919-740-6776](tel:919-740-6776), or by email at macunningham9@yahoo.com. I would ask that requests be made by June 1. This request is made based on feedback from several members recommending greater inclusion of the membership in planning and execution of lodge activities.

Fraternally, and best regards,

Michael Cunningham. Senior Warden

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
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Rolvin Allen 75 Minnesota Ave., Room 326, Warwick, RI 02888 (401) 782-2607
Bernard Handler 3900 Post Rd., #109, Warwick, RI 02886 (401) 316-6200

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) 294-3587
Tony Oliver South Kingstown 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
James Young Scalabrini Villa 860 N. Quidnessett Rd., North Kingstown, RI 02852
(401) 884-8570

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.

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

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.

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

Ladies Luncheon

Saturday, May 21, 2016

Chelo's - 2225 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

\$25 per person

NO CHARGE for the Ladies & Special Ladies of Harmony who will be our guests

For Reservations please contact: Bro. Patrick Connor by May 13th

email: patconnor3@mac.com

phone: [\(212\) 203-2011](tel:(212)203-2011)

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

Save the Date

Sunday, July 10th, Noon

Harmony Annual Picnic

More info to follow.

Game Night at the Lodge



(Above) Several brothers and their guests gathered at the lodge on a Saturday night to socialize and play all kinds of games. (photos by Carol Anton)

Entertainment for the Grand Masters Visitation



(Above) The Rainbow Girls provided the evening's entertainment by "inducting" several Lodge members. Pictured are the members of the Lodge and Rainbow with Most Worshipful Raymond E. Hassell. (photo by Carol Anton)

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 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. 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	

* Deceased † Demitted ^ Non Member