



**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.

June, 2016

Hello Brothers,

We are at the mid point of our Harmony calendar year with plenty of business still to accomplish before my year is completed. Your participation is crucial in order for us to obtain the goals we set for ourselves each and every year, so please make every effort to contribute to help make the remainder of this year successful. Speaking of success, we just had our Fellow Craft degree a few weeks ago. Our six candidates led by brother Junior Deacon Rob Izzy did a fantastic job in showing themselves proficient in the Entered Apprentice Degree. It was quite impressive to see considering the limited amount of time they had to get ready. Our officers were equally impressive in initiating the candidates in the Fellow Craft Degree. I would be remiss if I did not thank those who filled in during the degree. Rob Lindberg as Sentinel and especially Jason Gail who, with relatively short notice, took on the duties of Senior Deacon which as everyone knows includes the middle chamber lecture and is no small undertaking. Incredible work Jason!

Another success this month was the central masonic district charity event organized by our very own Junior Warden Mickey Torgan. This year funds were raised to help pay for the Rainbow International Supreme Assembly sessions to be held here in Rhode Island for the first time ever. Rainbow Girls from all over the country and from others parts of the world will be coming here this summer. Nearly 100 people showed up for a dinner and penny social held here at the lodge. Calling it a success would be an understatement. Thank you to everyone who helped Mickey with the event. I'm sure he was very grateful to receive the help.

For our social event this month we went to a vineyard tour at Leyden Farm Vineyards. I found it educational hearing about several types of wines and how one differs from another or what food is typically served with it. The best part of course was tasting it. Afterwards there was a pot luck dinner hosted by the Edwards family. It was great to just sit back, relax and have fellowship with the brothers their wives and friends.

This will be my last message until the end of the summer but that does not mean nothing is happening so be sure to check the events page and inserts for additional information. In particular but not limited to the Master Masons degree, Lodge Picnic, and charity golf tournament.

Until next time

God Bless

Al Anton, Worshipful Master

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

Robert J. Fish .....	Chaplain	Walter C. Noelte.....	Tyler
.....	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](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, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 6:30 PM**

**Please note time change.**

Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

### ***June Meeting Steak Fry***

***June 7<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>**

\$10.00 with reservation

Brothers without reservations are not guaranteed a dinner.

### **Special Notice**

**A special communication of Harmony Lodge #9 to confer**

**a Master Mason Degree will be held on**

**Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 at 5:00 PM**

Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

### **Special Notice**

**A special communication of Harmony Lodge #9 to give the**

**Master Mason Lectures will be held on**

**Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM**

Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

## *Upcoming Events*

May 23<sup>rd</sup> (Monday) – Grand Lodge Annual

June 3<sup>rd</sup> (Friday) – Steak Fry reservations are due. See announcement on Page 2.

June 5<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) – Harmony Annual Church Visitation, Warwick Central Baptist Church  
9:45 AM

June 7<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) - Regular Communication 6:30 PM Steak Fry to follow

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

June 14<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) – Harmony Officers Meeting 7:00 PM

June 16<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) – Fellowcraft Club 7:30 PM

June 20<sup>th</sup> (Monday) – Board of Directors 7:30 PM

June 21<sup>st</sup> (Tuesday) – Master Mason Degree 5:00 PM

June 26<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) – Mini Golf & Ice Cream Sundays 2:00 PM Mulligans Island

July 7<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) – Master Mason Lectures 7:00 PM

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

July 16<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) – Harmony Golf Tournament, 8:00 AM Tee Off, Crystal Lake GC

July 18<sup>th</sup> (Monday) – Board of Directors 7:30 PM

August 15<sup>th</sup> (Monday) – Board of Directors 7:30 PM

September 6<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) – Regular Communication Dinner @ 6:30 PM Meeting @ 7:30 PM

September 17<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) – Ladies at the Table Time to be announced

September 19<sup>th</sup> (Monday) – Board of Directors 7:30 PM

***MM Degree Dinner ~ Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>***

***Dinner Served at approximately 6:30 PM***

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

***Annual Harmony Church Visitation***

***Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>***

Warwick Central Baptist Church, 3270 Post Road

Please assemble at 9:45 at the church, service begins at 10:15

Families are invited.

Coffee an' will follow in the church's Fellowship Hall

*Parking at the rear of the church.*

## **Our brothers who are sick or shut-in.....**

***A card or call would be much appreciated.***

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 75 Minnesota Ave., Room 326, Warwick, RI 02888 (401) 782-2607

James Young 1 Coddington Court, East Greenwich RI 02818

(401) 884-8570

***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

Walter Connery RI Veterans Home, 480 Metacom Ave. , Ward N8, Bristol, RI 02809

(401) 253-8000

## **PLEASE**

### **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 calling our more elderly 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](mailto: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.**

Grand Lodge  
of the State of Rhode Island and  
Providence Plantations

*225th Anniversary Events*

**June 26<sup>th</sup>** (St John's Sunday)

**10:15 Church Service** at St Luke's Episcopal Church  
99 Pierce St., East Greenwich, RI

*Meet at Crestar manufacturing at 9:30am*

*51 Liberty St., East Greenwich RI*

*Crestor is to the right and behind the CVS on Main St.*

*There will be collation after the service – probably a Continental Breakfast in the Dining  
Hall. Ladies are most definitely invited.*

**July 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Grand Lodge Picnic Supreme Rainbow Council Celebration**

Masonic Youth Center, Long St. Buttonwoods

Park opens at the usual time 10:00am

Chowder and clam cakes at 3:30 (15:30) – New England Clam

Chowder also a Gluten – free Chowder.

Hamburgers and hot dogs at 5:00pm (17:00)

Fireworks shortly after dusk.

\$15.00 per adult

\$7.50 for kids under 10

*The pool will be open and we'll set a time limit for staying in there so everyone gets a  
chance.*

*Additional porta-potties & washing facilities will be provided.*

## ***In Memoriam***

### ***Wor. William Savasta***

Initiated as an Entered Apprentice January 19, 1977

Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft March 9, 1977

Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason May 8, 1977

Died April 30<sup>th</sup> 2016 Age 86 years

## ***Camping Weekend at Ginny B Campground , Foster***

**June 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>**

For more information contact:

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

## ***Mini Golf & Ice Cream Sundaes***

***A family event***

**Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM**

Mulligan's Island Mini Golf

1000 New London Ave., Cranston

Followed by Ice Cream Sundaes

*At the Doric Center*

*1237 Reservoir Ave.*

*Adults: \$10 Children (under 10): \$8*

*For more information:*

*Please contact Al Anton at [aanton58@hotmail.com](mailto:aanton58@hotmail.com) or (401) 228-4702  
with your reservations.*

*Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, Noon*

# Harmony Annual Picnic

## Masonic Youth Center

**116 Long Street, Warwick**

**Cookout, Children's Activities, Huge Swimming Pool**

**For more information or reservations :  
Reservations at Harmony website or  
Call Mike Ippolito @ (401) 262-1155**



Harmony Lodge hosts  
26th Annual Golf Tournament to Benefit

 **Big Brothers Big Sisters**  
of the Ocean State

Saturday, July 16, 2016

Crystal Lake Golf Course  
Mapleville, RI

- \$125 per golfer
- scramble format
- 8:00 am shotgun start
- post - golf steak luncheon
- raffles
- tee sponsorships available for purchase

For more information contact:  
Wor. Bro. Ken Angilly  
Email: [kangilly@verizon.net](mailto:kangilly@verizon.net)  
Tel: (401) 738-6421



## *Vineyard Tour at Leyden Farms Vineyard*



Pictured above are some of the attendees at this event which was followed by a pot luck dinner at the Edwards' family home. Thanks to Josh Edwards for organizing the event and to W Jesse and Missy Edwards for opening up their home.

(Photo provided 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. Jenson .....1952	* Richard E. Archer..... 1968	* Ronald S. Page ..... 1984	* R.W. Joseph B. McGrath .....2000
* Raymond R. Culgin..... 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. Galleau ..... 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. Elwell .....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. MacLean.....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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