



The Regular and Special Communications
of
Harmony Lodge #9 F & A. M.
are held in the
Doric Masonic Center
1237 Reservoir Avenue
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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

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

September, 2016

Hello Brothers,

I hope you all had a great summer and are rested up from having the summer off from the lodge. Although as you all know, we may go dark for a couple months but we are still rather busy during the summer. Our last meeting in June was of coarse run by our past masters followed by our typical steak fry. We had a good turn out and the steak fry was great as usual. Our next order of business was the Master Masons Degree on June 21st. Once again our candidates headed up by brother Jr. Deacon Rob Izzii did a wonderful job with their fellow craft proficiency. The Master Masons Degree itself and lectures a couple weeks later, also went well thanks to the hard work of our officers and all the other brothers who assisted in making the degree a success. A special thanks to Rob Lindberg, Jason Gail, Wor. Ken Angilly for filling in for me during the degree and every meeting as well as Jr. Steward Dave Des Plaines for doing double duty on the lectures. Although it is the summer and we did have a full contingency of people for the 3rd part of the degree, I would have liked to see a better turn out on the side lines. It takes a lot of work and dedication to put on the degrees and lectures and the guys deserve your support. They certainly have earned it.

On a lighter note, We had our miniature golf event at Mulligan's Island followed up by ice cream Sundaes. I'd never played there before. You have two different coarse choices to play on. It was a beautiful day and a lot of fun and who doesn't like ice cream sundaes! I'd do it again.

Our next event was the Harmony Lodge Annual Picnic on July 10th. It was a little touch and go with the threat of rain but if you didn't go you missed out on a good time. The rain did hold off so everyone did manage to stay dry except me of coarse as I received the traditional master dousing of ice and water. I'm not complaining, it's all in good fun. I would like to thank brother Mike Ippolito for stepping up and offering to run the picnic this year, that was huge, as well as this years class for assisting him and the other brothers who for several years have chipped in to help make the event a success.

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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

We are also on Facebook as Harmony Lodge #9

Notice

**The regular communication of Harmony Lodge #9 will be held on
Tuesday, September 6th, 2016 at 7:30 PM**

Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

September Meeting ~ Tuesday, September 6th

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, September 4th by 6:00 PM,
\$7.00 with reservation ~ \$10.00 unreserved
Brothers without reservations are not guaranteed a dinner.

Notice

Applications to be read at the September 6th Communication

Note - Members who have petitions to submit, please do so as soon as feasible so that we can plan for a January EA degree.

Upcoming Events

August 26th (Friday) – Payment for Lighthouse Bay Cruise Due

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

September 8th (Thursday) – Past Masters' Dinner 7:00 PM Social Hour 6:00 PM

September 11th (Sunday) – Lighthouse Bay Cruise @ 12:30 PM

September 13th (Tuesday) – Harmony Officers Meeting 7:00 PM

September 15th (Thursday) – Fellowcraft Club 7:30 PM

September 17th * (Saturday) - Ladies at the Table (Tentative date. See box on page 5.)

September 19th (Monday) – Doric Board of Directors 7:30 PM

September 21st (Wednesday) – Steak Fry hosted by Pawtuxet Rangers 6:00 PM (see below)

October 4th (Tuesday) – Regular Communication Dinner @ 6:30 PM Meeting @ 7:30 PM

October 11th (Tuesday) – Harmony Officers Meeting 7:00 PM

October 17th (Monday) – Finance Committee 7:00 PM

October 17th (Monday) – Doric Board of Directors 7:30 PM

October 20th (Thursday) – Fellowcraft Club 7:30 PM

October 29th (Saturday) - Harmony Halloween Party

November 1st (Tuesday) – Regular Communication Dinner @ 6:30 PM Meeting @ 7:30 PM

November 8th (Tuesday) – Harmony Officers Meeting 7:00 PM

November 15th (Tuesday) – Harmony Annual Meeting 6:00 PM - Note time change.

November 16th (Wednesday) – GM Visitation @ St. Johns 1P

November 17th (Thursday) – Fellowcraft Club 7:30 PM

November 19th (Saturday) – Grand Lodge semi-annual communication, Fall Festival

November 21st (Monday) – Doric Board of Directors 7:30 PM

November 26th (Saturday) – Decorate the Lodge for Christmas !

November 29th (Tuesday) – Harmony Officers' Meeting 7:00 PM

December 3rd (Saturday) – Harmony's Installation of Officers 1:30 PM

December 3rd (Saturday) – Harmony's Annual Banquet: Social Hour 6:00 PM, Dinner 7:00 PM
at the Imperial Room of the Shriners' Club

December 6th (Tuesday) – Regular Communication Dinner @ 6:30 PM Meeting @ 7:30 PM

December 7th (Wednesday) – Officers' Rehearsal of EA Degree

December 10th (Saturday) – Sick & Shut-In Visitations: Breakfast 8:00 AM, Lodge 9:00 AM

December 10th (Saturday) – Harmony Children's Christmas Party Noon

December 13th (Tuesday) – Harmony Officers Meeting 7:00 PM

December 15th (Thursday) – Fellowcraft Club 7:30 PM

December 17th (Saturday) – Food Baskets for the Needy 6:30 to 9:00 AM @ St. Johns 1P

December 17th (Saturday) – Ladies Luncheon Noon to 4:00 PM Chelo's Post Road

December 19th (Monday) – Doric Board of Directors 7:30 PM

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That was not the last event this summer. The following week we had our 26th Annual Golf Tournament to benefit Big Brother Big Sisters. It was held at Crystal Lake again. I do not golf myself but did go to the dinner which was great. You won't go away hungry from there that is for sure. I don't have the figures but the event was a big success once again. A special thanks to Wor. Ken Angilly for offering to run the event this year and those who helped out including some of our ladies who put together raffle baskets. Where would we be without our ladies, they do so much for us.

One last event this summer which was not a harmony event but certainly worth noting was the Grand Lodge Picnic. In addition to celebrating their 225th Anniversary, Inspired by MW Steve McGuire, the Supreme Rainbow Assembly was invited with Rainbow Girls from all over the world to the event. Buses were rented to bus the girls to and from Masonic Youth Center culminating with an awesome display of fire works over the bay that evening. Of special note is that our very own RW Ken Poyton had the daunting task of organizing the event. The event was a huge success!

For those attending the Light House Tour on September 11th, a quick reminder to make out your checks to Harmony Lodge and mail them to me by August 26th to reserve your seat.

Until next time,
God Bless,

Al Anton Worshipful Master

Congratulations to our latest class of Master Masons

Vincent James Sollitto

Robert James LaFitte

Ghisleen Paul De Rosa

Michael James Gustafson

Joseph Samuel Jackson III

Brandon William Downes

led by our Junior Deacon Rob Izzi

***Harmony Lodge presents a
Lighthouse Bay Cruise
Sunday September 11th***

12:30 PM

Departs from Quonset Point

Take a narrated cruise past 10 Rhode Island Lighthouses in Narragansett Bay along with a complete Newport Harbor Tour. This 30 mile cruise also takes you past 10 beautiful islands, under the breathtaking Jamestown & Newport Bridges, past mansions, historic Fort Adams and many other famous Rhode Island sights.

For reservations or more information, please contact:

Al Anton (401) 228-4702

Tickets: Adults \$29 Seniors \$27

Mail Checks to Al Anton, 29 Frawley St., Warwick, RI 02889

Children \$16 should be bought directly from RI Bay Cruises

Reservation payment must be received by Friday August 26th

Ladies At the Table

Tentative date is September 17th. Arrangements are in progress and, when finalized, will be announced at the September meeting and will be listed on the Harmony website and on the Harmony Facebook page. Please contact Al Anton at (401) 228-4702 for more information.

***Harmony Lodge is invited to a
Steak Fry
Hosted by the Pawtuxet Rangers
Wednesday September 21st***

Social Hour 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM

Pawtuxet Rangers Armory

59 Remington St. , Warwick

Tickets: \$15

For reservations or more information, please contact:

Patrick Connor (212) 203-2011

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

A card or call would be much appreciated.

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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 2852
(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

In Memoriam

William Frederick Bishop

Initiated as an Entered Apprentice June 11, 1974
Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft September 9, 1974
Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason October 10, 1974
Died July 21st 2016 Age 88 years

Harmony Lodge Scholarship Recipients 2016/2017

Allie Christina Bradshaw Keane State College

Payton Ann Bradshaw University of New Hampshire

Dean Austin Bussick University of Rhode Island

Angus Michael Cantwell Rhode Island College

Patrick John England Curry College

Robert Paul England University of Rhode Island

Robert James Giudice University of Rhode Island

Morgan Rose Hart Texas Christian University

Tara Janelle Hart Georgia Southern University

Alison Marie Izzi Springfield College

Nicholas David LaVine Community College of Rhode Island

Michelle Katherine Liese-Peasley University of Rhode Island

Mathew Michael Peloso Providence College

Lauren Shea Community College of Rhode Island

Hope Wyman Rhode Island College

Scholarships are awarded annually to the children of Harmony Lodge #9 members. Please contact the Secretary for details.

Ladies Luncheon



Elvis (portrayed by Robert Black) dropped in to entertain. Here he is serenading Cheryl Diggle and Pat McGrath.

(Below) *Mini Golf and Sundaes were equally enjoyed by members and their families.*



Golf Tournament for the Benefit of Big Brothers Big Sisters



Crystal Lake GC was the site of our golf tournament. Pictured is the steak awards dinner that follows.

Harmony Annual Family Picnic



The weather held and it turned out to be a good day for our picnic. Lots of food for all and games for the kids. Mike Ippolito and the class of 2016 did a great job running this event.

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. Elwell1958	* 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	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, 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	* Stephen C. Markham.....1984	Thomas P. Piscopio.....1996
* R.W. David L. Hildebrand.....1958	* Oscar M. David1971	* Leland H. Wilson.....1983	Thomas P. Piscopio.....1997
* George H. Goff.....1959	* M.W. Julio A. Paniccia, PGM1972	Stephen C. Markham.....1984	Edward A. Eklof.....1998
* P. Richard Swajian.....1960	* Leland H. Wilson.....1973	Donald M. Aquilante.....1985	^ Ronald J. Bowser.....1999
* Irvin D. Follett1961	George H. Marshall.....1974	* Alexander Peligan1986	† John K. Chin.....2000
* Kenneth F. Reed1962	† Melvin L. Ayers1975	* Robert A. Wicklund1987	^ Alan A. Abbott.....2001
* Erle D. Forrest.....1963	* Michael H. Margolis1976	M. Paul Rego.....1988	
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* 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. Romer1955	* 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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