



**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

Worshipful Master

Alfred J. Anton
29 Frawley St.
Warwick, RI 02889
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Senior Warden

Michael A. Cunningham
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Wor. Alan French 27 Druid Rd.
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Harmony Trestleboard

Harmony Lodge Number 9, F. & A.M.
November, 2016

Hello Brothers,

November is rapidly approaching and so is my final ascension to the east as Worshipful Master. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve you all as master for Harmony this year which, in my humble and biased opinion, is one of the best lodges in the state. My travel from sentinel all the way to and through this year as master has been both challenging and rewarding. I certainly would not have succeeded this year without the steadfast support of the brothers of the lodge particularly my officers. I said at the beginning of my year, that I had a great group of guys with me ready and willing to support me in having a successful year in the East. They did not let me down. This year we had an unanticipated set of challenges as three of my officers stepped down. Each individual had a unique set of circumstances that put them in a position that they felt it was necessary to do so. I would like to note that although brother Hopper had to step down as senior deacon (for totally understandable reasons) he still continued to support us during the year from showing up to meetings and events when he could to taking care of this Trestleboard. Thank you Jim!

I also would like to extend my deep appreciation to Brother Rob Lindberg for sitting in as sentinel at all meetings including the degrees, Brother Dave DiCecco for being Senior Deacon at the EA degree, Brother Jason Gail for sitting in as Senior Deacon for the Fellow Craft, Master Mason degrees and all remaining meetings. Last but not least, thanks to W Ken Angilly for being my Marshal for the remainder of the year. Now that is what makes this lodge so great!

I would be remiss if I did not take a moment to thank the most important person in my life, my darling wife Carol. If she did not agree to me stepping in line, knowing full well how unavailable I would be at home, none of this would have happened. She has been my rock, always there for me whether it be to help with an idea for an event, go to an event with me or just consoling me if I'm having a bad day. I could not have made it through all this without you. Love you with all my heart.

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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, November 1st , 2016 at 7:30 PM**

Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

November Meeting ~ Tuesday, November 1st

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, October 30th by 6:00 PM,
\$7.00 with reservation ~ \$10.00 unreserved
Brothers without reservations are not guaranteed a dinner.

**Membership applications must be received by the Lodge secretary no
later than October 28, 2016 in order that the candidate class of 2017 can
be finalized for a January EA degree.**

Notice

**The annual communication of Harmony Lodge #9 will be held on
Tuesday, November 15th , 2016 at 7:00 PM**

Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

Dinner at 6:00 PM

Upcoming Events

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

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

November 11th (Friday) – DDGM Visitation Manchester Lodge 7:00 PM

November 14th (Monday) – Daylight Lodge Annual 10:00 AM

November 15th (Tuesday) – Harmony Annual Meeting Dinner at 6:00 PM

Meeting at 7:00 PM - **Note time change.**

November 16th (Wednesday) – GM Visitation @ St. Johns 1P 7:00 PM

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

November 19th (Saturday) – Grand Lodge semi-annual communication 1:00 PM Grand Lodge

November 19th (Saturday) – Grand Lodge Fall Festival 6:00 PM Rhodes on the Pawtuxet

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

November 26th (Saturday) – Christmas Decoration Party 7:00 PM

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

December 3rd (Saturday) – Harmony's Semi-public Installation of Officers 1:30 PM at
Doric Center, reception to follow

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' Walkthrough of EA Degree

December 10th (Saturday) – Home Visits to extended Masonic family 8:30 AM – Athena's
Restaurant; meet at Lodge at 9:30 AM for visit instructions

December 10th (Saturday) – Harmony Children's Christmas Party – 12:30 PM (Note time change)

December 13th (Tuesday) – Meeting On the Level 7:00 PM

December 13th (Tuesday) – Harmony Officers Meeting 7:30 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

January 3rd (Tuesday) - Regular Communication Dinner @ 6:30 PM Meeting @ 7:30 PM

January 4th (Wednesday) - Officers' EA Degree Rehearsal @ 7:30 PM

January 9th (Monday) – EA Degree Rehearsal @ 7:30 PM

January 10th (Tuesday) – Meeting on the Level @ 7:00 PM

January 10th (Tuesday) - Officers Meeting @ 7:30 PM

January 14th (Saturday) – EA Degree & Lectures @8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

January 14th (Saturday) – EA Family Lunch @12:00 – 3:30 PM

January 16th (Monday) – Finance Committee @7:00 PM

January 16th (Monday) – Doric Board of Directors @7:30 PM

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

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My parting words as WM for everyone is to wish soon to be WM Mike Cunningham an enjoyable and successful year as Master. I know you have already put in a great deal of effort and thought to your year. You will continue to have my support and I am sure the support of all your officers. I do have one final request of the brothers of the lodge. Everyone who is able to, show up to at least on event, meeting or what ever to support Mike and your lodge this year and help take the burden off the officers. They will be there, but you being there helping makes them feel their efforts are worth while.

God Bless,

Al Anton

Worshipful Master

2016 Ladies at the Table



Harmony Lodge Decoration Party

Saturday, November 26, 7pm

Bring your decorating and gift-wrapping skills, and Christmas cheer!
Light appetizers will be provided.

You are invited to the
Semi-Public Installation of Officers

Saturday, December 3

1:30 -3:30 PM

Wine and Cheese Reception to follow ceremonies.

Harmony Annual Banquet

Saturday, December 3rd

Social Hour 6:00 PM

Dinner and Dancing 7:00 PM

At

The Imperial Room ~ Rhode Island Shriners Club

1 Rhodes Place, Cranston, RI

Live Music by Tribeca

Choice of

Prime Rib, Chicken Cordon Bleu, New England Baked Scrod

Tickets: \$40 per person / \$80 per couple

For reservations or more information, please contact:

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

No later than Monday, November 28th

Home Visits to Our Extended Masonic Family

Saturday, December 10th

***Breakfast 8:30 AM - Athena's Restaurant
(1482 Park Ave., Cranston, RI)***

***Followed by meeting back at the Lodge
for assignments at 9:30 AM***

***Once again we are honored to visit our sick and shut-in members, as well as
our Special Ladies. Please join us in this important Masonic activity.***

For more information, please contact:

Rob Izzi [401-378-4398](tel:401-378-4398) robert.izzi@aol.com

Harmony Children's Christmas Party

Saturday, December 10th

12:30 PM

Reservations are necessary (by Dec. 1, please)

***Please include the name(s), gender and age(s) of the
children (so we can tell Santa).***

RSVP to:

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

Harmony Ladies Luncheon

Saturday, December 17th

12 Noon to 4:00 PM

Chelo's Post Road, Warwick

(across from the airport)

***\$25 per person, Special Ladies and Ladies of Harmony are welcomed
as our guests. (no charge)***

Entertainment by the West Bay Chorale

Choice of

Yankee pot roast, cranberry sage stuffed chicken breast, baked haddock

Please RSVP no later than December 9th to:

Pat Connor, [212-203-2011](tel:212-203-2011); patconnor3@me.com

GETAWAY WEEKEND @GROTON

February 17-19, 2017

Groton Inn and Suites, Groton, CT

\$280 per couple, \$220 for single occupancy

50% deposit required by January 3, 2017 (January monthly communication)

Additional details to follow

Reservations:

Jesse Edwards, [401-884-5129](tel:401-884-5129) jedw63@cox.net

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) 338-5163
James Young Brentwood Nursing Home, 4000 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886 (401) 884-8570
Jim Hopper, 160 Selma Street, Cranston, RI 02920 (401) 595-4562

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

Fall Festival

Saturday, November 19, 2016

Rhodes on the Pawtuxet

6:00 PM - Social Hour 7:00 PM - Dinner

Choice of entrée:

Chicken Provencal, Boneless Short Ribs, Eggplant Rollatini

\$35.00 Per Person

Entertainment by Malloi

Deadline for Tickets: November 10, 2016

All tickets must be purchased at the Grand Lodge Office

A View From the West

Dear Brethren and Friends of Harmony Lodge,

Several months have been spent preparing for our next Masonic year and during this preparation, I have looked both back at my time as a Lodge member, as well as forward to evaluate how best to help drive its future direction. A common theme in both my prospective and retrospective thoughts is that our Lodge is most successful when we individually and collectively own a stake in its well-being. To put another way, the success of Harmony Lodge is based on the contributions its members make to it.

My major focus for the 2016-2017 Masonic year will be to drive engagement of Harmony Lodge's members to help ensure that our collective success continues for years to come. When I am reminded that Harmony Lodge contributes approximately 10% of the population in our Masonic Grand jurisdiction, I can't help but think of the immense opportunity we have to contribute to the betterment of our community, our Lodge and ourselves. Arguably just as important, while making these contributions, we do so forming alliances and friendships with others who are like-minded. Personally, this has been the greatest reward Freemasonry has provided to me.

There is a busy Masonic year planned for 2017, most of which will be described in more detail at our annual meeting on November 15 (6pm dinner, 7pm meeting). As a reminder, our semi-public installation of officers will occur on Saturday December 3, at 130pm. I appreciate the Lodge's understanding as we adjust the annual meeting process this year so that my family, most of whom will travel from Canada, can attend.

Please take a moment to review the activities we have planned over the next few months, and think about how you can contribute. The Christmas season will soon be upon us, along with a full slate of activities we enjoy, particularly those where we spend time with our extended Masonic family. I appreciate that this is a busy time of year, so I hope that you will review the upcoming December activities (in particular), and plan to participate as much as you can. In the spirit of fostering greater engagement, I am requesting that each member attending the December monthly communication bring an unwrapped present for a child. Arrangements are being made to have the US Marines attend our meeting as part of their annual Toys for Tots charity drive, and it would be nice to send them on their way with more toys than they can carry.

You will also notice a new meeting called "Meeting on the Level" starting in December. This monthly meeting will give members a formal opportunity to discuss issues or concerns with the Master and/or officers of Harmony Lodge. Please plan to take advantage of it.

I look forward to the prospect of serving as the Master of Harmony Lodge, and pending election, am anxious for all of us to hit the ground running.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Michael A. Cunningham, Senior Warden

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 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. Bostrom.....1967	† 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	

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