



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
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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

Officers 2015 - 2016

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Harmony Trestleboard

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

Master's Message

Dear Brethren and Friends of Harmony Lodge,

Welcome to the beginning of Harmony's 212th Masonic year, and thank you for electing me as Master of the Lodge, an honor I will embrace whole-heartedly during my term. I would like to congratulate your officers on their elections or appointments, particularly the four new appointments that were made this year. I am very encouraged by the enthusiasm that really is palpable amongst all the officers as we start a new year, and I hope their commitments and contributions to the Lodge will be obvious to the membership in short order.

Last month, in my "View from the West", I indicated that member engagement would be a focus of my term. Along this theme, I am reminded of the candidate class I taught a few years ago. Members will recall all of the "IFPAS" ("I furthermore promise and swear...") verses we had to memorize during our initiation education. As a class instructor, I also encouraged the class I taught to participate in all of Harmony's activities in order to "work their IFPAS". In other words, putting the obligations we took into action was as important as memorizing the lines. As we start our new Masonic year at Harmony, I will challenge each member to think about how he is "working his IFPAS". If there is room for improvement, the extensive Lodge program over the next year will no doubt provide opportunities for a "refresher course"!

Harmony always hits the ground running with a busy program after its annual meeting, and this year is no exception. Please review the schedule of planned activities described herein and plan to participate. I would like to draw your attention to a couple of events in particular. Our home visits to our Special Ladies and infirm brothers will take place on Saturday December 10.

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Appointed to Harmony Lodge #9 F. & A. M. 2016 -2017

TBA Chaplain	Frank Castellone Musical Director
Patrick M. Connor, Jr.	..... Senior Deacon	W.: Donald Aquilante	..... Tyler
David R. Desplaines	..... Junior Deacon	TBA	..... Sentinel
TBA	..... Senior Steward	W.: Al Anton	..... Marshal
TBA	..... Junior Steward	W.: Kenneth Angilly	..... Master of Ceremonies

(Master's Message continued)

Those who have participated in these visits in the past will agree with me that not only is it nice to visit our extended Masonic family during the holiday season, but also that the personal reward we get in participating in this activity is a feeling that is difficult to describe. Similarly, our Ladies luncheon, which will be held on Saturday December 17, is an opportunity to thank the Ladies associated with the Lodge for their support of our fraternal activities, and also a chance to reconnect with the widows of brethren who are no longer with us. Our Lodge is strong today due in no small part to the contribution these brethren and their ladies have previously made. Please plan to participate in these important Lodge programs.

Degree work will be conducted on Saturdays this year, to accommodate the instructions from Grand Lodge that degrees and lectures be delivered at the same meeting. By doing weekend degree work, the Lodge will not have to feel rushed (as might occur during a typical evening meeting), and it will also allow for fellowship once the degree is complete. Please note that the Entered Apprentice degree and lectures will be held on Saturday January 14, 2017, with a lunch to follow (including families of Lodge members and candidates).

Due to increasing costs, dinner charges will increase from \$7 to \$10 (\$10 to \$12 without reservations) effective at the January 2017 meeting. Required reservations will continue in an attempt to contain costs. Please plan accordingly.

Harmony will again contribute to the annual Christmas food basket program that is run by St. John's Lodge, No. 1P on Saturday December 17 (630am to 9am) at the Scottish Rite building. Additional volunteers are always welcome to help put the food baskets together so please contact me if you would like to contribute. Also, if you are aware of a Harmony Masonic family member in need, please contact me by December 9th (privately, please) so that the Lodge can provide assistance as necessary.

A couple of additional reminders: please see the posting for the getaway weekend planned for February 17-19, 2017, and plan to provide a deposit by January's meeting. The Fellowcraft club voted at their October meeting to formally plan, execute and subsidize social events the Lodge chooses for the 2017 Masonic year, so please plan to attend these meetings if you would like to get involved. Last, but not least, an informal travel club evening is being finalized for Tuesday December 20 at Bristol Lodge in North Attleboro. After a short, tiled meeting, a stand-up comedian will entertain the Lodge during dinner. Cost will be \$25 per person. Once details have been finalized, they will be posted on Harmony's Facebook page, or contact me directly for information.

Finally, as we approach the holiday season, and on behalf of all of your officers, I wish you a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah and prosperous New Year. During this holiday season, please be mindful of the needs of others while we also give thanks for the blessings we enjoy as part of the Harmony Lodge community.

Michael A. Cunningham, Worshipful Master

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, December 6st , 2016 at 7:30 PM

Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

Toys for Tots: US Marines Will Attend December's Meeting

Please remember to bring an unwrapped gift to December's meeting to contribute to the toy drive

December Meeting ~ Tuesday, December 6th

Dinner Served at 6:30 PM at the Lodge - Tortierre (French Canadian
meat pie), salad

Reservations at Harmony website or Call Rob Lindberg @ (401) 241-3117
Dinner reservations are to be made no later than Sunday, December 4th by 6:00 PM,
\$7.00 with reservation ~ \$10.00 unreserved
Brothers without reservations are not guaranteed a dinner.

Balloting List of Applicants for Membership Removed

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

No one likes not being home, please visit or send a card.

James Young Brentwood Nursing Home, 4000 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886
(401) 884-8570
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
Walter Connery RI Veterans Home, 480 Metacom Ave. , Ward N8, Bristol, RI 02809
(401) 253-8000

Upcoming Events

- 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 8:00 AM – Athena’s Restaurant
- 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
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- January 3rd (Tuesday) - Regular Communication Dinner @ 6:30 PM Meeting @ 7:30 PM
- January 3rd (Tuesday) – Doric Association Annual Meeting during Regular Harmony Communication @ 7:30 PM
- January 4th (Wednesday) - Officers’ Rehearsal of EA Degree @ 7:30 PM
- January 9th (Monday) - Officers’ Rehearsal of EA Degree @ 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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- February 2nd (Thursday) – GM Visitation – Mt. Vernon Lodge @ 7:00 PM
- February 4th (Saturday) - DDGM Visitation – Ionic Lodge @ 7:00 PM
- February 7th (Tuesday) - Regular Communication Dinner @ 6:30 PM Meeting @ 7:30 PM
- February 13th (Monday) – Meeting on the Level @ 7:00 PM
- February 13th (Monday) - Officers Meeting @ 7:30 PM
- February 16th (Thursday) – Fellowcraft Club @7:30 PM
- February 17th – 19th (Friday 5:00 PM – Sunday) - Get Away Weekend @ Mystic, CT.
- February 20th (Monday) – Doric Board of Directors @7:30 PM
- February 27th (Monday) - FC Degree Walk Thru @7:30 PM

Doric Board Annual Meeting

Tuesday, January 3, 2017

During the Harmony Lodge Regular Communication

Starts at 7:30 PM

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, Providence, 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 Extended Masonic Family

Saturday, December 10th

***Breakfast 8:00 AM - Athena's
1482 Park Avenue***

***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 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.

***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

No later than December 1st

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)

**Saturday Night food choices: top sirloin, chicken picatta or baked cod in lemon
cream sauce**

Friday Night Movie: Slapshot

Reservations:

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

Heading South for the Winter?

Please give your Winter address to:

James Rapson, 244 Park View Ave.

Warwick, RI 02888

401-781-5879 / Fax 401-461-3959 / jrapson@cox.net

70th Anniversary Celebrated



On October 22nd a special presentation was made to Rollie (Rolvin) Allen Commemorating his 70th year of membership.

2016 Walk for Juvenile Diabetes



Once again, Harmony members took part in a fund-raising walk for JDRF. Thanks to all who participated and who contributed to this successful event.

December 2016

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

				1 Reservations due for Children's Party	2	3 Harmony Semi- public Installation 1:30-3:30PM Annual Banquet 6:00 PM
4 Dinner Reservations due for 12/6 Meeting 6:00 PM	5	6 Harmony Regular Meeting 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM	7 EA Degree Walk- Thru 7:00 PM	8	9 Reservations due for Ladies' Luncheon	10 Sick & Shut-Ins Visitations 8:00 AM Scramblers Children's Christmas Party 12:30 PM
11	12	13 Meeting on the Level 7:00 PM Officers' Meeting 7:30 PM	14	15 Fellow Craft Club 7:30 PM	16	17 Food Baskets 6:30 AM – St. John's Ladies' Luncheon 12:00 PM Chelo's by Airport
18	19 Doric Board 7:30 PM	20 Travel Club 7pm Bristol Lodge	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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. Jepson .....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. Galipeau .....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. Ellwell .....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 Ill.....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
			Alfred Anton .....2015

* 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, Ill.....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. MacClean .....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	

* 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. 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	

* Deceased † Demitted ^ Non Member