



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 2016 - 2017

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Harmony Trestleboard

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

January, 2017

Master's Message

Dear Harmony Lodge Family,

After a very busy December with several Lodge activities, I hope that you and yours have been able to relax and enjoy time with family during the holiday season. It was great to see so many people attend all the various Christmas events, and it really was heartwarming to see so many brothers, friends and family participate. While putting these events together takes considerable effort, it really is rewarding work when it is obvious that our Masonic family enjoys spending time together.

As we move into 2017, there are several upcoming activities that are described in this issue of the Trestleboard. Of note, an Entered Apprentice degree will be held for on Saturday January 21 at 9am. Please note the date change to accommodate the availability of all 5 candidates. If any brothers would like to participate in the degree, please let me know by the January meeting. Please note that any participants will need to demonstrate ritual proficiency to the Assistant Grand Lecturer prior to the degree date.

Following the degree, the Lodge will hold lunch for the candidates and their families, and it is hoped members of Harmony and their families will participate as well. This will be a great opportunity to introduce our new candidates to our extended Masonic family, and allow for discussions of what they can expect as they are introduced to the Craft. Your participation in the degree will make the candidates' experiences that much more fulfilling.

The January communication will include the annual meeting of the Doric Association. In addition to communicating the annual reports, an update on the building project will be provided. It is hoped that a project recommendation can be made in the next few months, so please plan to participate in this meeting.

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

Ike Dayacap	Chaplain	Frank Castellone	Musical Director
Patrick M. Connor, Jr.	Senior Deacon	W.: Donald Aquilante	Tyler
David R. Desplaines	Junior Deacon	Steven Garvey	Sentinel
Robert Lindberg	Senior Steward	W.: Al Anton.....	Marshal
Joshua Edwards	Junior Steward	W.: Kenneth Angilly ...	Master of Ceremonies

(Master's Message continued)

Please note that initial deposits (50%) for the getaway weekend (Feb 17-19) are due at the January meeting. Details of the event are stated herein but this is always an enjoyable social weekend to help break up the monotony of winter. As usual, a Yankee swap will occur after dinner on Saturday evening, and this year's Friday night movie will be Slapshot (Paul Newman's best work in my humble opinion!). W.: Jesse Edwards will be happy to take your reservation, and please remember to include your Saturday dinner food choice.

A few final reminders: please remember that the charge for dinner will increase to \$10 starting with January's meeting to help offset dinner costs. Meeting on the Level will take place on Tuesday January 10 (7pm) for anyone wishing to speak with any or all of Harmony's officers in an informal setting. The travel club will be attending a Fellowcraft degree at St. Johns' #1P on Wednesday January 18 (630pm).

Harmony will also participate in Manchester Lodge's blood drive on Saturday January 28 (730-1030am). Not only will breakfast be complementary to each donor, but Harmony needs your donation to secure our bragging rights for the friendly wager amongst all lodges in the Central Masonic district (the lodge giving the most donations will be hosted to a social evening at a later date). Please plan to attend!

I would like to make one request to Harmony's Special Ladies. In planning for our Christmas events, a postcard was mailed to all Special Ladies, and a follow-up phone call was made to secure reservations. If you did not receive a call, it is likely that the Lodge does not have your updated telephone number. Please contact the Lodge secretary with your telephone number if you would like to be contacted for future events. The Lodge always enjoys our events that much more when we are in your company.

Finally, as we individually and collectively set New Year's resolutions, please think about how the Lodge can be included in those plans. Our success depends on the contributions Harmony's members make, and an active membership makes for a strong lodge. The success of Harmony's annual banquet and Christmas events we enjoyed this year are a testament to this, and I look forward to what our collective path holds for us.

Respectfully and Fraternally,
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

Heading South for the Winter?

Please give your Winter address to:

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Warwick, RI 02888

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

Notice

The regular communication of Harmony Lodge #9 will be held on
Tuesday, January 3rd, 2017 at 7:30 PM

Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

Doric Board Annual Meeting

Tuesday, January 3, 2017

During the Harmony Lodge Regular Communication

Starts at 7:30 PM

January Meeting ~ Tuesday, January 3rd

Dinner Served at 6:30 PM at the Lodge - Beef Stew, Salad, Trifle

Reservations at Harmony website or Call Rob Lindberg @ (401) 241-3117

Dinner reservations are to be made no later than Sunday, January 1st by 6:00 PM,

\$10.00 with reservation ~ \$12.00 unreserved

Brothers without reservations are not guaranteed a dinner.

Balloting for Membership on January 3rd, 2017:

Name removed for public version.

EA Degree

Saturday, January 21st 9:00 AM

Lunch to follow (approximately Noon) - Families are invited.

For Lunch reservations:

Reservations at Harmony website or Call Rob Lindberg @ (401) 241-3117 by

Thursday 6:00 PM

There will be no charge for lunch.

Travel Club

All brothers are invited to join us on January, 18th as we visit:

St. John's Lodge #1 P

@ Scottish Rite Building

2115 Broad Street, Cranston

We will meet there at 6:30 PM

St. Johns will be exemplifying the Fellow Craft Degree.

Upcoming Events

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 @ 7:00 PM

January 9th (Monday) - Officers' Rehearsal of EA Degree @ 7:00 PM

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

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

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

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

January 17th (Monday) - Officers' Rehearsal of EA Degree @ 7:00 PM

January 18th (Wednesday) – Travel Club to visit St. John's Lodge P1 @ 6:30PM

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

January 21st (Saturday) – EA Degree & Lectures @9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

January 21st (Saturday) – EA Family Lunch @12:00 – 3:30 PM

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

March 3rd (Friday) - Game Dinner Prep @TBA at the Lodge

March 4th (Saturday) – Game Dinner Food Prep @TBA at the Cranston Portuguese Club

March 5th (Sunday) – Game Dinner @TBA

March 5th (Sunday) – Game Dinner Breakdown @ 4:00 PM at the Cranston Portuguese Club

March 7th (Tuesday) - Regular Communication & DDGM Visitation Dinner @ 6:30 PM
Meeting @ 7:30 PM

March 8th (Monday) – Officer's Rehearsal of FC Degree @ 7:30 PM

March 10th (Friday) – Grand Master's Visitation @ 7:00 PM Manchester Lodge

March 13th (Monday) – Meeting on the Level @ 7:00 PM

March 13th (Monday) - Officers Meeting @ 7:30 PM

March 14th (Tuesday) – Grand Master's Visitation @ 7:00 PM Franklin Lodge

March 16th (Thursday) – Fellowcraft Club @7:30 PM

March 20th (Monday) – Doric Board of Directors @7:30 PM

March 21st (Tuesday) – Officer's Rehearsal of FC Degree @ 7:30 PM

March 26th (Saturday) – FC Degree @8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

March 26th (Saturday) – FC Family Lunch @12:00 – 3:30 PM

March 28th (Monday) - Grand Master's Visitation @ 7:00 PM Collegium Illuminosum

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 Bolton Brandon Woods of Dartmouth, 567 Dartmouth St. South Dartmouth MA 02748
(Son's Tel.) (603) 475-2871
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 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

In Memoriam

William T. Murray, Jr.

Initiated 12/11/1951
Passed 1/10/1953
Raised 2/12/1952
Died August, 2014
Aged 86 years

Harry D. Bogosian, Jr.

Initiated 8/26/1969
Passed 12/11/1968
Raised 1/18/1969
Died December 4, 2016
Aged 88 years

MacIntosh Scholarships

Applications for scholarships from the MacIntosh Fund for 2017 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, grandchildren are not eligible.

Applications must be postmarked by 5/15/2017. Please send each application in a separate envelope. Registered mail is recommended.

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

Saturday Night after dinner: Yankee Swap (\$10 gift per person)

Reservations:

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

2016 – 2017 Officer Line



Pictured above from left to right are the newly-installed officers of Harmony #9. W Al Anton-Marshal, Sentinel-Steven Garvey, Junior Steward-Joshua Edwards, Junior Deacon-David Desplaines, Treasurer-James Rapson, Junior Warden-Robert Izzi, Master W Michael Cunningham, Senior Warden-Merrill Torgan, Secretary-W Alan French, Musical Director-Frank Castellone, Senior Deacon-Patrick Connor, Senior Steward-Robert Lindberg, Chaplain-Ike Dayacap and Tyler-W Donald Aquilante.

Harmony Annual Banquet



Above ,Worshipful Mike Cunningham , whose parents are Scottish, is in the full regalia of the Cunningham clan . Here Worshipful is with his mom Eileen and the Grand Master, MW Stephen T. McGuire as they prepare to receive the various dignitaries.



Above, Worshipful Alan French was joined by his family as they celebrated his 10th Anniversary since he was installed as Master of Harmony.

Right, the new Master is surrounded by the officer's ladies .



Toys for Tots



On behalf of the lodge, at the December meeting W Mike Cunningham and Harmony Veterans presented US Marine Sergeant Jed Hall a check for \$500 and boxes of toys and games for Toys for Tots.



Children's Christmas Party

Left, Santa gets ready to distribute presents to the children.

JANUARY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 RSVP for Jan. 3 Dinner	2	3 Dinner 6:30 PM Meeting 7:30 PM Doric Assoc. Annual	4 Officers EA Rehearsal 7:00PM	5	6	7
8	9 Officers EA Rehearsal 7:00PM	10 Meeting on the Level 7:00PM Officers Meeting 7:30 PM	11	12	13	14
15	16 Finance Committee 7:00PM Doric Board 7:30 PM	17 Officers EA Rehearsal 7:00PM	18 Travel Club @ St. John's #1P 6:30 PM	19 RSVP for Jan. 21 EA Lunch Fellow Craft Club 7:30 PM	20	21 EA Degree 9:00 AM Family Lunch @ Noon
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. 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. Crawford.....2004
* 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. Keenan..... 1993	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
			Alfred Anton2015

* 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. 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. 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	* Stephen C. Markham.....1984	Thomas P. Piscopio.....1996
* R.W. David L. Hildebrand.....1958	* Oscar M. David1971	* Donald M. Aquilante.....1985	Thomas P. Piscopio.....1997
* George H. Goff.....1959	* M.W. Julio A. Paniccia, PGM1972	* Alexander Peligan1986	Edward A. Eklof.....1998
* P. Richard Swajian.....1960	* Leland H. Wilson.....1973	* Robert A. Wicklund1987	^ Ronald J. Bowser.....1999
* Irvin D. Follett1961	George H. Marshall.....1974	M. Paul Rego.....1988	† John K. Chin.....2000
* Kenneth F. Reed1962	† Melvin L. Ayers1975	M. Paul Rego.....1989	^ Alan A. Abbott.....2001
* Erle D. Forrest.....1963	* Michael H. Margolis1976		

* 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. Maymon 1950	* 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, Jr2002
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