



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.
February, 2017

Master's Message

Dear Harmony Lodge Family,

Harmony Lodge continues to be busy and active, and I do not think we would have it any other way! An update on the building project was provided during the Doric Association annual meeting at our January communication. The Board is working towards a May 2017 target date to be able to make a project recommendation. Doric board discussions currently ongoing (third Monday evening of every month) are actively discussing project options so I encourage all members with comments or suggestions to attend these meetings. Lodge membership will ultimately vote on any provided recommendations.

I hope you will join your officers and me at our meeting in February. Several officers from Bristol Lodge (North Attleboro, MA) will join us at our February monthly communication. For the evening's program, they will demonstrate a full-form Massachusetts lodge opening, and will also provide their background history on being a Masonic Lodge chartered by Paul Revere. They will also provide information on a unique charitable organization with which they are affiliated, the Angel fund, and Harmony will be making a monetary donation to this cause. This will be an interesting evening, and one not to be missed!

As a reminder, the Fellowcraft club will be coordinating social activities for the Lodge and its extended family for this Masonic year. More active participation by Lodge members is necessary to ensure that this commitment is met. In addition, the annual game dinner is merely weeks away (weekend of March 3-5) so please plan to participate. For members wanting to get involved but not sure how to do so, please feel free to speak to me or any of your officers for suggestions and encouragement. It has been said many times that our success is based on the contribution our members continue to make.

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

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| 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)

As this trestle board issue will likely be delivered prior to this date, another reminder that Harmony will participate in Manchester Lodge's blood drive on Saturday January 28 (730-1030am). Please plan to attend, even if only for the fellowship amongst our extended Masonic family. Breakfast will be complementary to blood donors (a nominal charge for all others).

The travel club will be attending the Grand Master's visitation to Mount Vernon Lodge on Thursday February 2nd. This is M.:W.: McGuire's mother lodge so I am sure it will be a memorable evening. If you would like to coordinate transportation and/or make plans to have dinner together, please refer to the Harmony Lodge Facebook page. The getaway weekend will also occur President's Day weekend (February 17-19). There may be some spots still available for late reservations so please contact W.: Jesse Edwards if you are interested in participating.

Looking forward to March, please plan to attend the monthly communication. Not only will it be R.:W.: Doug Grant's district deputy visitation to Harmony, but it will also be an evening where we celebrate 25, 50, 60 and 70 year service awards presented to several members of the Lodge. The meeting's program will also include a presentation by the US Marshals Service and I am anticipating an enjoyable evening. It is likely that Harmony will also have some newly initiated entered apprentices amongst our ranks in time for this meeting, and it is hoped that they will plan to join us as well.

Respectfully and Fraternally,
Michael A. Cunningham
Worshipful Master

Blood Drive

Manchester Lodge #12
585 Washington St, Coventry
Saturday, January 28th, 7:30 AM to 10:30 AM
Free Breakfast to all who donate.
Breakfast available to all others at a nominal fee.
Come and support your brothers..

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:

James Rapson, 244 Park View Ave.

Warwick, RI 02888

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Notice

**The regular communication of Harmony Lodge #9 will be held on
Tuesday, February 7th , 2017 at 7:30 PM
Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform**

February Meeting ~ Tuesday, February 7th

**Dinner Served at 6:30 PM at the Lodge - Mardi Gras Theme
Chicken Gumbo, Beans & Rice, Fried Chicken and Biscuits**

Reservations at Harmony website or Call Rob Lindberg @ (401) 241-3117
Dinner reservations are to be made no later than Sunday, February 5th by 6:00 PM,
\$10.00 with reservation ~ \$12.00 unreserved
Brothers without reservations are not guaranteed a dinner.

Doric Board Meeting

**Open to All Members of Harmony Lodge
Monday, February 20, 2017
Starts at 7:30 PM**

Travel Club

All brothers are invited to join us on February, 2nd as we visit:

Mount Vernon Lodge

Please refer to event listing on Harmony Facebook page for carpooling requests and
dinner reservations

The Grand Master will be visiting his mother lodge.

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.***

Upcoming Events

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

January 28th (Saturday) – Blood Drive, Manchester Lodge, 7:30 AM - 10:30 AM

February 2nd (Thursday) – Travel Club: 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) – Fellow Craft 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 15th (Wednesday) – Officer’s Rehearsal of FC Degree @ 7:30 PM

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

March 18th (Saturday) – FC Degree @8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

March 18th (Saturday) – FC Family Lunch @12:00 – 3:30 PM

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

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

April 1st (Saturday) – Sick & Shut In Visitation @ 8:00 AM Breakfast at Athena Restaurant
or meet at Lodge @ 9:15 AM

April 4th (Tuesday) - Regular Communication Dinner @ 6:30 PM Meeting @ 7:30 PM

April 10th (Monday) – DDGM Visitation to Daylight Lodge @ 10:00 AM

April 10th (Monday) – Meeting on the Level @ 7:00 PM

April 10th (Monday) - Officers Meeting @ 7:30 PM

April 11th (Tuesday) – Grand Master Visitation to Washington Lodge @ 7:00 PM

April 12th (Wednesday) – Harmony Lodge Visitation to Fidelity Demolay @ 7:00 PM

April 15th (Saturday) - Harmony Children’s Easter Egg Hunt @ Noon – 3:30 PM

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

April 20th (Thursday) – Fellow Craft Club @ 7:30 PM

April 29th (Saturday) – Ladies Luncheon – TBD @Noon-3:30PM

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) 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 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

Harmony Ladies Pin Unveiled



A custom-made pin/brooch to be presented to the Harmony ladies who attended our Christmas ladies luncheon .

GETAWAY WEEKEND @GROTON

February 17-19, 2017
Groton Inn and Suites, Groton, CT
\$280 per couple, \$220 for single occupancy

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

2017 Masonic Anniversary Awards*

25 Years

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|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Charles E. Goins, II | W Kenneth A. Angilly | Kenneth J. Athaide |
| Steven E. King | Michael Scanlon | Clayton J. Roffey |
| W Philip N. Crawford | Stephen A. Hart | |

50 Years

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| Arnold L. Blasbalg | Frederick E. Sawyer | Edwin T. Carlson |
| Robert W. Chace Sr. | Charles S. Robinson | |

60 Years

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| Donald M. Fogell | Richard K. Duckworth | James J. Young |
| Herbert R. Alexander Jr. | Russell N. Brailsford | Ernest G. Pappas |
| | John T. Colwell, Jr. | |

70 Years

Arthur J. (Jerry) Latham, Jr.

- Awards will be presented to those available at the Regular Communication on March 7th by our DDGM Douglas Grant. Please make every effort to attend in honor of these brothers.

February 2017

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| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | | |
| | | | Harmony Dinner 6:30 Meeting 7:30 | | 2 Travel Club GM Visit Mt. Vernon | 3 | 4 DDGM Visit Ionic Lodge 7:00 PM | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 5 | 16 | 17 | 18 | | |
| | Meeting on the Level 7:00PM Officers' Meeting 7:30 PM | | | Fellow Craft Club 7:30 | | Harmony Getaway Weekend Friday 5:00 PM - Sunday Groton, CT | | |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | | |
| Harmony Getaway | Doric Board of Directors 7:30 | | | | | | | |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | Notes: | | | | | |
| | FC Degree Walkthrough 7:30 | | | | | | | |

LIVING WORSHIPFUL PAST MASTERS HARMONY LODGE #9, F. & A.M. and Recently Deceased Past Masters of Harmony Lodge

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|--|--|--|------------------------------------|
| * 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, 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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