



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

March, 2017

Master's Message

Dear Harmony Lodge Family,

As I write this month's message during another snow storm in February, it warms me to be able to announce that Harmony Lodge successfully initiated four candidates to the Craft. Congratulations to Brothers Jose Gonzalez, Jeremy Newton, Bill Laliberte and Thomas Drumm on beginning your Masonic journeys. I wish you all the best as you progress through your Masonic education under the tutelage of your instructor, Junior Deacon David Desplaines. We look forward to observing your proficiency in the Entered Apprentice degree on Saturday March 18, just prior to conferring the Fellowcraft degree upon you.

At our monthly communication on Tuesday March 7, Harmony Lodge will welcome R.: W.: Douglas Grant, District Deputy for the Central Masonic District for his official visitation. We will also award 25, 50 and 60 year Masonic service medals and certificates to many worthy Brothers. This will be a personal highlight for me in my term as Master of the Lodge and I hope you join me in celebrating these significant Masonic milestones. Please refer to the list of eligible service award recipients listed herein. Jamie Hainsworth from the US Marshals office will provide the program for the evening. Please note the 7pm start time for this meeting (dinner at 6pm).

Please plan to participate in the game dinner that will occur over the weekend of March 3rd to 5th. In addition to conducting the event on Sunday March 5th, several volunteers are also needed on Friday evening and Saturday morning to help prepare for Sunday's festivities. All assistance, no matter how modest or extensive, will be greatly appreciated to ensure that the Lodge has another successful event. Please feel free to contact me or any of your other officers for additional information.

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

Ike Dayacap Chaplain
Patrick M. Connor, Jr. Senior Deacon
David R. Desplaines Junior Deacon
Robert Lindberg Senior Steward
Joshua Edwards Junior Steward

Frank Castellone Musical Director
W.: Donald Aquilante Tyler
Steven Garvey Sentinel
W.: Al Anton..... Marshal
W.: Kenneth Angilly ... Master of Ceremonies

(Master's Message continued)

A few additional reminders: Harmony's Travel Club will attend the Grand Master's visitation to Manchester Lodge on Friday March 10 (7pm). Please plan to participate – Harmony has been very well-represented recently at various visitations and it is a great source of pride being able to show up to Masonic activities with our Lodge members out in full force! Plans are in progress for an ancient Masonic feast on Saturday May 6th at the Anawan club in Rehoboth, MA. R.: W.: Rick Lynch will provide a new program that evening and will be one not to be missed. Additional details will be forthcoming but please mark your calendars now – tickets will be limited. Last but certainly not least, congratulations to W.: Jesse Edwards on being elected President of the Fellowcraft club. We are looking forward to working together to organize a few social events once the weather becomes more agreeable. As always, please plan to participate in organizing and/or participating in these events, which do not occur without the support of the membership.

Looking forward to April, David Brody, author of "Thief on the Cross" and "Cabal of the Westford Night", popular fiction books loosely based on "Templars in America" themes, will give a presentation on his latest book "Echoes of Atlantis: Crones, Templars and the Lost Continent". A book signing will also be held after the meeting. In addition, our Spring home visits to our Special Ladies, as well as to our sick and infirm brothers will be held on Saturday April 1st. Our Spring Ladies Luncheon will be held on Saturday April 29th at the Santa Maria di Prata Society in Cranston, catered by Ralph's Catering. Additional details of this event can be found herein. I hope you will plan to participate in these activities.

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:

James Rapson, 244 Park View Ave.

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, March 7th , 2017 at 7:00 PM (Note time change)
Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform**

**March Meeting ~ Tuesday, March 7th
Dinner Served at 6:00 PM at the Lodge
(Note time change)**

Corned Beef and Cabbage

Reservations at Harmony website or Call Rob Lindberg @ (401) 241-3117
Dinner reservations are to be made no later than Sunday, March 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, March 20, 2017
Starts at 7:30 PM**

Travel Club

All brothers are invited to join us on Friday March 10th as we visit:

Manchester Lodge

585 Washington St, Coventry

The Grand Master will be visiting our district.

Dinner at 6. Meeting Opens at 7. The Grand Master should be arriving at 7:30.

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

- March 3rd (Friday) - Game Dinner Prep @6:00 PM at the Lodge
- March 4th (Saturday) – Game Dinner Food Prep @7:30 AM at the Cranston Portuguese Club
- March 5th (Sunday) – Game Dinner Prep @8:00 AM, Doors Open @ Noon
- March 5th (Sunday) – Game Dinner Breakdown @ 4:00 PM at the Cranston Portuguese Club
- March 7th (Tuesday) - Regular Communication & DDGM Visitation Dinner @ 6:00 PM
Meeting @ 7:00 PM **Note time changes.**
- March 8th (Wednesday) – Officer’s Rehearsal of FC Degree @ 7:30 PM
- March 10th (Friday) – Grand Master’s Visitation @ 7:00 PM Manchester Lodge
Harmony Travel Club will be attending.
- 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 @ 9:00 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 Party @ 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 – Santa Maria di Prata Society in Cranston @Noon
- April 30th (Sunday) – Walk for Autism – Registration @ 9:00 AM at Goddard Park
- May 2nd (Tuesday) - Regular Communication Dinner @ 6:30 PM Meeting @ 7:30 PM
- May 6th (Saturday) – Table Lodge @ 6:30 PM at the Anawan Club
- May 9th (Monday) – Meeting on the Level @ 7:00 PM
- May 9th (Monday) - Officers Meeting @ 7:30 PM
- May 10th (Wednesday) – MM Degree Rehearsal (officers only) @ 7:30 PM
- May 15th (Monday) - Doric Board of Directors @ 7:30 PM
- May 17th (Wednesday) – MM Degree Rehearsal (**full cast walkthrough**) @ 7:30 PM
- May 18th (Thursday) - Fellow Craft Club @ 7:30 PM
- May 21st (Sunday) – Harmony Annual Church Service @ 10:00 AM at Warwick Central Baptist
- May 31st (Wednesday) – MM Degree Rehearsal (**full cast**) @ 7:30 PM

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

A card or call would be much appreciated.

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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 Brookdale Village, 274 Slocum Rd., North Dartmouth MA 02747

(508) 993-2813

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

Walter Connery RI Veterans Home, 480 Metacom Ave. , Ward N8, Bristol, RI 02809

(401) 253-8000

In Memoriam

Worshipful James Morris Thatcher

Initiated as an Entered Apprentice January 16, 1949

Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft May 11, 1949

Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason May 28, 1949

Died December 19, 2016 Aged 93 years

Arthur J. Latham, Jr.

Initiated as an Entered Apprentice November 11, 1946

Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft December 9, 1946

Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason January 13, 1947

Died January 11, 2017 Aged 106 years

Aram Tateosian

Initiated as an Entered Apprentice November 8, 1954

Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft January 10, 1955

Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason February 14, 1955

Died January 25, 2017 Aged 89 years

Home Visits to Extended Masonic Family

Saturday, April 1st

***Breakfast 8:00 AM - Athena's Restaurant
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: robert.izzi@aol.com [401-378-4393](tel:401-378-4393)

2017 Masonic Anniversary Awards*

25 Years

Charles E. Goins, II
Steven E. King

W Kenneth A. Angilly
Michael Scanlon

Kenneth J. Athaide
Clayton J. Roffey

W Philip N. Crawford Stephen A. Hart

50 Years

Arnold L. Blasbalg

Frederick E. Sawyer

Edwin T. Carlson

Robert W. Chace Sr.

Charles S. Robertson

60 Years

Donald M. Fogell

Richard K. Duckworth

James J. Young

Herbert R. Alexander Jr.

Russell N. Brailsford

Ernest G. Pappas

John T. Colwell, 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.

Children's Easter Party

Saturday, April 15th, 2017 @ Noon

Easter egg hunt

Arts and crafts

Prizes

A visit from the Easter bunny and a Petting zoo!

Please make reservations by **April 8** with brother Josh Edwards at
joshedwards230@gmail.com or by phone at [401-219-6782](tel:401-219-6782)

Harmony Ladies Luncheon

Saturday, April 29th, 2017

Santa Maria di Prata Society in Cranston,
catered by Ralph's Catering

Social Hour: Noon

Lunch: 12:45 PM

Choice of: Prime Rib, Baked Scrod & Chicken Cordon Bleu

*Entertainment by Robert Black with songs from Frank Sinatra,
Johnny Cash and Elvis*

Reservations:

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

Cost: \$25 There is no charge for the ladies of Harmony.

Imagine Walk and Family Fun Day

to benefit

The Autism Project

Sunday April 30th - 9:00 AM Registration @ Goddard Park

*For more information to participate or donate,
please contact Patrick Connor at (212) 203-2011*

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. Jenson1952	* 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 Cashen1954	* R.W. James A. Malcom1970	† Richard R. Galleau1986	^ Scott W. Shippee2002
* George F. Patterson1955	R.W. Earl E. Goodby.....1971	* Robert P. Gorman.....1987	John H.Cirelli.....2003
* George M. Kilner1956	* Alfred G. Evans, Jr.1972	R.W. R. David Armstrong1988	Philip N. Crawford2004
* R.W. Luther C. Homan1957	* L. Kimball Simmons, Jr.....1973	Reginald Gotjen1989	Arthur J. Kurtz, Jr2005
* Lester N. Elwell1958	* Carl W. Johnson, Jr.....1974	Antonio Pereira1990	Alan French2006
* James Daley1959	* 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
			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. 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. 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 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. Follett.....1961	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. MacLean1954	* 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, 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