



**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.

June, 2017

Master's Message

Dear Harmony Lodge Family,

Harmony's Masonic year continues and it is personally hard to believe it is almost June! At the May monthly communication, the Doric Association Board of Directors presented the building project recommendation that the current building be maintained and renovated according to a still-to-be-determined schedule, and proposed it to be managed by a building project sub-committee composed of both sideline and Lodge leadership members. A ratification vote will be held at the September communication, which provides ample opportunity for Lodge members to ask questions or generally discuss options for the future of the building.

A busy month of May included a Masonic feast at the Anawan Club. A great night was had by all 36 brothers who attended, which included a presentation of the Mothman sightings in WV in the mid-1960s. This night of fellowship will remain a very fond memory for me once my term in the Oriental East has come to an end, and I hope all those who attended enjoyed themselves as well.

Congratulations to the Class of 2017 for organizing their first successful event. A family bowling day was held on Sunday May 7 at Kingstown Bowl and the group of about 20 participants spent an enjoyable Sunday afternoon together. In a very short time (Saturday June 3, 2pm), the Class of 2017 will also be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. A family dinner will follow the afternoon degree, so please plan to attend. Your participation directly contributes to the impressions left with candidates during and after the degree.

Our June meeting will be our annual Past Masters' Meeting followed by a steak fry courtesy of your officers, who will tend the grill that evening. Please note that the **meeting will start at 630pm** with dinner to follow once the meeting has concluded. Cost for dinner is \$15 and advanced reservations are required. Steaks cannot be guaranteed to those who do not make reservations in advance so please plan accordingly.

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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
Stephen Garvey Sentinel
W.: Al Anton..... Marshal
W.: Kenneth Angilly ... Master of Ceremonies

(Master's Message continued)

I would like to draw your attention to a few June activities of note. On Friday June 9, Harmony will participate in a formal visitation to Rainbow Woodridge Assembly at the Doric Masonic Center. Harmony's travel club will also attend Redwood Lodge's June monthly communication on Monday June 12 (730pm, Grand Lodge). In addition, Harmony will purchase and serve the meal to the homeless at the Epiphany Soup Kitchen on Saturday June 17 (230-430pm, St. Stephen's Church, Providence). Approximately 10 volunteers are needed for this worthy cause. Please plan to participate in any or all of these activities; these are great opportunities to foster fellowship amongst your Brethren.

Finally, as the Lodge prepares to "go dark" for the summer, please plan to participate in several activities that are currently in the works: the Harmony Lodge picnic is on Sunday July 9, and the Central District Charity golf tournament will be held on Saturday July 15. Further details for these events can be found herein. In addition, an informal August "meeting" will be held on Tuesday August 1 for those who would like to attend an informal dinner and fellowship at the Lodge (there will be no tiled meeting – details to follow). Please save the date for our 2017 Ladies at the Table event to be held on Saturday September 23 at the Doric Masonic Center. Further details will be forthcoming, but please reach out to me or any of your officers for more information. I would also encourage anyone seeking fellowship opportunities over the summer to keep in touch using social media. Harmony has both an active website (www.harmony9.org) and Facebook page with frequent announcements of informal gatherings. I have found a lot of the most enjoyable Masonic activities are ones that occur spontaneously, so please keep in touch over the summer.

Respectfully and Fraternally,
Michael A. Cunningham
Worshipful Master

Master Mason Degree

A special meeting of Harmony Lodge #9 F &AM will be held on **Saturday, June 3rd at 2:00 PM** to conduct the Master Mason Degree.

There will be appetizers at the first/second break.

At 6:00 PM, all are invited to a family dinner of
Chicken and Fish.

Notice

The regular communication of Harmony Lodge #9 will be held on
Tuesday, June 6th, 2017 at 6:30 PM
Please note time change.

Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

June Meeting ~ Tuesday, June 6th

Dinner Served Following the Meeting

Reservations at Harmony website or Call Rob Lindberg @ (401) 241-3117
Dinner reservations are to be made no later than Thursday, June 1st by 6:00 PM.

\$15.00 with reservation in advance

Brothers without reservations are not guaranteed a dinner.

Upcoming Events

May 31st (Wednesday) – MM Degree Rehearsal (**full cast**) @ 7:30 PM

June 3rd (Saturday) – Master Mason Degree @2:00 PM

June 3rd (Saturday) – Master Mason Family Dinner @6:00 PM

June 6th (Tuesday) - Regular Communication Meeting @ **6:30 PM** Dinner to follow

Note change of time for meeting and dinner.

June 9th (Friday) – Harmony Lodge Visitation to Rainbow Woodridge Assembly @ 7:00 PM

June 12th (Monday) – Travel Club meet at Redwood Lodge (see info below)

June 13th (Tuesday) - Meeting on the Level @ 7:00 PM

June 13th (Tuesday) - Officers Meeting @ 7:30 PM

June 15th (Thursday) – Fellow Craft Club @ 7:30 PM

June 17th (Saturday) – Epiphany Soup Kitchen 2:30 – 4:30 PM

June 19th (Monday) - Doric Board of Directors @ 7:30 PM

July 9th (Sunday) – Annual Harmony Family Picnic Masonic Youth Center @ Noon

July 15th (Saturday) – Harmony Golf Tournament Registration 7:30 Shotgun start @ 8:00 AM, Dinner to follow.

July 17th (Monday) - Doric Board of Directors @ 7:30 PM

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

August 1st (Tuesday) - Informal Dinner at the Lodge, no meeting. Details TBA.

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

September 5th (Tuesday) - Regular Communication Meeting @ 6:30 PM Dinner @ 7:30 PM

September 12th (Tuesday) - Meeting on the Level @ 7:00 PM

September 12th (Tuesday) - Officers Meeting @ 7:30 PM

September 18th (Monday) - Doric Board of Directors @ 7:30 PM

September 21th (Thursday) – Fellow Craft Club @ 7:30 PM

September 23rd (Saturday) – Ladies at the Table @ 6: 00 PM Social Hour,
Dinner @ 7:00 PM

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

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

Wor. Edwin E. Fielder 85 Lakehurst Drive, Coventry, RI 02816 (401) 397-5637

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

MW Sheffield Reynolds Room 481, Kent Hospital, Warwick (as of 5/9) and expects to be transitioned to Kent Regency 660 Commonwealth Ave, Warwick, RI 02886 by 5/11.

(401) 739-4241

Visit Harmony Lodge #9 F.& A.M. at www.Harmony9.org

We are also on Facebook as Harmony Lodge #9

Save the Date

Saturday, September 23rd at 6:00 PM

Ladies at the Table

(More information in our next Trestleboard)

Travel Club

Tuesday, June 12th @ 6:30 PM

Meet at Redwood Lodge at Grand Lodge

222 Taunton Ave., East Providence

Sunday, July 9th, Noon

Harmony Annual Picnic Masonic Youth Center

116 Long Street, Warwick

Park opens at 10:30 AM ~ Lunch served at 1:00 PM

Cookout, Children's Activities, Huge Swimming Pool

For more information or reservations :

Reservations at Harmony website or

Call Stephen Garvey @ (401) 742-4545

or Email to sgarvey@hayward.com

***Please be sure to advise the number of children and
their ages so that we can get appropriate gifts.***

A Special Annual Golf Tournament is quickly approaching in July !!

Harmony Lodge is hosting a very special Central Masonic District of Rhode Island Charity event with our 27th Annual Golf Tournament to benefit the Children's Dyslexia Center of RI. The Children's Dyslexia Center of RI is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that provides at no charge, exemplary Orton-Gillingham tutoring, an effective way to develop reading and writing abilities for children, as well as rigorous, graduate-level tutor training.

***Tutoring children... Educating tutors... Changing lives ---
dyslexiari.org***

CALLING ALL GOLFERS SIGN UP NOW !!!!!

26th Annual Golf Tournament

When:

Saturday July 15, 2017

Where:

Crystal Lake Golf Club
100 Broncos Highway
Burrillville, RI

Time:

7:30am Registration with Coffee and Donuts
8:00am Shot Gun Start ~ Scramble Format
1:30pm Steak Fry Luncheon
Always fun Penny Social Raffle

Cost:

\$130 per golfer includes:

18 holes of golf	Golf Cart
Longest Drive contest	Closest to Pin contest
Steak Fry Lunch	

Contact Rob Izzi for further details or to register your
foursome at robert.izzi@aol.com
or by phone at (401) 378-4393.

Raising Money to Fight Autism



Members of the Lodge, their families and friends came out and raised over \$2000.

Crafts at the Easter Party

Decorating cookies!



Easter Bunny Visits Harmony



The Harmony Bunny is always a big hit. As always, thanks to Bill McColl who provides Bunny's transportation.

Baby Animal Zoo comes to the party.



It wouldn't be Easter without a visit from baby ducks and rabbits who can be held wrapped in a towel by the children. There was also a miniature pig and a goat for petting.

Harmony Ladies Luncheon



We tried a new venue this year – Santa Maria de la Prata which is just off Atwood Ave. in Cranston. It is home to Ralph's Catering. Both the facility and the food were a big hit. Just about everyone stayed for the entertainment – Robert Black who is a wonderful singer. There were many of our special ladies in attendance.

Ancient Masonic Feast



The Anawan Club situated in a great lakeside setting was the site of this grand dinner. It was a night of many toasts and a fine meal in this intimate setting. .

June

2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 MM Degree 2:00 PM Family Dinner 6:00 PM
4	5	6 Harmony Regular Meeting 6:30 PM Dinner following	7	8	9 Visitation to Woodridge Rainbow Assembly 7:00 PM	10
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 Epiphany Soup Kitchen 2:30 - 4:30 PM
18	19 Doric Board Meeting 7:30 PM	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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	

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