



**The Regular and Special Communications  
of**

**Harmony Lodge #9 F & A. M.**  
are held in the  
**Doric Masonic Center**  
1237 Reservoir Avenue  
Cranston, RI 02920  
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.  
**September, 2017**

## Master's Message

Dear Harmony Lodge Family,

I hope that you all have had an enjoyable break and have had opportunities to spend time with family and friends during what has been a great summer. While the Lodge had a more modest schedule during the "dark" months of July and August, there were several activities offered to foster continued fellowship amongst Harmony's extended family. The Lodge picnic was held in July and a great day was had by about 100 participants, thanks to the efforts of the Class of 2017, Brother Sentinel Steve Garvey and several other Brothers who volunteered their time to make sure the event was a success. Other successful summer activities included participation in both the Rainbow Girl Grand Assembly and DeMolay conclave, volunteering on three occasions at the Epiphany soup kitchen in Providence, and social nights out at Chelo's on the Water, which has become somewhat of a new tradition for the Fellowcraft Club.

Prior to the Lodge going dark, members of the Class of 2017 were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on June 3. I would like to sincerely thank the brethren of Harmony Lodge for their support of this degree – 50 Brothers were present on the sideline to witness (and participate in) this degree, and the dining room was full during the family dinner that followed. I am looking forward to witnessing the class sign the bylaws in September and formally becoming members of Harmony Lodge.

The Past Masters' meeting was also held in June. While it was unfortunate that W.: Todd Derksen was unable to attend due to a personal matter to which he needed to attend, I very much enjoyed watching W.: Steve Reali conduct Lodge business from the Oriental East that evening. Thank you to the other officers as well who reprised their previous officer roles for the evening. Scholarship award recipients (listed herein) were also identified in June. Congratulations to all recipients; the Lodge offers them best wishes as they pursue their post-secondary education.

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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)**

Please plan to attend the September monthly communication, as a busy night is planned. A presentation will be made by the Masonic Angel Fund, a charitable organization that anonymously provides financial assistance to local residents in need. It is my hope that Harmony Lodge will be the first lodge to formally initiate this program in RI. In addition, a Doric Association meeting will be held during the monthly communication in order to ratify the building project recommendation presented by the Doric Board of Directors at the May meeting. As stated previously, the direction of this project will proceed based on the consensus of the entire membership.

Harmony will hold a Ladies at the Table dinner at the Lodge on Saturday September 23. This is an occasion for the Lodge membership to formally honor the ladies associated with the Lodge and to thank them for their continued support of the fraternal activities in which we are involved. Please plan to participate in this important event to show your appreciation to all of the Harmony Ladies.

Lastly, for those who are reluctant to see the summer end, a lighthouse boat tour has been arranged for Saturday September 16 (see details herein). The weather will still be great out on the water and this social afternoon should be a great time of fellowship, especially if last year's trip was any indication.

On behalf of your officers, I am looking forward to seeing everyone back in Lodge in September after our summer break, and I hope everyone is rejuvenated to resume labor "in the quarries". Please plan to be active in Lodge activities as your schedule permits.

Respectfully and Fraternally,  
Michael A. Cunningham  
Worshipful Master

**Notice**

**The regular communication of Harmony Lodge #9 will be held on  
Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 7:30 PM**

**Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform**

**Doric Association Meeting  
will be held within the September 5<sup>th</sup> Harmony regular  
communication**

**which starts at 7:30 PM.**

The Doric Board of Directors will provide a motion for accepting the building project as presented at the May meeting. The motion will be voted on at this meeting and can be found on page 4 of this Trestleboard.

## **May Meeting ~ Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

### **Dinner Served at 6:30 PM\_ at the Lodge**

#### **Pork Loin**

Reservations at Harmony website or Call Rob Lindberg @ (401) 241-3117  
Dinner reservations are to be made no later than Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> by 6:00 PM,  
\$10.00 with reservation ~ \$12.00 unreserved  
Brothers without reservations are not guaranteed a dinner.

## ***Upcoming Events***

September 5<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) - Regular Communication Dinner @ 6:30 PM Meeting @ 7:30 PM  
- Doric Association Meeting during Regular Communication  
- Presentation of Masonic Angel Fund

September 8<sup>th</sup> (Friday) – Deadline for Lighthouse Boat Tour RSVP

September 11<sup>th</sup> (Monday) – Travel Club Visit to Redwood Lodge (Meet at G/L) @ 7:00 PM

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

September 12<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) - Officers Meeting @ 7:30 PM

September 15<sup>th</sup> (Friday) – Deadline for Ladies at the Table RSVP

September 16<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) – Lighthouse Boat Tour @ 1:00 to 3:00 PM (arrive by 12:30 PM)

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

September 21<sup>st</sup> (Thursday) – Fellow Craft Club @ 7:30 PM

September 23<sup>rd</sup> (Saturday) – Ladies at the Table @ 6: 30 PM Social,  
Dinner @ 7:00 PM

September 26<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) – Ionic Annual @ 7:00 PM

October 3<sup>rd</sup> (Tuesday) - Regular Communication Dinner @ 6:30 PM Meeting @ 7:30 PM

October 10<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) - Meeting on the Level @ 7:00 PM

October 10<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) - Officers Meeting @ 7:30 PM

October 16<sup>th</sup> (Monday) - Doric Board of Directors @ 7:30 PM

October 16<sup>th</sup> (Monday) – Manchester Annual @ 7:00 PM

October 19<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) – Fellow Craft Club @ 7:30 PM

October 21<sup>st</sup> (Saturday) – Grand Master Visitation @ St. Albans @ 7:30 PM

October 28<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) – Halloween Party @ 7:00 PM

November 3<sup>rd</sup> (Friday) – Manchester DDGM Visitation @ 7:30 PM

November 4<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) - Grand Master Visitation @ Ionic @ 7:30 PM

November 4<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) – Rainbow Turkey Dinner @ 5:00 PM

November 7<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) - Regular Communication Dinner @ 6:30 PM Meeting @ 7:30 PM

November 13<sup>th</sup> (Monday) – Daylight Annual @ 9:00 AM

November 14<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) - Meeting on the Level @ 7:00 PM

November 14<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) - Officers Meeting @ 7:30 PM

November 16<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) – Fellow Craft Club @ 7:30 PM

November 20<sup>th</sup> (Monday) - Doric Board of Directors @ 7:30 PM

November 21<sup>st</sup> (Tuesday) – Harmony Annual Meeting @ 5:00 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 Kent Regency 660 Commonwealth Ave, Warwick, RI 02886  
(401) 739-4241

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We are also on Facebook as Harmony Lodge #9

### **Doric Association Motion to be Voted on September 5<sup>th</sup>**

“Do you agree with the recommendation of the Doric Board of Directors that the Doric Masonic Center (DMC) property should be retained by the Doric Association, and renovated according to a project plan to be determined by the Association?”

## **Travel Club**

**Monday September 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM**

Meet at Redwood Lodge at Grand Lodge  
222 Taunton Ave., East Providence

# Lighthouse Cruise

**Saturday**

**September 16<sup>th</sup> @1:00pm**

(Arrive no later than 12:30 PM to allow time for tickets and boarding)

Follow the signs to: 1347 Roger Williams Way,  
North Kingstown (Quonset), RI

Cost: \$29 adults, \$27 seniors over 60, \$15 for children

For reservations: Josh Edwards [401-219-6782](tel:401-219-6782);

[joshedwards230@gmail.com](mailto:joshedwards230@gmail.com) (by Sept. 8)

# Ladies at the Table

**Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Social 6:30 PM - Dinner 7:00PM**

**At the Doric Masonic Center**

**Cost \$35**

**Ladies will be guests of the Lodge**

Menu choices - Prime Rib or Chicken Cordon Bleu

Reservations: Pat Connor [212-203-2011](tel:212-203-2011),

[patconnor3@mac.com](mailto:patconnor3@mac.com) (by Sept. 15)

*Save the Date:*

**Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM**

## **Halloween Party**

At the Doric Masonic Center  
Details to follow in October  
Trestleboard



*Speaking of Saving the Date*

**Saturday,  
November 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM**

**The Rainbow Girls of Woodridge Assembly  
Present a**

## **Turkey Dinner Fundraiser**

At the Doric Masonic Center  
Donation: \$10.00 per person

*Congratulations to our 2017/2018  
Harmony Lodge Scholarship  
Recipients*

Kimberly Ann Anton  
Community College of Rhode Island

Morgan Rose Hart  
Texas Christian University

Dean Austin Bussick  
University of Rhode Island

Allison Marie Izzi  
Springfield College

Tess Jordan Bussick  
University of Alabama

Ashley Nicole Josephides  
Community College of Rhode Island

Angus Michael Cantwell  
Rhode Island College

Amber Danielle Josephides  
University of Rhode Island

Alexander John Grover  
Rhode Island College

Chandler James Kitson  
University of Colorado Denver

Tara Janelle Hart  
Georgia Southern University

Michelle Katherine Peasley  
Providence College

Matthew Michael Peloso  
University of Rhode Island



## 2017 Golf Tournament



Junior Warden Rob Izzi put together a very successful tournament followed by a steak dinner at Crystal Lake Golf Club benefitting the Children's Dyslexia Center of R.I.

Left, the members of Fidelity Chapter Demolay display their robes and jewels which Harmony had refurbished. The chapter continues to grow and become more active.





# 2017 SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5 Harmony Regular & Doric Mtg. 7:30 PM Dinner 6:30 PM	6	7	8	9
10	11 Travel Club to Redwood Lodge at Grand Lodge 6:30 PM	12 Meeting on the Level 7:00 PM Officers' Meeting 7:30 PM	13	14	15	16 Lighthouse Boat Tour 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Quonset Point
17	18 Doric Board Meeting 7:30 PM	19	20	21 Fellowcraft Club 7:30 PM	22	23 Ladies at the Table Social 6:30 PM Dinner 7:00 PM
24	25	26 Ionic Annual	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. 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. Galleau .....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. Elwell .....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. MacLean .....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	

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## 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	

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