



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

Officers 2016 - 2017

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Harmony Trestleboard

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

October, 2017

Master's Message

Dear Harmony Lodge Family,

Welcome to the beginning of Autumn and as is par for the course, Harmony Lodge is again running on all cylinders. Congratulations to Brothers José Gonzalez, Tom Drumm, Jeremy Newton and Bill Laliberte for becoming the newest members of Harmony Lodge, after demonstrating their proficiency in the Master Mason degree and signing the Lodge by-laws at the September meeting. Congratulations are also in order to Brother Junior Deacon David Desplaines for conducting a successful candidate class this year. Applications for the Class of 2018 are currently being collected in anticipation of conducting the Entered Apprentice degree in January. Applications for prospective membership should be received by the Lodge no later than the end of October to help ensure that the investigation process can be completed in a timely manner.

At September's meeting, the members of Doric Association voted unanimously to ratify the building project recommendation of the board of directors, namely that the Doric Masonic Center be retained and renovated according to the wishes of the Association. A specific plan of action to continue the building project will be devised at future Doric board meetings so please plan to attend these meetings to have your voice heard. I want to thank everyone, particularly past and present members of the Doric Board, who spent considerable effort on directing the building project to the point at which it is at today. I am also pleased to report that the roof replacement is complete, as is the HVAC supplying the second floor of the building. Some cosmetic ceiling work remains to be completed in a few upper floor rooms and I thank you for your patience as this work is completed.

A presentation by the Masonic Angel Fund was also given at September's meeting, which was received with great interest by those in attendance. Since Harmony will potentially be the first lodge in RI to join this organization, I have committed to the Most Worshipful Grand Master to provide the necessary information for his endorsement. Stayed tuned for updates on this project over the next few months.

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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	Stephen Garvey	Sentinel
Robert Lindberg	Senior Steward	W.: Al Anton.....	Marshal
Joshua Edwards	Junior Steward	W.: Kenneth Angilly ...	Master of Ceremonies

(Master's Message continued)

At the time of print of this notice, the Lodge was preparing the final details of the Ladies at the Table dinner. I am thrilled to report that 60 guests signed up to attend the event. To those participants, please accept my sincere thanks and gratitude for honoring the Ladies of Harmony Lodge so enthusiastically. I am certain I will be able to report on a very successful evening in our next monthly Trestleboard.

Please plan to attend Harmony's monthly communication in October. This meeting will be the annual step-up night, where Brother Senior Warden Mick Torgan will conduct the business of the evening. This will be a very special night for our presumptive next Worshipful Master and I am looking forward to observing first-hand the level of support that the Lodge membership will afford him. I am also keen to see the rest of the officers assume their next chairs in the Lodge, and I know it will be an enjoyable evening.

Also in October, please refer to the list of several activities planned over the next several weeks. In particular, I will draw your attention (details herein) to the charity walk planned by the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). Please see Brother Jim DiBiasio for further details should you want to contribute to, or participate in the walk. This time of year is also a great opportunity to visit other lodges in the Masonic jurisdiction, as several annuals and visitations will occur. Harmony always has a way of showing up "in force" and making their presence known. I hope you will join your officers and me as we continue to travel in the Fall. Lastly, as Harmony Lodge continues through the twilight of the current Masonic year, please plan to take an active, or more active role in Lodge activities. I am encouraged by the enthusiasm our newest members are showing for the Craft, and I hope it is contagious!

Respectfully and Fraternaly,
Michael A. Cunningham
Worshipful Master

Notice

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

Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

**October Meeting Dinner ~ Tuesday, October 3rd
Shepherds' Pie**

Dinner Served at 6:30 PM_ at the Lodge

Reservations at Harmony website or Call Rob Lindberg @ (401) 241-3117
Dinner reservations are to be made no later than Sunday, October 1st by 6:00 PM,
\$10.00 with reservation ~ \$12.00 unreserved
Brothers without reservations are not guaranteed a dinner.

Notice

**The annual communication of Harmony Lodge #9 will be held on
Tuesday, November 21st , 2017 at 5:00 PM**

Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

Upcoming Events

October 3rd (Tuesday) - Regular Communication Dinner @ 6:30 PM Meeting @ 7:30 PM
October 10th (Tuesday) - Meeting on the Level @ 7:00 PM
October 10th (Tuesday) - Officers Meeting @ 7:30 PM
October 15th (Sunday) – JDRF One Walk Registration @ 9:30 AM, Walk @ 10:30 AM
October 16th (Monday) – Manchester Annual @ 7:00 PM
October 17th (Tuesday) - Doric Board of Directors @ 7:30 PM
October 19th (Thursday) – Fellow Craft Club @ 7:30 PM
October 21st (Saturday) – Grand Master Visitation @ St. Albans @ 7:30 PM
October 28th (Saturday) – Harmony Halloween Party @ 7:00 PM
October 31st (Tuesday) – Deadline for Membership Applications

November 3rd (Friday) – Manchester DDGM Visitation @ 7:30 PM
November 4th (Saturday) – Rainbow Turkey Dinner @ 5:00 PM
November 4th (Saturday) - Grand Master Visitation @ Ionic @ 7:30 PM
November 7th (Tuesday) - Regular Communication Dinner @ 6:30 PM Meeting @ 7:30 PM
November 13th (Monday) – Daylight Annual @ 8:00 AM
November 14th (Tuesday) - Meeting on the Level @ 7:00 PM
November 14th (Tuesday) - Officers Meeting @ 7:30 PM
November 16th (Thursday) – Fellow Craft Club @ 7:30 PM
November 20th (Monday) - Doric Board of Directors @ 7:30 PM
November 21st (Tuesday) – Harmony Annual Meeting @ 5:00 PM
November 25th (Saturday) – Harmony Annual Banquet @ 6:00 PM

December 1st (Friday) – Christmas Decorating Party 7:00 – 8:00 PM
December 5th (Tuesday) - Regular Communication Dinner @ 6:30 PM Meeting @ 7:30 PM
December 6th (Wednesday) – EA Rehearsal @ 7:00 PM
December 9th (Saturday) – Ladies Luncheon @ 1:00 PM
December 12th (Tuesday) - Meeting on the Level @ 7:00 PM
December 12th (Tuesday) - Officers Meeting @ 7:30 PM
December 16th (Saturday) – Holiday Food Baskets 6:00 – 9:30 AM @ St. John's (P)
December 16th (Saturday) – Children's Christmas Party Noon – 4:00 PM
December 18th (Monday) - Doric Board of Directors @ 7:30 PM
December 19th (Tuesday) – EA Rehearsal @ 7:00 PM
December 21st (Thursday) – Fellow Craft Club @ 7:30 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 Kingstown, 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

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

Travel Club

Monday October 16th @ 7:30 PM

Meet at Manchester Lodge by 7:15 PM

JDRF One Walk 2017

For a world without Type 1 Diabetes

Sunday, October 15, 2017

at the Rocky Hill School

530 Ives Road, East Greenwich, RI 02818

Registration at 9:30 am 5K Walk starts at 10:30 am

for any additional info contact Brother Jim DiBiasio - [\(401\) 828-5923](tel:4018285923)

Saturday, October 28th @ 7:00 PM

Halloween Party

At the Doric Masonic Center

DJ

&

Appetizers



Donation of \$10 requested to the Rhode Island SPCA

For reservations: Josh Edwards [401-219-6782](tel:4012196782);

joshedwards230@gmail.com

Applications for Membership

Should be completed and submitted by

Sunday, October 31st

***This will allow sufficient time to process,
investigate and ballot in time for the Entered
Apprentice Degree scheduled for
January 27th, 2018***

Saturday,

November 4th 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

Jesse Hamilton Edwards IV

Initiated 02/27/2010

Passed

Raised

Died June 7, 2017 Aged 30 years

In Memoriam

W. Walter Meyer Germond Jr

Initiated as an Entered Apprentice 01/07/1960

Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft 04/07/1960

Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason 05/05/1960

Died March 11, 2017 Aged 78 years

Jesse Hamilton Edwards IV

Initiated as an Entered Apprentice 02/27/2010

Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft 06/10/2010

Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason 09/23/2010

Died June 7, 2017 Aged 30 years

Mark Stephen Clark

Initiated as an Entered Apprentice 09/12/1972

Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft 11/02/1972

Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason 12/07/1972

Died July 23, 2017 Aged 70 years

William Charles Champion Jr.

Initiated as an Entered Apprentice 02/10/1972

Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft 03/19/1972

Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason 04/13/1972

Died September 4, 2017 Aged 72 years

Lighthouse Tour

The fog cleared just in time for our 2 hour tour of the lower bay. Some 30 of us enjoyed all the sights.



Above left is the same lighthouse pictured on a version of the Rhode Island license plates {Plum Island}. Above right was our ride which was great on the calm waters.

Below is the Rose Island Lighthouse overlooking the Claiborne Pell Newport Bridge.



OCTOBER 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		Harmony Regular Meeting 7:30 Dinner 6:30				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
JDRF One Walk Registration 9:30 Walk 10:30	Manchester Annual 7:15 Travel Club meet at Manchester	Meeting on the Level 7:00 Officers' Meeting 7:30		Fellow Craft Club Meeting 7:30		Grand Master Visitation @ St. Alban's 7:15
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
						Harmony Halloween Party 7:00 PM
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	Deadline for Membership Applications				
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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. Galipeau 1986	^ 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 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. Ellwell 1958	* Carl W. Johnson, Jr.....1974	Antonio Pereira 1990	Alan French2006
* James Daley 1959	* Harry Liese.....1975	* Robert F. Aguiar 1991	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. Irish 1964	* Robert E. Harrop 1980	Paul C. Liese.....1996	Michael O. Dixon.....2012
* Arthur J. Dennis 1965	Richard E. Harris1981	R.W. Kenneth F. Poyton1997	Edward J. Diggle.....2013
* R.W. Robert F. Poyton1966	Josef A. Polichetti 1982	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	* 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. Follett1961	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. 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. Fraser 1956	* 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. Barker 1953	* 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 Burnside 1958	* R.W. Earland W. Fielder1972	Donald G. Scott1986	Manuel J. Fox, Jr.2000
* Kenneth C. Steinmetz 1959	* 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. Alexander 1976	John H. Grover1990	
* Douglas C. Brush1963	* R.W. J. Elwin Wilcox 1977	* Albert A. Abbott1991	

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