



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 2017 - 2018

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Harmony Trestleboard

Harmony Lodge Number 9, F. & A.M.
May, 2019

Master's Message

Dear Harmony Lodge family,

Don't blink!! As it is with all things worth doing and enjoying the time doing it, time has a funny way of creeping up on you. It is somewhat hard to believe, but this Master's Message is being written for the halfway point of our Masonic year. Harmony being such an active Lodge it really doesn't afford the Officers a real, meaningful chance, to sit back and reflect. It is without equivocation that from the time we are installed, it's off to the races. I know it won't be until sometime in June, that we can take a breath and look back on our completed work. Until then however the tapers must be kept burning and the work of the Lodge continues. This past weekend I had to make a very difficult decision to postpone the Fellow Craft Degree until Saturday March 4th, you should have already received a special postcard notification of this date change. I made the decision because we were not ready to put our absolute best work on the floor and I as Master take total responsibility for that lapse in preparation. We will be sharp on May 4th and I encourage all who are able to come to lodge and support our new candidates and our officers in conferring this pivotal degree.

Immediately on the heels of that decision we hosted one of the largest Children's Easter parties in anyone's recent memory with fifty adults and thirty children. There was plenty of food and candy and cake, we had a very special visit from the Easter Bunny, a very appreciative and personal thank you goes out to Mick Torgan's daughter Nicole for filling that role very well and helping make memories for the families there with her patience and caring way in greeting and sitting for photos with all the kids. It was another banner showing of strong Masonic work by Bro. Junior Steward Tom Drumm and his Lady Pat and Bro. Senior Steward Jose Gonzales and his Lady Dahamelis in handling all the reservations, candy and supply purchase, lodge set-up and decoration, center pieces, games and crafts.

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Appointed to Harmony Lodge #9 F. & A. M. 2017 -2018

Ike Dayacap	Chaplain	Frank Castellone	Musical Director
Joshua Edwards	Senior Deacon	W.: Donald Aquilante	Tyler
Jeremy Newton	Junior Deacon	James LaFitte	Sentinel
Jose Gonzalez	Senior Steward	W.: Merrill I. Torgan, Jr.	Marshal
Thomas Drumm	Junior Steward	W.: Kenneth Angilly ...	Master of Ceremonies

(Master's Message continued)

A big thank you also to Woodridge Assembly and Fidelity Chapter for their help, as well, as the Woodridge girls instructed the kids at the craft table decorating cookies and painting Easter masks while the boys of Fidelity helped set-up the Easter Egg hunt and eat the great food prepared by Lisa Dupre and her team. Harmony is in a unique position in that we have close relationships with both youth groups and it is very rare that when we ask for help at events, we are told no. If you see an event advertised for either Fidelity Chapter or Woodridge Assembly, please make an effort to attend and show your support.

As a reminder, our Ladies Luncheon is on Saturday, May 11th at Lancellotta's. If you have not already made your reservations, the final count needs to be in by May 6th. Please see the advertisement in this issue of the Trestleboard for Brother Tom Drumm's contact information. We will also be doing our Sick and Infirm visitations on Saturday May 18th beginning with breakfast at Athena's at 8am and then meet back at lodge for 930am to get assignments, please make every effort to attend.

The Officers and Brethren of Harmony Lodge are also looking forward to our own Worshipful Ken Poynton's arrival in the Grand East on Monday May 20th at 9am at the Grand Masonic Hall of Rhode Island in East Providence and celebrating later that evening at Rhodes on the Pawtuxet for the Annual Banquet. There may still be some room at Harmony reserved tables when you receive this message and if you are interested in attending please contact me personally at 401-378-4393.

For those Brothers applying for the Macintosh Scholarship, the deadline for submissions is May 15th. Additional information, including Scholarship Committee Chairman Bob Kempf's address, is in this issue.

May is a special meeting that I encourage all brethren to attend. We will be welcoming our DDGM Rick Baccus and his Master of Ceremonies Rick Lynch for their official district visit to Harmony Lodge. A significant portion of his duties that evening will be to award the 50 year medal to six brothers. Please make every effort to be there and support these well deserving men of distinction and our DDGM on his visit.

50 Year Medal Recipients

Robert Arthur Blyth
Ira Leonard Rice

Robert Leon Green
Carl D. Swanson

George Michailides
Wayne D. Wetzel

Fraternally,
Robert P. Izzi - WM

Notice

**The regular communication of Harmony Lodge #9 will be held on
Tuesday, May 7th , 2019 at 7:30 PM**

Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

March Meeting Dinner ~ Tuesday, May 7th

Served at 6:30 PM at the Lodge

Reservations at Harmony website or

Call Jose Gonzalez @ (401) 658-6001

Dinner reservations are to be made no later than

Friday, May 3rd

\$10.00 with reservation ~ \$12.00 unreserved

Brothers without reservations are not guaranteed a dinner.

Notice

**A Special Communication of Harmony Lodge #9 to confer the Fellow Craft
Degree will be held on Saturday, May 4th , 2019 at 9:00 AM**

Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

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

We are also on Facebook as Harmony Lodge #9

In Memorium



Most Worshipful Alfred Sheffield Reynolds

Initiated as an Entered Apprentice - February 8th, 1955
Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft - April 7th, 1955
Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason -
May 5th, 1955
Admitted to Membership - June 2nd, 1955
Worshipful Master of Nathanael Greene #45 1961-1962
Most Worshipful Grand Master 1978-1979
Died April 12th, 2019
Aged 91 Years

Upcoming Events

April 27th (Saturday) – Grand Master’s Testimonial 5:00-9:00 PM, Valley Country Club

April 28th (Sunday) – Autism Walk @ 9:00 AM at Goddard Park

May 1st (Wednesday) – F C Degree Rehearsal 6:30 PM

May 4th (Saturday) - Woodridge Rainbow 8:00 AM

May 4th(Saturday) – Fellow Craft Degree @ 9:00 AM

May 7th (Tuesday) –Regular Communication 7:30 PM / Dinner @ 6:30 PM

May 10th (Friday) – Fidelity DeMolay 7:30 PM

May 11th (Saturday) – Ladies Luncheon 12:00 - 3:00 PM (Please see notice for details.)

May 14th (Tuesday) – Officers’ Meeting 7:00 PM

May 14th (Tuesday) – Doric Board @ 7:30 PM **(Note day and date changes.)**

May 15th (Wednesday) – Fellowcraft Club 7:30 PM

May 17th (Friday) – Woodridge Rainbow @ 6:30 PM

May 18th (Saturday) – Visitations – 8:00 AM Athena’s for Breakfast, 9:30 AM at Lodge.

May 24th (Friday) – Fidelity DeMolay @ 7:30 PM

June 1st (Saturday) - Woodridge Rainbow 8:00 AM

June 4th (Tuesday) –Regular Communication 6:00 PM / Dinner @ 7:00 PM

June 11th (Tuesday) – Officers’ Meeting 7:00 PM

June 11th (Tuesday) – Doric Board @ 7:30 PM **(Note day and date changes.)**

June 14th (Friday) – Fidelity DeMolay 7:30 PM

June 19th (Wednesday) – Fellowcraft Club 7:30 PM

June 21st (Friday) – Woodridge Rainbow @ 4:30 PM

June 28th (Friday) – Fidelity DeMolay @ 7:30 PM

July 1st (Monday) – Rainbow Grand Assembly Rehearsal 6:30 PM

July 6th (Saturday) – Woodridge Rainbow 8:00 AM

July 8th (Monday) – Rainbow Grand Assembly Rehearsal 7:00 PM

July 9th (Tuesday) – Officers’ Meeting 7:00 PM

July 9th (Tuesday) – Doric Board @ 7:30 PM

July 12th (Friday) – Fidelity DeMolay 7:30 PM

July 14th (Sunday) – Harmony Lodge Picnic 12:00 Noon - ???

July 19th (Friday) – Woodridge Rainbow 6:30 PM

July 20th (Saturday) – Annual Harmony Golf Tournament Tee-off 8:00 AM @ Crystal Lake

July 26th (Friday) – Fidelity DeMolay 7:30

August 3rd (Saturday) – Woodridge Rainbow 8:00 AM

August 9th (Friday) – Fidelity DeMolay 7:30 PM

August 13th (Tuesday) – Officer’s Meeting 7:00 PM

August 13th (Tuesday) – Doric Board @ 7:30 PM

August 16th (Friday) – Woodridge Rainbow 6:30 PM

August 23rd (Friday) – Fidelity DeMolay 7:30

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

A card or call would be much appreciated.

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Ken Athaide 135 Pilgrim Avenue, #26, Coventry, RI 02816 (401) 301-0243
Wor. Herchell Talan 195 Lewis Farm Road, East Greenwich, RI 02818 (401) 884-3328
Ken Scanlan 109 Burnside Street, Cranston , RI 02910 (401) 226-7773
Ralph Sherman 102 Deerfield Rd., Cranston, RI 02920 (401) 944-6591
Wor. Edwin E. Fielder 85 Lakehurst Drive, Coventry, RI 02816 (401) 397-5637
Wor. Richard Harris 51 Grant Avenue, North Kingston RI 02852 (401) 295-1412

No one likes not being home, please visit or send a card.

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. , Bristol, RI 02809
(401) 253-8000
William Harrison, Sr. Greenwich Farms , 75 Minnesota Ave., Apt. 112, Warwick, RI 02888
David H. Clark South County Nursing & Rehab, 740 Oak Hill Rd., North Kingstown, RI
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Harmony Lodge NO. 9, F & A M

Veterans Honor Roll

All Brothers of Harmony Lodge who proudly served their country are asked to send the following information to the Lodge:

Full Name: _____

Branch of Service – USN / USMC / USA / USAF / USCG

Years of Service – 19__ to 19__ to 20__ to 20__

Highest Rank or Rate held _____ (not pay grade)

This information will be for Harmony Lodge use ONLY.

Email your information to : jrrapson@cox.net or call: (401) 374-1813

Ladies Luncheon coming in May

Our Annual Spring Ladies Luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2019 at Lancellotta's Restaurant, 1113 Charles St, North Providence from 12p to 3pm

Please save the date !!!

Dinner is \$25 for brothers, ladies are guests of the lodge

Advance reservations can be made through

Bro. Junior Steward Tom Drumm

at ptdrumm@verizon.net or 401-529-9496

Spring Sick and Infirm Visitations, Saturday May 18, 2019

A call to all Brethren !!!

Please mark this date on your calendar to join us as we make our visits to the special ladies and brothers of Harmony Lodge who are on our sick and infirmed list.

We will have breakfast at Athena's in Cranston at 8am and then return to the lodge to prepare for our visits. Many hands make this very important work enriching and rewarding. All brothers planning to attend please make yourselves known to Wor. Rob Izzi directly.

MacIntosh Scholarships

Applications for scholarships from the MacIntosh Fund for 2019 are available by contacting Wor. Robert Kempf by e-mail at secretary@harmony9.org .

The application is available as a download at <Harmony9.org>. Children of members and deceased members of Harmony Lodge#9 are eligible for these scholarships, grandchildren are not eligible.

Applications must be postmarked by 5/15/2019.

Registered mail is recommended.

Return applications to:

Wor. Robert Kempf
222 Warrington St.
Providence, RI 02907

MAY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1 FC Degree Rehearsal 6:30 PM	2	3	4 Woodridge Rainbow 8:00 AM FC Degree 9:00 AM
5	6	7 Harmony Regular Meeting 7:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM	8	9	10 Fidelity DeMolay 7:30 PM	11 Ladies Luncheon 12 Noon- 3:00 PM
12	13	14 Officers' Meeting 7:00 PM Doric Board 7:30 PM	15 Fellowcraft Club 7:30 PM	16	17 Woodridge Rainbow 6:30 PM	18 Visitations Athena's 8:00 AM, Lodge 9:30 AM
19	20	21	22	23	24 Fidelity DeMolay 7:30 PM	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

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	* Richard E. Archer.....1968	* Ronald S. Page1984	* Albert N. Phaneuf2001
* Harold E. Jenson1952	† M.W. C.A. Calverley, Jr., PGM.....1969	* Daniel A. Falvey, Jr.....1985	^ Scott W. Shippee2002
* Raymond R. Culin.....1953	* R.W. James A. Malcom1970	† Richard R. Galipeau1986	John H. Cirelli.....2003
* Louis Cashen1954	R.W. Earl E. Goodby.....1971	* Robert P. Gorman.....1987	Philip N. Crawford2004
* George F. Patterson1955	* Alfred G. Evans, Jr.1972	R.W. R. David Armstrong1988	Arthur J. Kurtz, Jr.....2005
* George M. Kilner1956	* L. Kimball Simmons, Jr.....1973	Reginald Gotjen1989	* Alan French2006
* R.W. Luther C. Homan1957	* Carl W. Johnson, Jr.....1974	Antonio Pereira1990	Stephen A. Charron2007
* Lester N. Elwell1958	* Harry Liese.....1975	* Robert F. Aguiar1991	James I. Ogilvie.....2008
* James Daley1959	* Larry J. Farnham1976	Edwin T. Carlson1992	* Jesse H. Edwards's III.....2009
* George E. Lord, Jr.....1960	Elmer H. Palmer.....1977	* Edwin M. Keenan1993	Robert J. Kempf2010
* Ray C. Arnold.....1961	Donald J. Parker.....1978	M.W. Richard L. Ault, Jr., PGM1994	Todd P. Derksen2011
* Harrie N. Arnold.....1962	* R.W. Raymond A. Hargraves.....1979	Carl H. Liese.....1995	Michael O. Dixon2012
* Russell M. Birtwistle1963	* Robert E. Harrop1980	Paul C. Liese.....1996	Edward J. Diggle.....2013
* Arthur G. Irish1964	Richard E. Harris1981	R.W. Kenneth F. Poyton1997	Steven Waxman2014
* Arthur J. Dennis1965	Josef A. Polichetti1982	Carmine DePetrillo.....1998	Alfred Anton2015
* R.W. Robert F. Poyton1966	* Phillip G. Rollins1983	Kenneth A. Angilly1999	Michael A. Cunningham2016
* M.W. Charles M. Menge, PGM.....1967		* R.W. Joseph B. McGrath.....2000	Merrill I. Torgan, Jr.2017

* 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. 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, III.....1981	* Steven R. Hayes, Sr.....1994
* Robert D. Stone1956	* 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. 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. Steans1974	* 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	

* Deceased † Demitted ^ Non Member