



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 2019 - 2020

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Harmony Trestleboard

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

Master's Message

I must first say that I'm both honored and humbled to have been elected as the Worshipful Master of Harmony Lodge #9 F.&A.M. for the Masonic year 2019-2020. I'm very excited for our new year to begin as are our Officers for 2019-2020! The Annual Communication was one to remember. It's now one of my most favorite moments being a Mason. Having Worshipful Ed Diggle, who was my instructor coming into Freemasonry here at Harmony, have the opportunity to pass me Harmony's charter was a really special moment! Ed also appointed me into the Officers line ...so disclaimer, if I mess up...blame him. Just kidding , I seriously hope to do Ed and the rest of this Lodge proud. With the enthusiasm of our Officers and everyone from our sidelines there was excitement in the air. The turnout and support you all gave was amazing! Thank you.

Our Annual Banquet was a splendid evening! Everyone enjoyed the performance by our Jr. Deacon, Brother James Lafitte and the Bryant University Jazz Ensemble. That was a terrific treat to get us in the mood for the Holiday Season! I know my family enjoyed dancing to the sounds of Jersey Grease bands from our DJ Eddie "The Fixer". Having my family be able to attend and meet my Masonic family for such a special occasion was yet another highlight. Since they live in Pennsylvania and as life happens, it's not so easy to visit and see them. Harmony has really become an extension my family. Thank you to all my Harmony family & friends for coming out to celebrate and kick off our new year!

As we've all heard many times from the many that were Masters before, we've hit the ground running. They weren't kidding and couldn't prepare me enough for the Saturn Five rocket we call the start of Harmony's year! We'll start with our meeting on Tuesday, December 3rd. As you all know we traditionally do a toy drive for Toys for Tots. This year we're asking each of you to donate an unwrapped toy into the collection box in our entrance. Those of you attending our December meeting who bring an unwrapped gift to donate, will receive dinner for FREE! During our meeting we'll have a brief presentation from our local U.S.Marines on the origin and widespread effects of the Toys for Tots charity. So let's fill the donation box and really make an impact!

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Appointed to Harmony Lodge #9, F. & A. M. 2019 - 2020

W.: Robert P. Izzi, Sr.	Chaplain	Frank Castellone	Musical Director
Jeremy Newton	Senior Deacon	W.: Donald Aquilante	Tyler
James Lafitte	Junior Deacon	Glenn Dellarosa	Sentinel
William Laliberte	Senior Steward	Armen Avagyan	Marshal
Jan Zukoski	Junior Steward	W.: Merrill Torgan	Master of Ceremonies

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Brothers please note that we need all applications turned in to our Secretary, Wor. Brother Bob Kempf no later than our December meeting. Their names need to be read in open Lodge in December and they'll need to be voted on in January's meeting in order to be part of our upcoming class for this year here at Harmony.

That same evening our Grand Master Kenneth F. Poyton will be having his official Visitation to Adelphoi Lodge #33 at 7:00 pm. Most Worshipful, Brother Richard Ault will be leading a suite of Past Masters to attend and show support from Ken's Mother Lodge that evening while our Officers continue with the work here at Harmony.

Thursday, December 5th is when we deck the halls of Harmony and get the gifts wrapped for our upcoming Children's Christmas Party. We'll be having potluck and some libations to enjoy that evening.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 7th for our Annual Children's Christmas Party! Make sure you've also been in contact with our Sr. Steward, Brother Bill LaLiberte to make sure your children have made it onto Santa's Nice List. I'm still trying to pull together a unique idea for a Christmas Church Service for Sunday, December 15th. I will have more details to follow. Stay tuned!

Our Fellowcraft Club meeting is on Wednesday, December 18th at 7:30 pm. We'll have a few items to discuss for preparation for our Annual Game Dinner. Harmony will be participating again in our Masonic Food Baskets hosted by St. John's Lodge #1P over at Scottish Rite on Saturday, December 21st at 6:00 am. For those who haven't done this yet, it's a fun morning and you'll see the organized chaos of how quickly and efficiently the food baskets get created with everyone's help. Afterwards we drop them off to our Masonic families and friends who will appreciate such a gesture. If you know of someone or a family that could use a gift basket please contact me by email: master@harmony9.org or by phone/text: (212) 203-2011. Then we have some time to rush around, get all your Christmas shopping, wrapping, decorating and cookie baking done and enjoy Christmas with your families.

Our Ladies of Harmony Holiday Luncheon will be held on Saturday, December 28th at Lancellotta's from 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm. Any anyone who needs transportation to this event, or others for that matter, please do not hesitate to ask. The Brothers will be happy to do so.

We have already started our new initiative to improve our communication within Harmony. The Ladies of Harmony received a letter to update them on upcoming events that might like to attend and to ask them to update us on their current contact info. Our Jr. Deacon, Brother James LaFitte is helping head the effort so please reach out to him. We've also created a Ladies of Harmony Facebook page to help promote future events and so that the ladies can chat and plan their own gatherings/events. Our Brothers will start to receive a weekly email with updates on each week of events throughout the year. We've been doing this with much success amongst the Officers for the past month or so.

Well before Sr. Warden, Brother Dave Desplaines reminds me that one of the items I need to improve on is writing shorter Master's Messages, I leave you with this... Thank you, I'm so excited, honored, and happy to have all your support and look forward to this rocket ride with you all!

Love & Respect,
Patrick M. Connor Jr.
Worshipful Master
Harmony Lodge #9 F.&A.M.

Notice

**The regular communication of Harmony Lodge #9 will be held on
Tuesday, December 3rd, 2019 at 7:30 PM**

Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

**December Meeting Dinner ~ Tuesday, December 3rd, 2019
6:30 PM**

Menu

Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Salad, and Corn Chowder

Reservations at Harmony website or
Call Bro. Sr. Steward Bill Laliberte @ (401) 499 - 7696 or email
usmarine1991@gmail.com

Dinner reservations are to be made no later than
Sunday, December 1st
\$10.00 with reservation ~ \$12.00 unreserved
Brothers without reservations are not guaranteed a dinner.

Notice

**The Annual Meeting of the Doric Association
will be held
during the January Harmony Lodge Communication on
Tuesday, January 7th, 2020 at 7:30 PM**

Upcoming Events

- December 3rd (Tuesday) - Regular Communication 7:30 PM / Dinner 6:30 PM
- December 3rd (Tuesday) – GM Kenneth Poyton Visitation @ Adelphoi #33 @ 7:00 PM
- December 5th (Thursday) – Wrapping & Decoration Party 7:30 PM
- December 7th (Saturday) – Woodridge Rainbow 8:00 AM
- December 7th (Saturday) – Harmony’s Annual Children’s Christmas Party Noon-3:30 PM
- December 10th (Tuesday) – Officers’ Meeting 7:00 PM
- December 10th (Tuesday) – Doric Board 7:30 PM
- December 13th (Friday) – Fidelity DeMolay 7:30 PM
- December 15th (Sunday) – Christmas Candlelight Service 6:00 PM
- December 18th (Wednesday) – Fellow Craft Club 7:30 PM
- December 20th (Friday) – Woodridge Rainbow 6:30 PM
- December 21st (Saturday) – Preparing & delivering Food Baskets 6:30 AM @ St. John’s
- December 27th (Friday) – Fidelity DeMolay 7:30 PM
- December 28th (Saturday) – Harmony’s Ladies Luncheon Noon – 3:30 PM @ Lancelotta’s
- January 4th (Saturday) – Woodridge Rainbow Dinner
- January 7th (Tuesday) - Regular Communication 7:30 PM / Dinner 6:30 PM
- January 9th (Thursday) – EA Degree Rehearsal 7:00-9:00 PM
- January 10th (Friday) – DDGM Visitation 7:00 PM Manchester #12
- January 10th (Friday) – Fidelity DeMolay 7:30 PM
- January 11th (Saturday) – Cha Cha for Charity, 6:00 PM
- January 14th (Tuesday) – Officers’ Meeting 7:00 PM
- January 14th (Tuesday) – Doric Board 7:30 PM
- January 15th (Wednesday) – Fellow Craft Club 7:30 PM
- January 17th (Friday) – Woodridge Rainbow 6:30 PM
- January 21st (Tuesday) – EA Degree Rehearsal 7:00 PM
- January 24th (Friday) – Fidelity DeMolay 7:30 PM
- January 25th (Saturday) – EA Degree & Lectures 10:00 AM-2:00 PM Lunch w/ our families @ 12:30 pm
- February 4th (Tuesday) - Regular Communication 7:30 PM / Dinner 6:30 PM
- February 8th (Saturday) – DDGM Visitation to Ionic #28 7:00 PM
- February 11th (Tuesday) - Officers’ Meeting 7:00 PM
- February 11th (Tuesday) - Doric Board 7:30 PM
- February 14th (Friday) – Fidelity DeMolay 7:30 PM
- February 19th (Wednesday) – Fellow Craft Club 7:30 PM
- February 21st (Friday) – Woodridge Rainbow 6:30 PM
- February 28th (Friday) – Fidelity DeMolay 7:30 PM
- February 28th (Friday) – Move Game Dinner Equipment to CPC 6:00 PM
- February 29th (Saturday) – Game Dinner Prep at Cranston Portuguese Club (CPC) 7:00 AM

REMINDER:

All Applications for Membership need to be received no later than the December meeting.

**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

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

We are also on Facebook as Harmony Lodge #9

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

A card or call would be much appreciated.

Wor. Steve Charron 203 Van Buren Drive, Dalton , GA 30721 (401) 919-8459

Ken Athaide 1405 Main St. , West Warwick, RI 02893 (401)-632-5056 (Linda)

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

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 Kingstown, 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
02852 (401) 792-8462

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



On Sunday November 10th, 2019, Fidelity Chapter, Order of DeMolay hosted a Veterans Breakfast at the Doric Masonic Center. After breakfast, a Veterans Memorial Garden was dedicated. In the garden are six plaques: one for each branch of the military and one for Freemasonry. For those folks who want to sit and reflect, Rhode Island DeMolay and Rainbow each donated a bench. For additional pictures of the event, please visit our Facebook page.





Worshipful Bob Kempf receiving his well - deserved Meritorious Service Award from Worshipful Master Rob IZZI. Worshipful Bob was recognized for his outstanding work leading the Doric Masonic Center renovation project, including the design of the Veterans Memorial Garden.

Grand Master's Visitation

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

Grab Your
Passports!



Most Worshipful Grand Master
Kenneth Poyton

Tuesday, December 3rd at 7:00 pm
Grand Master's Visitation
of Adelphei Lodge #33

- 18 Turner Avenue, Riverside, RI 02915 -

Suit, tie & aprons are required,
Tux & jewels for officers.

Please join us for a
**Decorating &
Wrapping Party!**



Food * *Laughter* * *Fun*

Join us as we Deck the Halls & Wrap Gifts for
Harmony's Annual Children's Christmas Party

Thursday, December 5th at 7:30 pm

HARMONY'S ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



Brother Bill LaLiberte will be taking reservations, which must include the children's name, age, & gender as well as the number of adults attending no later than Sunday, December 1st.

Please contact Brother Bill LaLiberte with your Reservation info:

email: usmarine1991@gmail.com

phone: (401) 499-7696

Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Holiday craft/coloring for kids, music, food, raffle prizes,
reading of Twas the Night Before Christmas & gift from Santa Claus

Join us for Holiday Cheer!

FOOD BASKETS

Saturday, December 21st at 6:30 am
at the Scottish Rite Building



FOOD BASKETS FOR MASONIC FAMILIES IN NEED

Join early Saturday morning at the Scottish Rite Building to create Food Baskets for our Masonic Families in need. As you'll see, many hands make light work. You'll be amazed how quickly and smoothly creating the baskets goes. This event enables all our Brethren to contribute to the efforts to aid those in our Masonic community.

When: Saturday, December 21st at 6:30 am

Where: 2115 Broad Street
Cranston, RI 02905



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DEMOLAY
RHODE ISLAND



FRED ASTAIRE
DANCE STUDIOS.
WARWICK

Cha Cha for CHARITY

January 11th, 2020
Scottish Rite Masonic Lodge
2115 Broad St, Cranston, RI

6:00 PM

For more information,
to buy a ticket, or sponsor,
contact

**Fred Astaire Dance Studios
of Warwick**
401.427.2494
warwick@fredastaire.com

A youth dance event produced by
The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls,
DeMolay Rhode Island, and the
Fred Astaire Dance Studios of Warwick
to raise money for a ballroom dance program
to be instituted in RI schools in 2020.

December 2019

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		31						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
1	2	3 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM GM Visitation to Adelphoi Lodge #33 7:00 PM	4	5 Wrapping and Decorating Party 7:30 PM	6	7 Woodridge Rainbow 8:00 AM Harmony Children's Christmas Party 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM		
8	9	10 Officer's Meeting 7:00 PM Doric Board 7:30 PM	11	12 Harmony Chapter Doric Council 6:00 PM	13 Fidelity - DeMolay 7:30 PM	14		
15 Christmas Candle Light Church Service 6:00 PM	16	17	18 Fellow Craft Club 7:30 PM	19	20 Woodridge Rainbow 6:30 PM	21 St. John's Food Baskets 6:30 AM		
22	23	24	25	26	27 Fidelity - DeMolay 7:30 PM	28 Ladies Luncheon at Lancellota's 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM		
29	30	31	1	2	3	4		
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LIVING WORSHIPFUL PAST MASTERS HARMONY LODGE #9, F. & A.M. and Recently Deceased Past Masters of Harmony Lodge

*George E. Lord, Jr.	1960	Elmer H. Palmer	1977	M.W. Richard L. Ault, Jr., PGM	1994	Todd P. Dirksen	2011
*Ray C. Arnold	1961	Donald J. Parker	1978	Carl H. Liese	1995	Michael O. Dixon	2012
*Harrie N. Arnold	1962	*R.W. Raymond A. Hargraves	1979	Paul C. Liese	1996	Edward J. Diggle	2013
*Russell M. Birtwistle	1963	*Robert E. Harrop	1980	R. W. Kenneth F. Poyton	1997	Steven Waxman	2014
*Arthur G. Irish	1964	Richard E. Harris	1981	Carmine DePetrillo	1998	Alfred J. Anton	2015
*Arthur J. Dennis	1965	*Josef A. Polichetti	1982	Kenneth A. Angilly	1999	Michael A. Cunningham	2016
*R.W. Robert F. Poyton	1966	*Phillip G. Rollins	1983	*R.W. Joseph B. McGrath	2000	Merrill I Torgan, Jr.	2017
*M.W. Charles M. Menge, PGM	1967	*Ronald S. Page	1984	*Albert N. Phaneuf	2001	Robert P. Izzi, Sr.	2018
*Richard E. Archer	1968	*Daniel A. Falvey, Jr.	1985	*Scott W. Shippee	2002		
†M.W. C. A. Calverly, Jr., PGM	1969	†Richard R. Galipeau	1986	John H. Cirelli	2003		
*R.W. James A. Malcolm	1970	*Robert P. Gorman	1987	Philip N. Crawford	2004		
R. W. Earl E. Goodby	1971	R.W. R. David Armstrong	1988	Arthur J. Kurtz, Jr.	2005		
*Alfred G. Evans, Jr.	1972	Reginald Gotjen	1989	*Alan French	2006		
*L. Kimball Simmons, Jr.	1973	Antonio Perreira	1990	Stephen A. Charron	2007		
*Carl W. Johnson, Jr.	1974	*Robert F. Aguiar	1991	R.W. James I Oglivie	2008		
*Harry Liese	1975	Edwin T. Carlson	1992	*Jesse H. Edwards, III	2009		
*Larry J. Farnham	1976	*Edwin M. Keenan	1993	Robert J. Kempf	2010		

* Deceased † Demitted ^ Non Member

LIVING WORSHIPFUL PAST MASTERS DORIC LODGE #38, F. & A.M. and Recently Deceased Past Masters of Doric Lodge

*P. Richard Swajian	1960	*M.W. Julio A. Panniccia, PGM	1972	Stephen C. Markham	1984	Thomas P. Piscipio	1996
*Irvin D. Follett	1961	*Leland H. Wilson	1973	Donald M. Aquilante	1985	Thomas P. Piscipio	1997
*Kenneth F. Reed	1962	*George H. Marshall	1974	*Alexander Peligan	1986	Edward A. Eklof	1998
*Erle D. Forrest	1963	†Melvin L. Ayers	1975	*Robert A. Wicklund	1987	*Ronald J. Boswer	1999
*Robert M. Smith	1964	*Michael H. Margolis	1976	M. Paul Rego	1988	†John K. Chin	2000
*David W. Blood	1965	William G. Strozier	1977	M. Paul Rego	1989	*Alan A. Abbott	2001
*John R. Curtin	1966	*Arthur Soder, Jr.	1978	†Alan L. Vogel	1990		
*Donald A. Bostrum	1967	*Melbourne R. Barden	1979	†Alan L. Vogel	1991		
*John W. Boardman	1968	†Robert A. Fife	1980	*James M. Thatcher	1992		
*William H. Hurry	1969	*Frederick F. Fairfield, III	1981	*Steven R. Hayes, Sr.	1993		
*Robert A. Wicklund	1970	*William Savasta	1982	*Steven R. Hayes, Sr.	1994		
*Oscar M. David	1971	*Leland H. Wilson	1983	Donald M. Aquilante	1995		

* Deceased † Demitted ^ Non Member

LIVING WORSHIPFUL PAST MASTERS RHODES LODGE #44, F. & A.M. and Recently Deceased Past Masters of Rhodes Lodge

†Robert A. Cottrell	1960	Herchell J. Talan	1970	*Richard J. Pollock	1980		
*George J. Leaver	1961	†James G. Johnson	1971	†Thomas G. Brown	1981		
*Michael Lezanic	1962	†Robert C. Johnson	1972	*Philip L. Kershaw	1982		
*Frank Allen	1963	†Lewis F. Salk	1973	*Richard J. Pollock	1983		
*Walter M. Anderson	1964	*Henry W. Fraser, Jr.	1974	*Charles C. Cokely	1984		
*Russell Salisbury	1965	*Carl F. Diaz	1975	*Charles C. Coakley	1985		
*Burton Salk	1966	Richard L. Wood	1976	Richard L. Wood	1986		
*James H. Winch, Jr.	1967	*Raymond H. Brown	1977	Richard L. Wood	1987		
^Herbert N. Clark	1968	*Raymond H. Brown	1978	*M.W. Charles R. Bonnemont, PGM	1988		
*Victor H. Persson	1969	^Allyn L. Larson	1979				

* Deceased † Demitted ^ Non Member

LIVING WORSHIPFUL PAST MASTERS NATHANIEL GREENE LODGE #45, F. & A.M. and Recently Deceased Past Masters of Nathaniel Greene Lodge

*Milton A. Phillips	1960	*R.W. Earland W. Fielder	1972	James W. Dowding	1984	*Ronald L. Bernier, Jr.	1996
*M.W. Sheffield A. Reynolds, PGM	1961	*Anthony A. Pusateri	1973	Christopher J. Dawley	1985	Charles E. Goins, II	1997
*Frank D. Whorf	1962	R.W. Robert J. Stearns	1974	Donald G. Scott	1986	*Alan A. Abbot	1998
*Douglas C. Brush	1963	*Charles E. Barker, Jr.	1975	*Ernest E. Widergren, Sr.	1987	*Joseph E. Thompson	1999
*R.W. William A. Carlow, Jr	1964	*Paul B. Alexander	1976	*Arthur F. Chapman, Sr.	1988	Manuel J. Fox, Jr.	2000
†George W. Gange, Jr.	1965	*R.W. J. Elwin Wilcox	1977	*John V. Grieve	1989	*Arthur F. Chapman, Sr.	2001
R.W. Edwin E. Fielder	1966	*Harry J. G. Grattage, Jr.	1978	John H. Grover	1990	Ernest E. Widergren, Jr.	2002
M.W. Elmer F. Perkins, Jr., PGM	1967	*Hyman Lipet	1979	*Albert A. Abbott	1991	*Raymond R. Hogarth	2003
*Arthur B. Worden	1968	*Robert A. Siple, Jr.	1980	†Paul H. Giard	1992		
†Paul A. Kane	1969	*Mark A. Rosenholm	1981	William J. Kitson, III	1993		
*Walter M. Germond, Jr.	1970	*R.W. Gilbert A. Howard, Sr.	1982	Ernest E. Widergren, Jr.	1994		
*R.W. Fred S. Jurmann	1971	*Robert W. Bourne	1983	Timothy P. Madden	1995		

* Deceased † Demitted ^ Non Member

For a complete list of Past Masters, please visit harmony9.org