



The Regular and Special Communications of

Harmony Lodge #9 F & A. M.
are held in the
Doric Masonic Center
1237 Reservoir Avenue
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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.
February, 2020

Master's Message

Dear Harmony Family,

In February we have some exciting events. We start off with our EA Degree on Saturday, February 1st at 11:00 am. Please join us as we initiate five new members to the Craft. Afterward we'll have lunch with the candidates and our families. Our February Regular Communication on Tuesday, February 4th we'll open Lodge at 6:30 pm and we'll quickly do business. We'll then retire downstairs where Brother Kyle Gamache has brewed three beers for us to taste while enjoying a meal prepared by Lisa Dupre to pair with each of the three beers. We'll share in fellowship, while enjoying some great home-brewed beers & a great meal!

I would like to congratulate Brother Senior Deacon Jeremy Newton on organizing and executing at a high level the Cha Cha for Charity! He did a fantastic job with working with the instructors at Fred Astaire Dance Studio and our Masonic youth groups, Fidelity DeMolay boys & Woodridge Rainbow girls to create such a successful charity event! I know I'm not alone when I say I found your dance routine with your lovely wife, Lady Jennifer a bit "Spicy" ..LOL!

Something that I thought I'd leave you with, a bit of Irish yarn..I was typing an email the other day to a Brother when I realized I had a misspelling. Instead of typing "Dear Brother", I had typed "Dear Bother". It had me laugh at first as I thought about just even calling someone a *bother* and how off-putting that would be to a Brother. It just made think about how one missed letter totally changes the word and its meaning.
brother - a male associate or fellow member of an organization.
bother - a person or thing that causes annoyance or difficulty.
I hope this year my Brethren that we come together and strengthen our bonds as Brothers and leave the bothers behind, so that we may enjoy the true secret of the Craft; the love of our Brotherhood.

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

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

Ralph Carlini	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 Zukowski	Junior Steward	W.: Merrill Torgan	Master of Ceremonies

Notice

The regular communication of Harmony Lodge #9 will be held on
Tuesday, February 4th, 2020 at 6:30 PM (**Note Time Change**)
Proper Dress Required: Jacket & Tie or Military Uniform

February Meeting Dinner ~ Tuesday February 4th, 2020
7:30 PM (**Note Time Change**)

Menu

Beef Tenderloin paired with a Scotch Ale

Barbecue Pulled Pork paired with a Bourbon Barrel Ale

**Chocolate Brownie ala mode paired with a
Peanut Butter Chocolate Stout**

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, February 2nd
\$10.00 with reservation ~ \$12.00 unreserved
Brothers without reservations are not guaranteed a dinner.

Notice

**There will be a special communication held on Saturday, February 1st at 11:00 AM to
exemplify the Entered Apprentice Degree.**

Family Lunch to follow at 3:00 PM

Notice

**There will be a special communication held on Saturday, March 28th at 11:00 AM to
exemplify the Fellowcraft Degree.**

Family Lunch to follow.

Our Brothers who are Sick and Infirm.....

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

Wor. Bo Widergren 160 Cumberland Rd., Warwick, RI 02886 (401) 884-9579

Richard Urquhart 16 Kalmer Rd., Warwick, RI 02886 (401) 739-6722

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

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

District Deputy Grand Master Visitation

R.:W.: District Deputy Gil Fontes will make his official Visitation to
Ionic Lodge #28 on
Saturday February 8th, 2020

Come out to support R.:W.: Gil and W.: Jayson as they continue their official visitations within the Central Masonic District and spend some time with your Brothers at Ionic!

Note that the DDGM Suite will be assembling at 7:15 PM to be received at 7:30 PM.

Save the Date

Testimonial Dinner
in Honor of
Most Worshipful Grand Master Kenneth F. Poyton

Saturday April 25th, 2020

Details to follow!

Heading South for the Winter?

Please give your Winter address to:

James Rapson, 244 Park View Ave.

Warwick, RI 02888

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

We are also on Facebook as Harmony Lodge #9

In Memoriam

**Brother
Michael Muksian**

*Initiated as an
Entered Apprentice
December 11, 1957*

*Passed to the
Degree of Fellowcraft
May 14, 1958*

*Raised to the
Sublime Degree of a
Master Mason
May 24, 1958*

*Admitted to Membership
June 11, 1958*

*Died January 3, 2020
Aged 92 Years*

**Brother
Antonio F. Oliver**

*Initiated as an
Entered Apprentice
January 30, 2007*

*Passed to the
Degree of Fellowcraft
March 20, 2007*

*Raised to the
Sublime Degree of a
Master Mason
May 15, 2007*

*Admitted to Membership
June 28, 2007*

*Died January 8, 2020
Aged 87 Years*

**Brother
Frederick Jerauld
Holmquist**

*Initiated as an
Entered Apprentice
December 4, 1962*

*Passed to the
Degree of Fellowcraft
March 26, 1963*

*Raised to the
Sublime Degree of a
Master Mason
April 18, 1963*

*Admitted to Membership
May 4, 1963*

*Died December 18, 2019
Aged 86 Years*

**Brother
Earle William Truesdell**

*Initiated as an
Entered Apprentice
April 19, 1950*

*Passed to the
Degree of Fellowcraft
May 10, 1950*

*Raised to the
Sublime Degree of a
Master Mason
May 27, 1950*

*Admitted to Membership
June 14, 1950*

*Died June 20, 2019
Aged 92 Years*

**Brother
John T. Colwell, Jr.**

*Initiated as an
Entered Apprentice
February 19, 1957*

*Passed to the
Degree of Fellowcraft
March 19, 1957*

*Raised to the
Sublime Degree of a
Master Mason
April 23, 1957*

*Admitted to Membership
May 21, 1957*

*Died May 11, 2010
Aged 92 Years*



Some of the DeMolay guys from Fidelity and Gaspee Chapters who participated in the Cha Cha for Charity. From left to right: James Horton, Robert Newton, Danny Harrison (all from Fidelity), Allen Lamoore (Gaspee), Molly Andrade, Miss Rhode Island 2019, Michael Mott (Gaspee), Ray Greene and Blake Lameroux (Fidelity).

They, along with several Rainbow members, attended dance lessons at the Fred Astaire Studio in Warwick (following the same program participating schools will use) to prepare for this event. Thanks to their dedication, they were able to raise enough funds to start a Ballroom Dance program at Cranston High School East this month.

Upcoming Events

February 1st (Saturday) – EA Degree & Lectures 11:00 AM; Lunch w/ our families @ 2:30 PM

February 4th (Tuesday) - Regular Communication 6:30 PM / Craft Beer & Dinner 7:30 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 16th (Sunday) – Harmony Visitation to Fidelity DeMolay 2:00 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

March 1st (Sunday) Henry Rossi Memorial Game Dinner @ Cranston Portuguese Club 12:00 PM

March 3rd (Tuesday) Regular Communication / District Deputy Visitation 7:30 PM

March 5th (Thursday) 1st FC Degree Rehearsal

March 7th (Saturday) Woodridge Rainbow 8:00 AM

March 9th (Monday) Grandmaster's Visitation to Redwood Lodge #35 7:30 PM

March 10th (Tuesday) Officer's Meeting 7:00 PM

March 10th (Tuesday) Doric Board 7:30 PM

March 13th (Friday) Fidelity DeMolay

March 15th (Sunday) 2nd FC Degree Rehearsal

March 18th (Wednesday) Fellowcraft Club 7:30 PM

March 20th (Friday) Woodridge Rainbow 6:30 PM

March 24th (Tuesday) 3rd FC Degree Rehearsal (7:00 PM)

March 27th (Friday) Fidelity DeMolay Installation (7:30 PM)

March 28th (Saturday) Fellowcraft Degree and Lectures (TBD)

April 2nd (Thursday) Grand Master's Visitation @ Mt. Vernon #4 7:30 PM

April 4th (Saturday) Woodridge Rainbow 8:00 AM

April 4th (Saturday) Harmony Lodge Easter Egg Hunt (Noon)

April 7th (Tuesday) Regular Communication Dinner 6:30 PM / Meeting 7:30 PM

April 10th (Friday) Fidelity DeMolay 7:30 PM

April 13th (Monday) DDGM Visitation to Daylight #48 8:00 AM

April 14th (Tuesday) Officer's Meeting / Rehearsal 7:00 PM

April 14th (Tuesday) Doric Board 7:30 PM

April 15th (Wednesday) Fellowcraft Club Game Dinner Appreciation TBD

April 17th (Friday) Woodbridge Rainbow 6:30 PM

April 19th (Sunday) Imagine Walk for The Autism Project @ Goddard Park 9:00 AM

April 24th (Friday) Fidelity DeMolay 7:30 PM

April 25th (Saturday) Grand Master's Testimonial Dinner @ Valley Country Club 6:30 PM



Top: Brother Sr. Deacon Jeremy Newton, who spear headed the Cha Cha for Charity Event, along with the Fred Astaire Dance Studio in Warwick, thanks everyone for coming and supporting the DeMolay Guys and Rainbow Girls shortly before taking the floor with his Lady Jen and showing them how it's done

Left: Wyatt Kempf, just one of many Support Staff without whom this event could not have happened, along with one of the emcees for the evening, Molly Andrade, Miss Rhode Island, 2019.

February 2020

February 2020								
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		29	30	31				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
26	27	28	29	30	31	1	EA Degree and Lectures 11:00 AM Lunch w/ Our Families 2:30 PM	
2	3	4 Harmony Regular Meeting 6:30 Meeting 7:30 Dinner	5	6	7	8	Woodridge Rainbow 8:00 AM Epiphany Soup Kitchen 2:00 PM DDGM Visitation to Ionic Lodge #28 7:30 PM	
9	10	11 Officers Meeting / Rehearsal 7:00 PM Doric Board 7:30 PM	12	13 Chapter / Council 6:00 PM	14	15		
16 Fidelity Chapter Harmony Official Visitation 2:00 PM	17	18	19 Fellowcraft Club 7:30 PM	20	21 Woodridge Rainbow 6:30 PM	22		
23	24	25	26	27	28 Move Game Dinner Equipment to Cranston Portuguese Club 6:00 PM	29		
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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. Coakley	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