

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 LODGE



No. 9, F. & A. M.

TRESTLEBOARD

JUNE, 2020

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brothers, Family and Friends of Harmony,

I hope this message finds you well. I also hope that you've kept connected in some form or other, whether by joining on the Zoom meeting, a phone call, or even a visit if safety measures are taken, including social distancing. I realize that none of us could have predicted how long we would have to endure this pandemic, and I'm glad that our Harmony family is supportive at its heart. Officers, as well as Brothers and members of their families, are reaching out to one another as this has impacted us socially, financially, mentally and for some, physically. I have been grateful for having time to speak to some of our Brothers and other Harmony family over the past two months that I otherwise might not have gotten to. With each conversation I am reminded of why I love the Craft & most especially Harmony Lodge. I must admit I've been amazed to see so many Brothers be able to attend a meeting with us who usually are unable to whether it is because of work or distance. By embracing technology in the form of a Zoom meeting, we have continued the business of our Lodge while also staying connected to one another.

Seeing Brothers that we don't usually get the opportunity to see really strikes home as we were able to have none other than Brother Jim Hopper, or as many know him "Jimmy Jim", attend our April Zoom meeting. Sadly, shortly after seeing him at that meeting, Brother Jim Hopper laid down his working tools. He passed on May 9th and Wanda was able to be with him. It further impresses staying connected and being thankful for the time we do get with one another. I helped Jimmy Jim get the Trestleboard emailed or posted on our website. Well, really Jimmy Jim did ALL the work assembling it...I just had a few mouse clicks and I was done! I've often thought back to those memories of rushing to get it to the printer on time. I miss that. I will miss his sense of humor and being able to agree and laugh about politics. Lady Wanda Hopper will plan for a memorial for Jim where family & friends can come together in Rhode Island once more restrictions are lifted. More details to follow and will be posted on our website & Facebook page. Please keep the Hopper family in your prayers during this time.

Lastly I would like to say congratulations to M.W. Kenneth F. Poyton for a wonderful year as our Grand Master. You handled the COVID-19 pandemic with such poise. You kept the jurisdiction conducting business, when the virus brought our nation to a halt. The measures to keep everyone safe and the edicts to allow us to adopt the use of technology to have virtual meetings have been instrumental in keeping everyone involved. I myself found it fun to elevate our

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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 | | Sentinel |
| William Laliberte | Senior Steward | Armen Avagyan | Marshal |
| Jan Zukowski | Junior Steward | W.: Merrill Torgan | Master of Ceremonies |

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virtual meetings with each one we've had. Thank you for the counsel you've given me over the years, more especially this past year. When we can meet again, in person, with a group of Brothers, we will celebrate your time as our Grand Master as well as being together again!

Stay Safe, Stay Connected,

Patrick M. Connor, Jr.

Worshipful Master

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

*** Please Note: Deadline has been extended to **6/16/2020!** ***

MacIntosh Scholarships

Members' children and children of deceased members of Harmony Lodge #9 are eligible for these scholarships.

Grandchildren are not eligible.

Applications for scholarships from the MacIntosh Fund for 2020 are available for download on our website at: <https://harmony9.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Macintosh-Scholarship-Application-2020.pdf>

Note that all applications are to be EMAILED to the Lodge Secretary per the Instructions on the form.

Emailed Applications must be received by 6/16/2020.

Any questions should be directed to W.: Robert Kempf, Secretary




A Special Note Regarding the Lodge Picnic and Golf Tournament:

As we continue to wait and see what restrictions and guidelines may be in place as we approach July, please be aware that we may be compelled to postpone the picnic to a later date. We will advise of any changes.

Unfortunately, the Harmony Lodge Golf Tournament for 2020 has been cancelled. It was not an easy decision to make, as we looked forward to partnering with the Children's Dyslexia Center again this year in helping them raise funds. In light of this, please consider making a donation (however small) to the Center to aid them in their important work.

Notice

A Virtual Communication of Harmony Lodge #9, F. & A. M. will be held

Via  zoom for Members and Master Masons on


Tuesday June 2nd, 2020 at 7:30 PM

Join us using this link: <https://zoom.us/j/92168377573>


**Harmony Lodge will follow the
Grand Master's Protocol for Virtual Meetings.**

**Please take the time to familiarize yourself with
the new protocols, which you will find elsewhere
in this issue.**

HELPFUL HINTS FOR NEW zoom USERS:

***If you are attending via a tablet or mobile device, you can download the  zoom app from Apple's App Store or Android's Play Store.



***If you are new to using  zoom , you may find the following YouTube video helpful (additional videos are also available):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KIdodM2dvxA>

***Please note that you will be required to enter your FIRST and LAST Name, along with honorific and Lodge Number, when signing in.

This information allows the moderator to quickly identify you as eligible to attend, or to reach out to you for additional information.

"Bullwinkle's iPad" as your Name will not get you very far.

Grand Master's Protocol for Virtual Meetings

MEMBER REQUIREMENTS TO ATTEND AND REMAIN IN A VIRTUAL MEETING

"Best Practice" and/or "Preferred Protocol" shall be that members sign into the meeting 10 to 15 minutes prior to the meetings published start time so they can socialize, help each other with any technical issues, and allow adequate time for the host to verify them prior to the start of the meeting. This advance time shall be used by the host to correct and/or remove any members not properly vetted, dressed, etc. prior to the official start of the meeting.

Proper lodge etiquette for attire must be followed. This includes wearing an apron, tie and jacket.

All members must have a functioning video feed at all times during the time the meeting shall be open.

The video feed will be used in verifying the member's identity and confirm they are in a reasonably secure location (e.g. attending a meeting from the local coffee shop, or while out shopping is **not** acceptable).

Virtual backgrounds shall not be permitted in any manner.

Members shall **not** turn off or darken their video feed unless the meeting is in recess.

Members **must** use their proper names as their screen name so they can be easily recognized. Nicknames, internet handles, and the like are not be acceptable and must be corrected or rejected by the meeting host.

VIRTUAL MEETING CONDUCT

Virtual meetings should be treated with the solemnity they deserve and shall operate in the same manner as an in-person Masonic Lodge meeting, unless specifically noted otherwise in the appropriate approved ritual.

All Brethren in the meeting shall attest, on their honor, that they are properly tiling their location. This should be monitored by all in the meeting with any concerns sent as a private message to the host and/or the Worshipful Master.

No eating or drinking shall be allowed during the meeting. No talking out of turn while in a meeting. If attention is required by an individual member, a chat message may be sent to the Host or the Worshipful Master during the meeting.

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
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

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 (Claire)
Richard Urquhart Alpine Nursing Home 557 Weaver Hill Rd., Coventry, RI 02816 (401) 397-5001

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

In Memoriam

**Brother
James William Hopper, Jr.**

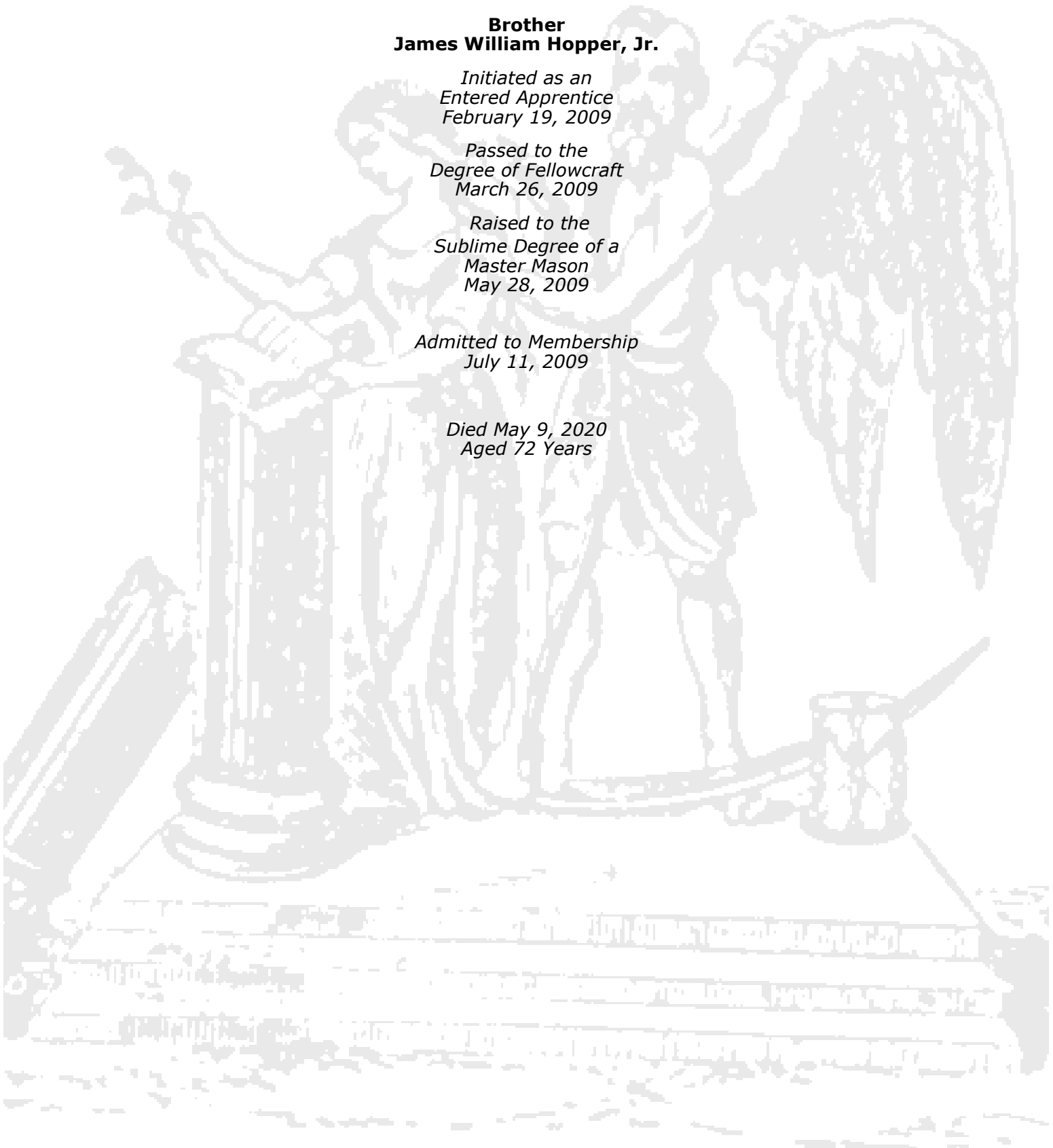
*Initiated as an
Entered Apprentice
February 19, 2009*

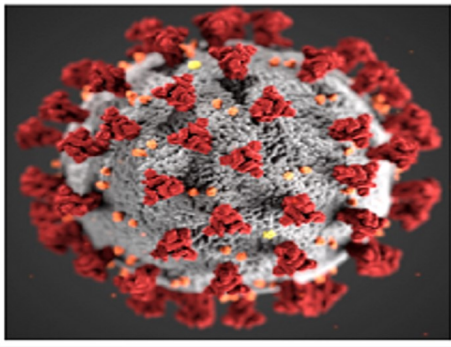
*Passed to the
Degree of Fellowcraft
March 26, 2009*

*Raised to the
Sublime Degree of a
Master Mason
May 28, 2009*

*Admitted to Membership
July 11, 2009*

*Died May 9, 2020
Aged 72 Years*





CORONAVIRUS (COVID_19)

RESPONSE

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

You will note that there is no calendar of upcoming events in this issue.

Due to the ongoing COVID—19 situation,
all events previously scheduled are currently on hold
until we receive guidance on when we can resume activities.

Please keep an eye on our online calendar at: www.harmony9.org
As events are able to be scheduled again,
we will begin updating the calendar.



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Welcome to Harmony Lodge #9 F.&A.M.

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. Derksen | 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. Diggie | 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 Ogilvie | 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 | | |

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

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|---------------------|------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| *P. Richard Swajian | 1960 | *M.W. Julio A. Panniccia, PGM | 1972 | Stephen C. Markham | 1984 | Thomas P. Piscopio | 1996 |
| *Irvin D. Follett | 1961 | *Leland H. Wilson | 1973 | Donald M. Aquilante | 1985 | Thomas P. Piscopio | 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 | | |

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

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|----------------------|------|-----------------------|------|---------------------------------|------|--|--|
| †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. Coakely | 1984 | | |
| *Russell Salisbury | 1965 | *Carl F. Diaz | 1975 | *Charles C. Coakely | 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 | | | | |

LIVING WORSHIPFUL PAST MASTERS NATHANAEEL GREENE #45, F. & A.M. and Recently Deceased Past Masters of Nathanael Greene

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|---------------------------------|------|------------------------------|------|---------------------------|------|--------------------------|------|
| *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 | Mike 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. Jurmman | 1971 | *Robert W. Bourne | 1983 | Timothy P. Madden | 1995 | | |

* Deceased † Demitted ^ Non-Member

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