

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
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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 LODGE



No. 9, F. & A. M.

TRESTLEBOARD

MAY, 2020

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brothers, Family and Friends of Harmony,

We are now living in unprecedented times. Never before has our country been shut-down like this. Many of you are working from home, laid-off due to quarantine, having your children participate in "distance learning", or braving the elements as your job is deemed essential. The struggle to keep ourselves self quarantined can be frustrating and difficult. Especially for us...we're a Masonic family. We don't know what it means to stay at home. We're constantly at meetings, rehearsals, charity events, etc. I'm sure plenty of our wives haven't seen us at home this much in years. Take advantage of this as an opportunity. An opportunity to schedule a little family time. Whether its spending a few hours playing board games, helping with your children's schoolwork, snuggling up on the couch with your family to watch a movie. Whatever it is, just seize this as an opportunity to connect!

I can assure the members of Harmony that we'll champion through this. We will embrace the use of technology to communicate and keep the business of Harmony moving forward. An example of this is how Harmony is using the Zoom app for our Regular Communication, Doric Board & Officer meetings. Our Class will be using this app to assist in their continued engagement until we're able to resume Lodge activities & ritual.

Harmony has organized an effort to check-in on our Sick & Infirm Brothers, Widows and aging members of Harmony. The goal is to look-in our our Masonic families and make sure that everyone has the necessities to weather this time of self quarantine. Our officers will be calling our members and checking to see if any are in need. If there is a need communicated we'll organize a run to the grocery stores to pick up the items. The Brothers of Harmony will drop them off at the person's door and will give a phone call to inform them that the groceries are delivered while practicing social distancing and minimizing the risk to our aging members.

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

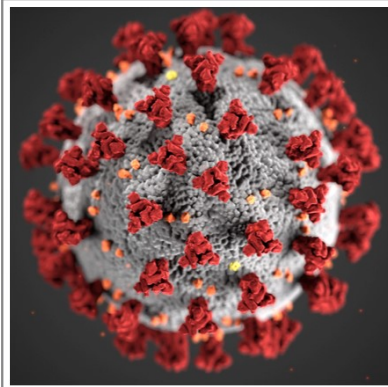
Ralph Carlini	Chaplain	Frank Castellone	Musical Director
Jeremy Newton	Senior Deacon	W.: Donald Aquilante	Tyler
James Lafitte	Junior Deacon		Sentinel
William Laliberte	Senior Steward	Armen Avagyan	Marshal
Jan Zukowski	Junior Steward	W.: Merrill Torgan	Master of Ceremonies

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I would like us all to say a prayer for all those battling this pandemic and are out there putting their lives on the line to save others. Our nurses, doctors, first responders, National Guard, anyone & everyone pitching in when our country needs us most. Without their efforts, this outbreak surely would be a lot worse.

I have great love and respect for Harmony Lodge, its members and the work we do. I won't let (COVID-19) Coronavirus pandemic diminish it. We'll continue our quest to build that temple in the hearts of our members. I assure you, there will be ritual, degree work and social events in the months ahead. In the meantime, stay home, stay safe and remember to stay connected.

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



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,
will begin updating the calendar.

Notice

A Communication of Harmony Lodge #9, F. & A. M.
will be held
virtually via ZOOM for Members and Master Masons on
Tuesday May 5th, 2020 at 7:30 PM

Invitations for this virtual meeting will go out via email.

"What do I need to do?"



If you already **receive** emails from Harmony Lodge, you are all set.
Just click on the link in the email.



**Members and Master Masons who do not receive emails
and would like to join can type the following link in
your web browser (end digits are the meeting number):**

<https://zoom.us/j/92168377573>

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.



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 5/15/2020.

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

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
Richard Urquhart 16 Kalmer Rd., Warwick, RI 02886 (401) 739-6722
James Hopper 328 Deerpoint Dr, Hendersonville, TN (401) 595-4562

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)

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
Robert Dootson Gould**

*Initiated as an
Entered Apprentice
September 7, 1961*

*Passed to the
Degree of Fellowcraft
November 2, 1961*

*Raised to the
Sublime Degree of a
Master Mason
December 7, 1961*

*Admitted to Membership
Nathanael Greene #45
January 4, 1962*

*Died April 4, 2020
Aged 90 Years*

**Brother
Harry C. Van Leuven, Jr.**

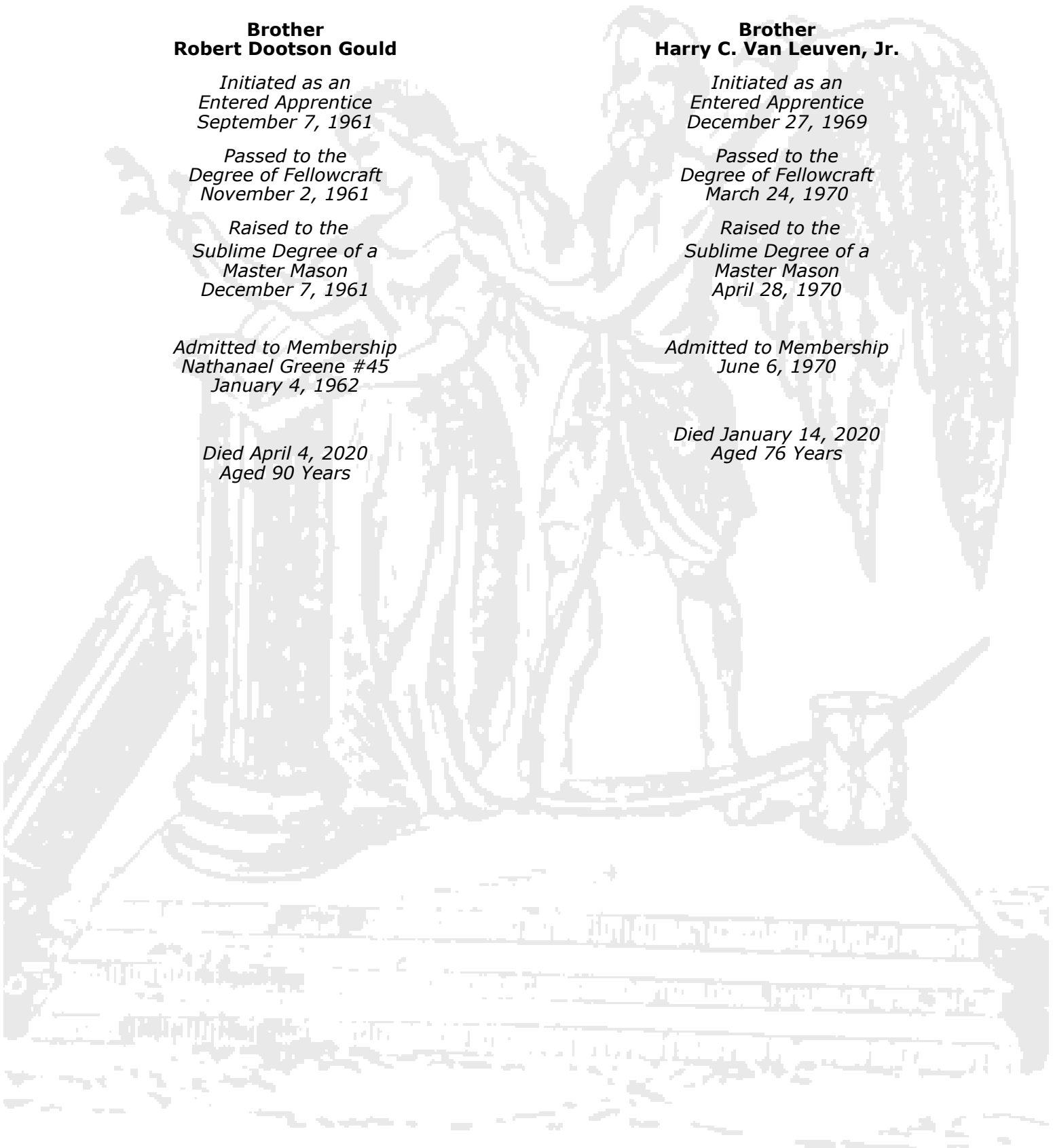
*Initiated as an
Entered Apprentice
December 27, 1969*

*Passed to the
Degree of Fellowcraft
March 24, 1970*

*Raised to the
Sublime Degree of a
Master Mason
April 28, 1970*

*Admitted to Membership
June 6, 1970*

*Died January 14, 2020
Aged 76 Years*



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

*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

†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

*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