



**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 2020 - 2021

Worshipful Master

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Harmony Trestleboard

Harmony Lodge Number 9, F. & A.M.
November, 2021

Master's Message

Brothers,

It's November, which means the end of my year as Master. It was a privilege to sit in the east and serve the lodge as Master. I can't thank the officers of Harmony enough for all the help and support they gave me. I would also like to thank the brothers of Harmony Lodge for allowing me to serve. I have been an officer for seven years and have enjoyed my time as an officer. I don't know what I am going to with all my free time when it's actually going to be one night a month.

Our annual meeting will be November 13th. Come support our next Master, Josh Edwards, as he ascends to the east. I look forward to Josh's year in the east as I return to the sidelines.

Enjoy the fall weather and have a happy Thanksgiving.

Dave Desplaines
Worshipful Master

Appointed to Harmony Lodge #9 F. & A. M. 2020 -2021

W.: Robert Fish	Chaplain	Frank Castellone	Musical Director
James Lafitte	Senior Deacon	W.: Donald Aquilante	Tyler
William Laliberte	Junior Deacon		Sentinel
Jan Zukowski	Senior Steward	Armen Avagyan	Marshal
Michael Meier	Junior Steward	W.: Merrill Torgan	Master of Ceremonies



View from the West

Brethren,

As the year comes to an end and we approach our new Masonic year, I have taken time to contemplate our last two years. The pandemic has created setbacks on our usual Lodge activities, cancelled many of our favorite events, and kept us apart. It was during this time that I observed the unwavering perseverance of Harmony Lodge and our Brotherhood.

I hope to see that love for our Brothers and their families continue. It's who we are at its core. In the coming year our Officers and I hope to bring the Lodge back together through meetings with improved ritual work and being on point, as well as the inclusion of quality presentations for most of our meetings. We'll also host a number of social events to promote fellowship and fun with our families.

We'll kickoff our year with our Holiday Ladies Luncheon at Tavallo, as well as our Annual Children's Christmas Party. As you may have also seen, the Cape Cod Getaway has also returned! Three events guaranteed to be a great time for everyone!

As we strive to get Harmony back to a semblance of normalcy, I ask you for your support. I also humbly ask that you participate in keeping our traditions, inspiring one another, and having pride in our beloved Harmony Lodge.

Fraternally,
Josh Edwards
Senior Warden



Tenets of the Fraternity

Our Brothers who are Sick and Infirm

As Freemasons, we have a duty to offer words of encouragement, to reach out when needed, to listen and understand, and to honor our Brothers with our commitment and dedication. ***No one likes not being home, please visit or send a card, which would be much appreciated.***

Home

- **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. John Cirelli** 3624 Cinnamon Fern Loop, Clermont, FL 34714 (401) 595-6683
- **David Hobday** 241 Magnolia Street, Cranston, RI 02910 (401) 204-7591
- **Wor. Arthur Kurtz Jr.** 4 Five Elms Circle, Coventry, RI 02816 (401) 559-8510
- **Carl Swanson** 5755 Leesway Boulevard, Pensacola, FL 32504 (850) 477-3381

Care Facilities

- **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 : jrapson@cox.net or call: (401) 374-1813



In Memoriam

Brother Robert Arthur Allard

Initiated as an Entered Apprentice December 11th, 1952

Passed to the Degree of a FellowCraft February 24th, 1953

Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason March 24th, 1953

Admitted to membership April 16th, 1953

Died October 3rd, 2021

Aged 95 years



Heading South for the Winter?

Please give your Winter address to:

James Rapson, 244 Park View Ave.

Warwick, RI 02888

401-781-5879 / jrrapson@cox.net



Regular Communication

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

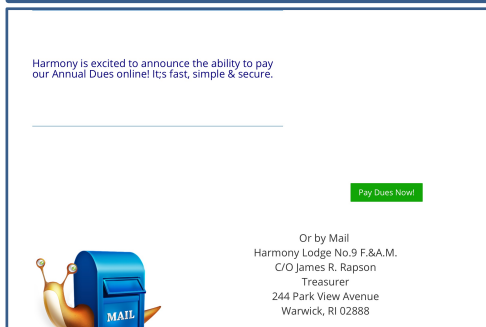
6:30 PM Dinner, Lodge Opens 7:30 PM

This meeting will be held **IN PERSON**

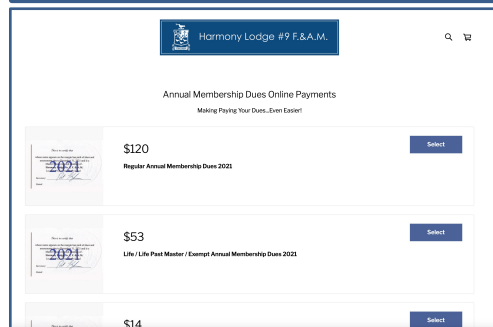
Cost is \$10 per person. Reservations are a **must**, please contact brother Senior Steward Jan Zukowski at 401-837-1747 or jan_zukowski@verizon.net by October 31st. Reservations can also be made online at harmony9.org.

Paying your dues just got easier!
No checks. No stamps!

- 1) Access the payment screen from harmony9.org and scroll down until you see the page below, or you can access directly by entering:
<https://harmony9.square.site/>



- 2) Select your Dues category (as indicated on your dues notice) on the screen below, and then follow the prompts to enter your payment information!



Questions? Please reach out to W:. Patrick Connor or Lodge Treasurer, Bro. James Rapson



Upcoming Events



The Monthly Meeting of the Doric Board
held via Zoom on Tuesday November 9, 2021

7:30 PM

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87612038739>

Be sure to sign in 10 minutes early so W:. Kempf
Can let you in and the meeting can start on time!



Harmony's Annual Communication and Installation of Officers
Saturday, November 13, 2021, Doric Lodge

1pm – 4pm



Harmony's Annual Banquet
Saturday, November 13, 2021, Valley Country Club

6pm – 10:30pm



The Monthly Meeting of the Fellowcraft Club
in-person on Wednesday November 17, 2021

7:00 PM

Visit Harmony Lodge #9 F.& A.M. at www.Harmony9.org
We are also on Facebook as Harmony Lodge #9



Fidelity Chapter DeMolay

Chapter meetings are the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the Month at 7pm
This month: November 12 and 26, 2021

Upcoming Events:

Fidelity Chapter's Veteran's Breakfast

Sunday November 7th, 2021

9:00 AM

Doric Masonic Center, 1237 Reservoir Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920

No charge for Veterans, \$10.00 for non - Veterans
All proceeds will be donated to a charity which benefits Veterans

Please call Brother Junior Warden Jeremy Newton at (401) 219 - 0891 to make your reservations.

Fidelity Chapter Chevalier and Cross of Honor Investitures

Sunday November 21st, 2021

5:00 PM Dinner

6:00 PM Ceremonies

Doric Masonic Center, 1237 Reservoir Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920

\$15.00 for dinner

Please call Chapter Dad W.: Bob Kempf at (401) 641 - 5172 to make your dinner reservations.



Woodridge Assembly #10

Chapter meetings are the 1st Saturday and 3rd Friday of the Month
This month: November 6 and 19, 2021

Upcoming Events:

Donations of any non-perishable Food items for our "Build a Rainbow" food drive are greatly appreciated

Woodridge Assembly No. 10's Annual
Turkey Dinner
Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 5:00 PM

\$15 Per Person
5 and under are FREE

Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing, Green Bean Casserole, Squash, Desserts and MORE!

Please RSVP* to Woodridgeassembly10@gmail.com by OCTOBER 24 2021

Cash or Check at the door

When making reservation please specify if you are dining in or taking out

* an RSVP counts as a sold ticket and commitment to pay

This term we will be having a build the rainbow canned food drive to benefit the RI Community Food Bank. Each month bring canned food that is one of the seven colors of the rainbow. Please bring your food donations to each meeting.

Woodridge Assembly No. 10's
Rainbow
Food Drive

All donations will be given to Rhode Island Community Food Bank to assist those in need

PAST WORSHIPFUL MASTERS of HARMONY LODGE #9, F. & A.M.

* 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. Diggle	2013
* Russell M. Birtwistle	1963	* Robert E. Harrop	1980	M.W. Kenneth F. Poyton, PGM	1997	Steven Waxman	2014
* Arthur G. Irish	1964	* Richard E. Harris	1981	Carmine DePetrillo	1998	Alfred Anton	2015
* Arthur J. Dennis	1965	* Josef A. Polichetti	1982	Kenneth A. Angilly	1999	R.W. 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	Patrick M. Connor, Jr.	2019
† M.W. C.A. Calverley, Jr., PGM.	1969	† Richard R. Galipeau	1986	John H. Cirelli	2003		
* R.W. James A. Malcom	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 Pereira	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	* R.W. Edwin M. Keenan	1993	Robert J. Kempf	2010		

PAST WORSHIPFUL MASTERS of DORIC LODGE #38, F. & A.M.

* P. Richard Swajian	1960	* M.W. Julio A. Paniccia, 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. Bowser	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. Bostrom	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		

PAST WORSHIPFUL MASTERS of RHODES LODGE #44, F. & A.M.

† 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. Cokely	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	* Charles R. Bonnemont, PGM	1988
* Victor H. Persson	1969	^ Allyn L. Larson	1979		

PAST WORSHIPFUL MASTERS of NATHANAEL GREENE LODGE #45, F. & A.M.

* Milton A. Phillips	1960	* R.W. Earland W. Fielder	1972	James W. Dowding	1984	^ Ronald L. Bernier, Jr.	1996
* M.W. A. Sheffield Reynolds, PGM	1961	* Anthony A. Pusateri	1973	Christopher J. Dawley	1985	Charles E. Goins II	1997
* Frank D. Whorf	1962	* R.W. Robert J. Steans	1974	Donald G. Scott	1986	^ Alan A. Abbott	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. Jermann	1971	* Robert W. Bourne	1983	Timothy P. Madden	1995		