

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
Second Saturday 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

TRESTLEBOARD



No. 9, F. & A. M.
DECEMBER, 2021

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brothers and Ladies of Harmony lodge.

Its hard to believe that another harmony calendar year has come and gone. What isn't hard to believe is how excited the officers and I are to continue on our ways though the line and to serve this amazing Lodge and its members in its 216th year. There is so much planned for the coming year and were very excited to get to it.

As many of you know I have an affinity for the Christmas season. I would love to see a great turn out for our December meeting were we will be doing toys for tots, if you bring a new unwrapped toy your dinner is on the Lodge. December is a packed month with lots of events. Starting with the ladies lunch, then to the kids Christmas party and after that we have the sick and infirm visit to our brothers who cant make it to see us and the special ladies of the Lodge.

The officers of Harmony Lodge and I are ecstatic to jump into the 2021-2022 year! Our goal for this year it to bring the brotherhood back into the Lodge, In order to do that we are introducing more family events as well as date nights. On top of introducing new events were bringing back some of the old favorites like the Cape Cod Getaway and the game dinner in March. Our hope is that by bringing back the fun to Lodge we can also bring back the brotherhood.

Thank you for your continued support of Harmony Lodge in the coming year. We cant wait to see everyone and have a fantastic year...

To you and your families have a safe and festive holiday season.

Fraternally,

Joshua AD Edwards

Worshipful Master

Appointed to Harmony Lodge #9, F. & A. M. 2021 - 2022

Ralph Carlini	Chaplain	Frank Castellone	Musical Director
William Laliberte	Senior Deacon	W.: Donald Aquilante	Tyler
Michael Meier	Junior Deacon	Jeffrey D. Resch	Sentinel
Adam Clement	Senior Steward	Armen Avagyan	Marshal
Glenn DellaRosa	Junior Steward	W.: Merrill Torgan	Master of Ceremonies



December 2021



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
						Ladies Luncheon Tavalo Restaurant 12:00 PM
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Harmony Regular Communication 7:30 PM					Kids' Christmas Party @ the Lodge 12:00 PM
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Doric Board Via Zoom 7:00 PM				Harmony Holiday Visitations 8:00 A.M.	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
					CHRISTMAS	
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
					NEW YEARS	

Happy Holidays!

From the Officers of Harmony Lodge

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Ladies of Harmony Holiday Luncheon

Sunday, December 5th

Cocktail Hour 12:00—1:00 P.M.

Lunch and entertainment begin at 1:00 P.M.

Tavolo Wine Bar & Tuscan Grille — 2099 Post Road, Warwick

Contact Bro. Rob Lindberg for reservations

(401) 241-3117

riscionxb@yahoo.com

Harmony Annual Children's' Christmas Party

Sunday December 12, 2021 Noon—3PM

Children 12 and under receive a gift from Santa

Contact Bro. Adam Clement to put in your reservations and get on Santa's List

(401) 837-3433

aclement81@yahoo.com

Harmony Holiday Visitations

Saturday December 18, 2021

Breakfast at 8 A.M. @ Athena's Restaurant

1482 Park Avenue, Cranston

Visitations to follow

Contact Bro. James LaFitte

(401) 439-1667

footnote55@yahoo.com

The Monthly Meeting of the Doric Board

Will be held via Zoom on Tuesday December 14, 2021 At 7:00 PM

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82372680226>

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

LEAVING TOWN FOR THE SEASON???

**Please inform the Secretary or
Treasurer of your change of address
before you**



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. Bo Widergren 160 Cumberland Rd., Warwick, RI 02886 (401) 884-9579
Wor. John Cirelli 3624 Cinnamon Fern Loop , Clermont, FL 34714 (401) 595-6683
David Hobday 241 Magnolia St., Cranston, RI 02910 (401) 204-7591
Wor. Arthur Kurtz, Jr. 7 Oak View Street, Coventry, RI 02816 (401) 781-0599
George Jepson 4418 Trinity Ct, Virginia Beach, VA 23455 (941) 627-0302

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

David H. Clark South County Nursing & Rehab, 740 Oak Hill Rd., North Kingstown, RI 02852
(401) 792-8462 (Claire)

Join our Facebook group for up to date info daily!

Harmony Lodge #9

In Memoriam

Brother Harold F. Greiner

*Initiated as an
Entered Apprentice*

March 10th, 1966

*Passed to the
Degree of Fellowcraft*

September 15th, 1966

*Raised to the
Sublime Degree of a
Master Mason*

October 10th, 1966

Admitted to Membership

November 10th, 1966

Died August 2nd, 2021

Aged 99 Years

Brother Henry A. Vandersip

*Initiated as an
Entered Apprentice*

May 5th, 1964

*Passed to the
Degree of Fellowcraft*

September 8th, 1964

*Raised to the
Sublime Degree of a
Master Mason*

October 8th, 1964

Admitted to Membership

October 29th, 1964

Died November 11th, 2021

Aged 88 Years

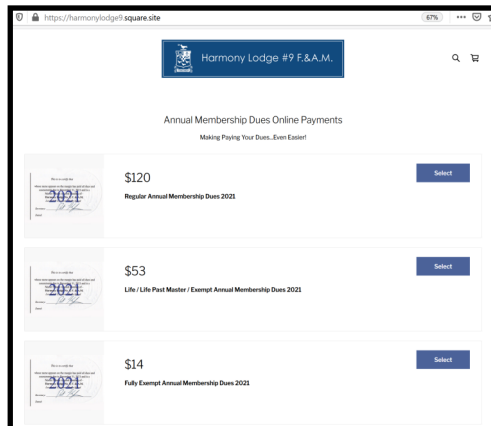
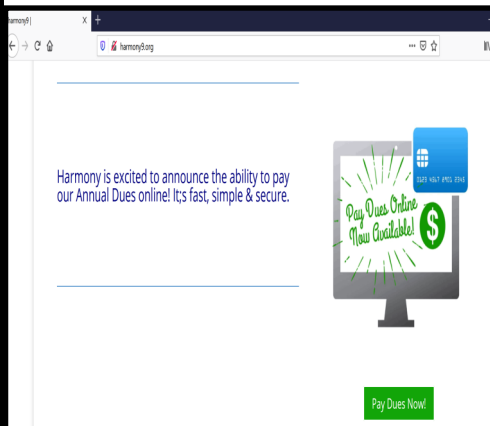
PAYING YOUR DUES JUST GOT EASIER!

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 typing in <https://harmonylodge9.square.site/>

2) Select your Dues category (as indicated on your Dues Notice) on the screen below, and then follow the prompts for entering your payment information!

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



Petitions for Membership

The deadline for applications for the 2022 class of candidates will be at the December regular communication

PROTOCOL FOR VIRTUAL MEETINGS

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THEM PRIOR TO SIGNING IN

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.

**For up to date information concerning COVID—19,
please visit the following websites:**

RI Dept. of Health: <https://health.ri.gov/covid/>

Centers for Disease Control: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus>

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 J. 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. Calverly, Jr., PGM	1969	†Richard R. Galipeau	1986	John H. Cirelli	2003	David R. Desplaines	2020
*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		

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

*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		

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. Coakely	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		

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. 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. Jurmann	1971	*Robert W. Bourne	1983	Timothy P. Madden	1995		

* Deceased | † Demitted | ^ Non- Member

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