

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

#### Officers 2021-2022

**Worshipful Master**  
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# HARMONY LODGE

## TRESTLEBOARD



No. 9, F. & A. M.  
JANUARY, 2022

## MASTER'S MESSAGE

*Wardens, Brethren and Family,*

*December is always a crazy month for our family at Harmony. Starting with our monthly meeting, our Annual Children's Christmas Party and Holiday Visitations to our sick and infirmed. Whatever activity that we're engaged in, its always exciting! With Christmas gone, the Officers and their families couldn't be more thankful for everyone in and around the Lodge.*

*During Harmony's December Regular Communication, it was an absolute pleasure to have three very deserving Brothers do their proficiencies and become official members of Harmony Lodge #9 F,&A.M. In addition, we were able to come together and make a very generous donation to the U.S. Marine Corps' Toys For Tot's foundation which may be my favorite charity we all do all year! Those children deserved to feel special this time of the year and I couldn't be more thankful for the Brothers and the Order of Easter Star for making that a reality.*

*Our Annual Children's Christmas Party was a huge success thanks to Brother Senior Steward Adam Clement and his family. The children really enjoyed making the crafts with the help of Fidelity DeMolay and Woodridge Rainbow Girls. I would also like to thank Brother Chaplain Ralph Carlini for his reading of Twas' the Night Before Christmas and our visit from Santa & Mrs. Claus. I have to say Santa definitely make some excellent choices in toys and entertainment for our event. It was impressive to see over forty children and their families at our Lodge. We had well over a hundred guests enjoying some holiday cheer together. Our Lodge was with filled with so much love and joy.*

*Not to be overshadowed in any manner, Brother Junior Warden James Lafitte organized a very enriching and important tenant of our fraternity, our Holiday Visitations to our sick and infirmed Brothers and Special Ladies. I can not express how integral it is to be there for our Harmony family. Without our Brothers and their families we wouldn't be where we are today as a Lodge, so please reach out our Brothers and ladies. They would love and appreciate to hear from us all.*

*With such an amazing start to the year and the month of January in our sights, I can't wait to enjoy the coming year with you all. Please continue your support for Harmony Lodge and this amazing family we have.*

*Fraternally*

*Worshipful Master*

*Joshua Edwards*

**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



## **Ladies of Harmony Holiday Luncheon**

**Sunday, January 16th**

**Cocktail Hour 12:00—1:00 P.M.**

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

**Iron Works Restaurant — 697 Jefferson Blvd, Warwick**

**Contact Bro. Rob Lindberg for reservations**

**(401) 241-3117**

**riscionxb@yahoo.com**

## ***Doric Association Annual Meeting***

*To Be held during recess of Harmony January 4th Communication*

## **The Monthly Meeting of the Doric Board**

Will be held via Zoom on Monday January 10, 2022 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!**



## **The Monthly Meeting of the Fellowcraft Club**

*Will be held in person on Wednesday January 19, 2022*

*At 7:30 PM*

## **Petitions for Membership**

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

## ***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  
William H. Morgan III**

*Initiated as an  
Entered Apprentice*

*January 15th, 1974*

*Passed to the  
Degree of Fellowcraft*

*April 4th, 1974*

*Raised to the  
Sublime Degree of a  
Master Mason*

*May 2nd, 1974*

*Admitted to  
Membership In  
Nathanael Greene  
No. 45*

*June 6th, 1974*

*Died October 30th,  
2021*

*Aged 93 Years*

**Brother  
Ellis Edward Hahne**

*Initiated as an  
Entered Apprentice*

*April 19th, 1984*

*Passed to the  
Degree of Fellowcraft*

*May 19th, 1984*

*Raised to the  
Sublime Degree of a  
Master Mason*

*June 21st, 1984*

*Affiliated With  
Harmony Lodge*

*June 3rd, 2007*

*Died September 25th,  
2021*

*Aged 85 Years*

**Brother  
Carl David Swanson**

*Initiated as an  
Entered Apprentice*

*October 7th, 1969*

*Passed to the  
Degree of Fellowcraft*

*November 6th, 1969*

*Raised to the  
Sublime Degree of a  
Master Mason*

*December 4th, 1969*

*Admitted to  
Membership In  
Nathanael Greene  
No. 45*

*January 8th, 1970*

*Died November 5th,  
2021*

*Aged 84 Years*





*Please join us on*  
*Sunday, January 16, 2022*

*Social Hour from 12:00 - 1:00 pm*  
*Lunch at 1:00 pm*

# *Ladies of Harmony Holiday Luncheon*

*at Iron Works*

*697 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, RI 02886*

*\$35 per person*  
*No charge for the Ladies of Harmony*  
*who will be our guests*

*There will be a pre-fixed menu of*  
*items to choose from*

*Please contact Bro. Rob Lindberg*  
*with your Reservation by Sunday, January 9th*  
*email: [riscionxb@yahoo.com](mailto:riscionxb@yahoo.com) / phone: (401) 241-3117*

## ***PAYING YOUR DUES JUST GOT EASIER!***

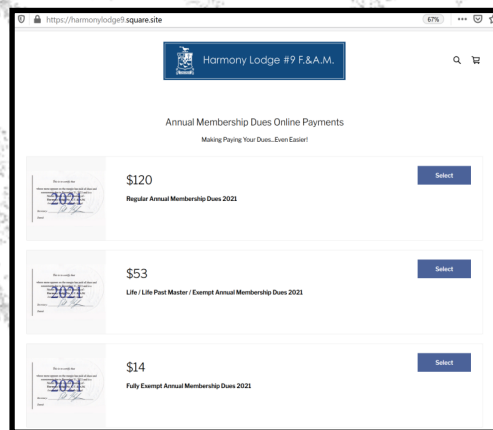
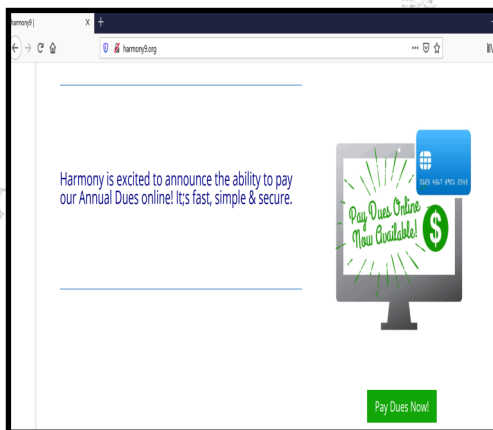
***NO CHECKS, NO STAMPS!***

***Now you can prepay for dinner too!!***

**1) Access** the payment screen from [harmony9.org](https://harmony9.org) and scroll down until you see the page below, or you can access directly by typing in <https://harmony9.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.



**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>



# January 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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					NEW YEAR'S DAY	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	<b>Harmony Regular Communication</b>					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Doric Board Via Zoom						Ladies Luncheon Iron Works
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Fellowcraft Club				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

**Happy New Year**

**From the Officers of Harmony Lodge**

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## 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

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