

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
Joshua A. D. Edwards
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HARMONY LODGE

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No. 9, F. & A. M.

MAY, 2022

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Wardens, Brethren and Family,

With fall upon us, so comes the end of our masonic year at Harmony Lodge. Which brings us to the end of one chapter and to the beginning of another. For me it comes with a bit of sadness seeing my term coming to an end but also a lot of excitement and anticipation for the coming year.

I couldn't be more excited to see how far this year's class has come and how involved that have been in the Lodge and our activities. I'm impressed with there involvement. Though I am perhaps more impressed with their efforts and dedication they've put in to become a proficient together. Because of their efforts in the next few weeks, they will become full fledged members of Harmony.

In October the masonic year enters its busiest time with many visitations and opportunities to expand our masonic bonds between lodges and brothers. Along with lodges installing their progressing officers, Grand Lodge will be rededicating the corner stone at the State House. It will be a grand public display of Freemasonry in our little state. I strongly encourage every member of Harmony to not miss this rare opportunity and attend.

As I have said on several occasions, this year was going to be tough. Bringing everyone back to the Lodge after being hindered by covid over the last two years and having to postpone or cancel so many events. I can't thank you all enough for supporting our Lodge and attending many of our events and meetings. It truly means the world to me and the officers to see the sidelines full and to feel the support you all provide. Please continue to attend events and support our Lodge and your brothers.

Fraternally,

Joshua Edwards

Worshipful Master

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

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|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 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 Dela Rosa | Junior Steward | W.: Merrill Torgan | Master of Ceremonies |

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**



**NEWS OF
INTEREST**

**Regular Communication of Harmony Lodge No. 9
Tuesday October 4th 7:30 P.M.
Dinner 6:30 P.M.
For reservations contact the Sr. Steward or go to
Harmony9.org**

**Fidelity Chapter DeMolay
Annual Installation of Officers
Friday October 14th, 2022
7:00PM**

**Harmony Lodge Annual Banquet
Saturday November 12th, 2022
Valley Country Club
251 New London Ave, Warwick, RI 02886
\$50 per person
Contact Brother Sr Warden for reservations**

The Monthly Meeting of the Doric Board

Will be held via Zoom on Wednesday October 12th, 2022 At 7:00 PM



The Monthly Meeting of the Fellowcraft Club
*Will be held in person on Wednesday April 20, 2022
At 7:30 PM*

Be a Part of the Historic Rededication of the Rhode Island State House Cornerstone



Grand Lodge dedicated the original cornerstone on October 15, 1896.

On Saturday, October 15, 2022 the Masonic Grand Lodge of Rhode Island will rededicate the State House cornerstone in a public ceremony on the south facing State House steps.

This event is open to members of all Masonic bodies, their families, friends and the general public.

Meet and assemble in the lower State House parking lot at 11:30 am.

March to the State House steps at 12:30 pm.

The rededication ceremony will begin at 1 pm with welcoming remarks from Governor Daniel J. McKee.

Dress Code:

Grand Lodge Officers, tuxedo, apron, jewel and white gloves.

Officers of Masonic Lodges, tuxedo, apron and jewel.

Lodge members, jacket and tie and apron. Paper aprons will be available.

Robert A. Palazzo,
Grand Master

In Memoriam

Worshipful Reginald Gotjen

Initiated as an Entered Apprentice
December 23rd, 1980

Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft
March 31st, 1981

Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason
April 28th, 1981

Admitted to Membership
May 26th, 1981

Master of Harmony Lodge No. 9
1989-1990

Died September 19th, 2022

Aged 81 Years

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 6 Lane B, Coventry RI 02816 (401) 595-6683
David Hobday 241 Magnolia St., Cranston, RI 02910 (401) 204-7591
Wor. Arthur Kurtz, Jr. 4 Five Elms Cir. Unit 128 Coventry, RI 02816 (401) 559-8510

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

LEAVING TOWN FOR THE SEASON???

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



Join our Facebook group for up to date info daily!

Harmony Lodge #9

Masonic Youth News

Rhode Island Rainbow

Grand Faith Gala

Saturday October 15th @ Grand Lodge

\$10 Admission

Food - Music - Silent Auction

Tickets available via RI Grand Assembly Facebook Page

Rhode Island DeMolay

Legion of Honor and Chevalier Investitures

Sunday October 23rd @ 1:00 PM

Doric Masonic Center

1237 Reservoir Ave, Cranston

Dinner to follow to benefit RI DeMolay

Degrees are open to the public, Dinner \$15

Contact the Lodge Secretary for tickets



October 2022

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | | Woodridge Rainbow Ionic Installation |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | Harmony Regular Communication | | | | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| | | | Doric Board Via Zoom | | Fidelity DeMolay Installation 7PM | RI State House Cornerstone Rededication 12 PM |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| | | | Fellowcraft Club GM Visitation St Johns 1P | | Woodridge Rainbow | Manchester Annual |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| RI Chevalier and Legion of Honor Investitures 1PM @ Doric | | | | | | |
| 30 | 31 | | | | | |
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PAST WORSHIPFUL MASTERS OF HARMONY LODGE #9, F. & A. M.

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|--------------------------------|------|----------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------|----------------------------|------|
| *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.

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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 | | |

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

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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. 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.

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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. 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