

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
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

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HARMONY LODGE TRESTLEBOARD



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

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Wardens, Brethren and Family,

With my year as Master of Harmony coming to an end I couldn't be more appreciative for the opportunity to lead such an amazing Lodge. This year came with plenty of challenges as well as accomplishments. Being able to work towards a sense of normal, which compares to the pre Covid era, gave us the opportunity to bring back a few of our favorite events from the Cape getaway to the charity golf tournament, as well as being able to travel and visit our fellow Lodges in full capacity.

One of the greatest joys of being a Master is being able to see the Class progress and become full fledged members of the Lodge. I can't thank brother Michael Meier enough for his tireless work with the Class, getting them ready for their proficiencies, and introducing them to the opportunities. I have no question the Lodge is a better place with our new members.

That being said the Lodge has a foundation built by the members that have been around for many years and have made it what it is today. It takes a team to run the Lodge; from the advice of the past masters and past grand masters to the officers. This year more especially I owe a debt of gratitude to a mentor and friend, James Rapson, who has been supporting the Lodge for more than 36 years as the Treasurer and the voice of reason when we think we can do anything and everything. I cannot think of a person that is more deserving of a reprieve and our thanks.

It has been an absolute pleasure to serve as Master of Harmony Lodge, and I can't thank the members enough for the opportunity. Harmony has always been and will always be my home, it is my honor to call you all my brothers.

Fraternally,

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

Message from the West

Brethren

November is upon, that time of year when we watch the leaves change, and our Masonic activities kick into over-drive. We have our annual, followed by a near unending barrage of events and activities, and somewhere in all that, the Holiday season rapidly approaches. Many of us will find it hard to find any quiet time.

So why bring this up? Simply put, the busier the calendar, the more opportunity to showcase the great works we are all capable of. In the upcoming year, the officers of Harmony will be striving to bring back the concept of planning by committee. This allows everyone within the lodge ample opportunity to participate in the guidance of the lodge, and in our enjoyed fellowship with one another. If there are any particular lodge activities that you truly enjoy, and wish to help improve, seek out the officer in charge and pitch in. In the same note, if there is something we have lost over the passage of time that you want to see return, let us know and help us get it up and running.

Our year will start fast, with our Holiday sick and infirm visitations. This event will be rapidly followed by our Ladies Luncheon, be prepared to move for that one, as we will be having professional ballroom dancing lessons for entertainment. If that's not enough, the annual children's Christmas party comes right after that. Please assist wherever you can

The upcoming year should be filled with many challenges, and opportunity for greatness. Your officers plan to do our best to honor the traditions of Harmony, while continuing to work at modernizing the lodge for continued relevancy in today's world. We ask that you join us in the work of the year, so that we can all enjoy the bonds of fraternity that bind us.

Fraternallly

Jeremy Newton

Sr. Warden

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.

UPCOMING
EVENTS



NEWS OF
INTEREST

Regular Communication of Harmony Lodge No. 9
Tuesday November 1st @ 7:30 P.M.—Dinner 6:30 P.M.
For reservations contact the Sr. Steward or go to
Harmony9.org

Harmony Lodge Annual Meeting
Saturday November 12th, 2022 @ 1 PM
Semi Public Installation to Follow

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

Grand Lodge Semi- Annual Communication
Saturday November 19th @ 1PM
Registration opens @ 12PM

The Monthly Meeting of the Doric Board
Will be held on Wednesday November 9th, 2022 At 7:00 PM



The Monthly Meeting of the Fellowcraft Club
Will be held in person on Wednesday November 16, 2022
At 7:30 PM

In Memoriam

Worshipful Ernest Eric "Bo" Widergren, Jr.

Initiated as an Entered Apprentice
November 1st, 1990

Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft
December 6th, 1990

Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason
February 7th, 1991

Admitted to Membership
March 1st, 1991

Master of Nathanael Geene Lodge No. 45
1994 & 2002

Died October 6th, 2022

Aged 76 Years

HARMONY LODGE #9

Would like to thank Linda Ault for 30 + years of dedication & support for making our Past Master aprons!



Linda will be stepping down from making our Past Master aprons this year. With that said, Harmony is looking for someone with sewing skills to help get them created for our future. Linda Ault has graciously offered to walk the replacement person through the steps for creating them.

If you're interested please contact the Worshipful Master.

Masonic Youth News

Rhode Island Rainbow



Rhode Island DeMolay

Fidelity Chapter

Annual Veterans' Day Breakfast

Sunday November 13th 9am—Noon

\$10 Donation

Veterans and Kids under 5 Free



November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Harmony Regular Communication				Woodridge Rainbow
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Doric Board		Fidelity DeMolay	Harmony Annual Communication And Banquet
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Fellowcraft Club		Woodridge Rainbow	Grand Lodge Semi-Annual Communication
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
					Fidelity DeMolay	
27	28	29	30			

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