

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



No. 9, F. & A. M.

TRESTLEBOARD

MAY, 2023

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brothers, Ladies and Friends of the Lodge

I would be remiss if I started this month's message without first speaking about the incredibly busy start Harmony had to April. We started on April 1st by conducting the Fellowcraft degree for 8 candidates, 5 from Harmony alongside 3 courtesy candidates. After the degree, which featured an excellent Middle Chamber by Brother Michael Meier, we adjourned downstairs where we were all treated with a delightful April Fool's dinner put on by the young ladies of Woodridge Assembly. Some quick cleaning and preparation followed, then the next day was our annual Easter party. Brother Resch's excellent organizational skills were in effect, as he led his committee in executing a tremendous day for the children, well done Brother.

For our meeting in April, Harmony had the privilege of hosting the Grand Master's visitation to the Central district. What an amazing night of brotherhood this night turned out to be. If you were able to attend the earlier opening, you would have noticed we had three Masters sitting in the East, as we made it a joint meeting with our brethren from St Pauls and Adelphoi. These brethren also meet on the first Tuesday, so it is rare to have the opportunity to sit in lodge with them, but I do hope that meeting with our brethren from the other side of the bay in a joint setting is something that can be arranged to happen again. We then received the official suites, which brought the count up to above 130 brothers in the Lodge that night, a truly spectacular sight, and the largest meeting I have ever attended outside of Grand Lodge annuals.

But enough reminiscing, we continue moving upon the level and doing the work of the day. On May 2nd we will have our regular communication. There is a good bit going on that evening, and the ladies of Woodridge will be providing entertainment for the evening, as Harmony's officers will participate in the Fun Degree. Preparations for the Master Mason class in May have begun in earnest. The degree will be held on May 27th, opening at 12 pm. We will follow the degree work with a cookout to celebrate the work of the day.

I also need to remind everyone about the June 6th communication. It is our annual Past Master's night, and you all know what that means, a terrific evening of fellowship, and steak. I just would like to remind everyone that you absolutely need a reservation for June's dinner, there will not be extra. Those reservations can be made through myself, so please do so no later than June 1st.

As always brothers, thank you for all that you do.

Fraternally
Jeremy

Regular Communication of Harmony Lodge No. 9

Tuesday May 2nd 2023 at 7:30 P.M.

Presentation by Woodridge Rainbow Assembly

Dinner 6:30 P.M.

Dinner : \$15

For reservations contact the Sr. Steward
or go to Harmony9.org

Special Communication of Harmony Lodge No. 9

Saturday May 27th 2023 at 12:00 P.M.

For the purpose of examining FellowCraft and the
conferring of the Master Mason Degree and Lectures

BBQ Dinner to follow

The Monthly Meeting of the Doric Board

Will be held on

Monday May 15th, 2023 At 7:00 PM



The Monthly Meeting of the Fellowcraft Club

Will be held in person on

Wednesday May 17, 2023

At 7:30 PM

The 232nd Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge
and Installation of Douglas J. Grant as
Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons
for the State of Rhode Island.

Monday, May 22, 2023 9:00 AM
Registration opens at 8:00 AM

Freemasons' Hall
222 Taunton Avenue East Providence

GRAND LODGE OF RHODE ISLAND
ANNUAL BANQUET

Monday, May 22, 2023
Rhodes on the Pawtuxet

Social Hour: 6:00 PM
Introductions: 6:45 PM
Dinner 7:00 pm

Tickets available ONLY AT:
Grand Lodge of Rhode Island
222 Taunton Avenue, East Providence
CASH, CHECK OR CREDIT CARD
\$40.00 per person

RSVP for tickets is May 10, 2023



LAST CALL for 2023 Application

Mactintosh Scholarship Applications for the 2023-2024 Year are now available for download at Harmony9.org



**Applications for the Degrees of Freemasonry
For Harmony's Summer Class must be submitted
To the Lodge Secretary by the START of the
Regular Communication on **MAY 2nd****

Appointed to Harmony Lodge #9, F. & A. M. 2022 - 2023

Ralph Carlini	Chaplain	Frank Castellone	Musical Director
Michael Meier	Senior Deacon	W.: Donald Aquilante	Tyler
Adam Clement	Junior Deacon	Nevan R, Valente	Sentinel
Glenn Dela Rosa	Senior Steward	Armen Avagyan	Marshal
Jeffrey D. Resch	Junior Steward	W.: Kenneth Angily	Master of Ceremonies

Our Brothers who are Sick and Infirm.....

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Wor. Edwin E. Fielder
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Wor. Arthur Kurtz, Jr.
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Wor. John Cirelli
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Robert William Chace, Sr.
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Warwick, RI 02886

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

In Memoriam

Brother Charles S. Robertson

Initiated as an Entered Apprentice
November 16th, 1966

Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft
December 14th, 1966

Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason
January 21st, 1967

Admitted to Membership in Doric Lodge #38
February 8th, 1967

Died March 18th, 2023

Aged 91 Years

May 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Harmony Regular Communication				Woodridge Rainbow Grand Master's Testimonial Dinner
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Meeting On The Level Officers Meeting			Fidelity DeMolay	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Doric Board		Fellowcraft Club		Woodridge Rainbow	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Grand Lodge Annual and Banquet				Fidelity DeMolay	Harmony Special Communication MM Degree
28	29	30	31			

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	Joshua A. D. Edwards	2021
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