The Regular and
Special Communications of
**Harmony Lodge #9 F & A. M.**
are held in the
Doric Masonic Center
1237 Reservoir Avenue
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**Regular Communication**
First Tuesday of each month
with the exception of July and August

**Annual Communication**
Second Saturday of November

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**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 No. 9, F. & A. M.
## Trestle Board
## May 2026


# Master's Message



Harmony Family and Friends,

I like to start off by thanking everyone for their heartfelt condolences. The passing of our mother has been extremely difficult for Bill, Daniel, and me, and we could not have gotten through this without all of your support. This overwhelming support from the Harmony family and Masonry throughout Rhode Island has been a solid reminder of what Masonry is about; looking after and helping people during their darkest times.

As usual, April has been quite a busy month. The Providence Canteen was on site for the meeting to talk about the Volunteer Services they provide for the first responders in RI, Mass., and parts of CT. We completed our DDGM visits with a trip to Daylight Lodge on April 13th. Nine individuals received the Fellowcraft degree on April 18th after completing their proficiencies flawlessly and Brother James Aguilar did a fantastic job with the Middle Chamber. Those who witnessed it can attest to that. On April 19th we took the time to thank the Ladies of Harmony with a much overdue ladies luncheon held at Iron Works in Warwick. It is always a wonderful time and a huge honor to be around such an amazing group of Women. I look forward to planning another one this fall. The Officers of Harmony lodge also showed up in full force to Support Ionic lodge at their table lodge held on April 25th.

For the May meeting we will be discussing and voting on some by-law changes to improve the running of the lodge, all members are encourage to participate in the process. On May 18th we have the Annual Communication of the Grand lodge followed by the Banquet. Looking forward to seeing what R.W. Fontes has planned for the next Masonic year. The Officers will be starting to prepare for the Master Mason degree and the Fellow Craft club will be starting to recruit the cast for the degree. Anyone interested in being a part of it please let me know as we hope to have a full cast this year. The new brothers are thirsty for knowledge and are excited for the next step so please help us give them the performance they deserve.

As the warmer weather comes, I hope everyone gets a chance to get out and enjoy it. Take every opportunity you can to stop, take a breath and enjoy life and the world around you. Be present in the moment. Time moves fast and life is too short. To all the mothers of Harmony lodge I would like to wish you all an incredibly special Mother's Day. Brother's make sure you hug your mothers. Without them we would not exist.




Fraternally,
Adam Clement

***Appointed to Harmony Lodge #9, F. & A. M. 2025 - 2026***

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. Edward M. Paul | Chaplin | W.Donald M. Aquilante | Tyler |
| James A. Aguilar | Senior Deacon | James K. Horton Jr. | Sentinel |
| Robert Linberg | Junior Deacon | Daniel Costa-Dupree | Marshal |
| Michael K. Lawson | Senior Steward | W. Patrick M. Conner | Master of Ceremonies |
| Joseph B. Adams | Junior Steward | Kenneth Angilly | Assistant Treasurer |
| Frank Castellone | Musical Director | Matthew J Szewczyk | Assistant Secretary |

## Regular Communication of Harmony Lodge No. 9

## Tuesday May 5, 2026 at 6:30 P.M.

The Monthly Charity will be Fidelity Chapter DeMolay.

**Dinner 6:00 Pm**

**Menu: Cinco de Mayo Mexican cuisine**

**Cost: $15**

For Reservations Contact Mike Lawson at 401-524-1224

or nesoxpats2004@gmail.com or go to Harmony9.org




## Proposed Changes to Harmony Lodge #9 By-laws

Please review the special notice regarding proposed changes to the lodge by-laws which was mailed to all current members of Harmony Lodge.

The May meeting will have a discussion on the changes as well a vote to approve or deny the proposed changes.

## Our Brothers who are Sick and Infirmed……

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

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# Upcoming Events




### Semiquincentennial Lodge No. 250 Founding Event

**Freemason's Hall—Providence, RI**

**Saturday May 2nd, 2026 at 11 AM**

### Harmony Lodge #9 Monthly Communication

**Doric Masonic Center—Cranston, RI**

**Tuesday May 5th, 2026**

**Dinner 6:30 PM * Stated Communication 7:30 PM**

### Grand Masters Visitation to Mother Lodge Washington #3

**May 12th, 2026 —Warren, RI**

**Lodge Meeting Starts at 7:00 PM**

### 235th Annual Communication Grand Lodge

**Freemason's Hall—Providence, RI**

**Monday May 18th, 2026 at 9:00 AM**

### Grand Lodge of Rhode Island Annual Banquet

**Rhode's on the Pawtuxet—Cranston, RI**

**Monday May 18th, 2026 at 5:30**



**(LEFT)** Harmony Lodge was well represented at the Grand Masters Testimonial Dinner with over two dozen brothers in attendance including three of the newly passed Fellowcraft. Held at the beautiful Quidnessett Country Club in North Kingstown, the evening featured some delicious food, lively testimonials for the Grand Master and some stunning scenic views out the windows.




**(RIGHT)** WM Adam Clement addresses the brothers and special ladies of Harmony Lodge during the Ladies Luncheon which was held at the Irons Works restaurant in Warwick. Attended by over forty-five members of the Harmony family, it was a wonderful afternoon spent with great food, spirited conversation and Masonic affection.

# April's Charity: Special Signal Fire Association: Providence Canteen

The April stated communication of Harmony Lodge saw a very special presentation with Providence Canteen supervisor Joe Phillips addressing the gathered brothers about the volunteer project he is involved with.



For those who could not make the meeting, the Providence Canteen is a nonprofit 24/7 rapid response team of volunteers who provide first responders with support in the way of food, drink and logistical assistance during long-term incidents. Servicing Rhode Island, Massachusetts and part of Connecticut, Joe delivered stories of responding to the 9/11 terrorist attacks, the Station nightclub tragedy and the Brown University shooting that were both informative as well as heartbreaking.

Worship Master Adam Clement presented the Providence Canteen with a thousand dollar donation at the end of the presentation to assist in their efforts, doubling the proposed amount at the suggestion of Senior Steward Michael Lawson and quickly approved by the brothers. It was a fine display of charity which is one of the core tenets of the craft and was on display that night.

For more information on the Providence Canteen please visit their website: www.pvdcanteen.com



*Jacob Daali, Corvah Akoiwala, Sean Berard, Winston Gould, Lewis Cook, Ryan Smith, Joe Norris, Dennis Greenless*

*(Gregg Oberg not pictured)*

## Class of 2025 Standing Tall

Participating in lodge events and stated communications are some of the most important parts of being a member of a Masonic lodge, particularly those early days when you wear the apron as an Entered Apprentice. The class of 2025 has taken this to heart and have been seen at stated communications with regularity.

They have also been eager participants in lodge events such as the Game Dinner, the family Easter Party, and multitudes of Fellowcraft events such as Cigar Night. Some brothers have even began to travel, one was a member of the DDGM's party during their visitation to Ionic Lodge.

If you see these outstanding men at an event, meeting or while they are working the grill at the summer cookout make sure you introduce yourself and get to know our newest brothers.



## 2026-2027 MacIntosh Scholarship

For Academic year beginning Sept 2026 * Apply On-Line at Harmony9.org—Closes May 30th





**The Monthly Meeting of the**

## Fellowcraft Club

Wednesday May 20th

7:00 PM at the Doric Masonic Center

Open to all Masons and Candidates for food, drink and brotherhood.

## Meeting of the Doric Board for May

Monday May, 11th, 2026 At 6:30 PM

All Harmony members and candidates are encouraged to attend the planning and budgeting meeting for improvements to the Doric Masonic Center.




**We are a quarter of the way through 2026 and 62% of members are current, lets get the other 38% caught up!**

**Mail your check to the Secretary or Pay online at www.harmony9.org**

# *In Memorium*

**Brother Ramon Ralph Padillo**

Initiated as an Entered Apprentice
January 14th, 1974

Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft
March 5th, 1974

Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason
April 23, 1974

Admitted to Membership
June 4th, 1974

Died March 12, 2026
Aged 95 Years

# May




# 2026

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| | | | | | | **Semiquincentennial Founding Event 11:00am**<br><br>**Rainbow-Woodridge Assembly** |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | | **Harmony Monthly Meeting**<br><br>**7:30-9:30pm** | | | **Fidelity Chapter of DeMolay** | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| | **Doric Board Meeting 6:30-7:30Pm**<br>**Officers Meeting 7:30-8:30pm** | **GM Visitation to Washington #3 7:00pm** | | | **Rainbow-Woodridge Assembly** | |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| | **GL Annual 9:00am**<br>**GL Annual Banquet 5:30-9:30pm** | | **FellowCraft Club 7-9pm** | | **Fidelity Chapter of DeMolay** | |
| 24 | 25 | 260 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| | Memorial Day | | | | | |
| 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. Dirksen | 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. Payton, 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 | R.W. 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 | Jeremy T. Newton | 2022 |
| *Alfred . G. Evans, Jr. | 1972 | *Reginald Gotjen | 1989 | *Alan French | 2006 | R. James Lafitte | 2023 |
| * L. Kimball Simmons, Jr. | 1973 | *Antonio Pereira | 1990 | *Stephen A. Charron | 2007 | William M. LaLiberte | 2024 |
| *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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