

The Regular and
Special Communications of
Harmony Lodge #9 F & A. M.
are held in the
Doric Masonic Center
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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

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No. 9, F. & A. M

JUNE 2026



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Harmony Family and Friends,

I hope everyone is doing well and getting ready for a fun filled summer. If you missed May's meeting here is a brief recap. R.W. Melvin Silverio joined me in the East for one last visit to the Central district. Right Worshipful it was a pleasure working with you and wish you luck in the Northern District. DeMolay State Master Counselor Robert Simmons then did the Flower Talk for several Fellow Craft and I in honor of Mother's Day. It was truly an honor to have been apart of that with them.

On the recommendation of R.W. Silverio, Brother Chaplain W. Ed Paul made a motion which was seconded by Brother Senior Deacon James Aguilar and passed unanimously to dedicating May's Meeting to Lisa. Worshipful William Lalibert, Brother Marshall Daniel Dupre and I were truly appreciative and honored to have the meeting dedicated to our mother. Daniel and I tried very hard to fill her shoes in cooking the meal, a task not easily accomplished. I can say she would've been proud, but it wasn't as good as her cooking.

May did not have a lot of events for Harmony. Several brothers including our new Fellow-craft attended the Semi-Quincentennial Lodge #250 Founding Event. Followed by the Grand Lodge Annual where Most Worshipful Gilbert J. Fontes was installed as our New Grand Master. Harmony was well represented at the Annual Banquet with 3 full tables. Thank you to all who attended. Congratulations Most Worshipful Fontes, its going to be an exciting year with you in the Grand East.

June's meeting is as always going to be a fun meeting. Some of the Past masters of Harmony Lodge will be filling chairs for the officers while they prepare for the Steak Fry. Worshipful Joshua Edwards will open the meeting at 5:30. R.W. Goff and GMC. W. Brown will be joining us in the East. Please make sure your reservations are in for dinner or you will not get a steak. Please come join us for a great meeting and steak fry where we can truly exercise our masonic virtues of friendship and brotherly love.

As a reminder we do not have meetings in July and August but we have several events coming up in those months. We start off with our Master Mason degree on June 20th followed by a sick and infirm visit to our brothers and special ladies on June 27th starting at 930 am with breakfast at Athena's. In July we have our annual Picnic to be held on Sunday July 19th and then on Saturday July 25th we will be holding our Masonic Feast. Tickets will be available for sale very soon. I will be planning a Fall Ladies Luncheon to be held in late September, early October as well so keep an eye out for that.

I hope everyone has a safe, happy and healthy summer.

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 June 2nd, 2026 at 5:30 P.M.

Note earlier start time.

The Monthly Charity will be St. Elizabeth Memory
Care in honor of Lady Gail Bradley.

Dinner 6:30 Pm

Menu: Past Masters Steak Fry

Cost: \$15 RSVP Required

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or go to Harmony9.org

Harmony Lodge Online

When was the last time you checked out the online presence of Harmony Lodge and the Grand Lodge?

Harmony has a Facebook page for passing news, sharing photos and informing the members of upcoming events. It can be found by searching for Harmony Lodge #9 and sending a request to join.

Fellowcraft Club also has a Facebook page to publicize the upcoming events that they sponsor as well as organizing travel to other lodges. Search for Harmony Fellowcraft Club

Grand View App is available for iOS and Android and is your direct link to Grand Lodge and RI lodge events, notifications and updates. You can register and update your account to get email notifications as well. Download from your phone app store.

Harmony9.org is our mothership homepage with the latest Trestleboard available to download before it arrives in the mail, news about upcoming events and historical information about the lodge.

Changes to Harmony Lodge #9 By-laws

During the May 2026 stated communication a number of proposed changes to the lodge by-laws were discussed and voted on by the members in attendance. These changes were proposed to streamline lodge operations.

All proposed changes were voted on and passed by a majority of members in attendance. Refer to the May mailing for more details on these changes.



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

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

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Wor. Edwin Carlson
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UPCOMING MASONIC EVENTS

**Harmony Lodge #9 Monthly
Communication—Past Masters Steak Fry**

Doric Masonic Center—Cranston, RI
 Tuesday June 2nd, 2026
 Stated Communication **5:30 PM** * Dinner 6:30 PM

Master Mason's Degree

Doric Masonic Center—Cranston, RI
 Saturday June 20th, 2026
 Degree Starts at 9:00 AM

Sick & Shut-In Visitations

Athen's Diner—Cranston, RI
 9:30am Saturday June 27th, 2026

2026 Annual Dyslexia Golf Tournament

Pawtucket Country Club
 Monday June 29th—Registration closes June 22nd

Harmony Lodge Annual Picnic

Masonic Youth Park—Warwick, RI
 Sunday July 19th, 2026
 11:00am-4:00pm

Masonic Feast

Doric Masonic Center—Cranston, RI
 Saturday July 25th, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Grand Lodge Annual Picnic

Masonic Youth Park—Warwick, RI
 Sunday August 9th, 2026

Lodge 250—Colonial Freemasonry

Dr. Samuel Biagetti presents a look at the role
 of Masons in colonial Rhode Island
 Scottish Rite Cathedral —Cranston, RI
 Wednesday September 30th, 2026



Special notice goes out to **Brother Edmund Gardner** who was born 8/24/1926 and will be celebrating his **100th birthday** later this year as well as the remarkable accomplishment of hitting the **70 year member mark** having being raised to Master Mason on 5/26/1956. This dual accomplishment deserves special recognition and we wish Bro Edmund a heartfelt congratulations in achieving these milestones.

<u>Brothers Name</u>	<u>Raised</u>	<u>Years a MM</u>
Chester Barrows	6/12/1961	65 Years
Kenneth Bell	6/28/1971	55 Years
David Conklin	6/25/1968	58 Years
James Gerken	6/10/1963	63 Years
Stephen Hart	6/30/1992	34 Years
Michael Rego	6/08/1983	43 Years

SEMIQUINCENTENIAL LODGE NO. 250

FOUNDING EVENT



On May 2nd, over two-hundred Brothers gathered at the Grand Lodge building in East Providence, RI for the founding event of the new Semiquincentennial Lodge No. 250. The newest lodge in the state is a commemorative lodge celebrating the 250th birthday of the United States of America, will be active for one year and will be retired at next years Grand Lodge Annual Meeting.

Over a dozen Harmony members attended the event in addition to six of our Fellowcraft and all got the chance to sign on as founding members of this historic lodge. Special Lodge 250 pins were distributed to all in attendance to add to their Masonic pin collections and more celebratory events are scheduled over the next year offering more brothers the chance to partake in the Lodge and its mission.



The following Brothers have a birthday in June, if you see any of them make sure you wish them the happiest of birthdays!

Adam Aquilante	6/01
William Laliberte	6/01
John Belsky	6/05
David Desplaines	6/09
Jeffrey Resch	6/10
George Donahue	6/11
Richard Loring	6/12
Richard Webb	6/16
Nevan Valente	6/17
Stephen Garvey	6/18
Joseph Hooper	6/18
Kevin Wyman	6/20
Joe Norris	6/22
Richard Provencher	6/24
George Swajian	6/25
Norman Toevs	6/25
Robert Burgess	6/26
Stephen Strandquist	6/28
Frank Merolla	6/29
Kevin Platt	6/29
Arnold Blasbalg	6/30



Brotherhood of the Travelling Apron



I journeyed to London last month to cheer on my wife who was running the London Marathon. While there, I endeavored to attend a Lodge meeting if I was able. Our Grand Secretary assisted in connecting me with the United Grand Lodge of England and we were able to identify a lodge that would be willing to host me. Hellenic Lodge 7270 was meeting at the perfect time and summoned me to join them. Hellenic is primarily made of Greek nationals living in England and meetings in Freemason Hall. Attending the meeting was amazing, following along with their Emulation Ritual and being reminded of when brothers from England visited us in 2007. During the meeting, three candidates were initiated into the Craft, and following that we had an amazing festive board with great fellowship. This was truly a wonderful experience and I hope to return to visit my new brothers of Hellenic someday.

-Brother Kyle Gamache



Did You Know? On July 21, 1980 Peter Sellers passed away at the age of 54. The star of such classic movies as "The Pink Panther", "Dr. Strangelove", and "The Fiendish Plot of Dr. Fu Manchu" was a Mason and a member of Chelsea Lodge #3098 which is a lodge devoted to members of the performing arts.

(This Day in Masonic History Facebook Group)



PAYMENT DUE

At the half way mark of 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

The following Brothers have a birthday in July when we are dark, if you see any of them make sure you wish them the happiest of birthdays!

Daniel Viveiros	7/01
William Corrente	7/03
Thomas Drumm	7/04
Kenneth Scanlan	7/05
Richard Nemirow	7/10
Carmine DePetrillo	7/14
William Bridge	7/15
Richard Ault	7/19
David Wyman Sr	7/21
James Horton	7/22
Arthur Williams	7/23
Robert Fish	7/24
Carl Leise	7/25
Nicholas Fregeau	7/26
David McKay	7/29
Michael Weatherston	7/29
Jeremy Anton	7/30
Michael Lawson	7/30
Clayton Roffey	7/30
Kenneth Bell	7/31



On May 19th a large number of Harmony Lodge brothers attended the 2026 Grand Lodge Annual to witness Most Worshipful Grand Master Gilbert J. Fontes assume his new position in the East. The annual was attended by representatives from over two dozen states, hundreds of brothers as well as representatives from all the concordant Masonic bodies.

Later that night Harmony Lodge had reserved three tables at the Grand Lodge Annual Banquet as we helped kicked Most Worshipful Grand Master Fontes year off with a celebration of brotherly love and honor. It was a great night of food, dancing and brothers from across the country all coming together in honor of Rhode Islands new Grand Master.

A Special Communication of Harmony Lodge No. 9

Will be held on Saturday June 20th, 2026 At 9:00 AM

For the purpose of Conferring the Master Mason Degree

Please come out and show your support for our newest Master Masons and the Officers who worked very hard to prepare to make this a memorable degree.



The Summer Meetings of the

Harmony Lodge Fellowcraft Club

Wednesday June 17th, July 15th and August 19th

7:00 PM at the Masonic Youth Park

Open to all Masons, Candidates and Friends interested in the craft. There will be grilled and smoked food, drinks, cigars and brotherhood.

Monthly Meeting of the Doric Board

Monday June, 15th, 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.

JUNE



2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Harmony Monthly Meeting 5:30 Special Start 6:30 Steak Fry Dinner				Rainbow-Woodridge Assembly
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					Fidelity Chapter of DeMolay	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Doric Board 6:30pm Officer's Meeting 7:30pm		FellowCraft Club 7-9pm		June-Teenth Rainbow-Woodridge Assembly	Master Masons Degree 9:00am
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
					Fidelity Chapter of DeMolay	Sick & Shut-In Visitations Meet at Athen's Diner in Cranston at 9:00am
28	29	30				
	2026 Dyslexia Golf Tournament				Did you Know? On July 16, 1969 Apollo 11 blasted off from Cape Kennedy, FL. Astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin, the first two people to stop on the moon, were Freemasons. <i>(This Day in Masonic History Facebook Group)</i>	

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. 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. Jermann	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