

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

Officers 2025-2026

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HARMONY LODGE

TRESTLE BOARD



No. 9, F. & A. M

OCTOBER 2026



Harmony Brothers, family, and friends,

It is great to be back in the swing of things at Harmony. September's meeting was well attended and one of the highlights was presenting a \$1,000 check to Veterans in Crisis. Hearing about the work they do for our Veterans was inspiring, and it was truly an honor to support them. Another highlight was completing the part of the MM degree that we had missed. It was a meaningful experience to share with the brothers I became a Mason with. Although I have seen it done many times over the years and often wondered what it would be like, the experience—and the anticipation of waiting for my turn—felt just as powerful as if I did not know what to expect. A special thank-you goes to Worshipful Ken Angilly, Brother Senior Steward Mike Lawson, and Brother Ralph Carlini for performing the work and making that section fun, exciting, and fulfilling.

On September 12, the Fellowcraft Club held its annual Oktoberfest, which had an amazing turnout. The brats and pretzels were fantastic. Thank you to Brother Kyle Gamache for brewing three excellent beers for everyone to taste and enjoy throughout the day. All three were delicious, and I look forward to next year's event and seeing what he brews next.

October is shaping up to be a fun month, beginning with our October meeting on the 6th. As always, October is Step-Up Night for our officers. Please come out and support Wishful Master, Brother Senior Warden Glenn Dela Rosa, as he steps into the East for the evening. This month's charity will support the Alzheimer's Association and its work to raise awareness and combat Alzheimer's disease. Dinner will be baked chicken with rice, corn, and a side salad.

On October 10th, the Toys for Tots Texas Hold'em tournament will begin at 6 p.m. With a \$40 donation, you can help raise money while enjoying friendship, morality, and brotherly love. Thank you to Brother Junior Steward Joe Addams for organizing the event and for all the work he has done for Toys for Tots. Then, on October 24th, Harmony will hold its annual Halloween party at the Doric Masonic Center starting at 7 p.m. Please see Brother John Boutiette if you are interested in helping decorate or bringing a dish. Wear your best costume and come out for what is shaping up to be an amazing night.

I look forward to seeing everyone at October's meeting, and hopefully at the Hold'em event and Halloween party as well. Stay safe, and I will see you soon.

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-Dupre	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 October 6th, 2026

Meeting 7:30 P.M.

The Monthly Charity will be Alzheimer's
Association

Dinner 6:30 P.M.

Menu: baked chicken with rice, corn, and a
side salad

Cost: \$15 RSVP Required

For Reservations Contact:

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or go to Harmony9.org

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the ride?

Join the RI Masonic Travel Group on the phone app Spond.
Every month we will post a number of other lodges we will be
visiting that month. Comment, RSVP and plan your carpool all
from the app.

<https://spond.com/invite/VKPZK>

Did You Know? Sam Houston, a Freemason, was elected
President of the Republic of Texas on Sept 5, 1836. He had
received his Masonic degrees in Cumberland Lodge No. 8,
Nashville, Tennessee, in 1817

(This Day in Masonic History Facebook Group)

**Congratulations to our newest Brothers who will
be signing the Harmony Lodge by-laws during the
November meeting!**



Jacob Daali, Corvah Akoiwala, Sean Berard, Winston Gould,
Lewis Cook, Ryan Smith, Joe Norris, Dennis Greenless,
Gregg Oberg will be signing the by-laws during the
November meeting. Come and wish them well on the next
stage of their Masonic journey!

Harmony Lodge Annual Communication

Saturday November 7, 2026

Doric Masonic Center—Cranston, RI

Annual Communication 10:00am

Semi Public Installation of Officers 11:30am

Harmony Lodge Annual Banquet

Saturday November 7, 2026

Shriners Imperial Room—Cranston, RI

5:00pm Cocktail Hour * 6:00pm Introductions * 6:30pm Dinner

Reservations accepted starting in October

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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My Brothers,

“As the sun is in the West at the close of the day...”

Standing here in the West and looking toward the East, I find myself reflecting on a journey that began seven years ago. It is hard to believe that after all these years, the time has finally come for me to take my place in the East.

I must admit, I am excited—and at the same time, overwhelmed.

For me, sitting in the East is more than simply moving from one station to another. It represents seven years of learning, growing, working, serving, and building relationships within our Lodge. It represents a journey that has challenged me in many ways, but has also given me experiences and memories that I will carry with me for the rest of my life.

Over these years, I have endured difficult moments. There were times when I questioned myself, times when I struggled, and times when I had to work harder than I thought I could. But every challenge taught me something. Every degree, every meeting, every ritual, every conversation, and every responsibility added another piece to my Masonic education.

Most importantly, I learned that Masonry is not something we simply study from a book. We learn from one another.

I have been fortunate to meet Brothers who were willing to teach me, correct me, encourage me, and sometimes simply listen to me. I have made friendships that I deeply value. I have learned from Past Masters, from my fellow officers, and from Brothers who may not realize how much their example has meant to me. Those experiences are priceless.

When I look back, I don't just see the positions I have held or the work that was accomplished. I see the Brothers who stood beside me. I see the friendships we built. I see the laughter we shared, the difficult moments we worked through, and the many lessons that came along the way.

And perhaps one of the greatest lessons I have learned is that **no Mason stands alone**. As I prepare to begin my year as Worshipful Master for 2026–2027, I do so with a grateful heart. I know that I did not arrive here by myself. Many Brothers have contributed to the Mason I am today, and I will always be thankful for their guidance and support.

My journey to the East has taught me to study harder, to listen more carefully, to ask questions, and never to be afraid to learn. It has also taught me that leadership is not about standing above others. It is about standing with them.

As I look toward the East, I know there will be new challenges and new responsibilities. There will be decisions to make, work to accomplish, and expectations to meet. But there will also be opportunities—to strengthen our Lodge, to welcome new Brothers, to support those who need us, and most importantly, to continue building the bonds of Brotherhood that make Harmony Lodge what it is.

My year will officially begin with our Annual Banquet on **November 7, 2026**, but in many ways, the journey has already begun. **Step-Up Night in October** will give me the opportunity to experience the East once again and to reflect on the responsibility that lies ahead. When I finally sit in the East, I know I will think about the Brother I was seven years ago and the Brother I have become today.

I will remember the long nights, the studying, the work, the mistakes, the accomplishments, the friendships, and all the Brothers who helped me along the way. And I will probably take a moment to look toward the West.

Because the West is where I learned to prepare. The West is where I learned to listen. The West is where I learned to lead.

And the West is where I learned that the journey to the East is not about reaching a destination—it is about becoming worthy of the responsibility that awaits you.

So, as I prepare to close this chapter and begin another, I want to say **thank you** to every Brother who has been part of my journey.

Thank you for your patience. Thank you for your friendship. Thank you for your guidance. Thank you for challenging me to become better.

And thank you for believing in me, even during the times when I was still learning to believe in myself.

Seven years is a long journey, but looking back, it also seems to have gone by in the blink of an eye. I am proud of the road I have traveled, grateful for the Brothers I have met, and humbled by the opportunity that lies ahead. As I prepare to enter the East for the 2026–2027 Masonic year, I do not do so with the thought that I have reached the end of my journey. Instead, I see it as the beginning of another chapter—one that I hope we will write together.

May God continue to bless Harmony Lodge No. 9, its Brothers, our families, and the work we do together.

With humility, gratitude, and great anticipation for the year ahead,

Bro. Glenn De la Rosa
Senior Warden 2025-2026



UPCOMING MASONIC EVENTS

Harmony Lodge Halloween Party

Doric Masonic Center—Cranston, RI
Saturday October 24, 2026 7:00pm

Grand Lodge Wreath-laying Ceremony

Rhode Island Veterans Cemetery—Exeter, RI
Wednesday November 11, 2026 10:00am

St John's Lodge 1 Colonial Era Table Lodge

Scottish Rite Center—Cranston, RI
Saturday November 14, 2026 6:00pm

Rising Sun 30 Italian Semi Public Table Lodge

RI Grand Lodge— East Providence, RI
Monday November 16, 2026 7:00pm

Grand Lodge Fall Festival

Quidnessett Country Club—North Kingstown, RI
Saturday November 21, 2026 6:00pm



Brothers Name	Raised	Years a MM
Russell Armstrong	10/18/1979	47 Years
Richard Ault	10/11/1983	43 Years
Stephen Cirelli	10/20/1977	49 Years
Raymond Culgin	10/11/1960	66 Years
Donald Fogell	10/08/1957	69 Years
Ewart Hague	10/19/1919	50 Years
David Hart	10/13/1987	39 Years
Richard Hufnagel	10/09/1962	64 Years
Kenneth Poyton	10/16/1984	42 Years
Richard Webb	10/19/1976	50 Years

**TEXAS
HOLD'EM
POKER**

★ TO RAISE MONEY FOR ★

TOYS FOR TOTS

**\$40
DONATION**

**OCTOBER 10TH
AT 6PM**

at
HARMONY LODGE

HALLOWEEN BASH

YOU'RE INVITED TO A SPOOKY
NIGHT OF FRIGHTS & FUN

OCTOBER 24

SATURDAY

7:00 PM

LOCATION: HARMONY LODGE

CREEP IT REAL

BRING A SPOOKY TREAT

BYOB

CREEPY MUSIC

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED

GIFT BASKETS RAFFLE

RSVP: johnboutiette@gmail.com



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

Richard Rousseau	10/01
Davis Sousa	10/02
Edwin Blinkhorn	10/03
Christopher Dawley	10/04
James Rapson	10/05
John Grover	10/06
Ralph Lincoln	10/06
Alan Dowding	10/10
Michael Gustafson	10/10
Albert Crecelius	10/14
Albert Ellis	10/16
Stephen Hart	10/16
Christopher Molhan	10/16
Steven Waxman	10/19
Lewis Cook	10/21
Dean Tallman	10/22
Charles Searles	10/25
Jason Cole	10/25
James Aguilar	10/27
Steven Tella	10/28
Eugene Scallon	10/29
Robert Poyton	10/31

Brotherhood of the Travelling Apron



Brothers Lafayette and Szewczyk travelled to Warren, RI to attend Washington Lodge #3's regular communication this month, bringing the sprit of brotherly love across the bridge. The building is over two hundred years old and is full of great historical items and memorabilia from their long and dignified history. Their lodge room features newly restored Egyptian themed artwork that needs to be seen in person. If you get the chance to visit, you will not be disappointed!



The September charitable donation being presented to representatives of Veterans in Crisis fund run by the American Legion; Lance Leonaitis and Alan Cote.





Brother and Brewmaster Kyle Gamache prepared three beers for this years OctoberFest celebration and all were well received by those in attendance. Kyle kept the beer flowing for the entire celebration only taking a well deserved break for much needed nourishment. There was also German music and delicious food along with card games being played by various brothers and guests in attendance. Thanks to all who attended and helped organize the event!



The Monthly Meeting of the **Harmony Lodge Fellowcraft Club**

Wednesday October 21st, 2026

7:00 PM at the Doric Masonic Center

Open to all Masons, Candidates and Friends interested in the craft.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE DORIC BOARD

Monday October 19th, 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.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
						Rainbow-Woodridge Assembly Trunk or Treat
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Harmony Monthly Meeting 7:30pm			Fidelity Chapter of DeMolay	Poker Tournament
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Columbus Day				Rainbow-Woodridge Assembly	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Doric Board 6:30pm Officer's Meeting 7:30pm		FellowCraft Club 7-9pm		Fidelity Chapter of DeMolay	Halloween Party
25	26	27	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. 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

For a complete list of Past Worshipful Masters, please visit harmony9.org