Harmony Lodge No. 9 F&A.M

Trestleboard

December 2026

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 401-942-9883

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 2026-2027

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Master's Message



Brethren,

It is with great humility and sincere gratitude that I write my first message as Worshipful Master of Harmony Lodge No. 9 for the 2026–2027 Masonic year.

First and foremost, I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to all the Brethren who placed their trust and confidence in me by electing me to serve in the Oriental Chair. I am truly honored by this opportunity, and I do not take this responsibility lightly. Your confidence in me is both a privilege and a commitment that I intend to fulfill to the very best of my ability.

Our Installation of Officers on November 7 was a memorable and meaningful occasion. I am grateful to everyone who helped make the ceremony such a success, as well as to all the Brethren, family members, and guests who joined us for our Annual Banquet. It was wonderful to see such a strong turnout and to share an evening filled with fellowship, friendship, and brotherly love.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to our Most Worshipful Grand Master, M.W. Gilbert Fontes, for his presence, encouragement, and continued support.

A very special thank-you goes to our Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Robert Goff, who graciously served as our Installing Master. Your excellent work in conducting the installation ceremony made the occasion truly memorable. Your guidance, kind words, and support throughout the evening meant a great deal to me as I began my journey in the East.

I would also like to recognize R.W. Andrew Brown, Grand Master of Ceremonies, for his invaluable assistance throughout the installation. Your coordination and dedication alongside R.W. Goff helped make the ceremony flow beautifully and ensured that everything came together as planned.

Now, the work begins!

As we move forward into this new Masonic year, I look forward to working alongside our officers and every member of Harmony Lodge No. 9. My hope is that we continue to strengthen our bonds of brotherhood, encourage participation, welcome new opportunities, and remain committed to the principles and traditions that make our fraternity so special.

We will begin our year with our first Regular Communication on **December 1**, featuring our Toys for Tots program. We invite the Brethren to bring new, unwrapped toys, which will be presented to the United States Marine Corps for distribution to children in our local communities. This is a wonderful opportunity for our Lodge to demonstrate that our Masonic principles extend beyond the Lodge room and into the communities we serve.

Following this, we will celebrate the Christmas season with our **Kids Christmas Party on December 13**. I look forward to seeing our Brethren and their families come together for an afternoon of joy, fellowship, and holiday cheer.

Brethren, although I now occupy the East, the success of this Lodge will never rest on one individual alone. It will depend on all of us working together, supporting one another, and remembering that we are always stronger when we stand as one.

Thank you once again for your trust, friendship, and support. I look forward to a wonderful year ahead, filled with meaningful work, brotherhood, and service to others. **May we continue to work together in harmony.**

Fraternally yours,

Bro. Glenn Dela Rosa
Worshipful Master, 2026–2027
Harmony Lodge No. 9

Appointed to Harmony Lodge #9, F. & A. M. 2026-2027

W. Edward M. Paul	Chaplain	Joseph Barbato	Tyler
Michael K. Lawson	Senior Deacon	Chris Rosado	Sentinel
Joseph B. Adams	Junior Deacon	Armen Avagyan	Marshal
James K. Horton	Senior Steward	W. Donald M. Aquilante	Master of Ceremonies
John Boutiette	Junior Steward	Kenneth Angilly	Assistant Treasurer
Frank Castellone	Musical Director	Matthew J Szewczyk	Assistant Secretary

Regular Communication of Harmony Lodge No. 9

Tuesday December 1, 2026

Meeting 7:30 P.M.

The Monthly charity will be determined.

Dinner 6:30 P.M.

Menu: Spiral ham or white fish, cheddar mashed potatoes and glazed carrots

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Cost: $15 or free with new toy donation for Toys for Tots. RSVP Requested

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For reservations contact:
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John Boutiette 401-696-9164 johnboutiette@gmail.com
OR
Submit RSVP on Harmony9.org

UPCOMING MASONIC EVENTS

Rhode Island Shriners Feztival of Trees
Rhodes on the Pawtuxet - Cranston, RI
November 28-29, 2026

Children's Christmas Party
Doric Masonic Center - Cranston, RI
December 13, 2026
RSVP: https://tinyurl.com/mwp4ayea

Sick & Shut-In Visitations
Athena's Diner (1482 Park Ave. Cranston, RI)
Breakfast 8:00am - Visitations 10:30
December 19, 2026

Semiquincentennial Lodge #250 Colonial Era Table Lodge
Scottish Rite Center - Cranston, RI
March 20, 2027

Semiquincentennial Lodge #250 Liberty Tree Dedication
Scottish Rite Center - Cranston, RI
May 1, 2027



No one likes not being able to visit the lodge; please call, visit or send a card to our brothers who are sick and infirmed…

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(401) 226-7773

David Hobday
241 Magnolia Street Cranston, RI 02910
(401) 204-7591

W. Edwin Carlson
150 Vera Street Warwick, RI 02886
(401) 739-5351



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

Michael Dixon	12/02
Howard Malin	12/02
Ryan Smith	12/09
Enrique Dayacap	12/12
Kenneth Sundberg	12/12
Peter Wiechers	12/20
Keith Skuce	12/23
Kenneth Angilly	12/26
Scott Grocott	12/29
Mark Earley	12/30



Brothers Name	Raised	Years
Ernest Bergeron	12/1984	42
William Bridge	12/1968	58
Frank Castellone	12/2005	21
David Congdon	12/1974	52
George Cranshaw	12/1975	51
Albert Crecelius	12/1962	64
John Fitz-Simon	12/1985	32
Manuel Fox	12/1995	31
Robert Green	12/1969	57
Alvin Hey	12/1975	51
Raymond Jordan	12/1963	63
Gordon Mulligan	12/1971	55
Raymond Nunez	12/1983	43
Normand Ouellette	12/1975	51
Wayne Wetzel	12/1969	57
Arthur Williams	12/1960	66



Support this years Toys for Tots charity drive by purchasing the 2026 pin for $20 from any of the lodge officers. We also have travel mugs, car decal packs, Masonic coin or pin/tie clasps pack for a suggested $20 donation. 100% goes to the toy drive!





The Monthly Meeting of the

Harmony Lodge Fellowcraft Club

Wednesday December 16th, 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 December 21st, 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.

Harmony Lodge #9 Annual



The Harmony Lodge #9 Annual was held November 7th and featured the elections of officers for 2026/2027. The lodge was full of Harmony Members as well as members from at least five other lodges who made time to attend this important event. They witnessed an excellent semi-public installation of officers and some outstanding ritual work by Right Worshipful DDGM Robert T. Goff. The incoming officers were met with enthusiasm by the brothers as they prepare for the new year. Outgoing Worshipful Master Adam Clement was shown a high level of appreciation for his outstanding year in the East including an extended standing ovation by the brothers who appreciated the passion he brought to the chair.









HARMONY LODGE #9

Banquet












Harmony Lodge #9
1237 Reservoir Ave
Cranston, RI
Kids Christmas Party
December 13th at 12PM
Food • Crafts • Santa and More!

DECEMBER



2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		Harmony Stated Communication 7:30pm **Dinner** 6:30pm				Rainbow-Woodridge Assembly 9:00am *Hanukkah Begins*
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
					Fidelity Chapter of DeMolay	*Hanukkah Ends*
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Chrildren's Christmas Party 12:00pm			**FellowCraft Club** 7:00pm		Rainbow-Woodridge Assembly 7:00pm	**Sick & Shut-In Visitations** 10:30am Breakfast 8:00am at Athena's Diner
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Doric Board 6:30pm **Officer's Meeting** 7:30pm			*Christmas Eve*	*Christmas*	Fidelity Chapter of DeMolay *Kwanzaa*
27	28	29	30	31		
				New Years Eve		

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. Policheţ	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	Adam S . Clement	2025
*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. Cokely	1984		
*Russell Salisbury	1965	*Carl F. Diaz	1975	*Charles C. Cokley	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