



HARMONY LODGE NUMBER 9, F. & A.M.

TRESTLEBOARD

September 2011

Message from the Worshipful Master

Brethren,

Our brief summer respite has come to an end and now we must return to the labors of our craft. We have had an exceptional break which included a large turn out to our annual picnic, and several opportunities to enjoy each other's company and fellowship.

Prior to our September meeting we will be looking to spruce up the lodge a bit. On August 28th, we will hold a work party to do some cleaning and wrap up some projects around the building. If you are available, please come down for 10 am and lend a hand.

Our first regular meeting of the season will be on September 6th, and we will be welcoming six new members to sign the by-laws of Harmony. I hope we can have a large turn out to support these candidates, who having worked diligently, are now ready to join our ranks.

I have heard much interest from many members in helping out around the Lodge, and I would encourage any member who is interested to attend the monthly Doric Board meeting on September 12th. This meeting is open to all members and there are several projects which could use a volunteer or two.

The Fellowcraft Club will also be returning from darkness with it meeting on September 21st. For our newer members, the Fellowcraft club is a smaller body within the Lodge which serves to assist the Master and promote a more casual environment for our members to meet and enjoy each others fellowship.

Looking a bit ahead, on October 1st we will be holding our annual Ladies at the Table banquet, Tickets will be \$20 ea, or \$35 per couple and will be available at the September meeting. This is always an excellent opportunity for the Lodge members to show their gratitude to our Ladies, and is always a great evening. We do have a limited seating capacity for this event so please make your reservations with me as soon as possible.

Fraternally,
Robert Kempf
Worshipful Master

6:30 PM Dinner

Corn Chowder and
Corn Fritters

Reservations required

Donation will be \$7.00

Please call Bro. Steve Reali
for reservations at
401-484-0863

or email
dinnerwithsteve@gmail.com

or register at
www.harmony9.org

Correct change will be
appreciated

7:30 PM Lodge opens for
such business as shall
regularly come before it.

Proper dress is required.

Jacket & Tie or
Military Uniform

COLLATION

Visit us on the web at
www.harmony9.org

**The Regular
and
Special Communications
of
Harmony Lodge #9 F & A.M.
will be held in the
Doric Masonic Center
1237 Reservoir Avenue,
Cranston, RI 02902
401-942-9883**

Regular Communication
First Tuesday of each month with the
exception of July and August

Annual Communication
Third Tuesday 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 with Nathanael Greene Lodge #45 - 1988

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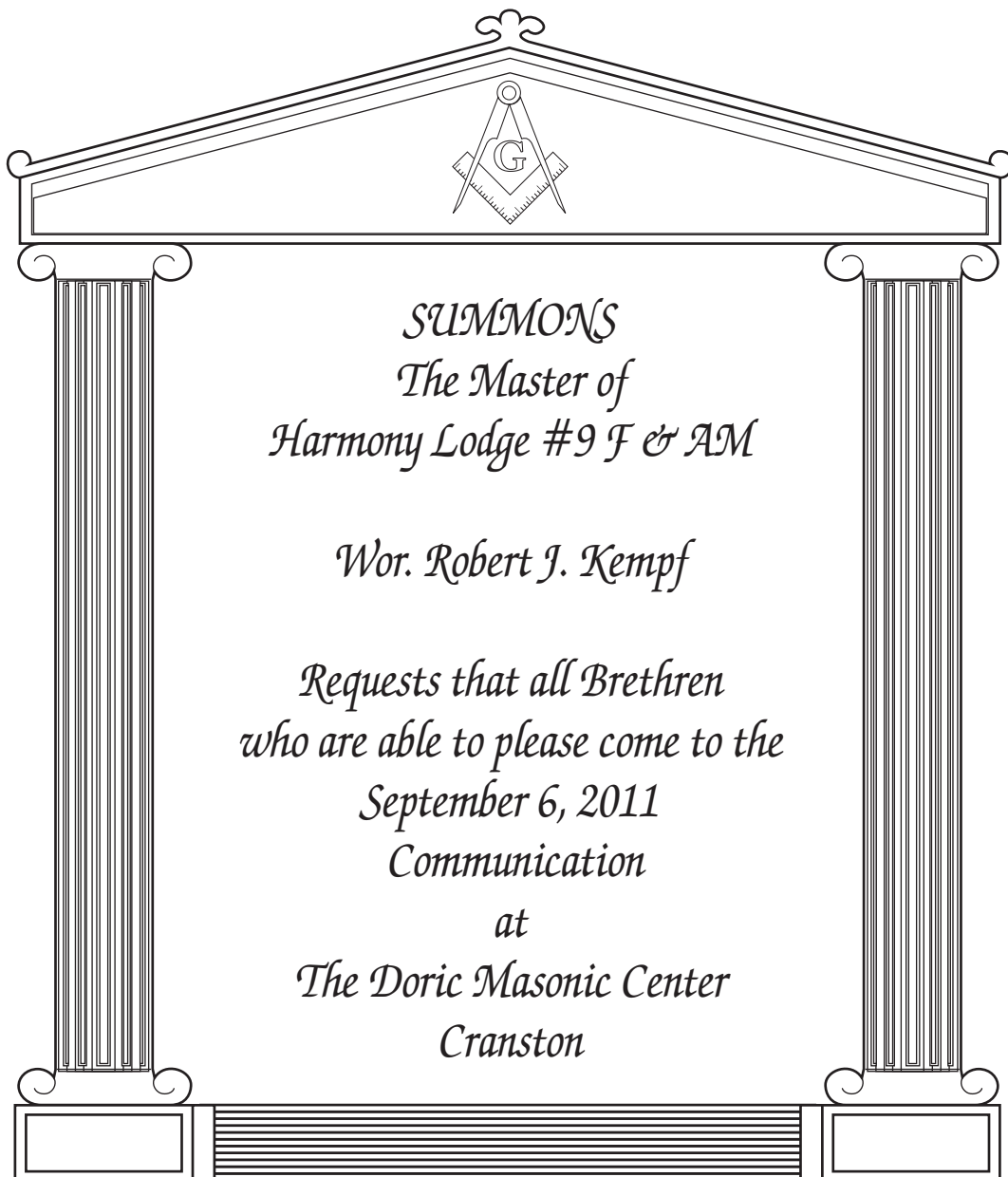
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Steven Waxman - **Senior Steward**
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J. William Spicer, P.M. - **Music Director**
Adam Aquilante - **Tyler**
Stephen Charron, P.M. - **Master of Ceremonies**
Alfred Anton - **Sentinel**
Jesse H Edwards III, P.M. - **Marshal**



"This is the true joy in life, the being used for a purpose recognized by yourself as a mighty one; the being a force of nature instead of a feverish selfish little clod of ailments and grievances complaining that the world will not devote itself to making you happy. I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community and as long as I live it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can."

--George Bernard Shaw

Get Well Wishes

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Some of these sick and shut-in Brothers would enjoy a visit, a call or a card.	

In Memoriam

George Owen Dexter, Jr. Admitted - 1951 Died - May 31, 2011 Age - Eighty Eight	Irwin Allen Orleck Admitted - 1963 Died - July 4, 2011 Age - Seventy Eight	William James Clark, Jr. Admitted - 1955 Died - July 7, 2011 Age - Seventy Eight
Arthur E. Clark, Jr. Admitted - 1951 Died - July 24, 2011 Age - Eighty Four	Joseph Thomas Gregson, Sr. Admitted - 1958 Died - July 28, 2011 Age - Ninety One	

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Aug 28 Lodge Work Party. 10:00am Please come and HELP!!!!!!!!!!!!				1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day	6 6:30 PM Dinner 7:30 PM Harmony Lodge Regular Meeting	7	8	9	10
11 Patriot Day	12 5 - 7 PM Master's Office Hours 7:00 PM Doric Board	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 5 - 7 PM Master's Office Hours	20	21 7:00 PM Fellowcraft	22	23	24
25	26 5 - 7 PM Master's Office Hours 7:00 PM Officers Meeting	27	28	29	30	Oct. 1. 6:00 PM Ladies at the Table Banquet

Important Messages

Snowbirds

The Treasurer asks that all who are planning on moving south for the winter let him know in advance about their winter address. We incur additional mailing expense for the returned mail and it is important to the Lodge to keep expenses to a minimum. Please let Jim Rapson know when you will leave and when you will return, his phone number and email address are printed on the second page of this notice.

Request for Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to assist at the RI Veteran's Home.

Please contact Wor, Robert Kempf at 401-641-5172

Charitable Contribution for September

Shrine Hospitals