



# Temple Lodge No. 9 A.F & A.M.



Chartered January 16, 1815  
2012-2013  
198<sup>th</sup> Year of Fellowship

### Stated Communications

Second and Fourth  
Thursday of Each Month  
7:30 PM

Fellowship with Dinner  
6:30 PM

Meetings are not held in  
July and August or on  
Thanksgiving or  
Christmas (when those  
holidays fall on a  
Thursday)

### Lodge Officers 2012-2013

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Stephen Walter – Senior  
Deacon  
Jim Bennett – Junior Deacon  
Dayn Carter – Senior Steward  
Brandon Smith – Junior  
Steward  
Roland Cohee, Jr. - Chaplain  
DJ Aspinwall – Tiler  
Phil Webb – Marshal  
Jim Davenport - Alternate

## From the East – Danny Doran, WM

I'd be lying if I said I weren't a little bit nervous about sitting in the East. For a few years now I have been working thru the chairs, learning the ritual, working on different committees, parades, Grand Masters Visits... It didn't sink in till I was standing in the East with the gavel in my hand and all of these brothers, friends and family looking at me for "What's Next?" The sweat was flowing down my face and it hit me, "Dude, you've got work to do!" I've said it before, but WOW what an exciting time to be a Mason in Temple No. 9! I've learned a lot from our Past Masters, and all those whom I have served with while moving up the line. Well, brothers, we have a lot of work to do.

I am proud to announce that we have already had a successful beginning of the 2012-13 Masonic year.

Our Officer installation was a huge success. I would like to thank all of those who came out and supported our Lodge Officers, and a special thanks to the Installation Team.

We had a nice turn out for the All You Can Eat

Pancake Breakfast at the Milford Applebee's. Over 90 People came out for breakfast with a dozen officers and volunteers working in the kitchen and serving. The Lodge also did a super job with supporting Ship 1776's Pancake Breakfast. Serving, washing dishes and coming out to eat! Thank you for supporting our youth. What great fundraisers. I think that we are pancaked out for a season so we will pick it back next spring. A special thanks to Brother Jr. Warden Cohee and his family for running these events.

This year we will be making a push to support our Masonic Family. We have a growing Demolay Chapter that meets right here in our Lodge building. For more question please contact the Demolay Committee Chair Brother David "Dad" Penney at (302)-745-6984 or Deldemolay@aol.com.

On Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup> from 1P.M.-Whenever you are ready to roll will be the Lodge Bar-B-Q & Pool Party. It will be held at Past Master Mike Saba's Home. 1450 Woodyard Rd. Harrington, DE 19952. The Lodge is providing Hotdogs, chips,

and Root Beer Floats. We are asking that you bring a covered dish. Bring out the kids to enjoy the pool, catch some rays and just a good time of fellowshiping.

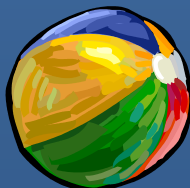
We will continue with a lot of the wonderful activities introduced from last year and try a few new things. Put on your calendars, March 17, 2013! Our Lodge will be co-hosting a Sporting Clay Shoot. It is scheduled for St. Patrick's Day at Owens Preserve in Greenwood Delaware. Keep your eyes and ears open for more details will be coming in future issues of our Trestle Board, at Lodge Meetings and in the news papers.

There really is a lot of work to be done. I look forward with anticipation to the growth of our Lodge! May the Grand Architect bless and watch over all of you.

Remember our brothers, near and far, in all of your devotions. And may we have a safe and productive year.

### Living Past Masters

*Richard N. Downing – 1964*  
*Jehu M. Davis, Jr. – 1966*  
*Leroy A. Timblin – 1970/1975*  
*John L. Watkins – 1973*  
*Franklin S. Wilkins – 1974*  
*Louis S. O'Day – 1978*  
*John E. Holland – 1980*  
*Frank H. Beebe – 1981*  
*Gilbert H. Emory – 1983*  
*Steven L. Rogers – 1984*  
*Robert D. Clendaniel – 1985*  
*Harry C. Brown – 1986*  
*J.D. Dennis, Jr. – 1988*  
*Jeffrey W. Hague, PGMar. – 1989/2007*  
*William A. Dudley, Jr. – 1990*  
*William T. Wadkins, Jr., PGM – 1992*  
*Bruce K. Ney – 1993*  
*Marlin A. Gillespie – 1994*  
*Maurice C. Barnes – 1996*  
*David F. Coady – 1997*  
*Clarence R. Jackson – 1998*  
*Donald C. Adams – 1999*  
*Joshua J. Willey – 2000*  
*J. Edward Hudson – 2001*  
*George Andreae – 2002*  
*Samuel C. Johnson – 2004*  
*George G. Jester, Jr. – 2005*  
*Gerald K. Layne – 2006*  
*Michael B. Saba – 2008/2009*  
*Martin F. Hogan, III, GT – 2010*  
*Chad T. Robinson - 2011*



## **From the Junior Warden – Roland Cohee**

Can you believe it is Aug. already? I keep asking myself where did the time go.

Speaking of time, it has been my privilege and pleasure to serve Temple Lodge No.9 first as tiler then Jr. Deacon, Sr. Deacon and now as your Jr. Warden. In the past three years I have had the honor to have served under three great Past Masters and look forward to serving our current Worshipful Master Danny Doran.

In closing I want you to

know that I pledge my full support to you my fellow brothers to help Temple Lodge No.9 continue being the best lodge in the State of Delaware.

### Masonic Trivia You Might Not Know

In 1872 the commissioner of Patents held that the Masonic emblem could not be used in a trademark or trade name for commercial purposes.

At one time, Golden Lodge #5, Stanstead, Canada occupied a lodge room, which straddled the

boundary between Canada and the United States. There were entrances on both sides of the border.

In 1954 Martin's Station Lodge No. 188 of VA was opened 952 feet below the surface of Cumberland Mountain in Cudjo's Cave, which lies between Cumberland Gap, Tenn. and Middleboro, KY. 345 Masons were present and a MM degree was conferred.

Did you Know????

## **From the Chaplain – Roland Cohee, Jr.**

Brethren, we have truly been blessed with an increase in our membership, our increased participation at sponsored events, which has allowed us to increase the amount of scholarships for young people. We have also been able to be generous in helping those, our fellow brothers and those of the community, whose needs arise. I pray we can continue to receive God's illumination to do his will. As chaplain, I promise, with the help of the brethren, to administer to the needs of all. But with this I need your help. When in time of need or want, sickness or in health, if you contact me at 302.335.5010 or [write2us4@aol.com](mailto:write2us4@aol.com). I will strive every possible way to visit or even chat on the phone. But I cannot do this if I do not have

knowledge of it. May the good Lord continue to bless us and keep us and provide us with all the resources to continue to do all His good work, as we continue on our journey.

### More Masonic Trivia You Might Not Know

Chicago, IL has three American Legion Posts whose memberships are entirely Masonic.

All four Presidents of the Republic of Texas, David Burnett, Sam Houston, Mirabeau Lamar, and Anson Jones, were masons.

In 1892, the tallest building in the world was the Masonic Temple at Randolph and State Streets, Chicago, IL.

The largest Master's chair

is in Ophir Lodge #33 Murphys, CA. It is 15 feet long and can seat the Master, living Past Masters, and visiting dignitaries.

The two structures in the U.S that have elevators which move sideways, in addition to up and down are the Arch in St. Louis and the George Washington Masonic Memorial in Alexandria.

On his famous solo flight across the Atlantic, Charles Lindbergh wore a square and compasses on his jacket as a good luck piece. He was a mason.

Gordon Cooper, in his Mercury capsule, carried a Masonic coin and a blue Masonic flag on his 22 orbit flight, which he later presented to his mother lodge.

# FOOOORRRRRREEEEE!!!!

That's right; we had a hugely successful Golf Scholarship Fundraiser held at the Rockery North at Shawnee Golf Course on Wednesday June 27<sup>th</sup>. It was the most attended Golf Outing to date, with over 80 players. Skillful players took to the tees, on one heck of a beautiful day. The 50/50 "Putt-off" was wildly fun with dozens of "almosts" and "so close". A hardy spirit of competition and camaraderie made the day worthwhile. A special thanks to Gerry Swain, Marty Hogan and all those that gave up their time to help find sponsors, and run the event. The youth in our community are thankful for your support. Keep your ears to the ground for the 2013 Gold Outing dates and details. Look for more sponsors during the year. See you on the Green!



## Demolay Needs Our Help

On Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup>, Temple Lodge No. 9 had an amazing opportunity host the Grand Masters Class for Demolay. Candidates from Duncan Beard, General Torbert and Kent Chapters were witnesses of the compelling Demolay Degree, which was portrayed by the Demolay of New Jersey. International Master Counselor Andrew Plescott, State Master Counselor DJ Aspinwall and the State Master Counselor of New Jersey were in attendance. We

were pleased to be given an address from Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Delaware Richard W. Aydelotte, who encouraged our youth to continue their journey in Masonry. He taught them that "If We Want, To We Can." These young men are the future of Masons in Delaware and more importantly right here in our Lodge. A hardy thanks to those Demolay leaders, The Aspinwall's, Penney's and other who put together a fantastic degree for our youth.

The General Torbert Chapter meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of our Masonic Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7P.M. For information please contact Dad Penney at (302) 745-6984 or E-mail him at [Deldemolay@aol.com](mailto:Deldemolay@aol.com).

We encourage the members of Temple Lodge No.9 to show our support and make an effort to attend a Demolay meeting. Bring a nephew, son or grandson and help this Chapter grow.



## Dates to Remember:

### August 18

Lodge Picnic  
Home of PM Michael Saba  
1450 Woodyard Road  
Harrington, DE 19952  
1 PM till ?????

### September 13

Stated Communication  
Dinner 6:30 PM//Lodge 7:30 PM

### September 16

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Temple Lodge No. 9  
Crab Feast  
J.P.'s on the Wharf, Bowers Beach  
1 PM to 4 PM  
\$35 per person

### September 27

Stated Communication  
Dinner 6:30 PM//Lodge 7:30 PM

### October 1

Grand Lodge  
Annual Communication  
Rehoboth Beach

### October 4

Grand Lodge Installation  
Christiana Hilton  
7:00 PM

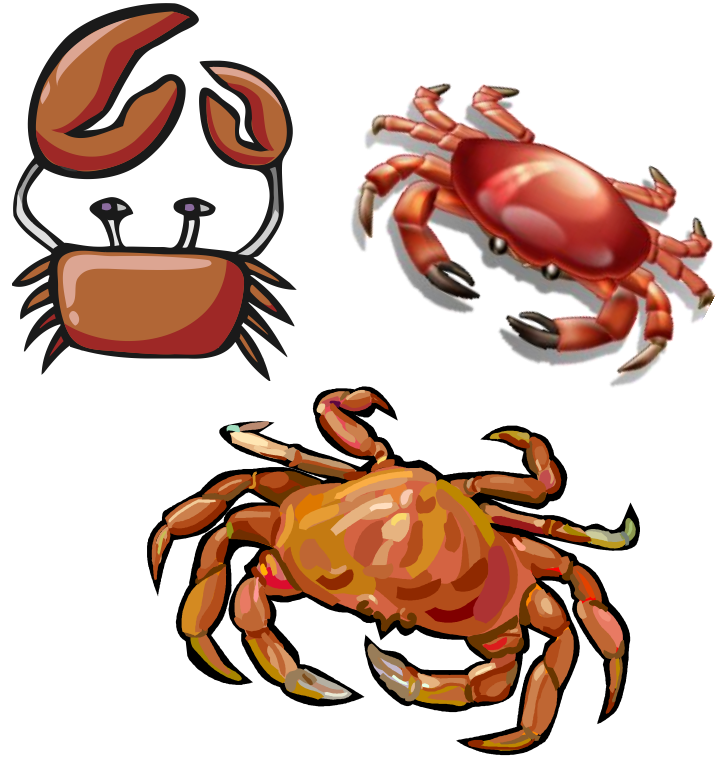
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## Get Your Red Hot Crabs!!

It's that time of year where we can get together and chow down on some CRABS! Come and join us on September 16<sup>th</sup> (Rain Date September 23<sup>rd</sup>) for Temple No. 9's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Crab Feast! Hush Puppies, Corn, Clams, Soft Drinks and that's right CRABS! Festivities are from 1-4P.M. at JP's on the Wharf, North Bowers Beach. This is open to any who likes eating! There will be a cash bar. Bring your friend, family, neighbors, or anyone who enjoys a good crab dinner. For tickets please contact Michael Saba ([michael.saba@dentsply.com](mailto:michael.saba@dentsply.com) or 302-465-0914) Tickets are going fast! Get yours today!



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**Please don't forget if you have an e-mail address, please share it with the lodge.**

We have gotten many e-mail addresses, but still only half the membership.

Your e-mail address will allow us to send you quick time updates for events, Masonic funerals and other functions. We promise we will not SPAM your inbox, but provide you with information about

lodge happenings. As you know, the Trestleboard is already going out via e-mail. Your e-mail address will save the lodge much needed funds and be environmentally friendly at the same time.

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