



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

Chartered January 16, 1815
2021-2022

207th Year of Fellowship

From the East – Michael O. Nichols, WM

Wow it is hard to believe that it is December already! Once again December is shaping up to be a busy month for Temple 9. Brother JW Fitzgerald and PM Walter are getting the float ready for the Harrington Christmas Parade on 12/03/2021, and I have no doubt they will show that Temple 9 is ready to celebrate the holidays!

On 12/09/2021 we will be initiating three Entered Apprentices at our regular stated meeting so please come out and support these EA's as they begin their Masonic journey. Also, on 12/16/2021 our officers for the 2022/2023 Masonic year will have their EA proficiency and I have no doubt that they will do well. On 12/18/2021 we will have our Annual Christmas party for the kids on the second floor and I have no doubt that Santa will be paying them a visit!

To continue the Christmas spirit, since our last regularly scheduled meeting falls on 12/23/2021 we have decided to make the attire an ugly sweater night and all brothers, including visiting brothers, are encouraged to show up in their ugliest holiday sweater, and rumor has there will be a prize for the winner.

We are in the process of finalizing the details for Temple 9's Grand Lodge visitation and tickets should go on sale soon. Also, PM's Jim Bennett and Steve Walter are continuing to work hard organizing the Temple Lodge No. 9 Bowling Tournament on 02/19/2021 and the Temple Lodge No. 9 Sporting Clay Shoot on 03/06/2021, so be sure to look for the flyers and start getting your teams together now.

Please be sure to check the Grand Lodge calendar and try to attend and support other lodges whenever they have their Grand Lodge visitations. Union 7 will be hosting their Grand Visit on 12/07/2021 and it would be great to see Temple 9 well represented there. Also please reach out to me if you are planning to attend Brotherhood Night in March 2022 or the Indian Degree in June 2022 as I still have tickets available for each of these events.

As a final note, as we head into the Christmas season, please be sure to remember our brothers who are in need and the families of those who have departed from us and reach out to help and support them if needed.

Should you have any questions, concerns, or just want to chat about something, please feel free to contact me. You can email me at mpnich613@comcast.net or call or text me at 302-242-0238.

Until we once again meet on the level my brothers, Merry Christmas.

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 2021-2022

Worshipful Master

Mike Nichols
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Jeff Spatz
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Junior Warden

Chris Fitzgerald
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Chad Robinson, PM, PGMar.
(302) 270-4391

Treasurer

Bob Yerkes
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Keith Geise – Senior Deacon

Rob Watts – Junior Deacon

Curtis Perry – Senior Steward

Ronnie Joseph – Junior Steward

Roland Cohee, Jr., PGC - Chaplain

Max Robichaud – Tiler

Pete "Ringo" Ringenary – Marshal

Tom McMurray – Lodge Instructor

From the West – Jeff Spatz, SW

Dates to Remember:

December 3, 2021

Harrington Christmas Parade
7:00 PM

December 6, 2021

Grand Master's Visitation
Doric Lodge No. 30
7:30 PM

December 7, 2021

Grand Master's Visitation
Union Lodge No. 7
7:30 PM

December 9, 2021

Stated Communication
Entered Apprentice Degree
Dinner 6:30 PM/Lodge 7:30 PM

December 18, 2021

Lodge Christmas Party
Temple Lodge No. 9
7:00 PM

December 21, 2021

Grand Master's Visitation
Hope Lodge No. 4
7:30 PM

December 23, 2021

Stated Communication
Ugly Sweater Night
Dinner 6:30 PM/Lodge 7:30 PM

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www.temple9.org

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and Season's Greetings from the West! 'Tis the season for traveling and I, along with some fellow bros, have been able to partake in some travels to nearby lodges. I encourage all masons attend a Grand Lodge Visitation. The hospitality and meals at our sister lodges never disappoint. If you are an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft and interested in traveling, reach out to a brother Master Mason.

As the seasons approach, let us also not forget our brothers that we have lost, their families and anyone that may be in destitute situations The holidays are stressful enough. It's not always emotionally easy to reach out to others, sometimes we need to reach out to them. A simple kind word or gesture can go along way.



Living Past Masters of Temple Lodge No. 9

Jehu M. Davis, Jr. – 1966
John L. Watkins – 1973
Franklin S. Wilkins – 1974
Louis S. O'Day – 1978
Frank H. Beebe – 1981
Ronald Jester - 1982
Gilbert H. Emory – 1983
Steven L. Rogers – 1984
J.D. Dennis, Jr. – 1988
Jeff Hague, PGMar. – 1989/2007
William A. Dudley, Jr. – 1990
William T. Wadkins, PGM – 1992
Bruce K. Ney – 1993
Marlin A. Gillespie, PSGD – 1994
David F. Coady – 1997
Clarence R. Jackson – 1998
Joshua J. Willey – 2000
George Andreae, PSGD – 2002
George G. Jester, Jr. – 2005
Michael B. Saba – 2008/2009
Martin F. Hogan, III, PJGD – 2010
Chad Robinson, PGMar. – 2011
A. Daniel Doran, PGMar. - 2012
Will Currey, PGSB – 2013
Roland Cohee, Sr. PGT – 2014
Stephen Walter, PGSB – 2015
Jim Bennett, PJGS – 2016
Brandon Smith – 2017
Steve Kerr – 2018
Matthew Thompson, SGD – 2019
John Cannon - 2020

Affiliated Past Masters

Thomas McMurray – 1977
James Cooke – 2008
John Marinucci, PGM – 2011
Matthew D. Hovatter – 2007/08
James G. Sutton – 1994
M.W. Jeffrey D. Haass, Sr., GM – 2015

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TO THE FAMILY OF THE BROTHER NAMED ON THIS DOCUMENT: Should he become ill or in need of assistance, please notify the Secretary or Worshipful Master. Their names and contact information are contained within.