



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

Chartered January 16, 1815
2023-2024

209th Year of Fellowship

From the East – Christopher W. Fitzgerald, WM

It is with great pleasure that I present the upcoming events and noteworthy highlights for the month of December.

November Recap:

The November 9th Stated Communication was a remarkable occasion, attended by over 50 Brothers, friends, and family members who gathered to partake in the joyous celebration of Friendsgiving. The evening was characterized by a delectable and bountiful meal, warm fellowship, and an enlightening presentation by Worshipful Brother Stephen Walter on the topic of the first Masonic Thanksgiving. The conviviality continued with a lively and competitive game of Masonic Team Trivia, fostering an atmosphere of camaraderie and friendly competition. Furthermore, as our Lodge observed the Thanksgiving Holiday, there was no Stated Communication on the fourth Thursday.

December Events:

- Stated Communication on December 14th: The evening will commence with dinner at 6:30 on the second floor, followed by the opening of Lodge at 7:30. The attire for the evening is Masonic (coat & tie), and we are honored to witness Brother EA Jeff Shockley being passed to the second degree.

- Christmas Party on December 16th: Our annual Christmas Party will commence at 7:30, and we are pleased to announce that Right Worshipful Brother Matthew Thompson, JGW, will be providing ham for the event. Guests are cordially invited to bring a covered dish to share. A special visit from Worshipful Brother Santa & Lady Claus is anticipated at 8:15, adding to the festive spirit of the evening.

- Stated Communication on December 28th: Join us for dinner at 6:30, with the attire being Masonic (coat & tie). The Lodge will open at 7:30, and the Work & Instruction for the evening will be announced in due course.

As we approach the conclusion of another year, let us continue to

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 2023-2024

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Pete "Ringo" Ringenary –
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Rob Watts – Junior Deacon
Sean Barnes – Senior Steward
Tom Postles – Junior Steward
Roland Cohee, Jr., PGC - Chaplain
Mark Bertone – Tiler
Ronnie Joseph - Marshal
Roland Cohee, Jr., PGC –
Lodge Instructor

Dates to Remember:

December 4, 2023

Grand Visitation
Doric Lodge No. 30

December 5, 2023

Grand Visitation
Union Lodge No. 7

December 7, 2023

Happy Hanukkah!!

December 14, 2023

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

December 16, 2023

Lodge Christmas Party
7:30 PM

December 25, 2023

Merry Christmas!!

December 28, 2023

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

January 1, 2024

Happy New Year!!

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From the East (Cont.)

uphold the tenets of Freemasonry, prioritizing the bonds of family and fraternity. I extend my warmest wishes to each of you and look forward to the pleasure of your company at these forthcoming events.



Living Past Masters of Temple Lodge No. 9

Louis S. O'Day – 1978
Gilbert H. Emory – 1983
Steven L. Rogers – 1984
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 Andraea, 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
Matt Thompson, JGW – 2019
John Cannon – 2020
Michael Nichols – 2021
Christopher Fitzgerald - 2022

Affiliated Past Masters

James Cooke – 2008
John W. Marinucci, PGM – 2011
Matthew D. Hovatter – 2007/08
James G. Sutton – 1994
Jeffrey D. Haass, Sr., PGM – 2015
William C. Thompson, PJGD – 2018
Charles Randy Wood - 2000

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