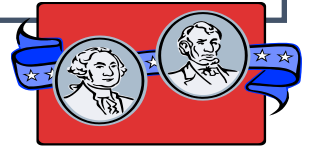




Temple Lodge No. 9 A.F. & A.M.



Chartered January 16, 1815
2019-2020
205th 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)

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Jeff Spatz – Junior Deacon
Chris Fitzgerald – Senior Steward
Keith Geise – Junior Steward
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Michael Richards – Tiler
Jim Barlow – Marshal
Tom McMurray – Lodge Instructor

From the East – Matthew Thompson, WM

Brethren, we are already into February. It is hard to believe that January went by so quickly. It was an exciting month for the lodge though.

It was great to see brothers in lodge as we conferred the EA degree on our new brother on January 9. Thanks for coming out. We were able to have the first reading of the Hall Corporation By-Laws on January 23 and we have formed a new committee to review the Lodge By-Laws. That committee will be meeting on February 10, 2020 at 6:30 PM.

February looks like it will be very exciting, as well. On Sunday, February 2, the lodge has formed a team for the Polar Bear Plunge to raise money for Special Olympics. Come out and join us. February 8, the Masonic Youth and Grand Lodge will be hosting a Table Lodge at Union 7 at 4 PM. Please check with me for tickets, as I have no doubt it will be a great event. It is also a great way to support our youth. We are excited for our Annual Bowling Event on February 22nd, please see Worshipful Jim Bennett for more details.

Also, don't forget our Grand Master's Visitation on February 27, 2020. Please come out and join us for this special night as we welcome Most Worshipful Evan R. Moody, Grand Master of Masons in Delaware. I have tickets, so give me a ring. In preparation for that special event, we will be having a Lodge Clean-Up Day on February 20 at 6 PM. Many hands make light work.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the Sporting Clay Shoot on March 8th!

If there is anything I can do, please don't hesitate to call me (302) 684-2862.



Dates to Remember:

February 2, 2020

Lewes Polar Bear Plunge
Rehoboth Beach
1:00 PM

February 6, 2020

Special Communication
FC Degree
Dinner 6:30 PM/Lodge 7:30 PM

February 8, 2020

Grand Lodge/Masonic Youth
Table Lodge
Union Lodge No. 7
4:00 PM

February 13, 2020

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

February 20, 2020

Lodge Clean-Up Day
6:00 PM

February 22, 2020

Annual Bowling Event
Milford Bowling Lanes
4:30 PM

February 27, 2020

Grand Master's Visitation
Temple Lodge No. 9

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Sporting Clay Shoot

On March 8, 2020, Temple Lodge No. 9 will continue what has developed into an annual tradition by hosting our Annual Sporting Clay Shoot that benefits our Masonic Youth.

It will be held at Owens Station (12613 Hunters Cove Road, Greenwood DE 19950) and the cost is \$75 per person, which includes a prepared lunch by Haass Butcher Shop and an event shirt.

Sign-Up will be held from 9 AM to 11:30 AM and you must be registered and on course by 12 noon. Lunch will be catered by Haass Family Butcher Shop and starts at 11:30 AM.

There will be three classes for winners and there will be a prize for the top youth shooter and top lady shooter.

In addition, there will be a gun raffle, cash side games, a 50/50 and a long bird game.

We have no doubt it will be a good time. For more information, please contact PM Stephen Walter at 302-270-2697.



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 Andraea, PSGD – 2002
George G. Jester, Jr. – 2005
Michael B. Saba – 2008/2009
Martin F. Hogan, III, JGD – 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

Affiliated Past Masters of Temple Lodge No. 9

Thomas McMurray – 1977
Augsburg, Germany

James Cooke – 2008
Roan Oak, Texas

John Marinucci, PGM – 2011
Dover, Delaware

Matthew D. Hovatter – 2007/08
Glen Burnie, Maryland

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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.