

February 2022



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

As we head into February, we are unfortunately affected once again by COVID and the resulting cancelations from it. However, this too shall pass, and we hope to be back on schedule and meeting regularly by the end of this month.

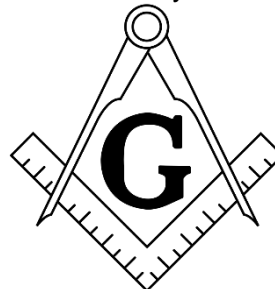
As we move into the second half of this masonic year, Temple 9 has a lot of degree work in the pipeline with multiple Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees coming soon. Additionally, the Grand Master's visit at Temple Lodge No. 9 is still scheduled for 02/10/2022, however due to the COVID restrictions, the dinner was canceled, and the meeting has been limited to Lodge Officers and Grand Staff ONLY. While we regret having to do this, the decision was made in the best interest of all the brethren.

Also, we have had to postpone the bowling tournament and hope to reschedule it for a date in May. However, the Temple Lodge No. 9 Sporting Clay Shoot on 03/06/2022 is still a go, 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. 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. Additionally, please see the attached flyer for the Blood bank drive scheduled for April 23, 2022.

Lastly, 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. Also, as we all continue to be challenged by the COVID-19 pandemic, please check on and help any brothers and/or their families who have been affected and let us know how we can help as a lodge.

Until we once again meet on the level my brothers.



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

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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 Master's Lady – Pam Nichols

Dates to Remember:

February 10, 2022

Grand Master's Visitation
Temple Lodge No. 9
SEE WM ARTICLE

February 24, 2022

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

March 6, 2022

Sporting Clay Shoot
Owens Station
Registration – 8:30 to 11:30 AM
Start – 12:00 PM

April 23, 2022

Lodge Blood Drive
Location TBD

June 4, 2022


Oklahoma Masonic
Indian Degree
Delaware State Fairgrounds
SEE WM ARTICLE

We're on the Web!

Visit us at:

www.temple9.org

I wanted to remind everyone about the Grand Lady's Blood Challenge. Grand Lady Lisa Haass is encouraging everyone to consider donating blood, if they are able. Please see the flier below. To help meet her challenge, Temple Lodge No. 9 will be hosting a Blood Drive on Saturday, April 23, 2022. In the near future, there will be a registration link available and we will announce the location. 56 days is all that is required between donations, so you still have time to donate prior to our event and make plans to participate in the Blood Drive on April 23rd. The challenge extends to June 1, 2022 and you can see on the flier below how to donate and be sure Temple Lodge No. 9 gets the credit. Please feel free to share this information with family and friends and they too can give Temple Lodge No. 9 credit in our challenge if they wish.



Grand Lodge of Delaware
Ancient Free & Accepted Masons

Masonic Lodge Blood Challenge
November 1, 2021 to June 1, 2022
The Blood Bank of Delmarva is in urgent need of blood.

Take the Challenge and let's see who bleeds the most from each Delaware Masonic Lodges!


Masons support our communities by donating blood!

Just 2 easy steps




First: Schedule your appointment at any Blood Bank of Delmarva's local donor centers. To schedule an Appointment [CLICK HERE](#). Or Call 1 888 825 6638


Second: After you donate scan this code and register your donation. (You will need your donation receipt to locate your donor number)

For additional information contact
Lisa Haass at 302 399 1468



Note: Donation can not be tracked if you do not scan the code. If you donate at a Blood Drive held at your lodge you do not need to scan this code. Your donation will automatically be tracked.

  
#delmarvablood
delmarvablood.org

1.888.825.6638 

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.