



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



Chartered January 16, 1815
2012-2013
198th 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

Worshipful Master
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Chad Robinson, PM, SGS
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Bob Yerkes
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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

Happy New Year
Brothers!

I cannot believe that this
Masonic Year for Temple
No.9 is already half way
over! What an amazing
Lodge we have! Brothers,
there are so many
opportunities for us in
Temple Lodge.

Opportunities to serve, to
come together and enjoy
degree work, and just to
have fun!

I am looking forward to
seeing more of you come
out and enjoy the
fellowship of our Lodge.
Before each Lodge
meeting we have the
opportunity to enjoy each
other's company and
partake of a delicious
meal provided by our
Steward's and Sr. Deacon
Walter. These meals
give us a chance to talk
with each other and build
that camaraderie which is
supposed to unite us. I
would encourage each of
us to make an effort and
come out more often.

There are many ways that
we can serve in our
Lodge! Visiting those who
are unable to attend
Lodge due to work, or
health, or even because
they may feel they do not
have a friend at Lodge.
Let's us strive this New
Year to make new friends

or re-ignite a friendship
with a brother in OUR
Lodge.

Congratulations to all of
our brothers who have
joined the lodge or who
are progressing in their
degrees! And a huge
thank you to all those who
are coming and
participating with the
Degree Ritual at Temple.
Thank you Brothers and to
those who are visiting.

We have several activities
headed our way. I
challenge you to make
Temple Lodge better by
your coming out to help
support your Lodge
Officers! Together we
make this a Fraternity of
Friends and Brothers!

*"Cultivate an attitude of
happiness. Cultivate a
spirit of optimism. Walk
with faith, rejoicing in the
beauties of nature, in the
goodness of those you
love, in the testimony
which you carry in your
heart concerning things
divine." (Gordon B.
Hinckley)*

I love you all and pray that
we will have more of you
come out and support this
fine work! Happy New
Year and may your
righteous desires bless
you, your families, and
your friends!

Important Dates

January 12: Sea Scout
Ship 1776 Pancake
Breakfast at the Milford
Applebee's 8-10 am.
\$6.00 for adults and \$3.00
for kids under 12.

January 24: Grand Lodge
Visitation to Temple
Lodge No.9 Dinner starts
at 6pm Tickets are \$25.00
Open to All Masons.

February 7: Special
Communication for the FC
Degree starting at 7:30pm

February 28: Past Masters
Night "Table Lodge"
Dinner at 6pm Tickets are
\$25.00

March 15: Brotherhood
Night Dinner at Nur Shrine

March 17: Sporting Clay
Shoot. See Flyers and
Brochures for details.

March 24: Temple Lodge
No. 9 Lodge Work Day
(Plan to visit brothers in
need or help at the lodge)

April 6: Grand Lodge of
Delaware Open House at
Temple 9

April 19: Grand Lodge
Brother Bring a Friend
Night hosted at Union
No.7

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, PGT – 2010
Chad T. Robinson, SGS – 2011



Lodge Christmas Party

A Very Merry Christmas!

A good time was had by those who were able to come out and enjoy the Christmas Spirit radiating in the Halls of the Lodge Building!

On Thursday December 20th friends and family came out for a lovely dinner, provided by members of our Lodge and their families. Santa Clause' laugh was heard throughout the build and family had a chance to get their pictures taken with Jolly Ol' Saint Nick! Kids and a fun time making ornaments and coloring Christmas Pictures and some even wrote out a letter to Santa! The room was packed with friends and family and a Joyful time was had by all! A

Very Merry Christmas at Temple Lodge No.9, to be sure!



November and December were busy months at Temple 9 – including a flag presentation in November by RW Brother Gramling and the Scouts!!

Grand Lodge Visitation

On January 24, 2013 Temple Lodge No.9 will have the pleasure of have the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Delaware and Grand Staff Visit! How exciting! This is an opportunity I have long sought! Lodge will open at 5pm sharp after a short business meeting we will meet and greet the Members of the Grand Staff for a fabulous meal of Crab Cakes, Chicken, Shrimp and more, which is being prepared by our one and only Super Chef Stephen Walter, on the 2nd floor at 6pm! After dinner we will retire, with our distinguished guests, to the Lodge room for the

official visit. We will listen to talks by Grand Lodge Members, have presentations of 50year members, introduce our Brother of the Month Awards, present birthday pins and have an address from Most Worshipful Barry C. Hughes. Get your tickets today from WM Doran or any of the Lodge Officers.



Brother of the Month

To make our Lodge move forward is no easy task. There are many of our brothers who continually give to our Lodge. While we can never really recognize all of those who have made a difference, the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden and Junior Warden have instituted the Brother of the Month Award. This is not meant as a competition but as way of recognizing those brothers who put that extra foot forward, give more than is required, and have a desire to make a difference in the Lodge. The Brother of the Month Award is NOT available to Past Masters, the Worshipful Master or sitting Senior and Junior Wardens. All other Brothers are eligible. We hope that this will encourage future participation in our Lodge and at our activities outside of Lodge. Thank

you to all of you for your service in OUR Lodge. Our August Brother of the Month was Jim Bennett for his help with our Summer Time Activities, with Dayn Carter for his service with the Crab Feast in September, and our 1st Place Trophy for our "Ghoulopoly" Float going to Jim Davenport. On November 8th Brother Keith Grambling for his service to our community in providing a wonderful and informative presentation, over the past few years, with his Historical Flags was named Brother of the Month for November. We want this to be something to encourage PARTICIPATION, SERVICE, and SELFLESSNESS! And for all of his work with the DeMolay and Masonic Youth Brother Douglas Aspinwall was awarded the Christmas Apron and

Brother of the Month Award for December! Thank you Brothers! Come out on January 24th to see who award with the next Brother of the Month!!



You can see the nice holiday aprons in this picture from Brother Adam Nixdorf's degree work!!

Sporting Clay Shoot

On March 17th 2013 Temple Lodge No.9 will be Co-Hosting with Sea Scout Ship 1776 of Milford Delaware a Sporting Clay Shotgun Shoot. The proceeds of the Sporting Clay Shoot will go to help Temple Lodge No.9 with our fundraising efforts for the Lodge, scholarship opportunities, our Masonic Youth and Sea Scout Ship 1776. Choose from several different sponsorship opportunities, donate door prizes, or register as a shooter! This could prove to be a very special event which

will benefit a host of youth and serve as a great way for our Lodge Brothers to introduce your friends to Masonry. If by February 15th we do not have an appropriate amount of participants or sponsors we will have to cancel the event, and this is something that Worshipful Master Fluffy really does not want to see happen. As of now there are only 7 individuals signed up and 2 sponsors. Let us pull together and have FUN! It's in our hands! Let's get on it! For information, flyers and brochures

please contact WM Danny Doran
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Dates to Remember:

January 12

Sea Scout Ship 1776 Pancake
Breakfast
Milford Applebee's
8 – 10 AM

January 24

Grand Master's Visitation
Dinner 6:00 PM/Lodge 7:30 PM

February 7

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

February 28

Past Master's Night Table Lodge
Dinner 6:00 PM/Lodge 7:30 PM
\$25.00 per person

March 15

Brotherhood Night
Nur Shrine
See WM for Tickets

March 17

Sporting Clay Shoot
Owens Station

March 24

Temple Lodge No. 9
Lodge Work Day

April 6

Grand Lodge Open House
Temple Lodge No. 9

We're on the Web!

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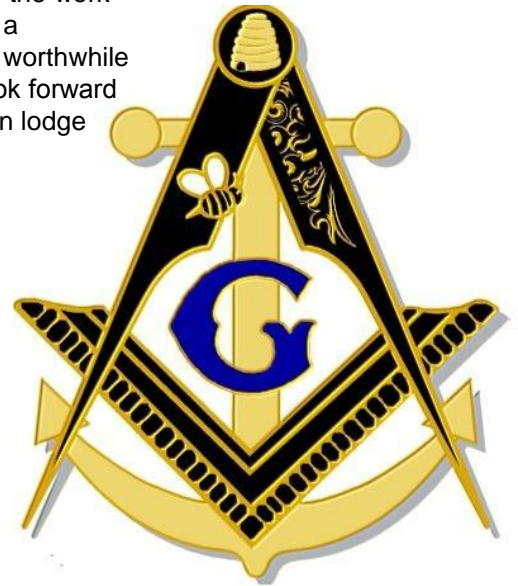
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Your New Year's Resolution

By: Brother Jim Bennett

We have all made resolutions in years gone by. Perhaps you followed through with some and maybe not with others. One resolution to consider for the ensuing year would be to participate in YOUR lodge as much as you're able. In addition to the numerous conferrals that await the New Year, WM Doran has a busy schedule of events before us. Your attendance in our lodge is a big part of the motivation for the officers to practice and perform the degrees. With your help in one or two of the upcoming events the fellow brothers would greatly appreciate it! I find

that whenever I participate in lodge events the fellowship with the brothers takes the "WORK" out of the work and makes for a rewarding and worthwhile event. We'll look forward to seeing you in lodge soon!



Don't Forget to Send Us Your E-mail Address

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.

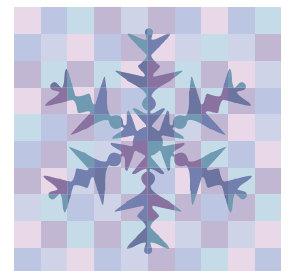
Your e-mail address will allow us to send you quick time updates for events, Masonic funerals and other functions. We promise we will not SPAM your inbox, but provide you with information about

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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