



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

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 2016-2017

*Worshipful Master
Jim Bennett
(302) 228-1228*

*Senior Warden
Brandon Smith
(302) 258-8014*

*Junior Warden
Steve Kerr
(302) 853-2181*

*Secretary
Jeff Hague, PM
(302) 422-0233*

*Deputy Secretary and
Webmaster
Chad Robinson, PM
(302) 270-4391*

*Treasurer
Bob Yerkes
(302) 422-4741*

*Matt Thompson – Senior
Deacon*

*Mike Brittingham – Junior
Deacon*

*John Cannon – Senior
Steward*

Mike Nichols – Junior Steward

*Roland Cohee, Jr. - Chaplain
John Niccolls – Tiler*

Jack McDuff – Marshal

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Chartered January 16, 1815
2016-2017
201st Year of Fellowship

HAPPY NEW YEAR

From the East – Jim Bennett, WM

Brethren,

Happy New Year!!

As the New Year marks the beginning of the second half of the Masonic year I am anxious and excited in seeing it started. Each month will feature traditional events to include a Past Masters/ Table Lodge, the Grand Masters visit, the return of the sporting clay event, and ladies night to name a few. Special events include the Past Grand Masters portrait placement in the lodge room, a paint night for the ladies and the 1st Annual Temple Lodge No. 9 Bowling Event. There are numerous time and date changes so please remember to check the trestle board in the important date's section for these changes. We also post updates and times on our lodge calendar.

First up in the New Year will be a visit with our brothers at Endeavor 17 for their Grand Masters visit on January 12, 2017. As this would have been our normal Stated Communication night it was decided to reschedule our stated communication for

January 16, 2017. That dates just so happens to be the 202nd birthday for Temple Lodge No. 9 and we have a big party planned. We will pay tribute to the lodge's birthday, recognize the January Masonic birthday brothers and place the Past Grand Masters portraits in the lodge room. The portrait unveiling is long overdue and we're excited to get this accomplished. We are opening lodge at 5:45 to get through the business portion of the meeting. We will go at ease for dinner at 6:30 and stay at ease for the ceremony beginning at 7:30. Family and friends are welcome to attend. We are asking for a RSVP to insure there's enough food and birthday cake for all. Please RSVP to SS John Cannon at either his email johnwcannon@gmail.com or his cell 302-242-5002.

We'll follow that up with Past Masters/ Table Lodge night on January 26, 2017. Tickets are limited and available on a first come first served basis. Contact any lodge officer for information and tickets. We will have a Western Theme for this meeting so saddle up and plan to join in on the fun!

The festivities begin at 6:30.

January's going to be exciting and February promises more excitement with a couple of new events to enjoy. Please look for more information regarding February events in this trestle board.

The most important thing we can do is inspire young minds and to advance the kind of science, math and technology education that will help youngsters take us to the next phase of space travel.

Bro. John Glenn



Living Past Masters

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
Ronald Jester - 1982
Gilbert H. Emory – 1983
Steven L. Rogers – 1984
Robert D. Clendaniel –
1985

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
David F. Coady – 1997
Clarence R. Jackson –
1998

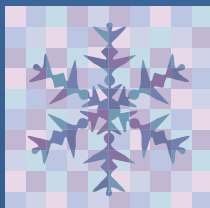
Donald C. Adams – 1999
Joshua J. Willey – 2000
J. Edward Hudson – 2001
George Andreae – 2002
George G. Jester, Jr. –
2005

Michael B. Saba –
2008/2009
Martin F. Hogan, III, PGT –
2010

Chad T. Robinson, PSGS
– 2011

A. Daniel Doran, PGMar. -
2012

Will Currey, PJGS – 2013
H. Roland Cohee – 2014
Stephen Walter - 2015



Calling all Masons Ladies & Guests

Temple Lodge No. 9
Paint Night
Thursday, February 23, 2017

Brethren,

The officers of Temple Lodge No. 9 would like to invite your lady & guests to our first paint night event at Temple Lodge No. 9, to be held on Thursday, February 23, 2017. Paint Night tickets are \$40.00 each and will include the following: painting canvas, painting supplies & dinner on the second floor. Seating is limited so don't delay and get your tickets today. Brothers, let's all join in and FILL THE HOUSE with our ladies and guests! A portion of the proceeds from the evening will go to support the Epilepsy Foundation.

The schedule for the evening:

6:30 PM to 7:30 PM - Dinner and Fellowship
7:30 PM to 8:45 PM (Estimated) - Paint Night Fun
7:30 PM - Open Lodge on the Entered Apprentice Degree
8:45 PM – Closing of Lodge and Paint Night Showcase

Tickets may be purchased from any lodge officer.

If you have any questions, please reach out to WM Jim Bennett or JD Mike Brittingham.

The Delaware Colonials Visited Temple 9



The Delaware Colonials degree team was on hand to raise Temple Lodge No. 9's newest Master Mason – Brother Richard Byerly.

It was a very special evening that was enjoyed by over 50 brothers in Lodge. PM John Turansky led the degree in the East, Temple 9's PGM Bill Wadkins sat in the West, MW Dale Irwin, Grand Master of Masons in Delaware, sat in the south. PM Adam Blood did a fine job as SD with Temple 9's PM Chad Robinson, President of the Delaware Colonials degree team, sitting as JD. PGM Barry Hughes presented the MM lecture, in addition to preparing the candidate as SS with the help of RW Donald Rosenberry sitting in as JS.

PM Arthur L. Bright, 33rd Degree, delivered the Chaplain duties flawlessly.

The evening was made even more special when PM Chad Zook made a presentation of a very special Master Mason ring to Brother Byerly. The ring belonged to Uncle Brother George Howard. The presentation was extremely heartfelt and there weren't many dry eyes in the lodge room. Following this special presentation, many others including MW Irwin presented additional gifts and mementos.

Temple Lodge No. 9 would like to thank all those that attended the degree, especially the Delaware Colonials and their President Chad Robinson for conferring the degree.



A Message from the Senior Warden

Our bowling event is well on its way! Brochures have been sent out to all Lodges in Delaware. We still are in need of more teams! When you sign up for a team, you may choose your preferred charity. One team will be drawn at random at the end of the evening with their designated charity receiving half of the proceeds from the event. It should be a great night

for brotherhood and I hope to see a packed bowling alley! If you have any questions, feel free to contact myself or WM Bennett.



Santa made a visit to Temple Lodge No. 9. Excitement was in the air all evening. Brother JW Steve Kerr and his wife Kati prepared a wonderful party and a great time was had by all. Temple 9 thanks the Kerr's for the party and Santa for the visit and the gifts.

Dates to Remember:

January 12, 2017

No Communication
Visiting Endeavor 17

January 16, 2017

Stated Communication and
Birthday Party
PGM's Portrait Unveiling
Lodge Opening 5:45 PM
Dinner 6:30 PM/Lodge 7:30 PM

January 26, 2017

Past Master's Night
Table Lodge
Ticket Required
6:30 PM

February 9, 2017

Stated Communication and
Birthday Party
Dinner 6:30 PM/Lodge 7:30 PM

February 18, 2017

Temple Lodge No. 9
Bowling Event Fundraiser
Milford Bowling Lanes
6 PM to 9 PM

February 23, 2017

Special Communication and
Ladies Paint Night
Dinner 6:30 PM/Lodge 7:30 PM

We're on the Web!

Visit us at:

www.temple9.org

Past Master's Night Table Lodge

Please make plans to join us for the Stated Communication on January 26, 2017. We will recognize our past masters in combination with a table lodge. PM "Chef" Walters is preparing the food for us

and it should prove to be a wonderful evening.

Tickets are limited and available on a first come first served basis. Contact any lodge officer for information and tickets.

We will have a Western

Theme for this meeting so saddle up and plan to join in on the fun, but don't wear your spurs – we don't want to damage the new tile!

There's Going to Be a Hanging.....

A portrait hanging that is!

During our rescheduled stated communication on January 16, 2017 we will honor the Past Grand Masters from Temple Lodge No. 9 by placing their portraits inside the lodge room. This is surely going to be a memorable evening for many reasons. In addition to placing the portraits, it is the 202nd birthday of Temple Lodge

No. 9. We will also celebrate the January masonic birthday brothers during this meeting.

Times for this meeting will be a little different. Lodge will be opened at 5:45 and go at ease for dinner and a portion of the evening's events. Lodge will then return to work around 7:30 to complete the business portion of the meeting. This meeting will be open

to all Masons and their families.

Please **RSVP** to SS John Cannon at either his email johnwcannon@gmail.com or his cell 302-242-5002. We would like to ensure there will be enough food and birthday cake for everyone (dinner will be the usual \$5 fee).

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.

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 via e-mail. Your e-mail address will

save the lodge much needed funds and be environmentally friendly at the same time.

Thank you for taking the time to do this – it will help all of us in the long run.

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 9 A.F. & A.M

127 Causey Avenue
PO Box 256
Milford, DE 19963

Address Correction Requested



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.