

January 2022



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 2021-2022

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Pete “Ringo” Ringenary – Marshal
Tom McMurray – Lodge Instructor*

Chartered January 16, 1815
2021-2022

207th Year of Fellowship

From the East – Michael O. Nichols, WM

As we head into the New Year it reminds of how quickly the years go by and 2021 was no exception. While we continue to face challenges in our lives and the world around us, we are thankful for all the blessings we have received in 2021 and look forward to a better 2022.

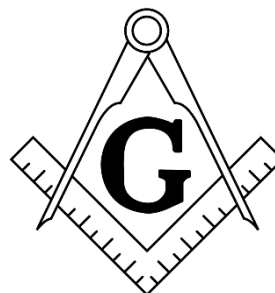
As we move into the new year, Temple 9 has a lot of degree work in the pipeline with multiple Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees coming soon. Additionally, the Grand Master's visit at Temple No. 9 is scheduled for 02/10/2022 and will be held at the Milford Senior Center with dinner being catered by Haass Family Butcher Shop, with a ladies activity immediately following dinner while the brethren return to the Lodge for the meeting. Tickets are \$30.00 and are available online on the Temple Lodge No. 9 webpage and will also be available at our upcoming meetings.

Also, PM's Jim Bennett and Steve Walter are continuing to work hard organizing the Temple Lodge No. 9 Bowling Tournament on 02/19/2021 and the Temple Lodge No. 9 Sporting Clay Shoot on 03/06/2021. 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 and the memorandum regarding the Appeal for relief for our brothers who have been impacted by the tornados in Kentucky.

As a final note, as we head into the New Year, 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 and the rapidly surging cases throughout our region, please 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, Happy New Year!!



Dates to Remember:

January 13, 2022

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

January 13, 2022

Grand Master's Visitation
Endeavor Lodge No. 17
7:30 PM

January 27, 2022

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

January 27, 2022

Grand Master's Visitation
Hiram Lodge No. 21
7:30 PM

January 29, 2022

Youth Table Lodge
Union Lodge No. 7
TICKETS REQUIRED
3:00 PM

February 10, 2022

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

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www.temple9.org

From the Senior Deacon – Keith Geise

Fraternal Greetings Brothers,

I saw a quote the other day that really struck true in this day and time.

“A man is not deemed a “good man” by what lodge he attends, but by his actions the six days prior” (Freemasonrysquared.org)

As we watch and observe the actions of others, we need to be mindful of some of the lectures that each of us has received and incorporate some of those useful maxims. Being mindful of what others think, feel, and their viewpoint is especially important in the current world environment.

While it is not asked of us to agree with the views and beliefs of those around us, it is wise to give credence and understanding. Trying to understand where another individual is in their life journey will often lead us to light that is useful in our own lives.

During your walk-in life strive to be the mirror by which others can look to improve themselves but always be looking for ways to improve yourself as well. We all have things we can learn from each other.

Take the time to talk to another brother, enjoy their company, and incorporate their life lessons.

So mote it be.



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 Andrae, 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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