

January 2024



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 2023-2024

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*Treasurer
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*Pete "Ringo" Ringenary –
Senior Deacon
Rob Watts – Junior Deacon
Sean Barnes – Senior Steward
Tom Postles – Junior Steward
Roland Cohee, Jr., PGC - Chaplain
Mark Bertone – Tiler
Ronnie Joseph - Marshal
Roland Cohee, Jr., PGC –
Lodge Instructor*

Chartered January 16, 1815
2023-2024

209th Year of Fellowship

From the East – Christopher W. Fitzgerald, WM

As we embark on a new year, I extend to you my warmest Masonic New Year's greetings on behalf of our beloved Lodge. May the principles of our theme "Family and Fraternity First" resonate throughout this new year, bringing prosperity and the abundance of Love, Light, and Laughter to each and every one of you. Let us continue to uphold the values of our Craft and strengthen the bonds of brotherhood within our Lodge and beyond.

December Recap

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all who attended our joyous Christmas Party. Your presence and camaraderie made the celebration truly special. A special congratulations is in order for Brother Junior Warden Curtis Perry and his dedicated committee for organizing and executing a memorable event. Well done, brethren!

Furthermore, let us congratulate Brother Jeff Shockley on his advancement to the degree of Fellow Craft. I commend Brother Keith Geise for his exemplary work in conferring the degree and Brother Peter "Ringo" Ringenary for delivering a captivating Middle Chamber Lecture. I also express my gratitude to WB John Cannon for his masterful explanation of the seven liberal arts & sciences during the degree.

Upcoming Events

January 11th - Grand Lodge Members Meeting

I am calling a meeting of the Grand Lodge Members of Temple Lodge No. 9 on January 11th at 6:30 pm on the 3rd floor of the Masonic Temple for the purpose of selecting our Grand Lodge Officer Nominations.

January 11th - Stated Communication

Dinner at 6:30 pm, followed by the lodge opening at 7:30 pm. The evening's work will focus on a lesson in Masonic etiquette while traveling to other lodges, receiving visitors to ours, and when and how to conduct examinations to gain admission. The dress code for the event is Masonic (coat and tie).

Dates to Remember:

January 11, 2024

Grand Visitation
Endeavor Lodge No. 17

January 11, 2024

Grand Lodge Members Meeting
6:30 PM

January 11, 2024

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

January 20, 2024

Grand Master's Youth Table
Lodge
Union Lodge No. 7

January 25, 2024

Grand Visitation
Hiram Lodge No. 21 and
Gethsemane Lodge No. 28

January 25, 2024

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

February 3, 2024

Polar Bear Plunge

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From the East (Cont.)

January 25th - Stated Communication Dinner at 6:30 pm, followed by the lodge opening at 7:30 pm. The specific work for the evening will be determined.

I look forward to our continued journey together as we embrace the teachings of our Craft and strengthen the bonds of brotherly love. May this new year bring us closer as a Lodge and as individuals, enriching our lives with wisdom, charity, and fellowship.



Living Past Masters of Temple Lodge No. 9

Louis S. O'Day – 1978
Gilbert H. Emory – 1983
Steven L. Rogers – 1984
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, PJGD – 2010
Chad Robinson, PGMar. – 2011
A. Daniel Doran, PGMar. – 2012
Will Currey, PGSD – 2013
Roland Cohee, Sr. PGT – 2014
Stephen Walter, PGSD – 2015
Jim Bennett, PJGS – 2016
Brandon Smith – 2017
Steve Kerr – 2018
Matt Thompson, JGW – 2019
John Cannon – 2020
Michael Nichols – 2021
Christopher Fitzgerald - 2022

Affiliated Past Masters

James Cooke – 2008
John W. Marinucci, PGM – 2011
Matthew D. Hovatter – 2007/08
James G. Sutton – 1994
Jeffrey D. Haass, Sr., PGM – 2015
William C. Thompson, PJGD – 2018
Charles Randy Wood - 2000

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