

# **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

Worshipful Master Chris Fitzgerald (302) 242-4916

Senior Warden Keith Geise (717) 994-6114

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> Treasurer Jim Bennett, PM (302) 228-1228

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 209<sup>th</sup> 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

We're on the Web! Visit us at:

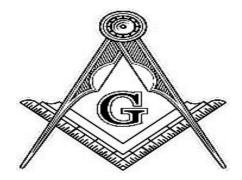
www.temple9.org

# 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 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 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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