



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)

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Jim Davenport - Alternate

From the East – Danny Doran, WM

Well this year has gone by far more quickly than I would have liked. Those of you who know me know that I am a bit of a “fluffy guy” (that’s a fat joke.) I use food to teach. Life is like a buffet. There is more verity then we could possibly hope to enjoy in a single sitting. There are flavors that we enjoy and things that we do not like as much. But we can choose to fill up on the good things! Brothers, eat it up! Enjoy it! Love Masonry! Love life! While we may not be able to partake of everything that is provided, it is upon us to walk away satisfied! If you choose to walk away hungry you have yourself to blame! Enjoy the bounty that this fraternity has and will continue to provide! This is your Lodge! Make it what you want it to be! Poof, another year has gone by... are you satisfied?

We had such a great time this year! I cannot tell you how many wonderful activities we have had! I could not have done it without the support of you and our Lodge Officers! I would like to thank W:. Jeffery Hauge, PM, PGMar and our amazing Senior Warden, Will Currey! These guys have done so much for our

Lodge! There are few who truly know how much they have done behind the curtain, and I thank them, here and now.

This year we saw some of our Brother return to Lodge and show their support! Sadly we also lost some of our brothers to inactivity and to that Celestial Lodge above. We miss and pray for our Brothers who are unable to attend and for those who choose not to attend. Our hearts are heavy for those Brothers and their families who have gone to our Father above. For those who haven’t been out in a while... Consider this your invitation. You are invited, encouraged ad wanted out at Lodge! For those who cannot join us, because of work or illness, we miss you, pray for you and hope that you know we care about you.

I’ve used this before... I hope that someone will remember it. This is one of my favorite quotes.

Gordon B. Hinkley
“My plea is that we stop seeking out the storms and enjoy more fully the sunlight...I am asking that we look a little deeper for the good, that we still our voices of insult and sarcasm, that we more

generously compliment and endorse virtue and effort.”

Thank you all for the opportunity to serve as Worshipful Master of our amazing Lodge! Thank you for your support! And thank you for being my brothers! Me the blessings of Heaven rest upon you and all your families.

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

From the Junior Deacon – Jim Bennett

Brethren, what a year ... It all started with the Christmas party in December, Grand Lodge visitation in January, Table Lodge/Past Masters night in February and finishing with a bang - the 1st Annual Sporting Clay shoot on St. Patrick's day. The Hospital Fair went very well and the Gold outing looks to be very promising! Let us not forget the a give the Lodge Offices a round of applause for the excellent Degree work this year and a hardy congratulations to our Brothers who have joined and advanced in their degrees. Hopefully you were able to attend some or all of these events as they were a lot of fun and entertaining. Spring promises to be as eventful so keep some

room on your calendar for the upcoming events listed in this issue.

Our lodge is somewhat unique from other lodges in the fact that our building has office space available to rent. The Hall Corporation has done a wonderful job of filling all available office space. We thought it would be nice to highlight the tenants over the next few months. Let's start with two tenants who share one thing in common – hair removal.

If you have driven past the lodge during the day I'm sure you've noticed the barber pole spinning out front. Brother's, how convenient is it to have barber shop on location? Don, the owner and barber of Don's Barber

Shop, offers the best vacuum haircut you'll find. From personal experience – I agree! He'll even offer a discount to his already great pricing to any Mason or Veteran!

Milford Electrolysis & Massage is a long time tenant. Their service provides permanent hair removal and offers Swedish massage by appointment. Call Terry or Tammy @ (302) 422-8659 to make an appointment.

Just a thought If Don can't cut it perhaps Terry or Tammy can remove it!

See you in lodge soon!

Golf Outing

Are you ready to play "A Round?" That's right! This will mark the 16th year that Temple Lodge No.9 has helped our Golf Outing to support our various Lodge Scholarships. The event will be held on June 26th 2013 (Rain Date July 10th) and will be hosted by The Rookery North at Shawnee Country Club Golf Course. Check-in from 10:30a.m.-12:20p.m. Enjoy a buffet Lunch from 11:30a.m.-12:45p.m. With a Shotgun Start a 1p.m. \$65 per Golfer! Ladies and Man INVITED! Fees include greens Fees, Golf Cart, Food and Prizes!

This is the Best Deal in Town!

Sponsorships are \$70 and include a Tee or Greens Sign. Sponsorship registration ends June 24, 2013. Prize donations are also encouraged and appreciated! For more information please contact Gerald Swain at 302-424-1516 or 112 Hudson Mill Rd. Lincoln, DE. Remember that the revenue from this outing goes to support our Scholarship Opportunities!

Brother of the Month

It is with deep regret that I have to announce the postponement of the Entered Apprentice Degree Lecture! I take full responsibility. I was truly looking forward to watching this Lecture. We are making arrangements to hold this Lecture during the 2013-14 year with soon to be W. M.: Currey. A date and time will be announced soon. Again, my deepest apologies.

I want to invite all of our Master Mason's to join us on June 27th for the last Master Mason Degree of the 2012-13 year. We will open lodge early to take care of any lodge business. Dinner will be held at 6:30pm followed by the Master Mason Degree at 7:30pm. At the conclusion of the Degree we will watch the Master Mason Lecture. I would encourage all those who have never seen this

Lecture to come and join us. I would also remind all Master Mason's raised this year from Temple Lodge No.9 that it is expected that you attend. Look at this as a privilege, not so much an order! It is well worth your time.

Again, my apologies. Thank you for your patience and support!



Upcoming Dates

10th: Special Communication: Brother Steven Kerr, who joined our Lodge earlier this year, is ready to go for his Master Mason Degree! WOW can you believe how many of our Brothers are advancing in their Masonic Careers! I challenge you, if you haven't been to Lodge in a while, to come and support Brother Kerr in this "Sublime" evening!

13th: Stated Communication: It is also the last night to watch an Entered Apprentice

Degree! We have voted on so many candidates this year! And this is one more time for us to welcome more brothers into the Lodge! Come one and all and enjoy the evening!

17th: Special Communication: Brother Ryan Lebeau is committed to being prepared to receiving the Master Mason Degree! Brothers! Let's support him in his endeavors and with all his righteous goals!

20th: Special Communication! We will have the honor of the Lower Delaware Shield and Square come and confer the Master Mason Degree in an EXCELLENT form to Brother John Horseman!

26th: Temple Lodge's Gold Outing! Come and join us!

27th: Stated Communication: Brother this is the Last Stated Meeting for the 2012-2013 Masonic Year! Lodge will open at 5pm SHARP! We

will conduct and remaining business and start our dinner at 6:30pm. Lodge will resume at 7:30 for the conferral of the Master Mason Degree followed by the Master Mason Lecture presented by Past Master William Dudley Jr.! ALL MASTER MASON's raised in the 2012-13 year are REQUIRED to attend! Again! This is your evening and a time to increase in Masonic Light! The Privilege is YOURS!

Dates to Remember:

Please see the
calendar contained
within this
Trestleboard!

On behalf of the Officers,
we wish you a safe and
happy summer and
we look forward to
seeing you back in
Lodge in
September.

We're on the Web!
Visit us at:
www.temple9.org

Father's Lodge - By Bro. Douglas Malloch

Father's lodge, I well remember, wasn't large as lodges go, There was trouble in December getting to it through the snow. But he seldom missed a meeting; drifts or blossoms in the lane. Still the Tyler heard his greeting, winter ice or summer rain. Father's lodge thought nothing of it: mid their labors and their cares. Those old Masons learned to love it, that fraternity of theirs. What's a bit of stormy weather, when a little down the road, Men are gathering together, helping bear each other's load? Father's lodge had made a village: men of father's sturdy brawn Turned a wilderness to tillage,

seized the flag, and carried on, Made a village, built a city, shaped a country, formed a state, Simple men, not wise nor witty- humble men, and yet how great! Father's lodge had caught the gleaming of the great Masonic past; Thinking, toiling, daring, dreaming, they were builders to the last. Quiet men, not rich nor clever, with the tools they found at hand Building for the great forever, first a village then a land. Father's lodge no temple builded shaped of steel and carved of stone; Marble columns, ceilings gilded, father's lodge has never known. But a heritage of glory they have left, the humble ones-

They have left their mighty story in the keeping of their sons.

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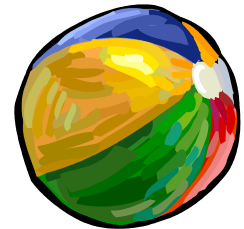
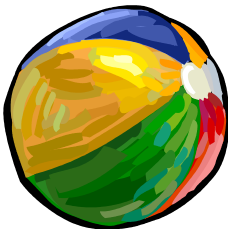
Your e-mail address will allow us to send you quick time updates for events, Masonic funerals and other functions. We promise we will not SPAM your inbox, but provide you with information about

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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