

June 2020



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

Chartered January 16, 1815
2019-2020

205th Year of Fellowship

From the East – Matthew Thompson, WM

It has been a long couple of months and I have missed Masonry. I am sure many of you have, as well. I am sure each of you are as ready as I am for returning to our normal activities. I applaud each of you for abiding by the regulations set down by our Grand Master in the past few months. As we gain more information about returning to lodge in person, I will definitely share that. Please note that it may look different when we do, but remember “notwithstanding Freemasonry has survived.” Our fraternity has seen numerous plights, plagues, famines and wars in our history, we have overcome each one and we will this one as well.

As restrictions are being lifted we look forward to resuming some communications. We will start with a Zoom meeting on our regular communication nights, 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:00 PM. Emails will be sent out prior to each meeting with a meeting ID # and password. If you are not receiving emails please call me at 302-228-1921 so we can update your information. These meetings will not be Tiled meetings, but we will be able to get some of the lodge business conducted and some well needed fellowship.

In other good important news, all of Temple Lodge No. 9 officers have been certified proficient and “proclaimed duly elected.” We will be planning to hold an installation at a time to be determined. It will follow all of the current guidelines of the Grand Lodge of Delaware and our Grand Master. More information will be forthcoming. I want all the brethren to continue to be safe and look out for your fellow brothers. If anyone is aware of any brothers or widows in need, please reach out to me for assistance.

If there is anything I can do, please don't hesitate to call me (302) 684-2862.



Blue Lodge - The Foundation of Freemasonry

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 2019-2020

Worshipful Master
Matthew Thompson
(302) 684-2862

Senior Warden
Chad Robinson, PGMar.
(302) 270-4391

Junior Warden
John Cannon
(302) 242-5002

Secretary
Jeff Hague, PM, PGMar.
(302) 422-0233

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

Treasurer
Bob Yerkes
(302) 422-4741

Mike Nichols – Senior Deacon
Jeff Spatz – Junior Deacon
Chris Fitzgerald – Senior Steward
Keith Geise – Junior Steward
Roland Cohee, Jr., PGC - Chaplain
Michael Richards – Tiler
Jim Barlow – Marshal
Tom McMurray – Lodge Instructor

Dates to Remember:

May 28, 2020

"Regular" Communication
7:00 PM
ZOOM Meeting

June 11, 2020

"Regular" Communication
7:00 PM
ZOOM Meeting

June 25, 2020

"Regular" Communication
7:00 PM
ZOOM Meeting

August 26, 2020

Lodge Golf Tournament
Jonathan's Landing Golf Club
10:30 AM

October 3, 2020

Annual Communication
Newport Masonic Temple
Time TBD

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www.temple9.org

2020-2021 Elected Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master
Brother John Cannon

Senior Warden
Brother Mike Nichols

Junior Warden
Brother Jeff Spatz

Secretary
Worshipful Jeff W. Hague, PM, PGMar.

Treasurer
Brother Robert Yerkes



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 Andraae, PSGD – 2002
George G. Jester, Jr. – 2005
Michael B. Saba – 2008/2009
Martin F. Hogan, III, JGD – 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

Affiliated Past Masters of Temple Lodge No. 9

Thomas McMurray – 1977
Augsburg, Germany

James Cooke – 2008
Roan Oak, Texas

John Marinucci, PGM – 2011
Dover, Delaware

Matthew D. Hovatter – 2007/08
Glen Burnie, Maryland

James G. Sutton – 1994
Washington, DC

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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.