

June 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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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 enter the month of June, I extend to you warm fraternal greetings filled with the spirit of brotherly love and Masonic unity. May the light of Freemasonry continue to guide us as we journey together in the path of enlightenment and brotherhood.

Recap of May

In May, we came together for a series of meaningful events that further strengthened our bonds of brotherhood and contributed to the betterment of our community. Here is a recap of some of the key events from the past month:

- Our Scholarship Golf Outing held on May 1st was a resounding success, raising over \$6,000 for our local kids. I extend my sincere gratitude to the committee and volunteers for their invaluable help and dedication to making this event a success. A special thank you goes to Brother Gerald Swain for his hard work and leadership.
- During our Stated Communication on May 9th, Brother Konesey provided a great program that connected the values and principles of the Boy Scouts with Freemasonry. His insightful presentation highlighted the shared ideals of these two organizations, emphasizing the importance of character development and service to others. Thank you, Bro Konesey, for your enlightening program.
- Past Masters Night was a tremendous success, culminating in the raising of Brother Bobby Lee Jones to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Congratulations to Brother Jones on reaching this significant milestone in his Masonic journey. May the light of Freemasonry continue to guide him on his path.

June Events

June is upon us, and Temple Lodge No. 9 has an exciting month planned ahead. Please take note of the following important events:

- Stated Communication on June 13th:
 - Dinner at 6:30 PM, Attire: Coat and tie
 - Lodge opens at 7:30 PM.
 - Awarding of scholarships to recipients.

Dates to Remember:

June 13, 2024

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

June 20, 2024

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

June 22, 2024

Grand Master's Masonic
New Year Party
\$50 per ticket
5:00 PM
Clayton Fire Hall
Contact Steve Sabourin for
Tickets

June 27, 2024

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

June 29, 2024

Open Installation of Officers
10:00 AM
Union Lodge No. 7

June 29, 2024

Open Installation of Officers
1:00 PM
Temple Lodge No. 9

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From the East (Cont.)

- Election of officers as per Grand Lodge code.
- Brother Jack McDuff will deliver a rendition of The Pledge of Allegiance.
- Special Communication on June 20th:
 - Dinner at 6:30 PM, Lodge at 7:30 PM. Attire: Coat and tie.
 - Lodge opens at 7:30 PM.
 - Purpose: Raising Brother Brett Coverdale.
- Stated Communication on June 27th:
 - Dinner at 6:30 PM, Lodge opens at 7:30 PM. Attire: Coat and tie.
 - Raising of Brother Mitchell Denham.
- Open Installation of Officers for the ensuing Masonic year:
 - June 29th at 1:00 PM.
 - Location: Lodge room at Milford Masonic Temple.

As we move forward into the month of June, let us continue to uphold the principles of our Craft and strengthen the bonds of brotherhood that unite us. May the spirit of fellowship and unity prevail among us as we strive to embody the values of Freemasonry in our daily lives.

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, 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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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.