



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

Chartered January 16, 1815
2021-2022

207th Year of Fellowship

From the East – Michael O. Nichols, WM

It's hard to believe that March is here already, but we are certainly happy to be back in lodge with no more mandates and restrictions! Now that we are back full throttle, we have a lot of degree work coming up this month and again in April

Please be sure to join us this Thursday 03/10/22 as we confer the Entered Apprentice degree and again on 3/24/22 when we will confer two more. 2.

Also, we are happy to report that the Bowling Tournament has been rescheduled for April 9th at the Milford Bowling Lanes. So be sure to reach out to PM Jim Bennet to sign up your teams and pick your favorite charity. This is always a fun event and we look forward to helping out our local charities and raising some additional funds for the Temple Lodge No. 9 Building Fund.

Please be sure to check the Grand Lodge calendar and try to attend and support other lodges whenever they have their Grand Lodge visitations. Also please reach out to me if you are planning to attend the Indian Degree in June as tickets are still available. Additionally, please see the attached flyer for the Blood bank drive scheduled for April 23, 2022.

Lastly, please be sure to remember our brothers who are in need and the families of those who have departed from us and reach out to help and support them if needed. While it seems we may have turned the corner on the pandemic, please continue to check on and help any brothers and/or their families and let us know how we can help as a lodge.

From the South – Chris Fitzgerald, JW

As March blows in, spring is quickly heading our way. As the newness of the season approaches, so does the conferral of several new candidates for Temple Lodge No. 9! Your officers are ready and eager to welcome our new Brothers with a ceremony that shall resonate with them for the rest of their lives.

Along with degree work upcoming, our community and charity events will be popping up, as well. The 25th Annual Scholarship Golf Outing will be held at Jonathan's Landing on May 25th. So, dust off those clubs and show support for the local young men and women of the community in their academic ventures.

In closing, let's put our best foot forward this month and turn out to Lodge to welcome our new members. Remember, the candidates are our fraternities life's blood. Let them see a full lodge room when they first observe the Light.

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 2021-2022

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Rob Watts – Junior Deacon
Curtis Perry – Senior Steward
Ronnie Joseph – Junior Steward
Roland Cohee, Jr., PGC - Chaplain
Max Robichaud – Tiler
Pete "Ringo" Ringenary – Marshal
Tom McMurray – Lodge Instructor

From the Master's Lady – Pam Nichols

Dates to Remember:

March 10, 2022

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

March 10, 2022

Grand Master's Visitation
Endeavor Lodge No. 17

March 24, 2022

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

March 26, 2022

Semi-Annual Communication
Newport Masonic Temple
9:00 AM

April 9, 2022

Dan Trader Memorial
5th Annual Lodge Bowling Event
Milford Bowling Lanes
5:30 PM

April 23, 2022

Lodge Blood Drive
Milford Elks Lodge

June 4, 2022

Oklahoma Masonic
Indian Degree
Delaware State Fairgrounds

We're on the Web!

Visit us at:

www.temple9.org

I hope many of you have 4/23/22 on your calendars as we are looking for people to donate their time and their blood to the Blood Bank of Delmarva. As you may know, there has been a shortage of blood to keep up with the demands at the hospitals, etc. This blood drive also supports Grand Lady Lisa Haass' initiative for the Delaware Freemasons and their family and friends to donate as much as possible through June 1, 2022.

Please schedule your donation through the attached link to support this initiative. In order to donate there needs to be 56 days since your last donation. Please call or email me (302-242-1364/mpnich613@comcast.net) if you have any questions. Anyone is welcome to participate—thanks in advance for coming out to the Milford Elks Lodge on 4/23/22 to help save lives!

https://donate.bbd.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/8021



Grand Lodge of Delaware
Ancient Free & Accepted Masons
Masonic Lodge Blood Challenge
November 1, 2021 to June 1, 2022
The Blood Bank of Delmarva is in urgent need of blood.

Take the Challenge and let's see who bleeds the most from each Delaware Masonic Lodges!

Masons support our communities by donating blood!

Just 2 easy steps

First: Schedule your appointment at any Blood Bank of Delmarva's local donor centers. To schedule an Appointment [CLICK HERE](#). Or Call 1 888 825 6638

Second: After you donate scan this code and register your donation. (You will need your donation receipt to locate your donor number)

For additional information contact
Lisa Haass at 302 399 1468

Note: Donation can not be tracked if you do not scan the code. If you donate at a Blood Drive held at your lodge you do not need to scan this code. Your donation will automatically be tracked.

[delmarvablood](https://www.facebook.com/delmarvablood)
delmarvablood.org

1.888.825.6638

Blood Bank
of Delmarva

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 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
Matthew Thompson, SGD – 2019
John Cannon – 2020

Affiliated Past Masters

Thomas McMurray – 1977
James Cooke – 2008
John Marinucci, PGM – 2011
Matthew D. Hovatter – 2007/08
James G. Sutton – 1994
M.W. Jeffrey D. Haass, Sr., GM – 2015
William C. Thompson, JGD – 2018

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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.