

March 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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*Pete "Ringo" Ringenary –  
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Sean Barnes – Senior Steward  
Tom Postles – Junior Steward  
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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**

Warm Fraternal Greeting!!

As we journey through the month of March, I extend to you a warm and heartfelt fraternal greeting. May the bonds of brotherhood that unite us grow stronger with each passing day, as we continue to uphold the principles and teachings of our Craft.

Recap of February

In February, we were honored to host the Official Visit of MWGM Ronald P. Ferrero and his Staff on February 8th. I extend my special thanks to SD Peter "Ringo" Ringenary, Committee Chairman, for a job well done in organizing and coordinating the event. Your efforts did not go unnoticed, and the evening was a true success.

Additionally, the Dan Trader Bowling event on February 10th was a tremendous success, thanks to the participation of everyone involved, especially MWGM Ferrero and his Staff, as well as Committee Chairman Treasurer James D. Bennett Sr., PM. Great job, WB Bennett, for your hard work and dedication to our Lodge.

On February 22nd, JW Curtis Perry assumed the Oriental Chair and performed a fine degree conferral upon Brother Brett Coverdale, welcoming him into our gentle craft. Special thanks to WB Donovan Hoyt, PM of Endeavor No. 17, for a well-delivered Apron Charge for Brother Coverdale. Welcome to Freemasonry and to Temple Lodge No. 9, Brother Entered Apprentice Brett Coverdale.

March 2024 Events

- March 2nd: Mandatory Officer Leadership Workshop (One of 2) at 9:00 am at Union Lodge No. 7.
- March 3rd: Temple Lodge No. 9's annual Clay Shoot promises to be a great success with plenty of shooters and sponsors. A big thank you and great job to WB Stephen Walter, committee chairman.
- March 14th: Stated Communication with dinner at 6:30 pm and Lodge at 7:30 pm. The work for the evening will be the Fellow Craft

## Dates to Remember:

**March 2, 2024**

Officer Leadership Workshop  
Union Lodge No. 7  
8:00 AM

**March 3, 2024**

Sporting Clay Shoot  
Owens Station

**March 14, 2024**

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

**March 15, 2024**

Brotherhood Night  
Nur Shrine  
5:30 PM

**March 16, 2024**

Ritual and Education Workshop  
Union Lodge No. 7  
8:00 AM

**March 23, 2024**

Semi-Annual Communication of  
Grand Lodge  
Newport Masonic Temple

**March 28, 2024**

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

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## From the East (Cont.)

Degree Conferral upon Brother Bobby Lee Jones by SW Keith Geise. Middle Chamber Lecture will be delivered by SD Peter "Ringo" Ringenary. Attire for the evening is Masonic (coat & tie).

- March 15th: Brotherhood Night at Nur Shrine Center. Tickets are \$50 for an evening of fellowship and camaraderie. Contact Treasurer Bennett, Grand Lodge Committee Chairman tickets.

- March 17th: Happy Saint Patrick's Day! May the luck of the Irish be with you all as we celebrate this festive occasion.

- March 28th: Stated Communication with dinner on the second floor at 6:30 pm, followed by the opening of the Lodge at 7:30 pm. The work for the event will be announced. The attire for the evening is Masonic (coat & tie).

As we navigate through the month of March, let us remember the essence of our Lodge theme, "Family and Fraternity First." May we continue to uphold these values in all aspects of our lives, both within our Masonic family and in our interactions with the world around us. Let us cherish the bonds of brotherhood that unite us and strive to embody the principles of our Craft in all that we do.

## 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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