

May 2022



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

Chartered January 16, 1815  
2021-2022

207<sup>th</sup> Year of Fellowship

### From the East – Michael O. Nichols, WM

#### 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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*Ronnie Joseph – Junior Steward*

*Roland Cohee, Jr., PGC - Chaplain*

*Max Robichaud – Tiler*

*Pete “Ringo” Ringenary – Marshal*

*Tom McMurray – Lodge Instructor*

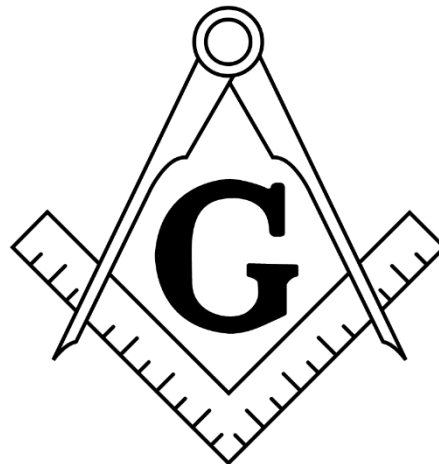
As the Masonic year begins to wind down Temple Lodge No. 9 continues to stay busy. With that said the lodge is in for another busy month, so please be sure to join us on Thursday 05/12/22 as we confer another Fellow Craft Degree and we will also be conferring an Entered Apprentice Degree on 05/26/22.

Also, we would like to thank everyone who came out to help with and support our Bowling Tournament on April 9th at the Milford Bowling Lanes. PM Jim Bennett's hard work made this a success again this year! This is always a fun event and we were thankful to be able help out our local charities and raise some additional funds for the Temple No. 9 Building fund. Additionally, I would like to thank everyone who came out to support Blood Bank Drive on April 23, 2022, we had a great showing with 37 individuals donating that day and many others who donated on behalf of Temple No. 9 in advance.

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.

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. Please continue to check on and help any brothers and/or their families in need and let us know how we can help as a lodge.

Until we once again meet on the level my brothers.



## Dates to Remember:

**May 12, 2022**

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

**May 20, 2022**

Flag Distribution  
Bear Veteran's Cemetery  
8:00 AM

**May 26, 2022**

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

**June 3, 2022**

Native American  
Dance Exhibition  
Delaware State Fairgrounds  
7:00 PM

**June 4, 2022**

Oklahoma Masonic  
Indian Degree  
Delaware State Fairgrounds  
4:00 PM

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## Native American Dance Exhibition

The Oklahoma Masonic Indian Degree Team, hosted by the Grand Lodge of Delaware, is pleased to present a Native American Dance Exhibition on Friday, June 3, 2022. It is open to everyone, including ladies and families. The event will begin at 7 PM with gates opening at 5 PM. It will be held at the Delaware State Fairgrounds - Quillen Arena (18500 South Dupont Highway, Harrington, DE 19952).

The Oklahoma Masonic Indian Degree Team will put on a program that lasts approximately one hour. It will include a grand entrance, various songs and dances (some may include bringing people up from the audience) and a time for questions and answers with the team. They will close the program with a recognition of veterans and dance to honor them.

Food will be available for purchase before the program begins from K&R Concessions located next to the arena. They will open at 5 PM.



### Living Past Masters of Temple Lodge No. 9

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 Andreae, 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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### Address Correction Requested



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