

May 2025



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

Chartered January 16, 1815

2024-2025

210th Year of Fellowship

From the East – Keith Geise, WM

Good day friends and brothers,

It's hard to believe we are almost halfway through the year and summer is just around the corner.

The new roof is on the lodge so leaks will be a thing of the past. Thank you to the Hall Corp. for all their efforts. A hearty thank you to Brother Kevin Corwin for monitoring and helping with the roof repair.

On May 29, 2025 we will be holding a version of brotherhood Nite. We are planning somewhat of an ice cream social evening which will be open to friends and family. By friends we mean reach out to someone you think would make a great mason and brother. If you cannot think of anyone reach out to a brother who hasn't been to lodge in awhile and invite him and his family. We will have the lodge open for "tours" and will explain the basics of masonry and what it means.

Any suggestions for an activity that all can join in would be more than welcome. The more we have in attendance the better the event will be.

We are proud to let everyone know both SW Perry and Brother SS Foraker are working hard to their final proficiency for our next masonic year. There are several open positions in the officer line. If you have thought about or are interested in starting in the officer line, please reach out to any officer.

Please reach out to our brothers that have not been in lodge in awhile and invite them to attend any of the remaining lodges. Let's remind them why this is the world's oldest and best fraternity.

In parting here's some humor.

As the story goes here in the east, two friends were riding the train

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 2024-2025

*Worshipful Master
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*Treasurer
Jim Bennett, PM
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*– Senior Deacon
Tom Postles – Junior Deacon
Donald Foraker – Senior Steward
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Roland Cohee, Jr., PGC - Chaplain
Mark Bertone – Tiler
– Marshal
Roland Cohee, Jr., PGC –
Lodge Instructor*

Dates to Remember:

May 16, 2025

Grand Lodge Flag Distribution
Bear Veteran's Cemetery
8:00 AM

May 22, 2025

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

May 29, 2025

Lodge Brotherhood Night

June 12, 2025

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

June 26, 2025

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

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From the East (cont.)

to work. Harry said to Jim, "did you ever notice the conductor never takes a ticket from that guy wearing that funny ring. I've seen those rings in the pawn shop in Hoboken, I think I'll get me one and see what happens".

The next day Harry was flashing his new ring when the conductor came up and asked him, "Will you be off or from?"

Harry thought for a moment then replied, "I'll be off".

The conductor told him he was right, he'd be off at the next station.

Thank all brothers for their friendship and guidance.



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
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
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 – 2022/23

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.