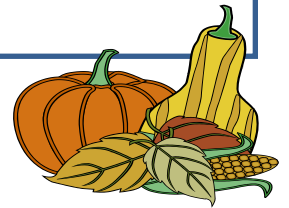
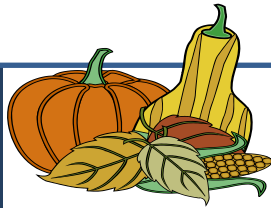


November 2011



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



Chartered January 16, 1815  
2011-2012  
197<sup>th</sup> Year of Fellowship

### 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)

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Harold Brode – Tiler  
Dayn Carter – Marshal  
Michael B. Saba, PM – Aide to  
the Master and Lodge  
Instructor

## From the East – Chad Robinson, WM

Brethren, I am SOO excited to be your Worshipful Master this year. We are having such a great time and building some awesome activities for the lodge.

First, let me give my thanks to the Halloween Committee for great events in October. With second place in the Milford Halloween Parade (the trophy looks great in the East) and a great Halloween Party for the kids, I couldn't be happier. We have also completed

degree work and I feel like our officers are doing an awesome job. I am very lucky to have a group of excited officers working with me this year and the momentum is not stopping.

In November, we will be busy with events (please see the article below). I hope to see many of you out at our events. This is YOUR lodge and I hope you feel the same excitement that I do.

I hope you are enjoying

the new activities and increased communication. If you have any ideas or thoughts, please feel free to let me know.

Finally, Grand Lodge members please don't forget the meeting on 11/10/11 at 6 PM.

Don't forget to "Spread the Cement," as is the theme for the year! I look forward to seeing you soon and don't forget to stretch forth a hand to support a brother in need!

## From the Senior Deacon –

### Roland Cohee

As I set here thinking about what I should write I realize that the Worshipful Master will talk about the progress of the Lodge. The Wardens will no doubt be bringing you up to date on what is happening at the Lodge, so I think I would like to reflect on the unity of our Lodge.

I am so impressed by the number brothers who came together to build and display the float that was in the Halloween Parade and by the number of brothers who

are working on putting together a great Halloween party. I am proud to count myself among these numbers.

All I can add to this is keep up the good work!



The lodge has been active with degree work initiating 3 new EA's!!



Temple Lodge No. 9 scores second place in the Milford Halloween Parade with a GREAT float!!

### Living Past Masters

*Herschel Billings – 1950*  
*Chester C. Coffin – 1960*  
*Richard N. Downing – 1964*  
*Jehu M. Davis, Jr. – 1966*  
*Leroy A. Timblin – 1970/1975*  
*John L. Watkins – 1973*  
*Franklin S. Wilkins – 1974*  
*Louis S. O'Day – 1978*  
*John E. Holland – 1980*  
*Frank H. Beebe – 1981*  
*Ronald W. Jester – 1982*  
*Gilbert H. Emory – 1983*  
*Steven L. Rogers – 1984*  
*Robert D. Clendaniel – 1985*  
*Harry C. Brown – 1986*  
*J.D. Dennis, Jr. – 1988*  
*Jeffrey W. Hague – 1989/2007*  
*William A. Dudley, Jr. – 1990*  
*PGM William T. Wadkins, Jr. – 1992*  
*Bruce K. Ney – 1993*  
*Marlin A. Gillespie – 1994*  
*Maurice C. Barnes – 1996*  
*David F. Coady – 1997*  
*Clarence R. Jackson – 1998*  
*Donald C. Adams – 1999*  
*Joshua J. Willey – 2000*  
*J. Edward Hudson – 2001*  
*George Andreae – 2002*  
*Samuel C. Johnson – 2004*  
*George G. Jester, Jr. – 2005*  
*Gerald K. Layne – 2006*  
*Michael B. Saba – 2008/2009*  
*Martin F. Hogan, III - 2010*



## **From the Junior Deacon – Stephen Walter**

Brethren,

As Thanksgiving approaches, we should all be reminded of the abundance of blessings The Grand Architect has bestowed upon us. Whether it be the Love of Family, Fellowship of Friends & Brothers or the Gift of Good Health, we always need to be mindful of the less fortunate and keep them in our prayers. It is for this purpose that I will be collecting any non-perishable food items and turkeys to be distributed to those in need for this Thanksgiving. Please bring any and all non-perishable items to any of our next Special or Stated communications: October 27th, November 3rd, 10th & 17th; if you wish to

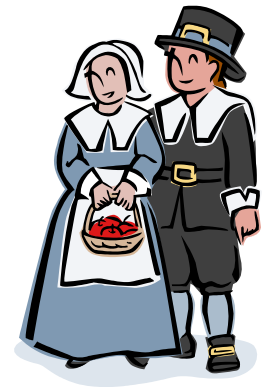
donate a turkey, please coordinate with me so that I can be sure I have room to store it until Thanksgiving.

One of the Gifts I am reminded of everyday when I look down at my right hand is the amazing group of brothers I have come to know these past couple of years. I look forward to advancing through the chairs and serving you along the way.

As you all may know, the Worshipful Master's theme for this year is "Spread the Cement" and to encourage this, I am preparing sit down meals before each Meeting. Dinner is held on the second floor of the lodge

at 6:30pm; come socialize with your brothers and hopefully enjoy some good food. In November we will be having a "Turkey Dinner" with all the fixing's on the 3rd, Homemade Chili and cornbread on the 10th, and Beef Stroganoff on the 17th.

I look forward to meeting you at the door.



## **Plan Now to Attend Lodge Events in November**

November proves to be a busy month for our country and our Masonic fraternity. With the important holidays of Veterans Day and Thanksgiving, we are reminded of our Masonic obligations and our obligation to support our community.

On Saturday, November 5, 2011, the Grand Lodge Workshop will be held at Union 7 and is open to everyone. They are always exciting and a great way to meet other brothers. We will also be having our Lodge Cleanup

that day at 1 PM. Please come out and help us to some much needed upkeep around OUR lodge.

On Thursday, November 10, 2011, our lodge will be honoring our veterans. Please feel free to wear your uniform, awards or ribbons that night if you served in our Armed Forces! We will be having an Empty Chair Degree that evening and a special presentation.

On November 12, we will be visiting with our veterans in the Delaware Veterans Home in Milford.

It will be a casual event and we may call a game of Bingo for the residents. Please join us to say 'thank you' to these men.

Our lodge will be participating in Masonic Church Day on Sunday, November 13, 2011 at Houston UMC at their 9:30 AM service. Thanks to our Chaplain Harold Rothermel for arranging this and we hope you will consider joining us on that day!

Finally, on behalf of the lodge, we hope everyone has a very Happy Thanksgiving!!

## Lodge Halloween Events Prove Successful!!

### Halloween Parade

Temple Lodge No. 9 took home a second place trophy for the lodge float in the Milford Halloween Parade this year. Many hours of hard work were put in to preparing the float and pictures can be seen to the right.

It was an exciting time as we "Celebrated Masonry: From the Stone Age to the Space Age" for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Milford event.

Special thanks are in order to JW Will Currey who oversaw the float building and donated multiple items to make it successful. Also, many thanks to all those who helped build the float and rode on it during the parade. Lastly, thanks to those that provided hot dogs and hot chocolate to

warm up during the cold, rainy weather on parade night. We look forward to doing more parades in the future.

### Halloween Party

By: Dayn Carter

This year Temple Lodge No. 9 was joined by Union Lodge No. 7 of Dover, for a monster of a Halloween party!

First, many thanks are in order to Mrs. Carmen Kemper, owner of the Milford Skating Center and her staff for all of their hard work, great food, and support. We could not have asked for a better location to hold an event that was safe, friendly, and fun for kids of all ages.

The party was a huge success and a great time was had by all in

attendance. Partygoers were shakin' in their shoes as some of the costumed individuals rolled past them on the skating rink floor. While others were feasting on yummy treats in the snack bar; our little monsters decorated pumpkins and created Halloween art!

This event would not have been possible without the donations and support of our brothers. With your donations of candy and goodies we were able to enjoy an evening of safe fun and great treats. We truly were able to "Spread the Cement" with our brothers from Union 7, our brothers and families. We thank everyone who donated, attended, and helped to make our Halloween party a MONSTER BASH!!!



The parade route for the Milford Halloween Parade was lined with spectators!!



Who knew that we still had operative Masons working in the quarry?!?!



The Outdoor Degree hosted by Union 7 was a great time. Temple 9 was well represented by officers and brothers!!

## Union Lodge No. 7 Hosts Outdoor Degree

The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Outdoor Degree was hosted by Union Lodge No. 7 on October 22, 2011. It was held again "in the woods" behind Al Johnson's farm in Magnolia. As always a great time was had by everyone in attendance.

The day began with a trip to the woods by tractor, where everyone was greeted by the officers of Union 7. Traveling from Temple 9 were WM Robinson, PM and Grand Tiler Marty Hogan, SW Danny Doran, Chaplain Harold Rothermel, Junior

Steward Phil Webb and Marshal Dayn Carter. Also in attendance was Brother Jed Doran who traveled from Alexandria, VA to join us at this event.

The 'lodge room' in the woods provided an amazing backdrop to the conferral of the third degree. It was truly special, as always, to see the degree conferred 'under the canopy of heaven.' There were brothers in attendance from all over the State and a traveling group Washington, DC.

The officers of Union 7 presided over the conferral of the degree and Worshipful Master John Marinucci gave the Master Mason lecture in exemplary form.

After the completion of the degree, everyone gathered for a fine lunch of burgers, chili and roasted pig served by Union 7.

If you have never been to an Outdoor Degree, please consider it!! It is a unique event to see and always a good time.



WM Robinson and SS Jim Bennett were proud to attend the Grand Installation in support of our own Grand Tiler Marty Hogan!!!

## Dates to Remember:

### November 5

Grand Lodge Workshop  
Union 7  
8:00 AM

Lodge Cleanup Day  
1 PM

### November 10

Meeting of Grand Lodge Members  
6 PM

Stated Communication  
Empty Chair Degree, Honoring  
Veterans and General Torbert  
Presentation  
Dinner 6:30 PM/Lodge 7:30 PM

### November 12

Veterans Home Event  
10 AM

Scottish Rite Meet and Greet  
Indian River Senior Center  
1 pm to 4 pm

### November 13

Masonic Church Service  
Houston UMC  
9:30 AM

### November 17

Special Communication  
Conferral of First Degree  
Dinner 6:30 PM/Lodge 7:30 PM

We're on the Web!

Visit us at:

[www.temple9.org](http://www.temple9.org)

## Grand Lodge Installation

October 6, 2011 was a very exciting night for the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Delaware. On that evening, Most Worshipful Richard W. Aydelotte was installed as Grand Master of Masons in Delaware at a beautiful installation at the Sheraton Dover Hotel. The ballroom was filled

with Masons from across this Grand Jurisdiction and a fine spread of hors d'oeuvres were served following the ceremony.

The night was made even more exciting as Temple Lodge No. 9's own Worshipful Marty Hogan was installed as Grand Tiler. Marty's beautiful

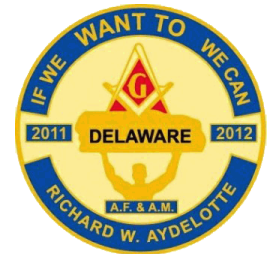
wife Naomi and other family members were there to support him and his granddaughter presented him with his jewel.

Congratulations to Most Worshipful Brother Rick and Worshipful Brother Marty!! We look forward to working with you.

## If We Want To We Can – Words to Live By!

The theme selected by our Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard W. Aydelotte for this year is "If We Want To We Can." This theme is reflective of the ideas that MW Aydelotte brings with him to his office.

These words apply to all of us as we go throughout life and our Masonic journey. We should allow no person to tell us we cannot do something, because "If We Want To We Can."



## Don't Forget to Send Us Your E-mail Address

**Please don't forget if you have an e-mail address, please share it with the lodge.**

Your e-mail address will allow us to send you quick

time updates for events, Masonic funerals and other functions. We promise we will not SPAM your inbox, but provide you with information about lodge happenings. As you

know the Trestleboard is already going via e-mail. Your e-mail address will save the lodge much needed funds and be environmentally friendly at the same time.

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