



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 2019-2020

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Keith Geise – Junior Steward
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Michael Richards – Tiler
Jim Barlow – Marshal
Tom McMurray – Lodge Instructor*

Chartered January 16, 1815
2019-2020

205th Year of Fellowship

From the East – Matthew Thompson, WM

Brethren, the year has started off with a bang. It has certainly been a fun ride so far.

Looking back on the month of October, we had a successful Grand Lodge Communication and Installation. I want to congratulate Most Worshipful Evan R. Moody and his staff, which includes Temple Lodge No. 9 brothers Right Worshipful Jeffrey D. Haass, DGM and Worshipful Martin F. Hogan, III, JGD. Following our Grand Lodge activities, Union 7 had a successful Outdoor Degree. We were looking forward to the Milford Community Parade, but unfortunately Mother Nature didn't cooperate. I want to thank Brother John Cannon, JW for all of his hard work on the float and the brothers who assisted him. We are already prepared for the Christmas Parade and the float is ready.

This month we are ready for Thanksgiving. We will have a stated communication on November 14 and a special communication on November 21. During the special communication, we will be passing three Fellowcrafts.

We are excited to volunteer this month at the Food Bank of Delaware in preparation for Thanksgiving. On November 23, 2019, we will have two shifts (one from 9-11 AM and one from 12-2 PM). The Food Bank is located at 1040 Mattlind Way, Milford.

During this month, let us remember all the things for which we are thankful, particularly our family, our friends and our fraternity. I look forward to seeing you soon.

If there is anything I can do, please don't hesitate to call me (302) 684-2862.



Blue Lodge - The Foundation of Freemasonry

Dates to Remember:

November 1, 2019

American Flag Placement
Veteran's Cemetery, Bear
8:00 AM

November 2, 2019

Ritual & Education Workshop
Union Lodge No. 7
9:00 PM

November 6, 2019

Grand Visitation
Jefferson Lodge No. 15
7:30 PM

November 14, 2019

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

November 21, 2019

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

November 23, 2019

Thanksgiving Meal Packing
Food Bank of Delaware
9:00 AM

December 6, 2019

Harrington Christmas Parade
7:00 PM

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www.temple9.org

Christmas Activities Coming Up

While we don't want to think about it quite yet, Christmas is just around the corner. This means we have some lodge Christmas activities coming up in early December.

The first is the Harrington Christmas Parade. The lodge will be participating with a float. The theme is "A Candyland Christmas." It will be held in Harrington on Friday, December 6, 2019 at 7 PM. The lineup area will be in front of Lake Forest South Elementary School on Dorman Street. As we get closer, we will share the lineup number.

On Saturday, December 7, 2019, we will be having the Lodge Christmas Party. This event is open to families and especially children. There will be food and fun activities for the kids. More information to follow, but mark your calendars to come out and enjoy fellowship and maybe even see Santa!!

Updated Information Request

Brethren, as the lodge endeavors to communicate better with our members, it is essential we have good information.

We are asking that you please share your best contact information with the Lodge so we can update our records. We are particularly interested in a good address, phone number and e-mail address. This way we can ensure you receive hard copies mailings (dues cards, etc.), phone calls (announcements for funerals, etc.) and e-mails (monthly trestleboards and other announcements).

Please share any updates with the WM or Secretary. They will make sure to get it updated. Thanks in advance.

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, JGD – 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

Affiliated Past Masters of Temple Lodge No. 9

Thomas McMurray – 1977
Augsburg, Germany

James Cooke – 2008
Roan Oak, Texas

John Marinucci, PGM – 2011
Dover, Delaware

Matthew D. Hovatter – 2007/08
Glen Burnie, Maryland

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Address Correction Requested

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.