

November 2021



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 2021-2022

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Roland Cohee, Jr., PGC - Chaplain
Max Robichaud – Tiler
Pete “Ringo” Ringenary – Marshal
Tom McMurray – Lodge Instructor*

Chartered January 16, 1815
2021-2022

207th Year of Fellowship

From the East – Michael O. Nichols, WM

Well brothers the 2012 - 2022 Masonic year is going full speed, and October just flew by! We had only one meeting due to unforeseen circumstances and the Lodge had an amazing float in the Milford Community Parade. Many thanks to the hard work of Brothers Chris Fitzgerald, JW, Steve Walter, PM, and Max Robichaud, Tiler!

Unfortunately, we again had several brothers pass away. The lodge above has received Brothers Mike Campbell, Bob Cage, and David Hankins. We mourn the loss of our departed brothers and offer our thoughts and prayers to their families.

November is shaping up for another busy month at Temple 9, with a MM degree planned for 11/11/2021 and we have three EA's on the horizon!

PM's Jim Bennett and Steve Walter are continuing to work hard organizing the Temple Lodge No. 9 Bowling Tournament on 02/19/2022 and the Temple Lodge No. 9 Sporting Clay Shoot on 03/06/2022. Be sure to look for the flyers and start getting your teams together now.

Grand Lodge held the 216th Annual Communication on 10/04/2021 in Rehoboth Beach, and the incoming Grand Lodge staff for 2021 – 2022 were installed on 10/07/2021 at Evergreen Farms. We, along with the other lodges, would like to congratulate the incoming Grand Lodge Staff and are looking forward to another great year of Masonry in Delaware under the leadership of Most Worshipful Jeffrey D. Haass, Sr.

In closing, I'd like to remind everyone that unfortunately the COVID-19 Pandemic is still here and we are still having brothers, friends and family members being affected by it. So please continue to be safe and look after those brothers and their families that have been impacted by this.

Should you have any questions, concerns, or just want to chat about something, please feel free to contact me. You can email me at mpnich613@comcast.net or call or text me at 302-242-0238.

Until we once again meet on the level my brothers.



Dates to Remember:

November 3, 2021

Grand Master's Visitation
Franklin Lodge No. 12
7:30 PM

November 6, 2021

Grand Lodge Ritual Workshop
Union Lodge No. 7
8 AM

November 9, 2021

Grand Master's Visitation
Delaware Lodge No. 37
7:30 PM

November 11, 2021

Stated Communication
Master Mason Degree
Dinner 6:30 PM/Lodge 7:30 PM

November 25, 2021

NO LODGE
THANKSGIVING DAY

December 3, 2021

Harrington Christmas Parade
Downtown Harrington
7:00 PM
See Junior Warden for More
Details

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www.temple9.org

From the South – Chris Fitzgerald, JW

I trust November opens to find you and your family well. As this year is rapidly coming to an end, I am proud to share that Masonry is alive and well within the Lodge, as well as in the community.

Our lodge participated in the Milford Community Parade in October, where we placed 3rd for Civic Floats and 2nd for Comic books come to life. I would like to give special recognition to W.: Steve Walter for his dedication and craftsmanship on the float, as well as Brother Max Robichaud for providing the trailer and driving the float through the Parade. Thank you as well to W.: Chad Robinson and Brothers Peter Ringenary, Curtis Perry, Mark Bartone and Chad Weidlein for their participation.

As the holiday season approaches, we are looking forward to being in the Harrington Christmas Parade on December 3rd. If you are interested in participating, please reach out to myself or W.: Steve Walter.

More dates to put on your calendar include the Lodge Christmas Party which will be on Dec. 18th at 7 PM, located on the 2nd floor of the Lodge building. The WM mentioned a couple, to add Brotherhood Night is March 18th at the Nur Shrine Center, and the 25th Annual Scholarship Golf Outing will be held May 25th at Jonathan's Landing.

In addition to all of our upcoming events, we have some degree work. 6 new petitioners to be initiated this year, as well as Brother Tom Postles, who will be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason which will be conferred by M.: W.: William T. Wadkins, Jr.

I look forward to seeing you Brothers in and out of Lodge for some fellowship & brotherly love. Until then, Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

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 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

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